

The Grand Valley Ledger

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1976

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

Mayor Christiansen then call-

ed for a special public hearing to

be held on Wednesday evening,

June 2, in the Council rooms of

the City Hall to discuss the

proposed City budget for the

The meeting, opened to the

public, will commence at 7:30

Lighting Delayed

Councilman Dean Collins ex-

plained to the Council that the

new lights ordered for installa-

tion at the Ball field in Recrea-

tion Park, have been delayed in

Collins revealed that no defi-

nate arrival date has been

given, but the project should be

1976-77 fiscal year.



Plan Ahead! Due to the Memorial Day holiday falling on Monday, May 31, all copy for that week's edition of the Grand Valley Ledger must be in by Thursday, May 27, at 5 p.m. We ask all clubs, organizations and merchants to help us meet this deadline.

The Youth For Understanding Air Plane rides offered last Saturday at the Lowell Airport, were cancelled due to inclement weather. However, if the weather permits this Saturday, the summer exchange students will take you flying for only 2 cents a pound of your weight. Flying will commence at 10 a.m.

WANTED! Cowboys, Indians, Minutemen, Fur Traders, Soldiers, Betsy Ross', Uncle Sams—any people, any age, who would like to take part in Lowell's Fourth of July week end celebrations. The parade will be July 3, 10 a.m., and the pageant, July 4th before the fireworks. Call the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office for

Retired Lowell businessman, Peter Mulder will celebrate his 80th birthday this Sunday, May 23. Let's all join him in the celebration by remembering him with a card.

Useful, discarded items (no clothing, and no, ladies not your husbands) are being sought by the Ada Firemen, as they prepare for their annual auction sale on June 4, which will raise funds for their fireworks display on July 5. Items can be donated by calling 676-9191. The auction will start at 6 p.m. on June 4 in the parking lot at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive.

Coming soon! The opening of a pizza parlor in the former Levee Building on East Main Street. Watch forthcoming editions for dates

Lowell City Mayor Robert Christiansen has called a special Council meeting for Wednesday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. in The City Hall, 301 East Main, for the purpose of going over the proposed City budget for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

Three Juvenile shoplifters, all girls, were apprehended last Thursday afternoon at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street.

Three candiates for seats on Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education met the petition deadline Monday to fill the two four-year terms being vacated by Dr. R. D. Siegle and Mrs. Blanche Mullen. Filing were: Wayne M. Dowling, jr., 12650 Grand River Drive; Judith Lee Jansma, 1181 Riverside Drive; and Raymond Zandstra, 507 King Street.

Involved in property damage accidents Saturday were: Thomas Smith when he lost control of his car at the intersection of Fremont and Washington Street and hit a tree; Ivan Bieber and Robert Olson were involved in a collision when they were both westbound on Main Street, near Amity.

This Friday, the third grade students at Runciman Elementary School will take a special tour of the Kelloggs' plant in Battle Creek.

Lowell merchants were relieved Monday to learn that United Parcel Service has resumed normal pickup and deliveries as a result of tentative agreement with the Teamsters Union on a three-year contract. The UPS, used by many Lowell merchants and industries, has been on strike for the past two weeks.

Resurfacing Of

Cascade Road

engineer-manager.

Resurfacing of Cascade Road

between I-96 and the village of

Cascade will be done in two

parts due to the lack of money,

and bids for the first section

from Int. 96 to Hall Street will

be opened May 25 by the Kent

County Road Commission, says

The second part from Hall

Street to the village will be done

next year. This year's section

will cost about \$200,000, says

Work in both years will

include removing the raised,

concrete median, installing

curbs and gutters, improving

the shoulders, blacktopping and

Schofield says a road com-

mission crew already has start-

ed the joint work between Int.

This year's project is ex-

pected to be started after the

middle of June. Flow of traffic

will be maintained during the

by Dave Barnes

work, Schofield adds.

96 and Cascade.

Donald R. Schofield, KCRC

Bowne Clerk To Retire

Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Bowne Township Board, clerk, Mrs. H. D. (Evelyn) Smith announced that she would not seek another term in

Mrs. Smith joined the town-ship board in 1947 as she took over the clerk's job when Clare Alderink moved out of the township's jurisdiction.

During her term of office, spanning nearly 30 years, she was instrumental in getting the proposition placed on the ballot for the erection of a new Township library and fire barn. They were both constructed by a vote of the people in 1949.

Besides her duties as clerk for the Township, Mrs. Smith also served the Alto area as librarian from 1940 to 1972.

Persons wishing to file for the clerk's position have until Tuesday, June 1, to de so.

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Quada Sworn In



Lowell's City Manager, Ray Quada is shown above being sworn in by city cierk, Nancy Wood. The swearing in took place early Monday, May 17th.

Chamber To Sponsor **Hydrant Painting Contest**

Something unique in the form of a Bicentennial happening will occur in Lowell this week, when the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce opens competition in their 'fire hydrant' painting

"A \$25 savings bond will be awarded to the group or individual who comes up with the most unique and original idea, and design," explains project chairman Howard West.

"There are a total of 145 fire hydrants within the City limits of Lowell," West said. "We'd like to see every one painted in the contest."

Those who will utilize their artistic abilities to create the top prize-winning hydrant, have until June 15 to complete their

Soon, thereafter, all entries will be judged by the Chamber. and the winner announced

Saranac's "May Day Bust

76" will be a four-day fun-filled

affair, sponsored by the Saranac

Jaycees, Lions Club, V.F.W.

The activities will begin on

Friday, May 28, when the World

of Fun Carnival will open an

array of rides on concessions on

At 5 p.m., the Jaycees will

Saturday's events, May 29,

Bingo under the direction of

A tug of war will take place at

3 p.m. at Mill Creek, following

the parade on David Highway at

2 p.m. The Lions will serve

Kid's Day is Sunday, May 30,

when reduced prices will be

offered as the Carnival activities

get underway at 12 noon. At the

same time, a community picnic,

open to all, will be held on

On Memorial Day, May 31,

the Legion will open the final

day of festivities with their

annual Memorial Day Parade

down David Highway beginning

The Carnival attractions will

Bridge Street.

barbecued chicken at 5 p.m.

the V.F.W. will be played from

will start at 7 a.m., when the

Legion Club will serve a 'free' pancake breakfast until 9 a.m.

Bridge Street in the afternoon.

host "Hot Dog Night."

11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

and Legion Club.

Each contestant will be required to furnish his or her own paint brushes and paint, plus

Up until June 1, the contest will be limited to one hydrant per group or individual. If, after that date, there are hydrants yet unpainted, a second entry can be requested.

Those wishing to enter the contest, must reserve a hydrant by calling the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office, 897-8545. You can specify a certain hydrant, but if it's already taken, the Chamber will assign you one.

"Start planning today and reserve your hydrant early," West concluded. "You have until June 15 to come up with a bicentennial award winner."

"All entries must be registered with the Chamber," West

open at 12 noon. A band concert

on Bridge Street, by the high

All 'May Day Bust' proceeds

school will be held at 3 p.m.

Saranac's May Day Bust

Resigns

Wabeke

Jerry L. Wabeke, Business Manager for Lowell Area Schools for the past three years, resigned his position to become Assistant Superintent of Brandon School District at Ortonville, it was announced here this week.

Wabeke's unexpected decision took the Board of Education by surprise. Board members indicated that while they did not want to see him leave the local system, they were unable to even begin to meet the financial increase offered by the eastern Michigan district.

In a statement issued this morning Wabeke said that it was a difficult decision for him to make since he feels that the time he has spent in Lowell has been both extremely productive and satisfying and the community itself means a great deal to him and his family.

During his tenure as business manager he set up the warehouse system for supplies, computerized the data processing department, updated business procedures and, together with Supt. Leonard Sinke, held down a lot of construction costs so that the new Middle School and additions to Alto, Bushnell and Senior High came in well under their estimated budgets.

Wabeke came here from the Sparta Schools as Asst. High School Principal in 1972 and was named business manager in

Referring to the local district as one of the best school systems in the state, he added, My association with Lowell has been such that I sincerely hate to leave the community. One of the reasons the system progresses as it does is that the members of the community are actively interested and they get involved in school issues and support it physically as well as financially. I know I am going to miss all that cooperation."

CASCADE HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

The Cascade Historical Society will meet Monday, May The climax to this community 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the East action at work, will begin at 9 Parlor of the Cascade Christian p.m. at Scheid Park, where the Church, 2829 Thornapple River annual fireworks display, spon-Drive, S.E. sored by all supporting clubs and merchants, will be held.

The program "Writing the Township History" will be presented by Marjorie Wykes, authis year have been designated thor. There will also be an towards improvements to

Scheid Park. J & B Bakery Gets New Donut Fryer, Not By Choice



A little humor never hurt any situation. A small fire in the donut fryer forced Bill Lynch, owner of J&B Bakery to close his shop last enday. The sign painted on the front window explained the situation. It read, "closed due to fire in our donut fryer, sorry, please stop back tomorrow and help us pay for our new fryer."

City Council Accepts Chamber's Challenge

Richard Bryan, representing the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, appeared at the Lowell City Council meeting Monday night to make the following requests:

(1) Would the City of Lowell and its employees accept the challenge from the Chamber of Commerce to perticipate in a softball game to be held on Saturday, July 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Recreation Park.

(2) A request for permission to hold a Bicentennial fire hydrant painting contest, and

(3) Permission to place 30 planters on Main Street which will hold 5 to 6 foot flowering trees and a variety of flowers.

After some discussion, the merce.

Sam Ciluffo, owner of Kap-

tain's Corner, the newly elected

president of the Lowell Area

Chamber of Commerce, has

promised a full, active year of

Sam Ciluffo, newly elected

president of the Lowell Area

"Of immediate concern," Ci-

luffo said "are two projects-

the collection of dues and work

on a beautification program for

It is hoped by the Chamber

that the trees and flowers to be

embedded along Main Street

will be in place and flourishing

by July, adding a special effect

to the planned two-day Fourth

Howard West, new Lowell

Elected, by the Chamber

members, to serve with Ciluffo

were Howard West, vice-presi-

dent, owner of Anderson Shoe

Store; and Dolores Dey, co-own-

er of That 'Special' Place,

Area Chamber of Commerce,

vice president.

of July celebration here.

Chamber of Commerce.

the downtown area.

Council gave their approval to all three proposals, adding they were looking forward to the challenge put on them by the

Scheduling Committee

Mayor Robert Christiansen, after welcoming the new City Manager, Ray Quada, made the appointment of Art Warning to represent the City on the 4-H Fair Grounds Scheduling Com-

Along with Warning, the committee will consist of Rommie Moore from the YMCA; Donald Kelly from the Lowell Area School system; Paul Detmers from the 4-H Fair Association; and Dolores Dey from the Lowell Area Chamber of Com-

Board of Directors for the

Chamber will be Doris Myers,

Lila Grover, Bev Holst, Jim

Gardner and Terry Raab.

Present and Future."

East Main Street.

family.

Gober Richard Bryan Bill

All Board members are work-

ing on the July Fourth week end

celebration which this year car-

various activities for the entire

decorated bikes, etc., are need-

wishing to depict the bicenten-

urged to join the marchers.

Entry into the parade can be

made by calling the Chamber office at 897-8545.

Floats can be constructed

along the theme lines, Ciluffo

added. "They can be put on

pickup trucks, snowmobile trail-

participate in the festivities at

Richard's Park can rent a booth

from the Chamber (\$5 for two

days) by calling and reserving a

On the fourth of July, the

Richard's Park activities will

continue to be opened to the

public; the Historical Society

will give a bicentennial pageant

at the Showboat Amphitheatre;

and the Chamber will discharge

"If you have any further

suggestions or comments to

make about the Fourth of July

'We'd like to hear about them,

as we need all the help we can

get to make it a successful

adventure. Plan now on spend-

ing the fourth of July at-home."

celebration." Ciluffo added,

their fireworks in the evening.

ers, farm trailers, etc."

space.

Full, Active Year

Ciluffo Promises A completed by the first of June. **CETA Funds**

The Council has learned that additional Comprehensive Emsecretary-treasurer. ployment Training Act (CETA) Completing the 1976-77 monies are expected to be made

available soon.

Based on this information, all four remaining CETA employ-ees working for the City of Lowell will be kept at work.

Councilman Collins advised ries the theme "America-Past, Council that the judging of the City of Lowell official seal Urgently needed by the contest, sponsored by the Low-Chamber are entries for the ell Area Jaycees, has been holiday parade which will be on concluded, and that a panel of Saturday, July 3, beginning at ten judges has picked the 10 a.m. at the First United winning entry. Methodist Church of Lowell on

The official announcement of the winner and the display of The paraders will march westthe winning entry will be made ward down Main Street, turn at Lowell's Fourth of July North on Hudson Street and celebration. The winner will stop at Richard's Park, where a receive a \$100 savings certifivariety of Arts and Crafts booths will be open to the public, plus

Order To Appear

The Michigan Water Resourc-Ciluffo emphasized the fact es Commission has ordered the that floats, marching units, City of Lowell to appear before them on Thursday, May 20, in ed for the parade. Persons Lansing, to explain why the Step I Evaluation Survey has not nial year in dress, etc., are also been completed.

> Mayor Christiansen directed the administration to represent the City of Lowell at the hearing.

Proclamation

In the closing minutes of the meeting, Mayor Christiansen proclaimed the month of June as Burglar Prevention Month. Those persons wishing to

> Information to help prevent break-ins, etc., will be distributed by the officers of the Lowell Police Department during this

It was noted by Police Chief Barry Emmons that during 1975, a total of 43 burglaries were investigated in the City.

GREAT CURL! Great condition! Uni-Perm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell,

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

STRAND Theatre LOWELL. MICHIGAN

FRI., MAY 21



ROBERT REDFORD / FAYE DUNAWAY CLIFF ROBERTSON / MAX VON SYDOW

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ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

HIS CIA CODE NAME IS CONDOR. IN THE NEXT SEVENTY-TWO HOURS ALMOST EVERYONE HE TRUSTS WILL TRY TO KILL HIM.

-Starting next Wed., May 26 "NO DEPOSIT, NO RETURN," by Walt Disney.

Benefit Dance

JUNE 5, 1976

Live Music-9 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Proceeds from dance will go toward the LIFE PACK UNIT

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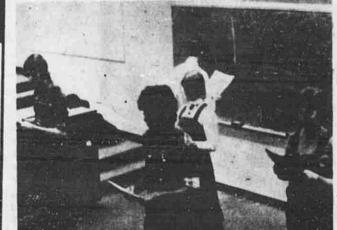
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> 307 E. Main Street Lowell, Michigan



223 W. Main, Lowell

Award Winning Readers



Doing a 'Multiple Reading of "Noah & The Ark" is front: from left, Kent McKay, Naoh; Mike Rowe, little boy. Second row, Laurie McMahon, Mrs. Noah and Joni Hanson, little girl. Facing the blackboard, Mike Lessens, De Lawd.

This year, the Lowell High he must give within a seven School Forensics' Multiple minute time limit. Reading Group took first place

Mike Lessens, Kent McKay, to the finals at State. and Mike Rowe. Glen Bailey. Lowell's Extemporaneous This year's Multiple was Speaker placed with a finalist titled "Noah and the Ark" and award in both contests.

The Michigan High School "In The Beginning" (Potack)
Forensics Association directs "That's Right" (Cosby) and contests in specific individual "The Bible." speaking events each year. These events range from com- Services Thursday petition in storytelling to radio

For Harold Weeks

Multiple reading is an inter-Multiple reading is an interpretation of a literary selection through reading of the printed page with three to eight paragraph of the printed page with three to eight paragraph of the printed page with three to eight paragraph of the printed page with three to eight paragraph of the printed page with three to eight paragraph of the printed page with three to eight paragraph of the printed page with three to eight page. page with three to eight par-ticipants before the audience at all times.

The presentation must consist of a single selection of prose, poetry or drama; any combination of prose, poetry and/or drama.

The time limit is ten minutes Marilyn Rasch of Lowell, Mrs. minimum to fifteen minutes maximum. A group which vio-lates these time limits is dis.

Jean Albert of Belding and Mrs. lates these time limits is dis-Norma Cole of Grand Rapids qualified from winning first place or a 'superior' rating.
They are allowed no special
Thomas and Raymond of Beldfour sons, Gerald of Grand costumes; only street wear.

An extempore speech event consists of questions on curpolitical and social issues.

Approximatley 45 minutes before competition begins, the speaker is given his speech topic and has 30 minutes in which to prepare his presentation which

at the state District and Re-gional contests. The Lowell Forensic group Contest at the University of The group consisted of Joni Michigan. Multiple Reading Hanson, Laurie Mc Mahon, placed in the top 12 and went on

featured literature from "In The Green Pastures" (Connelly),

Harold A. Weeks, aged 62 of

Couple United In May 4 Ceremony Funeral services will be held

Thursday morning at 11 a.m. at The First United Methodist St. Patrick's Church in Parnell Church of Lowell was the setting with Father Kenneth Schichtel May 4 for the marriage of Doris officiating. Burial will be made in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Hoffman and the Rev. Leon Cotton, who is affiliated with the Universal Life Church.

> Lowell and Mrs. Azalia DeVoss of Grandville.

Maid of honor was Miss to go to such extremes to enjoy

He is also survived by a Debra Warner of Lowell. Doyal rent events as of January 1 of Belding; and twenty grandchil- Lowell, was the best man: Following the ceremony, a

The Rosary will be said man Funeral Home in Belding. home of Mrs. Candyce Sisson.

home in Lowell.

Once you get involved in birding you will notice that you will be identifying birds before you see them by their call. Each bird has its own song that can be species. Some kinds of birds have several calls which makes The best time to hear the songs

perhaps because they just like to

ma Page, Rev. Dean Bailey, Peter Wills.

way, John Minges, Bill Witten-

MAY 26: Darcie Rickert, Maude Adrianse, Lucille Rittenger.

Buy a Buddy Poppy 《卷

Alto Potluck Achievement Award Recipient



Joseph E. Kinnebrew IV, of Lowell on being selected the recipient of the Michigan Community Achievement of the Year Award. "Please come and help us all spend a relaxing, entertaining and rewarding evening with lots of good food and cool friends."

Kinnebrew is the sculptor who designed the Grand River flah ladder in Grand Rapids, which the judges called "an ingenuitive blend of art and ecology in an urban setting." The award was presented to Kinnebrew by Lt. Governor James J. Damman.

field guide to identify new on the 440-yard relay team from

Hoseth On Adrian's

440-Relay Team



Birding is a popular pastime dads who worked, the teachers for many people and it is an in some way, and the donors of good time. Many people first the many door prizes, we are get interested in birds by obgrateful for your complete coop- serving a local bird feeder. Those who feed birds throughout the year can see the change in numbers and kinds of birds as the seasons change. Once you get started it is hard to stop and the next thing you know you will find yourself paging through a

After you have become famili-ar with the birds in your own Chicago May 26 through May area you may wish to take a 28. "bird walk" and see how many different kinds of birds you can find in different areas. Experiand Mrs. D. D. Benefield of different kinds of birds you can enced birders will trek through Riverside, Ed Ziesmer, South-The afternoon ceremony was mountains of mud or hack their gate, and Hoseth, also set a new college record with a 42.5 time performed by the Reverend to get a glimpse of some in a meet with Olivet College, unusual bird that wants to be left alone. You really don't have time of 43.1.

One of the best ways to in years, with a 3-3 record in the observe birds in a forest is to sit down and wait for them to find reception for the family and a you. Chickadees, blue jays, Wednesday evening at the Huff- few close friends was held at the nuthatches, woodpeckers, stariings, brown thrashers and other forest birds are very curious and who is in "their" forest. Watching birds can be entertaining as many have very curious habits. "clowns" of the forest because of their curiosity and habits

MENU which include walking upside ghetti, Cabbage Salad, Rolls or Garlic Bread, Assorted Fruits and Jello, Milk.

> Dogs with Mustard or Catsup, Pickles, Carrots and Celery, Buttered Corn, Peanut Butter Cookies, Chilled Fruit Cocktail,

Thursday, May 27; Hot Beef Sandwich on a Bun, Pickles, Potatoes with Butter, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Bars or Cookies and Fruit, Milk.



Ellen Fox. 63

Mrs. Ellen M. Fox of 3421

Parnell Road, Ada, passed away Saturday morning, May 15, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was 63-years-old. Funeral Mass was said Monday morning, May 17, at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, with Rev. Kenneth H. Schichtel officiating. Interment was made in St. Patrick's Cemetery, under the arrangements of the Roth-

> Mrs. Fox is survived by her husband, James; her children, Thomas of Lowell, Mrs. Jay Mary) O'Connor of Ada, Mrs. Katherine Wilson of Ada, Mrs. Robert (Patricia; Harberts of (Dorothy) Anible of Lowell and Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Minier

Gerst Funeral Home where she

She also leaves a brother Justin Kehoe of Parnell; a sister, Mrs. Robert Myler of Grand Rapids; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society



A baby girl weighing seven pounds, eight ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Mary) DenBraber on Wednesday, May 5, 1976. She will be called

Adrian College, who will travel to the Division III National Mr. and Mrs. Cecil De Rushia of

YELLOW JACKETS

Greenville High School scored three runs in the first, one in the third, and two in the fourth, to beat the Lowell Red Arrows last Thursday in Tri-River Baseball League competition, 6 to 0.



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sutomatic at no extra cost i owners and Farmowners policy. And we provide protection against damage and theft with an Inland Marine policy. Check the facts with Charlie Foster or . . .

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Friday, May 28; Fish Patty with Catsup, Green Beans, Rolls or Bread and Butter, Assorted

1.00 DAY 897-7534 - NITE 897-7104 309 I. MAIN ST., LOWELL, MICHIGAN



Dennie Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryder of Lowell, finished second in the 50-yard dash at the special olympics field meet Saturday, May 8, at Houseman Field in Grand

LEGAL

NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

OF HEARING

Drive, Lowell, received his BA degree in Business from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids at commencement exercises on Saturday, May 8.

WOOD contest.

Connie Bartleson, 7520

Robin K. Smith of Ada has

Navy Seaman Recruit Steven

Thornapple River Drive, was one of the top winners in the State of Michigan, The Probate Bicentennial Essay Contest, Court for the County of Kent. 'What Is An American," sponsored by WOOD Broadcasting. Now a semi-finalist in NBC's MARSHA LEE PRATT. DECEASED \$25,000 scholarship contest, Ms. Bartleson won \$100 in the . File No. 129-438

TAKE NOTICE: On June 1976, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michbeen initiated into the Michigan State University Chapter of Hekman, Judge of Probate, a PhiKappa Phi, national honor hearing will be held on the petition society which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship Pratt, or some other suitable in all fields of study. person; that the court fix the amount of bond; and for a deter-

E. Huedepohl, son of Mrs. Norma Dyer of 5967 Knapp N.E., Ada, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, on May 6. Classes include instruction in seamanship, military regulations, firefighting, close order drill, first estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record aid and Navy history. A 1974 graduate of Forest Hills Public High School, he joined the Navy

Dated: May 11, 1976.

Freihofer, Hecht, Oosterhouse & ly: Robert J. DeBoer Leo Pratt, Graduating from Montcalm Community College in Sidney Michigan, this Friday, May 21 Lowell, Mich. 493313914 Elhart Dr Phone 897-9218 Lowell, MI 49331

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Mrs. Jennie Styf of Zeeland Intent' ... It's The Next Best Thing ing, May 11. Among her survivors is a sister, Mrs. Cornelius

Pennsylvania State University in

(Grace) Bouwers of Alto, and a To A Real Live Dinasaur! brother-in-law, Fred Fuss of A little bit of Michigan history The oval shaped body rested present day Morton House, will be re-lived on May 24, 25, on two thick thorough-braces, Michael W. Potter will re- and 26. A re-enactment of the made from leather straps, slung The Stagecoach was as much here to thoroughly acquaint made in order to operate within ceive his Master of Theological

Ann Bristol were united in mar- 25. The stagecoach will continue north, the Gull Trail later took was one such legend/reality. up by attending a meeting tax by one mill. riage on Saturday, May 8, in the on and arrive in Cascade at 6 the name "Whitneyville Road," She eluded capture for two Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 sanctuary of the First United p.m. and stay until 7 p.m. Methodist Church of Lowell.

will be Jerry Russell of Lowell and Daniel Williams of Saranac. Re-live History With The "Good

Receiving the Sacrament of 8 p.m. and will have a cook-out Whitneyville Tavern on the Old Baptism May 9 at the First
United Methodist Church of
Lowell were Bradley Michael

Railroads came, however, and in the early 1840's. Its size and brought progress and people to structure indicates the traffic an area that was wild and difficult for the voter to under-Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs.

The Stagecoach followed the mill only amounts to approximately the Tavern enigan, and made the stage mean. Everyone casting a ballot mately \$10 per year for the and Lisa Maria Nona Hager-man, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. pioneers. Northbound travelers

William (Karen Kyser) Hager- took the Indian trail that was Beaubien had married an Indian and alas, obsolete. marked by blazed trees and Chief's daughter and together Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Eva) came to be known as the "Olde with their sons they ran a Gull Road" because it started at trading post. In 1836 they sold it Registration Rickert of Lowell will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary County.

Gull Prairie, in Kalamazoo to Arthur Bronson, along with the land. Around 1848 the Good

For Pre-School on Wednesday, May 26. Other
Lowell residents celebrating their anniversaries next week with an old Detroit trail and loss and loss the land. Around 1646 the Good Intent Line made its trips

The Franciscan Sisters of the increase the present tax rate at through Ada for Grand Rapids.

Eucharist have been offering a lil. These are mills that are now expiring and a "yes" vote will

Sterzick, May 21; Mr. and Mrs. the Grand River, where the continued to exist first as a two years.

John Jones, May 23; and Mr. villages of the Ottawas, Potta-restaurant and now as a realty and Mrs. Clare Krebs, their wattomies, and Chippewas were office for Westdale. Navy Seaman Mark D. John- The old Gull Trail ran a the stage run approached westson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert zig-zag course which followed ward from Ada along the Indian Those interested in enrolling necessary due to the increase

Center at Great Lakes, Illinois. destination with the least resist- and Fisk Lake. John W. Fisk 11761 Downes, N.E., Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Dodds and Joseph F. Collar, son of Mr. zoo through Richland, Yankee Robinson and Lakeside Drive Natural Beauty Road and Mrs. Elmer L. Collar of Alto Springs, Middleville, Whitney- overlooking Fisk Lake. are engaged and planning a July ville, Cascade, Ada, and into

Edward Boyd of Lowell is a patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

held May 24 at the township scenic ride, the Concord also the line ended it's run while the Donald R. Schofield, KCRO hall, 555 Ada Drive, at 7:30 p.m. provided room for at least a other stages stopped at the engineer-manager, says the The Board meets twice coach. They were built to resist Market Street. The National Drive is about two miles long.

Morton House in Grand Rapids,

some time on Wednesday.

"Good Intent" Stagecoach Run between the front and rear a part of Michigan's early Lowell School District voters a balanced budget because costs

on Saturday, May 29. He plans
John Hilbert and Family of to enter the doctoral program at

Name of the doctoral program at Plank Road Farm.

Kapids, will be undertaken by thorough-blaces, was to give a wild frontier, once filled which Mark Twain aptly characters with Indians and pioneers, Looking for additional volunterized as that of a cradle on Indian Traders and even wild teers to help explain the issues and here was found the famous years, weekly raiding the Trail p.m., in the Middle School choir

tavern stand in Cascade Town- for anything, or anyone that was room. It will arrive in Ada at around ship. Ezra Whitney built the edible. coaches dinasaurs of the era: wants to be informed before average home owner."

pioneers. Northbound travelers At Ada, the trader Charles graceful, glamorous, romantic hand, not just confronted with J. Schaefer first time while he's standing in

> Registration for the coming school year, 1976-1977 is now

In Grand Rapids Township, open. A. Johnson, Ada Drive, S.E., was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training a arrived in 1837 and built the Michigan, 49331.

> Bailey Drive between Vergennes Street and Boynton Grand Rapids. A replica of the The Indian Trail that became Avenue, Ada Township, has Concord coach, drawn by Lake Drive followed down Ful- been disignated a natural

> horses will depart from the ton Street Hill toward the rapids beauty road section by the Kent Kalamazoo center Monday mor- of the river, where Louis County Road Commission. ning, and will arrive at the Campau had platted his village. The stage stop for the Good tion, took place last week at a Intent Line was the National public meeting in the Ada

first hotel in the township, the

In addition to accommodating Hotel built by Hiram Hinsdale Township Hall in the village of The next regular meeting of nine passengers inside, and for on the corner of Monroe and Ada. A few people attended. dozen more at the top of the Rathbun or the Eagle, along designated section of Bailey the wear and tear of the bumpy Hotel is unique, in its having a Signs telling it is a natural

up soon, he adds.

beauty road section will be put

It was announced today that the continuation of the present Dr. Robert Reagan will head up millage plus the one additional a millage information committee mill, cuts will still have to be

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Reagan Spearheads

Millage Information

Studies degree from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, as Setudies Many 20. He clearly between Kalamazoo and Grand axles. The effect of the history as the legends that come with the two proposals that will have gone so high but added that the curriculum cuts would that the curriculum cuts would

animals. Wolf packs were a and answer community ques- in stressing the point that a in Whitneyville at approximately 4 p.m., on Tuesday, May

As the stage route went livestock. The Gull Prairie Wolf who are willing to work can sign will only increase the present constant threat to people and tions, Dr. Reagan stated that all "yes" vote on both proposals

year." Metternick added, "So "We need all the help we can we want to make it very clear

### confusing legal terms for the Bid Opening Delayed

posed \$3.2 million, four-lane, Actually, Proposal 1, which calls for 2.5 mills, will not Beltline to Ada, has been definalized, reports Charles K. include: Mr. and Mrs. David continued along to the rapids of Ada Hotel. The Coach Stop has year-old children for the past merely continue the taxes as Brooks, district highway enthey are now for another two gineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

Proposal 2 does call for a one mill increase which the Lowell Bids are scheduled to be Board of Education says is opened in July, but the date has not been set. Originally, they quisition was delayed. Opening

Board President Harold Met-Board President Harold Met-ternick said today that even with finalization of plans delayed it

the booth."

again. 

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SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the Lowell City Hall located at 301 East Main Street, Lowell. Michigan, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1976, until 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at opened and read.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be coupon bonds, registerable as to principal only or as to principal and interest, of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, dated as of the date of delivery to the initial purchaser, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date payable on January 1, 1977, and semi-annually

Said bonds will mature on the 1st day of January, in each year as follows:

\$10,000 January 1 of each of the years 1977 to 1930, both inclusive: \$15,00 January 1 of each of the years 1981 to 1986, \$20,000 January 1 of each of the years 1987 to 1991,

\$25,000 January 1 of each of the years 1992 to 1995, \$30,000 January 1 of each of the years 1996 to 1999,

\$35,000 January 1 of each of the years 2000 to 2002, \$40,000 January 1 of each of the years 2003 and

\$45,000 January 1 of each of the years 2005 to 2007, both inclusive: \$50,000 January 1 of each of the years 2008 and

\$55,000 January 1 of each of the years 2010 and \$60,000 January 1 of the year 2012; \$65,000 January 1 of each of the years 2013 and

\$70,000 January 1 of each of the years 2015 and

PRIOR REDEMPTION: Bonds maturing on and after January 1, 1987, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City in inverse numerical order, on any one or more interest payment dates on or after January 1, 1986, at par

Thirty days' notice of the call of any Bonds for redemption shall be given by publication, at least once in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan, which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds, and in case of registered bonds thirty [30] days' notice shall be given by mail to the registered holder at the registered address. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the redemption date, provided funds are on hand with the paying agent to redeem the same.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 5.0% per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/8 of 1/20 of 1%, or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only, all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. The difference between the highest and lowest interest rate on the bonds shall not exceed 2 percentage points. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100% of their par value will be considered.

Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration, will submit a bid for the bonds and such bid will be for all the bonds at their par value at the rate of 5% per annum. In the event any other bidder or bidders offer to purchase all of the bonds at an interest cost of not more than 5% per annum, the bonds shill be sold to such bidder or bidders.

COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE: The United States

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at the Lowell State Savings Bank, Lowell, Michigan, or at the option of the holder at a bank or trust company located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under State or United States law, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds with approval of the City.

Bonds may be registered as to principal only or as to principal and interest. In the case of registered bonds payment of principal and interest [if registered) shall be made to the registered holder at the address shown on the registration books of the

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The bonds are issued under the provisions of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, and Ordinance No. 82 of the City of Lowell, for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and constructing extensions and improvements to the water supply and distribution system together with the necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto. The bonds are payable solely from the net revenues of the water supply system of the City of Lowell and any additions thereto, and a statutory first lien on said revenues has been established by said Ordinance. The bonds do not constitute a general obligation of the City of Lowell. The City of Lowell has covenanted and agreed to fix and maintain at all times while any of such bonds shall be outstanding such rates for service furnished by the water supply system as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration of said System, of the principal and interest on said bonds when due, to create a bond reserve account therefor, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for said System as are required by said Ordinance.

ADDITIONAL BONDS: For the terms upon which additional bonds of equal standing as to revenues of said System may be issued reference is made to the above described Ordinance.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$26,200.00 drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks, and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail. The good faith check of the successful bidder will be immediately cashed and payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing. No good faith check shall be required of the United States Department of Agriculture.

AWARD OF BONDS: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar value of all Interest on the bonds from July 1, 1976, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Freihoter, Hecht, Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C., attorneys, 950 Union Bank Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49502, a copy of which opinion, if requested by the purchaser, will be printed on the reverse side of each bond, and the original of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the

**DELIVERY OF BONDS: The City will furnish bonds** ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at a place to be agreed upon by the purchaser and the City. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may or, that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned in which event the City shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Payment for the bonds shall be made in Federal Reserve Funds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

CUSIP: CUSIP numbers will be imprinted on all bonds of this issue at the expense of the issuer, if requested by the purchaser. An improperly imprinted number will not constitute a basis for the purchaser to refuse to accept delivery and pay the balance of the purchase price therefor.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Revenue Bonds."

Nancy J. Woods,

Acting City Clerk APPROVED: May 18, 1976

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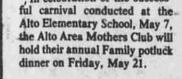
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of good food and good friends,"

The chairmen of the school's 1976 Carnival expressed their teachers, friends and merchants who gave so freely of their time and their wares to make the event such a tremendous suc-

"To the moms who baked, the who each and everyone helped

eration," the chairmen conclud-

Mr. Weeks leaves his wife,

sister, Mrs. Maxine Ravell of

The couple is making their will go out of their way to see

of birds is in the early morning Songs are sung by birds for the nesting season. The birds will sing all summer, however,

MAY 21: Robin Peckham, Thel-

MAY 22: Kim Lathwell, Edith MAY 23: Peter Mulder, Diane Ellis, Maynard Barton, Ed Ridg-

Bewell, Margueritee Shaler,

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### Women's Club Installs Officers

The Women's Club of Lowell enjoyed their annual spring luncheon and installation of officers Wednesday, May 12, in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church

The formal meeting was preceded by a particularly colorful and delicious luncheon prepared and served by Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach and her committee from the Lydia Circle of this

This final meeting of the President Mrs. Irma Richmond in due form. The Club voted to donate three more trees in addition to their past gift of six, to the City of Lowell. The Club clock, to be hung in the Lounge, in appreciation for the use of the room for their meetings this

The program chairman, Mrs. Richmond, presented Miss Kathleen Wittenbach of Lowell, a student at the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music. She chose four piano slections, one of which was her own composition.

Her talent was very evident. and demonstrated how she won first place in Oregon last summer, with the hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" by Martin Luther, when she attended the piano competition sponsored by the Independent Fundamental Churches of America.

The purpose of the day was concluded by installing the officers recently elected for the ensuing year, conducted by past presidents. The installing officer was Mrs. Pauline Watts. who very capably instructed each officer in her new duties; and Mrs. Bonnie Chrouch pre sented each officer with a red

The new officers are President, Mrs. Rommie Moore; first Vice-President, Mrs. Leonard Sinke; second Vice-President, Mrs. R.C. DeNolf; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E.E. Randall; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Recording Secretary Mrs. E.E. Randall; P.m. in the school cafeteria. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Ellis; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Moss; Parliamentarian, be furnished. Mrs. Stanley Gardner; Press MAY 22 Memorial Service will be held Reporter, Mrs. George Note- Venus Chapter No. 107. Sunday, May 23, at 2:30 p.m. In

This was a particularly enjoy- the Grattan Masonic Temple.

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The camera of Norton L. Avery caught the members of the Lowell Wo-men's Club as they met for their annual Spring meeting and installation of officers May 12 in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

fortunate to have it recorded in to attend the dinner and state pictures (of which prints are convention of the Michigan available) through the skill and Federation of Women's Clubs, courtesy of photographer, Nor- in the George Welsh Civic effort for the working woman.

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Auditorium in Grand Rapids. We all feel it is a privilege and Several of the ladies were honor to belong to the Federa- ney in Algonac, is president of bicentennial costumes, beaution of Women's Clubs.

> othea Seifert. The National Federation has There is no admission charge approximately 170,000 mem- Rev. Warren Holcomb and the bers in more than 3,800 clubs congregation invites the public which are located in every to enjoy this film with them. Congressional District, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, One Night Rally and the Virgin Islands.

Recording Secretary Millie

Blackford; and Treasurer, Dor-

and Ilah Melle.

Worth, Texas, Second Vice-

will emphasize the four objec-

tives of the National Federation

as guidelines for B&PW's total

affiliated with the original and largest organization for business and professional women,

The Lowell Business and Pro- 22, beginning at 7 p.m. fessional Women's Club is a part of this Michigan and Na- Many fundamental churches tional Federation, and hold their in the Lake Odessa-Clarksville meetings on the fourth Monday area are co-operating in this

The Alto Mother's Club will will serve barbecued chicken, to Society's Annual MAY 22 The Merriman Cemetery Memorial Service will be held

ware; and Auditor, Mrs. Lynn Order of the Eastern Star will case of rain, the services will be West Central Michigan Historiserve a roast beef dinner on held in the Alto United Methcal Society on April 27, in the Runciman Auditorium resulted in the re-election to the board of directors of Virginia Tichelaar, Mary Yost, Edwin Roth, Doris fessional Women's Club meet- Myers and Irma Richmond.

ing will be held Monday, May 24, 7:30 p.m. in the KIVA room of the Bushnell School. This rick by Gordon Olson of the G. meeting will be open to the R. Public Museum, was very public and will be installation of interesting and informative. officers, with Liane Schletter, Participation by friends in exchanging memories and expresdent of the Belding B&PW club undaunted devotion of Dr. Herrick to collecting and preserving the diverse primitives and other items pertaining to the local Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM heritage was also very gratify-

will host another potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue. Bring a dish to meeting of the board for election pass and table service; beverage and rolls will be furnished. The annual convocation will follow at 7:30 p.m. with a petition, re-

ports, election of officers and The 39ers of the First Con-

gregational Church of Lowell will meet on Saturday, May 29, Road. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m. with a good program to follow.

auction will be held June 4, from several Natural Beauty Roads 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ada Township have been created in the local Please telephone 676-9191 if you ship and also Vergennes Townwish to donate some useful ship. The board is naturally very discarded item. Proceeds to be much in sympathy with these. used for Fourth of July fire-

JUNE 18 A special "Chalice Dinner" will be held June 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Lodge by Hooker Chapter No. 73. RAM. For reservations,

which must be made prior to June 15, phone 897-8315, 897-

The portrait of Norm Borger son given the board by N. L. Avery will be given a proper place of display and an appropriate tribute made to him in the



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### Lowell Delegates Attend **B&PW** Annual Convention

More than 900 career women will be installing their officers gathered in Southfield May 15 for the club year 1976-77. Miss and 16, when the Michigan Liane Schletter, a State Board Federation of Business & Pro-Member, and president of the fessional Women's Clubs held Belding B&PW Club will install its 58th annual convention. At- in office Dolores Laux, presiending the convention from the dent; Kay Beebe, Vice-Presi-Lowell B&PW Club were the club president Dolores Laux, tary, and Doris Boyd, treasurer

The delegates heard Mrs. Geraldine R. Eidson, of Fort President of the National Federation, speak on the organiza-tion's 1976-77 Program, "The Third Century." This program

of America's Christian heritage the Michigan Federation; President-elect, Mary Esther Dad-God We Trust." It is a 60-mindazio, of Ionia; First Vice-Presiute color film with original dent, Margaret Kremer; Second music from "I Love America." Vice-President, Olive Merlin;

> Church of the Nazarene, Lowell, this Sunday, May 23, at 6 p.m.

pastor of the well-known Calvary Undenominational Church in Grand Rapids, will be the featured speaker for a one night rally at the Lakewood High School Auditorium, Lake Odessa, Saturday evening, May

unique endeavor. The topic of Rev. Gardiner's message is On May 24th the Lowell Club "The Spirituality of Spiritual AUTHORIZED DEALERS

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Leonora Tower was re-elected resident. Donald McPherson, Ferris Miller and Evelyn Briggs were re-elected, First and Se-WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS cond vice president and treasur-WELCOME TO ALL! er respectively. Doris Myers

was elected secretary. Plans already in progress for bicentennial year celebrations

On May 12 a subsequent

Norton L. Avery brought to

The petition brought to the annual meeting by Mrs. Robert Hahn was reviewed and was also given due consideration.



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Ann Clark

Gets Visual Science Degree

Illinolis College of Optometry, dean's list each term. She has Chicago, conferred Bachelor of been a notetaker for the Student Science degrees in Visual Sci- Notetaking Service for two years ence upon 88 candidates May and is a teaching assistant in the

second year students, the highest standards of the honorary

onorary fraternity, having been inducted last fall. She has been elected secretary for next Named a Nikon scholar in her first year, Ann has been on the

13. One of the candidates was
Ann Clark of Saranac, daughter
of Robert and Zeidu Clark.

Ann is also a member of Beta

Sigma Kappa, international

That evening Ann was one of Ann has been class secretary. 39 students inducted into the She was a member of the Tomb and Key honorary frater- student council her first year nity. A 3.75 grade point average and served on the committee to is required for membership by draft a new student council

Ann served on the planning

Legal Advertisement

# **NOTICE OF** PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of the "National Environmental Policy Act of 1989", Public Law 91-190, Section 102 [2] [c], and all other laws applicable thereto, a public hearing will be held by the Village of Saranac, Michigan on the proposed replacement of the North Bridge Street bridges and their approaches over the Grand River and its overflow in the Village of Saranac and County of

The proposed project includes easement acquisition, replacement of the existing one-lane bridge over the Grand River with a 450-feet long structure with two 12-foot wide vehicular traffic lanes and two 5-foot wide pedestrian walks, replacement of the existing one-lane bridge over the overflow with a sulvert and 24-foot wide vehicular roadway fill section, and reconstruction of the bridge ap-

The hearing will be held in the Village Office at 8 Bridge Street in the Village of Saranac, Michigan at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday,

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mental effects of the bridge replacement. Tentative schedules for easement acquisition and construction will also be discussed. All interested persons are invited to submit data, views, comand to attend the hearing. Written statements addressed to the Village of Saranac, 8 Bridge Street, Saranac, Michigan 48881 and received no later than June 26, 1976 will also be considered.

Plans and statements of the proposed bridge and approach replacements may be viewed from May 14. 1976 to June 26, 1976 at the Village Office, 8 Bridge Street, Saranac, Michigan from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m Monday through Friday and at Williams a Corta, Inc., 611 Cascade West Parkway, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan from 8:00 a.m. to 4:37 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Patricia Wyman

committees for the spring dance Fern Garrison and Mrs. Geo. and spring picnic her first year Cobb are patients in Ionia Jr. Rotarians and for the fall picnic second Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Murl Childs has been confined to her home the past

Along with other members of two weeks with the flu. the Michigan Club, Ann will be Guests for a family dinner at attending the Michigan Optom- Helen Dodge's and Mary Lou etry Association convention at were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mackinac Island May 22-25. In Wright of Crystal and Mr. and January she attended the Amer- Mrs. Albert Wallen of Rockford. ican Optometry Student Association convention in Boston.

Late afternoon and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Kidder and family of Ann organized a judo club at Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Gary

ICO this year and participated in Wallen of Grand Rapids. the racket ball tournament. Mrs. Shirley VanOcker called Students, faculty, and staff of on Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs ICO and the Illinois Institute of last Thursday. Technology presented a Bicen- Celebrating Mrs. James Keltennial Song Fest May 7. Ann ly's birthday at her home Sunwas a member of this group. day were her mother, Iva Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kelly The BSVS degree is the and Pat Kelly from Grand

halfway point in reaching the Rapids. Doctor of Optometry degree. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prevost and son, Roland of Manchester, pre-med studies. She graduated were Saturday visitors of her from Saranac High School in parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimbra Carter Lewis arrived

Thursday from Memphis, Tenn. Her parents and brother Davto spend a few weeks with the id attended the convocation Bill Abshire family and other ceremonies and spent the weekrelatives in Michigan. end in Chicago. Mrs. Linda Sutton and Miss Reta Kingsburg and children Sonia and Trina were Monday

Poppy Days nade by veterans in the V.A.

Hospitals go on sale May 20-21-

Those veterans are paid a small fee for making them. For some this is the only money they because of conflicting schedreceive for such things as shavules. So plelase note that the ing articles, candy bars, gum or

Legion and Auxiliary members nd in turn the money goes in to

9n And Around

firs. Ralph Wheaton-642-6136

nac attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet May 4 at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. She was the special guest of Mrs. Sharyl Lastoczy. Mrs. Helen Dodge attended the 53th reunion of her gradual

ing class at Crystal on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Greenville visited Edith Wheaton Thursday afternoon. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kryan

Mason of Lowell were callers Thursday afternoon. ing band will be one of 36 high school bands by invitation to be nial Poetry Contest sponsored in the Cherry Festival in Tra- by the World of Poetry, a verse City in the 50th annual monthly newsletter for poets. national Cherry Festival during The Grand Prize is \$1776. July 4-10 celebration.

Mrs. Marie Rickert visited Friday p.m., also Jessie Cahoon was a caller on Edith Wheaton. Doris Beackuma and Helen Dodge were callers on Edith California 94127. Con Wheaton Wednesday afternoon. line is July 31, 1976. Head Meeting

The May Lowell Rotary Meet- lowing is a copy of an ing was run by the Junior editorial aired over WOTV, Rotarians. Directing the pro- Channel 8, on May 10, gram was Chairman Kent Mc- 1976, and we strongly feel Kay, assisted by Secretary that it merits reprinting for Steve Wittenbach, Sergeant-at- our readership. Arms Greg Eldridge and Program Chairman, Mitch McNeal.

attendance were Brian Odell. Not much. Kevin Doyle, Rick Huver, Paul Mauric, Van Franks, Kevin Mulder and Tom Clemens.

'Stolen Pumpa' and "Smile-

at the May 19th meeting, a man from Amway would be present to give a Bicentennial Report. need our help. Not only need . Area Schools Administrative are without jobs, compared to Staff will be at the meeting to 11% of those in the same age talk about the millage.

Jr. Rotarian Mitch McNeal introduced the program which educational benefits for all vets was headed by Priscilla Rogers, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coach of the Lowell Sr Hi Forensic Team. She introduced Kimbra Carter Lewis arrived Thursday from Memphis, Tenn. to spend a few weeks with the Laurie McMahon, and Della through the G.I. Bill to veterans Rogers, who are members of since WW II have been a sound Bill Abshire family and other this year's team. They gave investment . . . an estimated \$8

potluck will be on Tuesday, May 25, at 6 p.m. in the high school thanks to the Rotary Club for cafetorium. Bring dish to pass supporting the Forensic Team now or in the future and and your own service. A 25 cent as well as the Debate Team in desperately need at that time to fee covers door prizes and prizes the past. for Bingo and Euchre if you wish

Sergeant-at-Arms Greg Elwere Sunday afternoon and dridge. Guests at the meeting were: Del Swiers, Everett Witevening supper guests of Mr. tenbach. Dr. Richard Greenwood, Jack Seibers, Rev. David Mrs. James Stewart, Jamie and Jason of Fort Polk, Louisiana, are spending May with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

WANT ADS

and family, C. L. Bullard and

Paul, called on Mr. and Mrs.

Murl Childs Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Murl Childs received a

"Mother's Day" phone call

Mrs. William Abshire Sr.

POETRY CONTEST

Editorial

Tell him you want the educa- when he or she needs them. Do tional benefits bill fully funded, it today! Congressmen need all and you think the time limit for a the "real" soundings they can veteran should be removed so a get. >~~~~~~~~~~~<del></del>

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It's about time we all took a hard second look at what we've done for Vietnam Veterans.

trying to clear their heads of what they saw heard and in many Singing at the meeting was cases, had to do in that saddest led by Rick Huver as the of wars. They're asked from Rotarians sang such songs as time to time by unthinking people like you and me, "Were you near My lai?", and many of us suspect, don't we . . . that most of them were drug addicts, stable"? Rubbish! But they Also, a member of the Lowell . deserve. 18% of "Nam" vets

group who never served.

retrain . . . won't be able to.

unless something is done this

the in-way to cook-out and you'll have perfect cooking control. Better eating and better who left service before 1966. We had a lot of men in Vietnam tional benefits extended Senior Citizens, the May pot-luck day had to be changed extemporaneous speaking, and returned for every dollar in-extemporaneous speaking, and vested. Some five million vetertraining so far. But some older vets who have not used them vet ... and who may be out of work

> In Kent County alone, it's estimated some thirty thousand veterans will be affected by the shortsightedness of Congress. May 31st is the cutoff date. The funding being proposed by a House-Senate Conference Committee has so limited the G.I. Bill's purpose of helping vet's SELL YOUR WIFE . . . ON THE IDEA

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Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, May 3, 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, Jefferles, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Minutes of the April 19 meeting be approved by correcting a typographical error, supported by Councilman Collins. Carried.

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

Yes: All. No: None.

Absent: None

### **BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS**

| General Fund\$14,8        | 30.95 |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Major Streets\$           | 14.61 |
| Local Streets             |       |
| Sewer Fund                |       |
| Water Fund\$21,9          |       |
| Equipment Fund\$ 1,8      |       |
| Trust and Agency Fund\$ 3 |       |
|                           | 12.00 |
|                           | 01.00 |
|                           |       |

Council discussed the amendment to the Step I program for Wastewater treatment, and Step II. Manager Siciliano stated that before application can be made for the Step II grant funds, Step I must be amended to include the checking of existing sewer lines for infiltration, and must be completed yet this year. Council concurred that the problem be turned over to the new City Manager.

Under Communications, a letter was read from the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music for permission to operate a flight training school at the Lowell Airport. Mr. McCombs, representing the school was present and explained that flight training for students must be done within 25 miles of the campus. They have been operating from Newaygo, but must Robert Christiansen move the operation to within the 25 mile limit. They will supply the instructors, and will help with maintenance of the airport. Instructions will be limited to their students only. Council concurred to permit the operation at the Lowell Airport for a period of one year.

Other Communications were, from the East Kent Community Center on Funding for the Rehabilitation project, requesting that some monies be set aside as grants for those persons not financially able to pay back a loan, from Mrs. Theima Hahn, a letter and petitions from a Senior Citizens group, asking that the Library building be made a priority for repair, from H.U.D., stating that the City could not be invited to apply for additional rehabilitation funds, due to a shortage of those funds, and 12,000 applicants. Also read was a letter from the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission on the 208 program.

Council discussed the repairs to the Library building stating that an application for grant funds to do the repairs had been denied, however, the building has been placed on the priority list, and some funds budgeted for the project.

The Manager's Report was given, including the Police Department report, the Fire Department report for the month of April. Manager Siciliano stated that the Police Department has requested permission to move the garage from the property on the corner of Monroe and Avery (in order to install additional off-street parking), to either of two sites owned by the City, one on Sibley Street, the other on Bowes Road, to house the Rescue Unit. It was suggested by Mr. William Doyle, Chairman of the Planning Commission, who was present, that the matter be directed to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation. Council concurred. The Manager reported that Kent County Road Commission would again do the painting of major streets. Under remarks from the Audience, Mr. Doyle stated that he was present to ask Council to set a price value on approximately 18 acres of City owned property directly east of the Middle School, which he will show to a potential purchaser to locate an industry in the City. He invited the Manager and Councilmembers to go with him to show the property.

A discussion by Council followed. It was noted that City wells are located on the property and will not be abandoned for at least one year to 18 months, and would not be buildable on that portion of the property for that length of time, however, parking could be established there for the present. It is properly zoned as D-1 Industrial. After some discussion. Council concurred to set a price of \$4,000.00 per acre.

Mr. Calvin Owen of Owen, Ames and Kimball Construction Company was present and asked that the City reconsider the awarding of the Water Plant construction bid to Triangle Construction Company. Mayor Christiansen explained the reasons for the Council decision that were made at the April 19 meeting, stating that the decision would stand.

### A lengthly discussion followed.

Mr. Olen Miller, Jr., representing the V.F.W. was present Entrants Needed For Ada Show and asked permission to sell Buddy Popples May 20, 21 and

Mrs. Rachel VanAlstine, a Lowell Township resident, was Crafts Fair, on Saturday, July present and asked about the percentage of the charge for 3. water now being charged for sewer service, stating that her bills have gone up tremendously in the last few months, for property she owns in the City. She also asked about

A discussion by Council followed in which it was noted that township park, corner of But- BUS TOURS the charge for sewer service is now at the rate of 70% for trick and Grand River Drives. The Traveleers are sponsorwater used, and is being billed monthly instead of quarterly, so that even though the percentage rate is lower, (it had been 100% of water used, then when the first step in rate hikes tunity to sell their articles Saturday, May 29, and the other went into effect September 1, 1975, it was lowered to 85%, then step 2 went into effect it was lowered to the present 70%), the water rate increase makes the sewer bill larger. It was also noted that by City Ordinance any deliquent changes also demonstrate their talents at evenings, at 949-2539.

delinquent charges being added to the tax roll.

not paid by the property owner will be added to the tax roll as a lein against the property.

Mr. William Gardner, owner of the Village Inn was also present and asked about a decision on the Liquor by the Glass Ordinance and how it would be affected if the parking on Main Street were removed. He stated that his ineligibility for a Liquor License now stems from the City Ordinance on off street parking facilities not meeting the requirements. Council concurred to turn the review of the problem over to the new City Manager on his arrival.

Mr. Frank McMahon of Aero Liquid Transit Company was present and stated that hopefully the operation would be moved to new quarters by the end of June, 1976 for gassing up and clean up and repair of tankers. The new building would be outside the City on Grand River Drive.

Former Councilman James Hall asked about the status of a cat ordinance. Mayor Christiansen stated that Council had not had enough time to study the problem, but would have something definite by the next Council meeting.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Collins stated that the lights for the baseball diamond have been ordered and will be ready for installation by May 10.

Councilman Pfaller asked about alternate bids for the Water treatment facilities being sent to Councilmembers for study. Williams and Works will distribute the figures to Council. Councilman Warning headed a discussion on the Lease Agreement with the 4-H Association.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Lease Agreement be tentatively approved based on the changes submitted at the April 19, 1976 meeting, and that a paragraph be added making all uses of the grounds subject to approval by the Manager or Council, supported by Councilman Collins.

Councilman Pfaller asked also about the proposed C.E.T.A. funds that are to be extended. The bill has been passed, and it is a matter of time until the funds are actually available to the communities. C.E.T.A. employees for the City will have to be laid off on May 14 if the funds are not available at that time.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:56 by Councilman old Ford was for sale.

Nancy J. Wood **Acting City Clerk** 

### Delegation From Lowell Welcomes President Ford



Pictared above is President Gerald Ford as he stepped to the alcrophone before a cheering crowd at Kent County Airport, last



airport by several citizens from Lowell. The banner read, "Lowell Showbeat City Welcomes Mr. President Back Mome". Several members of the Lowell High School Band were also present, to welcome the president.

The Bicentennial Committee the time of the fair. If you have Mayor Christiansen proclaimed May 20, 21 and 22 as of Ada Township is planning a Yankee ingenuity, the commit-"Buddy Poppy Days" in honor of our Countries veterans. day-long event, an Arts and tee would like to know about it.

> the fair are asked to contact The committee is looking for Mrs. James Crosby, 411 Grand people to display their crafts River Drive, N.E., Ada. and talents in an out-door country-fair setting in the new CEDAR POINT

Exhibitors will have an oppor-Park, near Sandusky, Ohio; one butween 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, June 19.

There is no entry fee.

ing two bus trips to Cedar Point

Reservations are limited. For People are wanted who can information, call Marilyn Bauer,

Ready For Camping Season Auto Swap Meet

There seemed to be something to interest everyone, from cars to car parts, all types of antiques and even an old steam powered boat.

The Foreman building was a busy bazaar, with tables covered

with aimost anything imaginable. And everyone in attendance seemed busy, looking for a certain treasure.

Piles of parts were everywhere, if you found a part that you

needed for your old classic, it was probably worth it's weight in gold but to the layman, they were just piles of parts.

This Model A Ford, Woody was one of the rarest cars on display

the Arboretum in the new Ada and have it planted before fall,

project; 101 of which have been trees and dates are available at

To-date, 120 trees have been 676-9191, now.

The landscape is changing at

The early Spring this year has

shortened the planting season.

contact the Ada Township Hall,

A master list showing th

the hall, 555 Ada Drive.

So if you wish to sponsor a tree

Some of the classics were in



To help YMCA Camp Algonquin get reedy for the coming camping season, the O-Wash-Ta-Nong Y-Indian Guides and Princess held a combination work and fun overnight camping experience there last week-end, May 15 and 16.

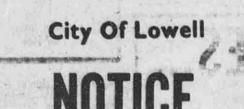
ters raked leaves, took turns preparing meals. practiced archery, shot air rifles, fished and canoed together. A Frishee contest was fun for both the children and their dads with prizes provided by Dave Harding.

Among the group attending this fellowship week-end were: Garth & Garth Snyder, George and Doug Kowalczyk, Dick and Marc Johnson, Paul and Chandra Mackety, Wayne and Bob Ramedell, Clark, Matt and Marty Vredenburg, Mike and Mike Lucas, Bill and Brett Kirby, Dave and Mike Harding, Wayne and Shawn Carley, Mike and April Stewart, Jim and Jim Smith, Herm and Mike ansma, Rommie and Mary Moore.



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AGENCY, INC



A Special Meeting of the Lowell City Council has been called by Mayor Christiansen on Wednesday

JUNE 2, 1976

at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301

The purpose of the Special Meeting will be a Public Hearing and action on the proposed budget for fiscal 1976-1977.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to

inspection at the office of the City Clerk during hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

> Nancy J. Wood, **Acting City Clerk**

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| 1 PUBLIC SAFETY                         |             | 8               | GRATTAN TOWNSHIP TWP SUPERVISOR KENT COUNTY 11628 BELDING RD BELDING RT 3 MICH 48809                                                                                                                      |  |  |
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| S RECREATION                            | \$          | 8               |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
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| 8 FINANCIAL<br>ADMINISTRATION           | 8           |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| 9 MULTIPURPOSE AND<br>GENERAL GOVT      | \$          |                 | (D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| 10 EDUCATION                            | 8           |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| 11 SOCIAL<br>DEVELOPMENT                | 8           |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| 12 HOUSING & COM-<br>MUNITY DEVELOPMENT | \$          |                 | (E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treas<br>that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E<br>the instructions accompanying this report |  |  |
| 13 ECONOMIC<br>DEVELOPMENT              | 8           |                 | the instructions accompanying this report will be compiled with by this recipie<br>government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.                                                      |  |  |
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In loving memory of our husband, father and grandfather, Norman E. King who passed away so suddenly one year ago May 19,

His presence fills each day, His voice, his smile are every-A memory away: And though he is no longer

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His wife Bathea children, Richard & Ruth King Clifford & Frances Walling Grandchildren, Earl King, Minuy & Edward Walling

### THANK YOU

We are sincerely grateful and deeply appreciative to relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes, expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown to us in our sudden bereavement, the loss of our dear husband, father, grandfather and brother, William Wierenga, sr.

We especially wish to thank Rev -Wilfred Fiet and Rev. C. A. VanderWoude for their comforting words, Gertrude Koen, Raleigh Hulls for the consoling music and songs, the pallbearers and to those who assisted at the church.

Mrs. Gertrude Wierenga. Sons, Daughter & Families Brothers and Sisters

Our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors, friends and relatives extended so many acts of kindness at the death of our father, grand father, great-grandfather and bro-ther, Brayton F. Golds. To the Rev. Dean Bailey for his comfortng words, the pallbearers and the

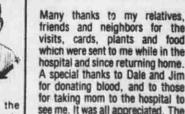
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bearers, and the ladies who served lunch at the church following the service.

Gladys Cahoon



### Middle School Choir Concerts

The sixth grade Choir Concert for parents will be held Friday, May 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafetorium. As before, the sixth grade students in Music will sing a few selections and there will be several soloists. Parents and Community people are invited to

Choir Concert will be held May 27th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafetorium. Each seventh grader in Choir will sing in a quartet featuring the songs of John Denver and Carpenters. The total group will then sing a few numbers.

The eighth grade Choir The seventh and eighth grade Do It" with guest actors por-

# Steak & Eggs Breakfast

Sunday, May 23, serving 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. S2.00 pers

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traying King George and George Washington. The group has gone all out to provide instrumental accompaniment. The songs and accompaniment are simply delightful.

The entire community is most welcome to attend the Bicentennial Celebration at the Middle School. No fee. See you there.

### Buy A Poppy

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21 and 22, all of us will be asked to wear a red memorial poppy, which will be sold by the veterans organizations of Lowell-V.F.W. Post 8303 and the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post No. 152, and their auxiliaries.

Once each year, Americans observe Poppy Day, which is a voluntary tribute to the dead and disabled servicemen. By

accepting one of these poppies from a member of the V.F.W. or American Legion we aid the living victims of the past three wars while honoring the dead.

The poppy grew in the battle-fields of France and Belgium where American servicemen have fallen during two World Wars. In the years following the first World War, the poppy came to be recognized as nature's tribute to the war dead. and it was soon adopted as the veteran organization's official memorial flower.

The poppies you will wear on Poppy Days have an even greater significance than the flowers which bloomed in Europe. These memorial poppies you will be offered have been made in hospitals and work shops where the suffering of war still exists. The disabled veterans who make these flowers are able to gain a dual benefit from their work-the poppy program gives many men their only opportunity to support themselves and their families; and it offers them a productive pastime with which to combat long hours in the hospital

When you are asked this week end to buy a memorial poppy, do so, and wear it with pride as you remember its special signi-

Prinies will be sold by the Leroy L. Dausman Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in Saranac on May 20-21-22.

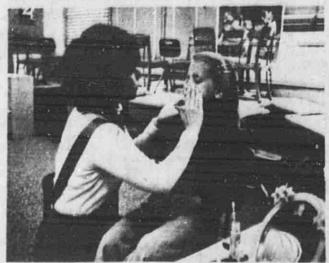
### SHRINE CHANTERS TO ENTERTAIN O.E.S.

Vesta Chapter No. 202 of Ada will hold an "Open Friendship" night at the Masonic Hall in Ada on Friday, May 21, at 8 p.m.

A special appearance of the Shrine Chanters will be on the evening's program. Come, bring your friends and share with us an evening of fellowship. All are welcome.

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### Runciman Carnival Beats The Odds



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The PTO in announcing the

carnival's success, projected their special thanks to J&B

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and to Rosie Drive Inn for the use of their popcorn machine.

Not to be left unrecognized in

their note of thanks were the

donations and helpful consider-

ation of the various merchants

who made contributions, and

the teachers and parents who all

'With all of you behind us for support, watch us grow," the

PTO concluded, as they beamed

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The Lowell High School Ex-perimental and Drama Classes

present "The Serpent and Man-

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to play at school.

Bucking the odds that never before had such a successful event been held in the school. and never would be, the Runciman Elementary School PTO, last Saturday, undertook the sponsorship of a carnival which proved the odds wrong.

The well-planned endeavor, spearheaded by Robert Dykstra, not only beat the odds, but came up on the profitable side, with the treasury now enriched by \$1,500. Quite a total for a 'first.'

Early planning and complete cooperation were two of the main factors which lead to the carnival's success; plus the support received on Saturday.

It all started in April, when a poster contest within the school was conducted, with each class being eligible for a first and second place winner.

At an awards assembly on April 30, during the intermission period of the PTO's parent vs. teacher volleyball game, the first place winners received bicentennial dollars and blue ribbons, and the second place entries were given bicentennial half dollars and a red ribbon.

The posters were then placed on display in windows offered by local merchants, each drawing attention to the many attractions being offered at the carni-

The proceeds from the activities coordinated by the PTO this

### Seeks Seat

### Centenarian, Benjamin Alderink, Dies At 100

Centenarian Benjamin Alderink passed away at his home, 1146 Eastmont Avenue, S.E., Forest Hills, on Saturday, May 15, 1976, at the age of 100.

A life-long resident of Kent County, Mr. Alderink was a Bowne Township dairy farmer from the early 1900's until 1961.

He and his wife, Maude, recently celebrated their 76th wedding anniversary.

Funeral services for Mr. Alderink were conducted by Rev. Richard Erdman Tuesday, May 18 at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade. He was interred in Bowne Center Cemetery, Bowne Township.

Besides his wife, he leaves

two daughters, Mrs. Irene Morris of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Anne Meyer of Clarksville; two sons, Harold of Clarksville and Merton of Grand Rapids; 15 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren and one great-great-

### Lowell School Board Agenda

The next regular meeting of the Loweil Area School's Board of Education will be held on Monday, May 24, at the Middle School Choir Room at 7:30 p.m.

The five items on the agenda will include: the Dental Health Program; annual election; reading report; property transfer hearing report; and a resolution for variable millage.

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Active in the business communtiy for over twenty years as a commercial interior designer, Mrs. Somerville established her own firm ten years ago.

In 1972 she became the first woman to be elected to the Cascade Township Board of Trustees. She represents the township on the Community Advisory Board studying the problems of solid waste disposal in conjunction with the county's Board of Public Works. She is also a member of the township's Board of Appeals.

Mrs. Somerville is a member of the Kent County Board of Institutions governing Kent Oaks and Kent Community Hospitals. She was a member of the origianal committee which established the Lowell Community Center now the East Kent Community Center. She also served 18 months on the Governing Board of the Community Action Program as the township representative.

She is a member of the Women's Resource Center and is on the Board of Directors of the Southeast YMCA. Active for several years as a member of First Congregational Church of Ada, she has served on the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Somerville and her husband, Robert, live at 7136 Gladys Dr., S.E. They have five children and seven grandchil-



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