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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 details, 897-8545.

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 and time.

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 candidates 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 Kellogg's 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.

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 office.

Mrs. Smith joined the township 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 do so.

JOB PRINTING—At The Grand Valley Ledger, Fast, quality work at reasonable prices.

Resurfacing Of Cascade Road

Resurfacing of Cascade Road between 1-96 and the village of Cascade will be done in two parts due to the lack of money, and bids for the first section will be opened May 25 by the Kent County Road Commission, says Donald R. Schofield, KCRC engineer-manager.

The second part from Hall Street to the village will be done next year. This year's section will cost about \$200,000, says Schofield.

Work in both years will include removing the raised, concrete median, installing curbs and gutters, improving the shoulders, blacktopping and joint work.

Schofield says a road commission crew already has started the joint work between Int. 96 and Cascade.

This year's project is expected to be started after the middle of June. Flow of traffic will be maintained during the work, Schofield adds.

by Dave Barnes

Quada Sworn In



Lowell's City Manager, Ray Quada is shown above being sworn in by city clerk, 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 contest.

"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 entry.

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

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

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 concluded.

Saranac's May Day Bust

Saranac's "May Day Bust '76" will be a four-day fun-filled affair, sponsored by the Saranac Jaycees, Lions Club, V.F.W. and Legion Club.

The activities will begin on Friday, May 28, when the World of Fun Carnival will open an array of rides on concessions on Bridge Street in the afternoon.

At 5 p.m., the Jaycees will host "Hot Dog Night."

Saturday's events, May 29, will start at 7 a.m., when the Legion Club will serve a 'free' pancake breakfast until 9 a.m.

Bingo under the direction of the V.F.W. will be played from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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 barbecued chicken at 5 p.m.

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 Bridge Street.

On Memorial Day, May 31, the Legion will open the final day of festivities with their annual Memorial Day Parade down David Highway beginning at 10 a.m.

The Carnival attractions will

open at 12 noon. A band concert on Bridge Street, by the high school will be held at 3 p.m.

The climax to this community action at work, will begin at 9 p.m. at Scheid Park, where the annual fireworks display, sponsored by all supporting clubs and merchants, will be held.

All 'May Day Bust' proceeds this year have been designated 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 Monday. 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."

Wabeke Resigns

Jerry L. Wabeke, Business Manager for Lowell Area Schools for the past three years, resigned his position to become Assistant Superintendent 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 1973.

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 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the East Parlor of the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive, S.E.

The program "Writing the Township History" will be presented by Marjorie Wykes, author. There will also be an election of officers.

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 participate 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

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

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 Committee.

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 Commerce.

Ciluffo Promises A Full, Active Year

Sam Ciluffo, owner of Captain's Corner, the newly elected president of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, has promised a full, active year of activities.



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"Of immediate concern," Ciluffo said "are two projects—the collection of dues and work on a beautification program for the downtown area."

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 of July celebration here.



Howard West, new Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, vice president.

Elected, by the Chamber members, to serve with Ciluffo were Howard West, vice-president, owner of Anderson Shoe Store; and Dolores Dey, co-owner of That 'Special' Place.

City Budget

Mayor Christiansen then called 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 1976-77 fiscal year.

The meeting, opened to the public, will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Lighting Delayed

Councilman Dean Collins explained to the Council that the new lights ordered for installation at the Ball field in Recreation Park, have been delayed in shipment.

Collins revealed that no definite arrival date has been given, but the project should be completed by the first of June.

CETA Funds

The Council has learned that additional Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) monies are expected to be made available soon.

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

City Seal

Councilman Collins advised Council that the judging of the City of Lowell official seal contest, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees, has been concluded, and that a panel of ten judges has picked the winning entry.

The official announcement of the winner and the display of the winning entry will be made at Lowell's Fourth of July celebration. The winner will receive a \$100 savings certificate.

Order To Appear

The Michigan Water Resources Commission has ordered the City of Lowell to appear before them on Thursday, May 20, in Lansing, to explain why the Step 1 Evaluation Survey has not 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.

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

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, 897-7506. c-27

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

STRAND Theatre
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

FRI., MAY 21
THRU
MON., MAY 24
3 DAYS OF THE CONDOR
MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT

ROBERT REDFORD / FAYE DUNAWAY
CLIFF ROBERTSON / MAX VON SYDOW
IN A STANLEY SCHNEIDER PRODUCTION
A STONEY POLLACK FILM
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.

Award Winning Readers

Lowell V.F.W. Benefit Dance

JUNE 5, 1976

Live Music—9 p.m.—1:30 a.m.

Proceeds from dance will go toward the LIFE PACK UNIT PUBLIC INVITED Flat River Post 8303 V.F.W. 307 E. Main Street Lowell, Michigan



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

This year, the Lowell High School Forensics Multiple Reading Group took first place at the state District and Regional contests.

The group consisted of Joni Hanson, Laurie McMahon, Mike Lessens, Kent McKay, and Mike Rowe. Glen Bailey, Lowell's Extraordinary Speaker placed with a finalist award in both contests.

The Michigan High School Forensics Association directs contests in specific individual speaking events each year. These events range from competition in storytelling to radio broadcasting.

Multiple reading is an interpretation of a literary selection through reading of the printed page with three to eight participants 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 minimum to fifteen minutes maximum. A group which violates these time limits is disqualified from winning first place or a superior rating. They are allowed no special costumes; only street wear.

An extemporaneous speech event consists of questions on current events as of January 1 of state, national and international political and social issues.

Approximately 45 minutes before competition begins, the speaker is given his speech topic and has 20 minutes in which to prepare his presentation which

Alto Potluck To Celebrate

In celebration of the successful carnival conducted at the Alto Elementary School, May 7, the Alto Area Mothers Club will hold their annual Family potluck dinner on Friday, May 21.

The dinner will be held in the school's cafeteria, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass and its own table service; coffee and kool aid will be furnished.

Bob Rodenhousers' fourth and fifth graders will present a program for the evening's entertainment. Also, four special talents will be leaving at the end of the school year, will be honored.

"Please come and help us all spend a relaxing, entertaining and rewarding evening with the good food and good friends," the Mother's Club emphasized.

The chairman of the school's 1976 Carnival expressed their thanks to all those parents, teachers, friends and merchants who gave so freely of their time and their wares to make the event such a tremendous success.

"To the moms who baked, the dads who worked, the teachers who each and everyone helped in some way, and the donors of the many door prizes, we are grateful for your complete cooperation," the chairman concluded.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell with Father Kenneth Schieloff officiating. Burial will be made in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mr. Weeks leaves his wife, Emma, four daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Rasch of Lowell, Mrs. Irene Gasper of Belding, Mrs. Jean Albert of Belding and Mrs. Norma Cole of Grand Rapids; four sons, Gerald of Grand Rapids, William of Rockford, Thomas and Raymond of Belding.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Maxine Ravell of Belding; and twenty grandchildren.

The Rosary will be said Wednesday evening at the Hoff Funeral Home in Belding, and a man Funeral Home in Belding.

Mass Said For Ellen Fox, 63

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Funeral Mass was said Monday morning, May 17, at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, with Rev. Kenneth H. Schieloff officiating. Interment was made in St. Patrick's Cemetery, under the arrangements of the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home where she resided.

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She also leaves a brother, Justin (Kathleen) of Parnell; a sister, Mrs. Robert Myer of Grand Rapids; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society Fund.

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MAY 26: Darice Rickert, Maude Adriane, Lucille Ritterger.
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LOCAL BRIEFS

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

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

ESTATE OF MARSHALE PRATT, DECEASED
File No. 129-438
TAKE NOTICE: On June 7, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Randall J. Heenan, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Leo Pratt for granting administration of said estate to Leo Pratt, or some other suitable person; that the court fix the amount of bond; and for a determination of heirs.

Robbie K. Smith of Ada has been initiated into the Michigan State University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all fields of study.

Navy Seaman Recruit Steven E. Handgepoff, 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 aid and navy history. A 1974 graduate of Forest Hills Public High School, he joined the Navy in January 1976.

Graduating from Montclair Phi Kappa Phi national honor society which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all fields of study.

Lana L. Dodds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Dodds and Joseph F. Collar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Collar of Alto are engaged and planning a July 31 wedding.

Edward Boyd of Lowell is a patient at Bi-Edgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

ADA TOWNSHIP BOARD TO MEET
The next regular meeting of the Ada Township Board will be held May 24 at the township hall, 555 Ada Drive, at 7:30 a.m. Doors open at 7:00 a.m.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE
COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN
\$1,310,000.00 City of Lowell Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 1976

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 which time and place sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be coupon bonds, redeemable 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 strict order of maturity from 1 upwards and will bear interest from their date payable on January 1, 1977, and semi-annually thereafter.

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.

COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE: The United States 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 shall be sold to such bidder or bidders.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at the Lowell State Savings Bank, Lowell, Michigan, or at the option of the bidder to the 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.

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, 1980, at par.

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

Re-live History With The "Good Intent" ... It's The Next Best Thing To A Real Live Dinosaur!

A little bit of Michigan history will be re-lived on May 25, 26 and 27. A re-enactment of the "Good Intent" Stagecoach Run between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, was to give the thorough-braces, was to give a swinging, swaying motion, which Mark Twain aptly characterized as that of a cradle on wheels.

Mr. Hilbert will be stopping in Whitewater on approximately 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25. The stagecoach will continue on and arrive in Cascade at 8 p.m. and stay until 7 p.m.

It will arrive in Ada at around 8 p.m. and will have a cook-out and camp for the night, by the Ada Covered Bridge.

The Stagecoach followed the "Old Gull Trail", made famous by the Indians, Traders and pioneers. Northbound travelers took the Indian trail that was marked by bleated trees and came to be known as the "Old Gull Road" because it started at the Gull Prairie, in Kalamazoo County.

At Battle Creek, it merged with the old Detroit trail and continued along to the rapids of the Grand River, where the villages of the Ottawa, Pottawatomes, and Chippewas were located.

The old Gull Trail ran a zig-zag course which followed the line of easiest travel, going around lakes, trees, hills, marshes, so as to reach its destination with the least rest.

The trail goes from Kalamazoo through Richland, Yankee Springs, Middleville, Whitneyville, Cascade, Ada, and into Grand Rapids. A replica of the Concord coach, drawn by horses will depart from the Kalamazoo center Monday morning, and will arrive at the Morton House in Grand Rapids, some time on Wednesday.

In addition to accommodating nine passengers inside, and for those who appreciated a more scenic ride, the Concord also provided room for at least a dozen more on top of the coach. They were built to resist the wear and tear of the bumpy frontier roads.

The stage stop for the Good Intent Line was the National Hotel in Whitneyville on the corner of Monroe and Ionia Streets in the 1830's. There the line ended its run while the other stages stopped at the Rathbun on the corner of Bailey Market Street. The National Hotel is unique, in its having a continued existence down to the

Registration For Pre-School
The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist have been offering a pre-school program for four-year-old children for the past two years.

Natural Beauty Road
Bailey Drive between Vergennes Street and Boynton Avenue, Ada Township, has been designated a natural beauty road section by the Kent County Road Commission.

Blue Lake Mobile Home Service
50% off on installation during May
We also sell and service doors, antennas, skirting, central air, roof work, insurance work, etc.
Call 616-984-5535 for all your Mobile Home needs.

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Reagan Spearheads Millage Information

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Looking for additional volunteers to help explain the issues and answer community questions, Dr. Reagan stated that all who are willing to work can sign up by attending a meeting Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle School choir room.

"We need all the help we can get," Reagan said, "since the dual proposals make it doubly difficult for the voter to understand just what the proposals mean. Everyone casting a ballot wants to be informed before the first time he's confronted with confusing legal terms for the hard time while he's standing in the booth."

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Women's Club Installs Officers

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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 church.

This final meeting of the winter's season was opened by 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 also presented Schneider Manor with a gift of an electric wall clock to be hung in the dining room in appreciation for the use of the room for their meetings this past winter.

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 selections, one of which was her own composition.

Her talent was very evident, and demonstrated how she was 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 Church presented each officer with a red carnation.



The camera of Norton L. Avery caught the members of the Lowell Women'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.

Several of the ladies wore beautiful creations, as they expected to attend the dinner and state convention of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs, in the George Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids. We all feel it is a privilege and honor to belong to the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Hilla Wright, an attorney in Algonac, is president of the Michigan Federation; President-elect, Mary Esther Daddario, of Ionia; First Vice-President, Margaret Kremer, Second Vice-President, Olive Mendenhall; Recording Secretary, Millie Blackford; and Treasurer, Dorotha Seifert.

The National Federation has approximately 170,000 members in more than 3,800 clubs which are located in every Congressional District, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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

Lowell Delegates Attend B&P Annual Convention

More than 900 career women gathered in Southfield May 15 and 16, when the Michigan Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs held its 58th annual convention. Attending the convention from the Lowell B&P Club were the club president Dolores Laux and Iah Melic.

The delegates heard Mrs. Geraldine R. Eldson, of Fort Worth, Texas, Second Vice-President of the National Federation, speak on the organization's 1976-77 Program, "The Third Century." This program will emphasize the four objectives of the National Federation as guidelines for B&P's total effort for the working woman.

A penetrating re-examination of America's Christian heritage is presented by the film: "In God We Trust." It is a 60-minute color film with original music from "I Love America."

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Legal Advertisement NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of the "National Environmental Policy Act of 1969", Public Law 91-190, Section 102 (2) (f), 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 Ionia.

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, JUNE 16, 1976

for the purpose of considering the economic, social, and environmental effects of the bridge replacement. Tentative schedules for assessment acquisition and construction will also be discussed. Interested persons are invited to submit data, views, comments, or arguments for the Village's consideration and to attend the hearing. Written statements addressed to the Village of Saranac, 8 Bridge Street, Saranac, Michigan 48881 and received no later than June 28, 1976 will also be considered.

Plans and statements of the proposed bridge and approach replacements may be viewed from May 14, 1976 to June 28, 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 & Sons, Inc., 611 Cascade West Parkway, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Jr. Rotarians Guest Editorial

The May Lowell Rotary Meeting was run by the Junior Rotarians. Directing the program was Chairman Kent McNeal, assisted by Secretary Steve Wittenbach, Sergeant-at-Arms Greg Eldridge and Program Chairman, Mitch McNeal.

Other Junior Rotarians in attendance were Brian Odell, Kevin Doyle, Rick Haver, Paul Maurie, in San Francisco, Kevin Mulder and Tom Clemons.

Singing at the meeting was led by Rick Haver as the Rotarians sang such songs as "Stolen Pumpa" and "Smiling a Song."

Roger Roberts reported that at the May 19th meeting, a man from Anway was present to give a Bicentennial Report. Also a member of the Lowell Area Schools Administrative Staff will be at the meeting to talk about the millage.

Jr. Rotarian Mitch McNeal introduced the program which was headed by Priscilla Rogers, Coach of the Lowell Sr. Hi Forensic Team. She introduced Glen Bailey, Cindy Hinde, Laurie McMahon, and Della Rogers, who are members of this year's team. They gave interesting examples of oration, extemporaneous speaking, and story telling.

Mrs. Rogers extended her thanks to the Rotary Club for supporting the Forensic Team as well as the Debate Team in the past.

Introducing the guests was Sergeant-at-Arms Greg Eldridge. Guests at the meeting were: Del Swiers, Everett Wittenbach, Dr. Richard Greenwood, Jack Seibers, Rev. David Doe, and Rev. Warren Holcomb.

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Many "Nam" vets are still trying to clear their heads of what they saw heard and in many cases, had to do in that hells of wars. They're asked from 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, and may never be "quite stable"? Rubbish! But they deserve 15% of "Nam" vets are without jobs, compared to 11% of those in the same age group who never served.

Now Congress is about to end educational benefits for all vets who left service before 1966. We had a lot of men in Vietnam before that date. The educational benefits extended through the G.I. Bill to veterans since WW II have been a sound investment... an estimated \$8 returned for every dollar invested. Some five million veterans have used their benefits for training so far. But some older vets who have not used them yet... and who may be out of work now or in the future and desperately need at that time to retrain... won't be able to. That's a shame.

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Ada Community Reformed Church 7277 Thompson Street Drive - 676-1853 REV. WILFRED PIET Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Church of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 North Washington Street REV. W. E. HOLCOMB Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 366 Work Service Jews, Yonks, Adults 7:00 p.m. Nursery Provided - Come & Worship With Us	First Baptist Church - Alto Corner of 68th Street & Research Avenue Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints 3181 Bushnell, N. E. - Grand Rapids - 2nd Ward 949-9170 Sunday School 12:30 p.m. Sacrament 5:00 p.m.	Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 8147 - 68th St., S. E., Ada, Mich. (Near Whiteoak Road) 866-6816 ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR Church School 9:45 p.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship Service 7:30 p.m. First Sunday of Each Month Communion 11:00 a.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 East Palace Road Worship Services Church School 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. PASTORS RAYMOND A. HEINE & JOHN D. BLAKEMORE Nursery Provided
Bethany Bible Church 3900 East Palm REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 a.m. - WMAZ 1480) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church Lowell 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Training Hour 7:30 p.m. REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8815	Snow United Methodist Church 3188 Snow Avenue, S. E. (Between 28th and 36th Streets, East) REVEREND ED PASSENGER 891-1845 or 891-1383 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m. "SERVING ADA, CASCADE AREAS"
First Congregational Church Of Lowell North Hudson at Spring Street, Lowell (897-9309) DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship Church School 10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services	Vergennes United Methodist Center of Penold Avenue & Bailey Drive Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. THE REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER "The Little White Church On The Corner"

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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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, Jefferies, Pfalter, Warning and Christiansen.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Pfalter 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 Pfalter.
Yes: All.
No: None.
Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$14,830.95
Major Streets	14.81
Local Streets	1,908.03
Sewer Fund	3,339.89
Water Fund	221,968.04
Equipment Fund	1,884.38
Trust and Agency Fund	369.00
Improvement Fund	212.00
Cemetery Fund	201.00

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 program 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 Newburg, but must 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. Thelma Hahn, a letter and petition 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 Auditor, 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 consider the awarding of the Water Plant construction bid to Triangle Construction Company. Mayor Christiansen explained the reasons for the Council decision that was made at the April 19 meeting, stating that the decision would stand.

A lengthy discussion followed.

Mr. Olen Miller, Jr., representing the V.F.W. was present and asked permission to sell Buddy Poppies May 20, 21 and 22.

Mayor Christiansen proclaimed May 20, 21 and 22 as "Buddy Poppy Days" in honor of our Country's veterans.

Mrs. Rachel VanAelstine, a Lowell Township resident, was present and asked about the percentage of the charge for 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 delinquent charges being added to the tax roll.

A discussion by Council followed in which it was noted that the charge for sewer service is now at the rate of 70% for water 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, when then the first step in rate hikes 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 delinquent charges

not paid by the property owner will be added to the tax roll as a lien 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 intelligibility 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 car 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 Pfalter 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 Pfalter 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.

Carried unanimously.

Councilman Pfalter 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 Jefferies.

Approved: May 17, 1976

Robert Christiansen Mayor Nancy J. Wood Acting City Clerk

Delegation From Lowell Welcomes President Ford



Placed above is President Gerald Ford as he stopped to the microphone before a cheering crowd at Kent County Airport, last Saturday.

The early Spring this year has shortened the planting season. So if you wish to sponsor a tree and have it planted before fall, contact the Ada Township Hall, 676-9191, now.

A master list showing the trees and dates are available at the hall, 555 Ada Drive.

OVER 100 TREES ARE PLANTED

The landscape is changing at the Arboretum in the new Ada Township Park.

To-date, 120 trees have been sponsored for this bi-centennial project; 101 of which have been planted.

Entrants Needed For Ada Show

The Bicentennial Committee of Ada Township is planning a day-long event, an Arts and Crafts Fair, on Saturday, July 3.

Those interested in entering the fair are asked to contact Mrs. James Crosby, 411 Grand River Drive, N.E., Ada.

The committee is looking for people to display their crafts and talents at an outdoor country-fair setting in the new township park, corner of Burt and Grand River Drives.

Exhibitors will have opportunity to sell their articles between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. There is no entry fee.

Reservations are limited. For information, call Marilyn Bauer, evenings, at 949-2539.

Auto Swap Meet

Last Sunday's "Swap Meet" held at the Lowell fairgrounds and sponsored by the Grand Rapids Horseless Carriage Club, was an apparent success despite the overcast weather.

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



Some of the changes were in "like new" condition, such as this 1957 Ford Thunderbird.



There were a few older cars in not so "like new" condition, this old Ford was for sale.



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 to the buyers, they were just piles of parts.



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

Ready For Camping Season



To help YMCA Camp Algonquin get ready for the coming camping season, the O-Wash-To-Nung T-Indian Outdoor and Princess held a combination work and fun overnight camping experience there last week-end, May 15 and 16.

During the week-end, the Lowell and Ada area dads and their sons or daughters, shot leaves, took turns preparing meals, practiced archery, rode air rifles, fished and canoeed together. A Frisbee 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 Sawyer, George and Doug Kowalsky, Dick and Marc Johnson, Paul and Claudia Mackay, Wayne and Bob Ramsdell, Clark, Matt and Marty Treubenberg, Mike and Mike Lucas, Bill and Brett Kirby, Dave and Mike Harding, Wayne and Shawn Carley, Mike and April Stewart, Jim and Jim Smith, Bern and Mike Jansma, Romulo and Mary Moore.

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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 East Main Street.

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 be heard.

A copy of the proposed budget will be on file for inspection at the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays.

Nancy J. Wood, Acting City Clerk

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT		
GENERAL REVENUE SHARING provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any completion of this report by the citizenry will be considered as an endorsement of the plan.		
PLANNED EXPENDITURES		ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$6,168
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
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2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	0	0
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	0	0
4 HEALTH	0	0
5 RECREATION	0	0
6 LIBRARIES	0	0
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	0	0
8 ADMINISTRATION	0	0
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	0	0
10 EDUCATION	0	0
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	0	0
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13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	0	0
14 OTHER (Specify)	0	0
15 TOTALS	0	0

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(2) Submit proposals for funding consideration by _____

(3) Supporting documents are open for public scrutiny _____

(4) Assurances (Refer to instruction E) assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements stated in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by the recipient of the federal funds.

Robert C. Lanore, Sup

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3 GARAGE SALES— On one street, Brookhill Court, Cascade. Follow signs east on Thornapple River Drive off Cascade Road. Friday, May 21, 9-5. Baby furniture, clothes, toys, small sofa, ping pong table, skis, bikes, dishes and misc. c27

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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 attend.

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 proudly presents "Let George Do It" with guest actors por-

The seventh and eighth grade

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 battlefields 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 wards.

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

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

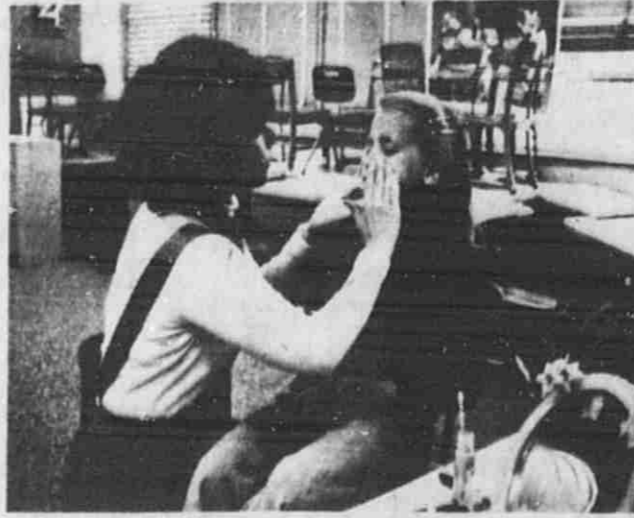
SHRINE CHANTERS TO ENTERTAIN O.E.S.

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.

READ THE WANT ADS

Runciman Carnival Beats The Odds . . .



There was fun for everyone.

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 carnival.

The proceeds from the activities coordinated by the PTO this

year will be used to build a good safe, fun place for the children to play at school.

The PTO in announcing the carnival's success, projected their special thanks to J&B Bakery for the beautiful cake they decorated and donated, 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 consideration of the various merchants who made contributions, and the teachers and parents who all worked toward success.

"With all of you behind us for support, watch us grow," the PTO concluded, as they beamed with pride at their odds winning accomplishment.

"The Serpent And Mandala"

The Lowell High School Experimental and Drama Classes present "The Serpent and Mandala." The plays are mostly choreographed movement, pantomime, human sounds and music.

The theatre opens at 7:30 p.m., May 27th. We are offering half price to seniors. The plays will be held at the Lowell High School Auditorium.

The theme of the plays explore the Book of Genesis and relates it to our modern, everyday experience with eloquence and power.

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-grandson.

Lowell School Board Agenda

The next regular meeting of the Lowell 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.

Steak & Eggs Breakfast

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

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Seeks Seat On Commission



Jo Somerville, 49, Grand Rapids businesswoman and community leader, has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination as Kent County Commissioner District 3.

Active in the business community 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 original 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 grandchildren.

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