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Does your group or organization have a special event scheduled during the month of June? If so, put it on the calendar of events by calling the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office, 897-8545. By doing this, you can avoid having your supper, etc., falling on the same day as another event.

The State Savings Bank of Lowell will be closed all-day Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

The J.R.B. and Speerstra Insurance Agencies of Lowell, beginning Saturday, May 29, will be closed on Saturdays until September 11.

To Err is Human, and that is what the Grand Valley Ledger did in last week's edition in the story about President Gerald R. Ford being welcomed at the Kent County Airport by Lowell supporters. In the story, it was noted that a few members of the Lowell High School were on hand to greet the President. The story should have read, the entire Lowell Middle School Band was on hand to greet the president. We apologize for this oversight.

Musicians to play in the old-timers band being formed for the Fourth of July festivities in Lowell are being sought. Those interested in taking part in this bicentennial-holiday event are urged to contact Dick McNeal at 897-8146.

Involved in a minor property damage accident Monday were Emily Zengri and Jeffrey Rickert, on East Main Street, near Lafayette Street.

Two juvenile shoplifters wer apprehended and turned over to the custody of their parents, last Friday afternoon. They were caught at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street.

The YMCA's Frank Twining King Memorial Pool at the 4-H Fairgrounds will open for the season this weekend. Open swimming will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Sunday and Monday. Something new on the swim program this year is an after-school swim Tuesday through Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The drive-in windows at the downtown and west-town offices of the State Savings Bank of Lowell, effective Tuesday, June 1, will be open on Monday thru Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saranac's May Day Bust, a four-day fun-filled affair, sponsored by the Saranac Jaycees, Lions, V.F.W. and Legion, will be open to the public this Friday, May 28. The annual celebration will continue through Monday, May 31, Memorial Day.

# Memorial Day Services The observance of Memorial

The parade to be headed by Day is an American tradition the Forest Hills Central High School band is being conducted which began during the Civil War. The first national obserunder the auspices of MacDonvance was established in 1868 ald-Osmer American Legion when General John A. Logan, Post 451. Commander-in-Chief of the

Grand Army of the Republic The invocation will be offered issued his historic order calling by Commander Lyle Dykhuizen: the Boy Scouts will raise the for commemorative rituals "to respect comrades who died in flag, and Cascade Township defense of their country." manager, Lee Patterson will be the speaker. For many years after the Civil

War, the GAR in the north and Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Confederate veterans in the Cascade Christian Church will give the benediction, which will south took charge of Memorial Day rites. When these organizabe followed by a four-gun salute tions became unable to carry on and taps. actively these annual obser-

At Bowne Center

oration of all known veteran grave sites, the American Le-Alto American Legion Post gion and the V.F.W. pledged 528 will conduct the Memorial their help to preserve the tradi-Day services, May 31, at 8 p.m. at the Bowne Center Cemetery.

The Rev. John Eversole, of Although it began as an occasion to honor the dead of all the Bowne Center and Alto wars, Memorial Day has since United Methodist Churches, become a time to decorate the will offer the prayer. graves of family and friends.

Parade marchers are to assemble at 7:30 p.m. at the In urging citizens of Lowell to make this year's Memorial Day Bowne Center United Methodist observance a truly significant Church. milestone of the Nation's Bicen-

tennial, local organizers, have Any veteran's family who has referred to the following excerpt casket flag, they would like to have displayed in the Alto tered the Police Department from General Logan's original American Legion's "Avenue of Flags" at Bowne Center Ceme-"Let no avarice or neglect, no tery should call 868-9961 before ravages of time testify to pres-Friday, May 28. ent or coming generations that

### **Young Marines**

the cost of a free and undivided Traditional Memorial Day services by the Young Marine's The Memorial Day obserorganization will be May 31 at their camp on Marble, Road, vance in Lowell, should start north of Lowell at 3 p.m.

by the serving of refreshments.

In Saranac

The proposal by members of brushing and flossing of approxthe Michigan Dental Society to include instructional dental care

**Lowell Board Backs Off** 

in elementary school curriculum ran into a snag Monday night as Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education members backed off from okaying any new program, no matter how beneficial, until next year's financial picture is

Above The Board

more in focus. One board member also suggested that a poll of teachers be taken anyway to see if they are on June 14. in favor of supervising the

### imately 30 sets of young teeth each morning before starting the academic day.

### Candidates

Wayne Dowling, Judy Jansema and Ray Zandstra were announced as the three candidates who will vie for the two school board openings in June to replace retiring members Blanche Mullen and Dr. Richard Siegle. The election will be held

#### A workshop for citizens and local officials on "Waste Water **Okaying New Programs** Treatment: Past, Present and Future" will be sponsored by the Region 8 Planning Commis-**Dual Report** sion on June 3. Lila Thaler, retired elementary teacher and former head of

the district's reading program, together with Jane Blough, present elementary reading supervisor, gave a dual report on Lowell's continued success in upgrading students' reading ability.

Mrs. Thaler's principal comments concerned the recent reading seminar she attended in San Francisco and her satisfying . amazement in discovering that most of the points in Lowell's program, which began three years ago, were now being recommended all over the country.

She made a special point of commending Dirk Venema who she claimed was foresighted and persistent enough to start here all the various programs, that are now being recommended so highly.

Dr. Robert Reagan attended the meeting to remind board members of the millage information committee Wednesday night, May 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle School choir room.

Dr. Reagan said there is still plenty of room for anyone who wishes to join the committee and help explain the two millage proposals to school district voters.

The workshop will be held in Grand Rapids Thursday, June 3, at 7 p.m. in Room 402-403 of the Grand Rapids Juni North Building. It will be open to the public free of charge and reservations may be ma de by contacting: Ms. Deborah Wickering, 1102 People's Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, (616) 454-9375.

ment, an explosives expert, who informed Hutson that from the description, the device

detonated with a radio signal. The Kent County Sheriff's

Pierce instructed Hutson not to remove the object from the building. Precautionary measures were then taken at City Hall, and all occupants were instructed to move to the front of the building.

Pierce arrived in Lowell, with The June 14 electi carry one proposal for 2.5 mills in a short period of time, and took the device back to Grand which is merely a continuation Rapids for further investigation. of the millage that already At this time, it is not known if exists, and will not increase the the object was in fact explosive. school tax at all.

The workshop is part of the Region 8 Clean Water Project. Officially titled 208 Areswide Waste Treatment Management Planning, this two year, Federally funded project seeks to identify and control all major

sources of water pollution in the nine county West Michigan arca. Region 8 includes the counties of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Montcalm, Mecosta, Newaygo and Osceola, an area of over 660,000 persons and 6,000 square miles.

> The workshop will investigate a critical aspect of the Regi Clean Water Study: Point Sources of Water Pollution and their effect on water quality. A point source is a discharge of waste into a body of water which can be pinpointed to a specific source, Municipal Wastewater treatment plants and industries

> > The Wastewater Workshop is the third in a series of p workshops sponsored by Ragion 6 for the Clean Writer Project. It will be conducted by Donald Krebs, P.E., of Hennin Durham, and Richardson of Omaha, Nebraska, one of the major consulting firms under contract to Region 8 for the Program.

are examples of point sources.

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

**Region 8's** 

Wastewater

Workshop

At Lowell P.D. Lowell City Hall and Police Station at the corner of North

**Bomb Turned-In** 

Monroe Street and East Main might be a type that could be Street was the scene of much excitement last Tuesday after-

An unidentified person en-Department dispatcher in-struced all Police vehicles in the Lowell area not to transmit with with a cylindrical object, described as 21/2 inches in diatheir radios.

meter, about six inches long, made of wood, and packed with a yellow substance; two wires protruded from the end, which, in turn, were then wrapped , about the outside of the object.

Persons wishing to enter the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's bicentennial "Fire Hydrant Painting Contest," can enter by calling 897-8545. The winning entry will receive a \$25 savings bond.

The proposed budget for the 1976-77 fiscal year of the City of Lowell will be reviewed at a public meeting on Wednesday, June 2, at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303 will hold a Benefit Dance Saturday, June 5, with live music from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Proceeds from the dance open to the public, will go toward the Life-Pack Unit.

### **Open House For Father Tom**



Father Tom will be honored at a Sunday, May 30.

Cloud and Mission of St. Ann in

Taking Father Tom's place in

the Lowell parish will be Father

Richard Lawie of Holy Spirit in

**IT'S THE COMING SUMMER** 

LOOK-The "Dorothy Hamili"

Grand Rapids.

Father Thomas Niedzwiecki 1972. He was ordained in 1953 and spent the following 81/2 of St. Mary's Catholic Church of years at St. Joseph, White Lowell has been transferred to the All Saints parish in Fremont, Michigan. He will begin Baldwin. his new duties in June.

This Sunday, May 30, at St. Mary's School, a farewell open house for Father Tom will be held between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

or Wedge hair cut. For appoint-ment at Man's World Hairstyl-Father Tom came to the Lowell parish in January of ing phone 897-8102.

with the display of the United States Flag by every home and business firm.

come.

to the City Hall.

ade with the V.F.W.

Thorncrest Drive.

In Cascade

order:

republic.

On Monday, May 31 Lowell's annual Memorial Day parade will take formation at 9 a.m. at **Richard's Park on North Hudson** Street.

we have forgotten as a people

vances, which included the dec-

Bob Sprague, chairman of the Memorial Day parade in Sara-The marchers will depart for nac, sponsored by LeRoy L. Oakwood Cemetery at 9:30 Dausman Post No. 175, has a.m., halting at the Flat River announced the following sched-Bridge on Main Street for a rifle ule for "Memorial Day '76." salute and memorial service.

Parade forms east of Bridge At Oakwood Cemetery, Dr. Street by car wash at 10 a.m. **Richard Greenwood of the First** sharp, and will proceed to the Congregational Church of Lo-Saranac cemetery. well, will be the speaker.

The Pledge of Allegiance by Any veteran who wishes to the Boy Scouts: and a few words march in the parade should by Mayor Max Tullis. "Star meet at the V.F.W. Hall at 9 Spangled Banner," Ron Weeks, and the invocation by Robin a.m.; you do not need your uniform to march, and any Simmons, 1976 Valedictorian of branch of the service is wel-Saranac High School.

Gettysburg address, Dan Refreshments will be served Droste; "Battle Hymn of the after the parade at the Veterans Republic." Forrest Buck; "Flanders Field," Sharon Beatof Foreign Wars Post 8303, next tie, "My Buddy," Kim Yaw.

"Let's see more servicemen Superintendent of Schools, taking part in the parade, than Earl Cady will give the main standing on the sidelines," address, followed by the Laying of the Wreath by the Girl commented Robert Ellis of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Scouts. Post, who co-sponsors the par-

Rev. James Franks will offer the benediction; "God Bless America," Joan Slagle; firing "All types of marchers, decorated bikes, bands, etc. are squad, Dave Mackey; and taps. cordially invited to participate. Just be at the park at 9 a.m." JOB PRINTING-At The Grand Valley Ledger.

MOM & DAD-We think a The annual Memorial Day picture of your son or daughter Parade in Cascade will form at in cap and gown would make a 8:45 a.m., May 31, at the Cascade Township Offices, 2800 very treasured memory. We are offering a special package of 2 -5x7 portraits in folders for Orange Street and march to the monument at the corner of \$3.50. MODERN PHOTO-Cascade Road, S.E. and GRAPHICS. Call 897-5606 or c-28 642-9474 after 3:30.

son that he had found the object on I-96, and asked if he knew The public is invited to the what it was. service, which will be followed

Hutson replied that it looked like an explosive device, and the unidentified person left.

The unidentified person told

Lowell Police Sergeant Jim Hut-

Hutson put in an immediate call to Deputy Chief Pierce of the Grand Rapids Police Depart- of the unidentified person.

Aces Arrowhead's 13th



One of the Arrowhead Golf Club owners, Mike ongratulates Werkema on his hole-in-one.

also varified by Al Holmes and A Grand Rapids photog-Don Hartley.

chester Drive, made his lucky shot on the 161 yard, par three green, using a four wood.

Werkema beamed, "and I'll Playing a round with H. never forget the thrill of it." Ploeg, Werkema's 'ace' was

Hutson stressed that he def-The second proposal is for 1 initely felt that the incident was mill which will increase the tax slightly but will provide the in no way malicious on the part

district with much needed funds to compensate for the increase in supplies and operation costs.

> A yes vote on both proposals, which the board says is critical to next year's operation, will then, only increase the tax rate by 1 mill or approximately \$10 per year for the average homeowner.

### Bicentennial **Pageant Needs**

### More Support

Lowell Bicentennial committee, under the chairmanship of Rommie Moore, is eagerly working on a pageant revolving around the history of Lowell, to be presented at the Fourth of July festivities in Lowell.

The narration for the pageant is being composed, and persons wishing to take part are being sought.

On-stage at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre on the 4th, the pageant will be presented prior to the fireworks display.

All types of persons are needed to make this a success; persons dressed as cowboys, Indians, minutemen, fur traders, soldiers, Betsy Ross, game again in the mid-1960's. Uncle Sam, etc. If you're inter-"This is my first hole-in-one, ested, call the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce for more details, 897-8545.

Lowell Voters Support **Ford And Carter** 

In the Presidential Primary Election Tuesday, May 18, 531/3% of the active registered voters in the City of Lowell went to the polls to cast their ballots.

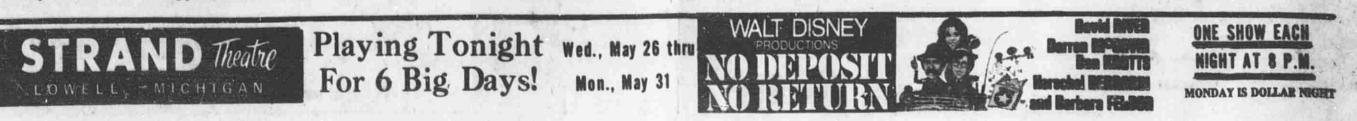
Here's how the 733 voters voted: Republican, Reagan, 109; Ford, 457. Domocratic, Carter, 85; Udall, 54; Harris, 1; Jackson, 4; McCormack, 2; Schriver, 0; Wallace, 14; Uncommitted, 5.

In Lowell's Precinct No. 1, William M. Jones, Jr., running unopposed for the Republican Convention delegation drew 109 votes. In Precinct 2, Arnold A. Wittenbach, unopposed, got 179 votes. Both delegates are committed to Ford.

ADA PLANNING COM. TO HOLD HEARING

The Ada Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing this Thursday evening, May 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the Township offices, 555 Ada Drive, S.E. on the question of amending the Zoning Ordinance of Ada Township to rezone a piece of property from A-3 Agricultural Zone to the R-3 Residential Zone.

**GREAT CURL!** Grant condition Uni-Perm at Vanity Hair Fashlons, 203 E. Main, Lowell 897-7506.



Werkema, 59, of 4255 West-

rapher, Henry Werkema shot a hole-in-one last Thursday afternoon, May 20, at the Arrowhead Golf Course, 2915 Alden Nash Avenue.

Werkema who played golf quite frequently in the early 1940's, gave up the sport for some 25 years, before he again accepted the challenge of the

## Potpourri

Jan Vander Ploeg, daughter English. of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Vander Ploeg, 2155 Egypt Valley, Ada, is among 127 a resident of the Shorehaven graduating seniors at the Inter-Nursing Home in Grand Haven

where she is a member of the Nursing Home, Beacon Avenue, well-known Interlochen Arts Grand Haven, Michigan 49417. Academy Orchestra and the IAA Studio Orchestra.

Mrs. Mary Parker, Pinckney Road, Saranac, will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Wednesday, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Phyllis) Cadwallader of Lowell will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 3.

Brian T. Hoseth, son of Mr and Mrs. Wallace L. Hoseth, 165 Marble Road, Lowell, has lettered in Spring sports at Adrian College. Hoseth who won his letter in track, is a freshman at Adrian, majoring in

lochen Arts Academy where writes that she is getting around commencement will be held with the aid of a walker and gets lonesome to see the folks in She is studying bassoon and Lowell. Her address is: Mrs. saxophone at the academy Charles Clarke, Shorehaven

> Mr. and Mrs. John A. Curtis (nee Kathy J. Kempker) who were married May 14 at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell are making their home at 4255 Buttrick Road, Ada.

Mrs. Dean (Janet) Bailcy of Lowell was honored by the Sunrise District West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently in Hastings

3188 of Lowell since its incep-tion in 1970. years; is past president of the State Board of Education, the

Caledonia, with interment made intendent. in Lakeview Cemetery.

Miss Michelle Joy Palmeter, ONE-DAY COURSE daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Palmeter of Cascade A one-day course in Cardiowas united in marriage April 24 pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to Henry Lee Dever, son of Mr. will be offered to all interested and Mrs. Henry L. Dever in the nurses, R.N.'s and L.P.N.'s, by chapel of Cascade Christian the Kent County Chapter, Church.

United in marriage May 15 Cross Building, 1050 Fuller, was Miss Ruth Ann Behler and NE. James H. Russ. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. The course is offered to the Behler of Ada Drive and Mr. community free of charge, and and Mrs. George Russ of Grand registration may be made by Rapids.

tions to the lives of boys. Mrs. this Thursday to honor Steve Bailey has served as a Den Nisbet, Sr., 81, who was active Leader of Cub Scout Pack No. in state and local GOP affairs 56 Michigan Education Association Mrs. John (Gladys R.) Karrer, and former vice-president with aged 82, formerly of Vincent Gerber Products. More than 500 Road, Alto, passed away Friday, persons are expected to attend May 21, in the Luther Home. the honorary dinner. Nisbet's Services were held Monday at son, Steve, Jr. once served the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lowell School System as Super-

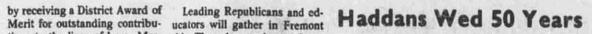
### **RED CROSS OFFERS**

American Red Cross on June 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Red

calling the Red Cross Nursing Department, 456-8661.

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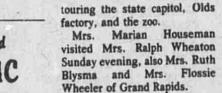




An open house honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl [Edna] Haddan of 11661 - 36th Street, Lowell, will be held Sunday, June 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

All of the Haddan's friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the open house to be hosted by their children and

The honored couple have requested 'no glfts, please.



Sunday afternoon and dinner ruests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatadis of Morrison Lake.

Mrs. Shirley Tucker, Mrs. Mildred Elmer Hill, Mrs. Youngs, Mrs. Hillis Tischer called at Ionia Manor Wednesday evening to see Hazel Tower and Howard Youngs. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Cowles and Father Claude Cowles of Utah and Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer. They also called on their niece Mrs. Paul Potter of

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Lake, one of ten rural schools left operating in Ionia County today is nearing the 100th year since it began. There are 21 students at

### Alumnae Reunion



on Bell Road, new Clerksville, hopes to bring back these memories when they host the first reunion of all alumnae on June 27, 1976, with a potluck dinner at 1:30 p.m. at the school.

Maureen Lachniet, president of the Lake School's Mother's Club extends a special invitation to all former students and teachers to

In case of rain, a nearby shelter will be provided. For more iformation, contact M. Lachniet at 693-2377 or secretary Norma Grieser at 693-3037, or write either one at Route 1, Clarksville.

Ionia Co. Realtors Meet



The Ionia County Board of Realtors held its May meeting at the Saranac American Legion Club room. Those attending from the left are: Bernard Ardis Guest Speaker, Larry Spohn, Bill Carr, Homer Downing, Bob Cusack, Jim Moyer, Chuck Minkley, Vern Minkley, Mamie Downing, Bob Hendee, Mary Green, V. Brady, Gerry Osmar, Dale Hauter, Mary Murphy, Mary Tavenner, Dan Murphy, Irone Drake, Nancy Gleason, Ray Gleason and Dale Drake. The Board was formed in January, 1976 and has members from all areas of Ionia County. Membership in our Local Board also includes State and National Board membership.

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Some 550 loyal Boy Scout boosters of Lowell and surrounding area Saturday, May 22, enjoyed a delicious chicken barbecue prepared by the Boy Scouts under the watchful eyes of Bill Nowak, Dirk Ritzenia and other adult leaders who aided the boys in their and raising efforts for their annual trip to Mackinac Island to serve as the Governor's Honor Guard.

This year the scouts have also been very busy practicing as a Drum and Bugle Corps. They plan to be ready to perform at

The Lowell Scouts wish to thank the community for your support.

### **Bicentennial Message**

Michigan's Governor William Milliken presents State Represen-tative Martin D. Buth [R-Rockford] with the Governor's official Bicentennial message. The message states in part, "The dedication to and enthusiasm for the Bicentennial stands as testimony to the spirit which the citizens of our state have always exhibited. Buth said by becoming involved people will get a better feeling about ear country and what it stands for.

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Thurs., Fri., & Sat.

May 27, 28 & 29

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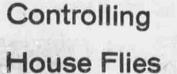
\$2.50

### 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

The committee is looking for people .to display their crafts and talents in an out-door country-fair setting in the new River Drive, N.E., Ada.

township park, corner of But-trick and Grand River Drives. Exhibitors will have an oppor-There is no entry fee. Those interested in entering the fair are asked to contact



## and Ants

One of the more aggravating events around the house is emerging flies and ants; but they can be controlled with proper care.

"The first seen are usually the cluster flies, large bumbling insects which are more of a nuisance than a disease carrier." says James Liebherr. Michigan State University Extension insect specialist.

Cluster flies are usually outdoor insects, which overwinter in household walls, attics and outbuildings. They are the first to emerge in spring. They appear in the home generally because they can't get out through the exterior walls. "They spend the warm months outside, seeking shelter in late fall, and are most common in rural areas," Liebherr says.

Cluster flies lay their eggs in soil, and it takes about a month to go from egg to adult stage. Cluster flies can produce three generations during the warm

The housefly is a smaller insect and is a health threat. "It is a danger to man and animals because it carries and spreads disease germs that may be in the material it breeds in, feeds or walks on." Liebherr says.

This fly feeds and breeds in manure, compost piles, garbage and fermenting crop wastes. If germs are in these materials, the flies get them on their hairy legs, feet and in the digestive tract

If the flies have access to on it (this appears as fly specks). and diarrhe

Flies within the home can be controlled with aerosols containtualty to sell their articles ing pyrethrins or malathion. To between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. kill flies in a room, release a mist from an aerosol bomb or power sprayer and keep the room closed for an hour. Becareful not to contaminate food.

> Pest strips are best suited for attics or areas not frequented by children, elderly persons, or pets. "As much as possible, use a fly swatter for spot control," Liebherr advises.

Surface sprays leave a residue that may be effective for several Malathion and ronne may be used when sprayed around windows and areas fre ented by flies. Moisten th irface without causing runoff. o not use in food areas

Sanitation is still the best fly control method. Keep garbag and other refuse under cover Mix compost piles frequently to keep the interior fairly dry reducing moisture level ideal for fly maggot development. Bury manure and other decaying materials.

Ants in the house are not a otentially dangerous to health s flies. "They tend to be relatively clean and are more o nuisance than a threat. The most common types are the arge, black carpenter ant and the Pharoph ant, a small light rust colored insect."

Carpenter ants may be nest ing in the house, in the yard or a rotted tree. They prefer a moist environment, such as damp wood. They will appear around kitchen sink, in dishwashers, aundry and bathrooms looking for water

Use chlordane, diazinon or malathion for carpenter ant

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ound 24-inch walleye took his lure.

Off The Ground





### **Interested Archers!**

The Lowell Area YMCA would like to start a local Archery group and possibly form a club with a shooting range for hunters and son with four matches and two not manage to score a point. arget shooters.

A meeting is planned for Thursday, May 27, 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Area YMCA Office to promote this activity. With all the bow season with a Tri-River record of Ritzema (L) 6-7, 6-1, 6-3; L. and arrow hunters we feel there is a need for such a group to be 1-6 and an overall record of 3-9. Holbrook (G) D. M. Thompson ormed in this area.

All interested archers are invited to attend this meeting. Call the YMCA Office 897-7375 for further information.



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Greenville 5, Lowell 0

Coach Mark Weber's Red the Greenville courts, Lowell

J. Fortin (G) d. G. Hill (L) 6-3. The varsity squad closes the 6-7, 6-1; T. Ostrander (G) d. D. (L) 6-3, 7-6.

J. Fortin-R. Dumond (G) d. R. In a hard fought contest on Adams-R. Wilson (L) 6-3, 6-1; J. Wolf - S. Ledous (G) d. G. Cannon-P. Miller (L) 7-5, 6-1.

### Saranac 3, Lowell 2

With Coach Weber resting his two top players, Saranac avenged an earlier loss. Paul Miller pulled out a three set victory over Rick Raimer at third singles and the second doubles combination of Glenn Bailey and Joe Butts defeated Troy Sprague and David Kirby 7-6,

scores were: prague (S) d. R. Adams (L) 6-1. W. MacDonald (S) d. R. Wilson (L) 3-6, 7-5, 7-6; K. Reynolds-K. Theisen (S) d. T. Miller-L. Fonger (L) 6-4, 4-6,

#### **Cedar Springs 4, Lowell 2**

This Burch Field competition aw Gordon Hill, Lowell's first singles ace, take Mike Waite 6-3, 6-4 and the first doubles duo of Dion Ritzema and Mark Thompson better Len Neilsen and Rick Lenardson 6-3, 4-6,

quist (C) d. R. Adams (L) 6-1, 6-1; L. Perry (C) d. R. Wilson (L) 6-1, 6-2; Alan (C) d. P. Miller (L) IN Team Actual 6-2, 6-0; Zielinski-Waller (C) d. Bailey-Fonger (L) 6-3, 6-3.

Belding 5, Lowell 0

Perennial league power Beld-

They placed first in the team eague and held Lowell scoreactual event. Captain of the ess through five matches. R. team was Nancy Nordhof and Hughs (B) d. G. Hill (L) 6-0, 6-2; her teammates were Theda K. Husted (B) d. D. Ritzema (L) Herblet, Ruth Wester, Norene 6-1, 6-3; R. Geiger (B) d. R. Martin, and Elizabeth Strand. Adams (L) 6-1, 6-3. Others from the Lowell

D. Trudgen-A. Shore (B) d. R. Wilson-M. Thompson (L) 6-2, 6-1; M. Mahon-J. Botzer (B) d. Fonger-G. Cannon (L) 6-0,

### **Tri-River Conference** Meet at Sparta

Running into the league's best from the very beginning the Lowell squad was eliminated

in the first round although once man for getting together 5 again it was Dion Ritzema in a teams to represent Lowell. three setter extending Osborn of WOTM Meeting, June 7, at 8 Fremont 7-5, 1-6, 3-6.

Other scores were: Trudgen (B) d. Hill (L) 6-2, 6-2; Heusted (B) d. Hill (L) 6-2, 6-2; Heusted (B) d. Thompson (L) 6-2. card party, following enrollment.

Bensen-French (LW) d. Wilson-Adams (L) 6-0, 6-1: Mahar-Butler (B) d. Miller-Cannon (L) 6-0, 6-0.

Belding topped the field with Sparta finishing second. Others

**Regional at Beiding** Gordon Hill finished his tennis career at Lowell High by scoring the Red Arrow's single point in the ten team Class B Regional event at Belding last

Hill took Eismeier of Greenville 6-3, 6-1 in the first round before being eliminated by Hasting's Cutsinger 6-3, 6-2 in the second round. Dion Ritzema put 3-6, 6-3, 6-0. Other scores Fonger (L) 6-3, 6-4.

Hastings finished first in the

regional with 14 points. Belding

was a close second with 12,

Sparta had 10, Rockford 6,

Ionia, Greenville, and Cedar

Springs had five each. Kenowa

Hills netted two points while

Lakewood and Lowell had one

Taking top honors at the

Women of the Moose State

Bowling Tournament in Lan-

sing, were the Lowell Belles of

WOTM placing in the tourna-

ment were Pat Fonger and

Pete's eight ball team. Rose

Fonger, Winnier Snieder, Liz

Hawk, Ginny Will, Evelyn

Noreen Martin also came in

7th in the all-events. Good

Going Gals! A big thanks to Pat

Fonger, Lowell, bowling chair-

Roudabush and Linda Seeley.

Lowell WOTM First

each.

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in order were Cedar Springs, Fremont, Lakewood, Greenville, Lowell, and Coopersville. If you have taken even a short

walk in the forest recently one of the most impressive things you may come across is the tremendous number of mosquitos. Although these flying hypodermics become inactive when the temperature drops to around 40 degrees, there have been enough warm days to bring them out.

LOWEL

Researchers have found that it is only the female mosquito up a tough fight before Annis of that requires blood as she needs Rockford took him in three sets a certain chemical for producing 3-6, 6-3, 6-0. Other scores were: Kenyan (I) d. Thompson (L) 6-1, 6-1; Geiger-Huested (B) d. Wilson-Adams (L) 6-2, 6-3: d. Wilson-Adams (L) 6-2, 6-3; Thomas-Brown (R) d. T. Miller-birth. All this is hard to burself when you are slapping yourself silly and making a mad dash for the house.

> Another common creepy crawler that you might have seen in your yard is the tent catapillar. This fuzzy vagabond is commonly found on trees in the rose family. This means that the rose family. This means that ment family are the second most fruit trees, as well as the wild black, and choke cherries, are preferred by this ambitious little critter that defoliates many trees. The tent it builds is used primarily as cover when it rains or turns cold, hence, spraying will be most effective applied on the leaves. In the wild, birds feast on the tent catapillar and keep its numbers in check.

Near water you may observe squadrons of Mayflies and dragonflies as they emerge from their watery residence. These insects spend their early years as a wormlike larva with small legs and gills, living in the water. When the water warms up to a certain temperature in the spring, these animals crawl

from the mud to a place near shore and undergo an amazing transformation. Fish will eat the Karen Anderson, Mile Run; five-year-old, produced 14,740 Karen Anderson, Mile Run; pounds of milk and 629 pounds

water and wonder where all the ducks have gone, don't be too alarmed. We are nearing the time of year when ducks lose all their flight feathers during the molting period. Since they are unable to fly, they spend much of their time hiding in

they fall prey to stray dogs, fox, raccons and small children with rocks.

"People who wouldn't think of crossing a street against a red ght, or going out in the rain without a rain coat, will not give a second thought to plunging into any body of water, just so long as it appears wet and Jeanne Lewis, aquatic director of the Loweli YMCA

of the pond or lake may be a veritable death trap."

for water fun, unfamiliar waters tre unsafe waters. The safe places to go swimming are areas that are reserved and maintained for that purpose and adequately protected -- the wellmarked, supervised and guarded bathing beach or swimning pool.

waterholes as with people, it is wise to get acquainted before accepting invitations," she said.

Miss Lewis indicated that the most dangerous waters are those still ponds or streams which look so safe. Beneath their placid surfaces, may lurk many hidden dangers, waiting to trap the careless swimmer.

should also be avoided, not only because of the swift current, but also because of the danger from wholly or partly sub-merged logs or other debris.

nostalgic memory to many adults, but the well-guarded beach or YMCA swimming pool is a whole lot safer." Miss Lewis

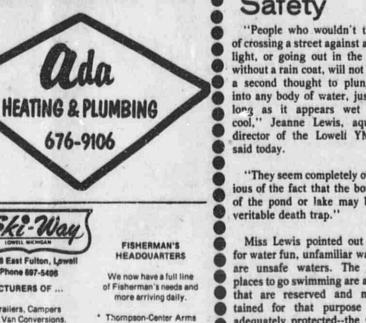


day.

If you happen to be near cus. 3-5-11

thick grass. This is a time when

Steve Harrington



Miss Lewis pointed out that

'Almost any water can look aviting on a warm day -- but with

Flooded and swollen streams

"The old swimming hole is a

Water Safety

"They seem completely obliv-ious of the fact that the bottom

### Softball Scrimmage Game

discussed, prior to a scrimmage game May 21 by Judy Ellison, coach of one of the Lowell teams, Al Eckman, Vicki Harris, Kitty Dintaman, Alto Coach, and Lori Hayward.

## Girls Defeat Belding; Lose To Spring Lake

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In track action last week, the These seven girls are eligible Lowell High School girl's de- to compete in the State Meet at feated Belding with a score of 75 Comstock Park on June 5th. to 39 but, the tables turned at the Spring Lake meet on Thurs-

Adding points to the team's total against Belding were: 880 run, Karen Doyle, Lisa Will-Bieri, Karen Anderson; 100 Yd. cows in the herd of Lone Oak Dash, Laurie McMahon; 440 Farm, owned by Allen Roth of

Yd. Run, Maureen Doyle, Cathy Lowell have recently completed Baird; 2 Mile, Laura Dey, Lori top official DHIR actual produc-Hurley; 220 Yd. Dash, Laurie tion records, according to The McMahon, Karen Gehringer American Guernsey Cattle and Michele Heintzelman. Mile Relay, Baird, Bieri, K. All cows were milked two

Doyle, M. Doyle; 440 Relay, times a day. The testing was Thompson, Gehringer, Kehoe, supervised by Michigan State McMahon; Discus, Lori Gahan, University, East Lansing. Dee-Ann Griffeth; Shot Put, Maureen Doyle; Long Jump, Patty Prins, Maureen Malone; ous for its high protein, deli-High Jump, Karen Kehoe, Patty cious flavor and golden yellow

Place winners in the Spring Lone Oak Commanders Lake Meet were: Patty Prins, Stella, a five-year-old, produced Long Jump and Hurdles; Laurie 14,300 pounds of milk and 654 McMahon, 100 and 220; Laura pounds of fat, in 305 days. Lone Dey and Lori Hurley, 2 Mile: Oak Commander Silvetta, a Cathy Baird, 440 Yd. Run; Barb of fat, in 305 days. Phillips, Shot Put; Karen Kehoe, High Jump; and Deb

Hinds and Karen Sorniak, Dis-The girl's league record is

and seasonal record is

The Regionals

Bringing back ten medals from the Northview Track Regionals this past weekend were: Nancy Bieri, Karen Gehringer, Laurie McMahon, Patty Prins,



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## Coming Events

Call the Grand Valley Ledger, 897-8315, 897-7835 cr 897-8497. 897-9261, or send to Box 128, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Free for the use of civic organi- cordially invite you to their zations, churches, etc, to an- Brunch (9:30-11:30 a.m.) or nounce their coming events.

SAT., MAY 29: The 39'ers of reservations call 531-0157 or the First Congregational Church 361-8664. Special feature, of Lowell will meet on Saturday, Panopoulos Figure and Health May 29, at Schneider Manor on Salon on "Shaping Into Sum-Bowes Road. Potluck supper at mer." 6 p.m., with a good program to

THURS., JUNE 3: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will neet Thursday, June 3, at 1:30 p.m. at Schneider Manor on Bowes Road. Hostesses June Wittenbach and Edith Roth.

FRI., JUNE 4: The Ada Firemen's annual auction will be held Friday, June, from 6 to 9 school year, 1976-1977 is now p.m. at the Ada Township hall open. Parking Lot, 555 Ada Drive. Proceeds to be used for the Those interested in enrolling Fourth of July Fireworks.

SAT., JUNE 5: Open Life Process Center Pre-School, E.W.H.A. Show held at Kentree 11761 Downes, N.E., Lowell, Stables. Novice Day, Sat., June Michigan, 49331. 5; Open English, Sun., June 6, at 9 a.m. Neg. Coggings re-

Memorial Day.

CLOSED MAY 31

We will be closed all-day Mon-

day, May 31, in observance of

State Savings Bank

June 19, Saturday, at the Lowell Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m., by Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM. For reservations, to be made prior to June 15, call

FRI., JUNE 11: The Christian Space in this column available Women's Club of Grand Rapids Luncheon (1 to 3 p.m.) at Bylsma's Restaurant, East. For

### Pre-School

### Registration

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist have been offering a pre-school program for fouryear-old children for the past two years.

Registration for the coming

were exchanged in a doublering ceremony on Friday, May their children should call Sister Vandawater and William J. Wierenga.

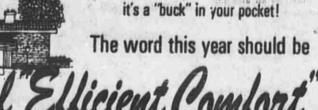
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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vandawater of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. William Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ribbens of Wierenga, Jr., of Lowell.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown, fashioned with a high lace collar, inset lace bodice and bouffant sleeves tapered at the wrists. A picture hat complimented her ensemble.

Preceding the bride down the aisle was her maid of honor, Francis Huver of Lowell, and the bridesmaid, her sister

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## guired. For information call Couple Married In SAT., JUNE 19: A special Double-Ring Ceremony



21, at St. Mary's Catholic Tim McCaul, Alto, best man, The groom's attendants were Church, Lowell, by Miss Joanne and Brian Richmond groomsman.

Family Living Education Program of the MSU Cooperative The couple will reside in Ros At the reception following the Extension Service. For specific well, New Mexico. ceremony, in St. Mary's School, information on classes and reg-Grand Rapids presided as Mas-ter and Mistress of coremonies and Mistress of coremonies

ter and Mistress of ceremonies. V. F. W. To Sponsor Eight



hildren to Camp Trotter, on Bill's Lake.

Camp Trotter is the Veterans of Foreign Wars children camp owned and operated by the Department of Michigan V.F.W., an organization of men who have had overseas service in the United States Army.

Camp Trotter is located seven miles east of Newaygo or ten miles west of Howard City on 🎽 beautiful Bill's Lake. This outstanding camp offers hiking. swimming, archery, canoeing, sailing, boating, and arts and crafts for any child between the ages of 8 and 13, and it is co-educational.

> Applications for Camp Trotter will be available after June 1, at the post home, next to the city hall. Flat River Vcterans of Foreign Wars Post 8303 and its auxiliary will sponsor eight children and pay one half of the camping fee per child.

This is a wonderful experience for every child. For further information contact Olen Miller at 897-7750 or Don Hayward at 897-8649, or call the V.F.W. 897-5811 after 4 p.m.

Camp opens July 4, and closes August 14, so start getting your duffle bag ready early!!

## LOWELL SCHOOL MENU

Monday, May 31: NO SCHOOL. Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1: Choice of Casseroles or Macaroni and Cheese, Bread or Rolls, Green and Wax Beans, Chilled Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Wednesday, June 2: Barbe-gues, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Buttered Corn, Cookies and Fruit, Milk

Thursday, June 3: Meat Loaf with Catsup, Mashed Potatoes with Butter, Green Beans, Bread or Rolls, Jello with Whip,

Friday, June 4: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Baked Beans or Soup, Assorted Desserts, Milk

A Bad Balance Over the past 20 years, annual federal spending has risen by about 430 per cent while our Gross National Productthe total output of goods and services-has risen by only 288

### **College Week At**

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During this year's assembly. Adult Counselor Eleanor Driver will discuss how to reach your potential and enhance your future in your many varied roles.

The total cost is only \$55, which includes 10 meals, 3 nights lodging and activities. Commuters pay \$15 fee that includes classes and assemblies, but no meals or attend one day may come June classes, activities and lunch.

Atres land in Bers land

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Keith W. Avery of Springer, New Mexico (formerly of Lowell) announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ellen, to Roxy Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Police Department; a volunteer California 94127. Contest dead-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Roswell, New Mexico,

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Lowell High School and is presently employed by the Roswell Independent School District.

The bridegroom-to-be is a 1974 graudate of Goddard High School and is presently emlodging. Those who can only ployed by the Schrimsher Brothers Feed Mill Incorporated 22. An \$8 fee includes that day's of Roswell, New Mexico.

A garden wedding is being The event is sponsored by the planned for August 14 at the home of the bride's parents.

> **103.583 VOTERS** SIGN PETITIONS

Petitions bearing 103,58 voter signatures to ban throwaway bottles and cans have been turned in to the Michigan United Conservation Clubs headquarters in Lansing Thomas L. Washington, MUCO executive director, said Thur With 400,000 petition forms still in circulation -- many of them

already filled with signatures--

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Street, S.W. Coffee at 9:15 a.m.

Speaker. Babysitting will be

Alex Soto will speak on the

provided.

### Church Women United Will Hold Forum

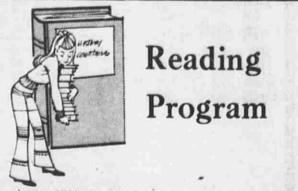
The June FORUM of Church Youth Counselor at Youth Con-Women United of the Grand tact Center for one year. A Rapids area will be held Friday, former migrant, Alex Soto was June 4, at Wesley Park United settled-out in Grand Rapids in Methodist Church, 1150 32nd 1962.

Business meeting at 9:30 a.m., The public is invited to attend with full Committee Reports and this morning meeting.

#### BICENTENNIAL POETRY CONTEST

Settling-Out Program for Mi- Over \$5,000 in in cash prizes grant Farm Workers". He is will be awarded in the Bicentennow Director of Migrant Set- nial Poetry Contest sponsored tling-Out Program for Catholic by the World of Poetry, a Juman Development Office. monthly newsletter for poets. The Grand Prize is \$1776.

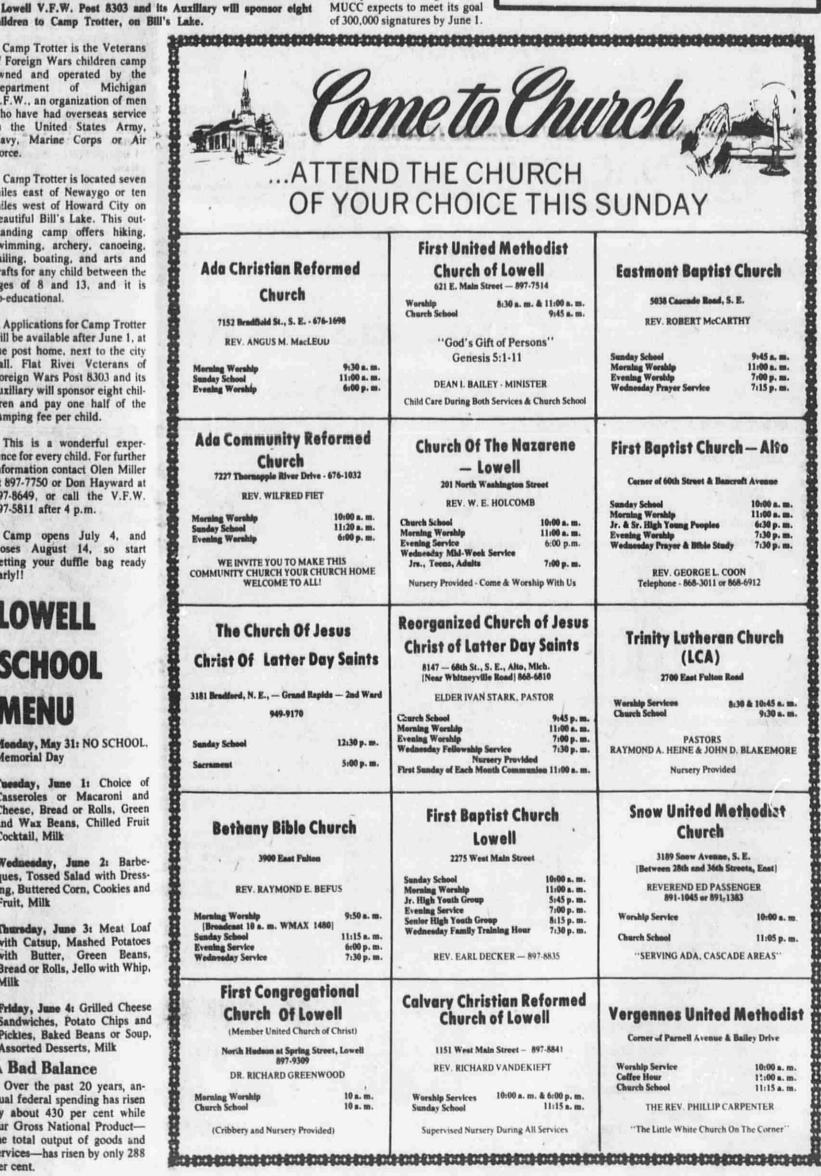
He was Kent Community Rules and official entry forms Action Program Youth Director are available by writing to: for two years; a Youth Coun- World of Poetry, 801 Portola counselor Adult Aftercare; and line is July 31, 1976.



Is your child having reading difficulties - major or minor? If so, you will be interested in knowing about our summer reading program.

In cooperation with Michigan State University a clinic will b conducted at the Lowell Middle School beginning June 28 and running through July 23. Students will attend between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday. This clinic is designed to aid students at the secondary level (Grades 5-11) Each student's skills will be carefully evaluated and help given in the needed areas by qualified teachers working with one or two pupils. Enrollment will be limited.

A fee of \$15.00 will be charged for the 4-week period to cover materials, etc. Transportation will not be furnished by the school Car pools can be set up by individual families. Call the Middle School in Lowell to secure a place for your student in the program The school may be of some assistance in arranging car pools. It further information is desired, contact Mrs. Thompson or Mrs. Yeiter, Reading Consultants at the Middle School. The number is 897-9223



## Obituaries

### EVA RICKERT

Mrs. Eva Rickert, wife of Lowell businessman Paul Rickert, passed away Thursday, May 20, 1976, at the age of 70 Nevada and Anthony of Indiana; following a brief illness.

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Rick- California, Mrs. Mary Jane ert was said Monday, May 24, at Evens of Virginia and Mrs. 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Claude Humphreys of Colorado; Church of Lowell, with burial and several nieces and following in the church ceme- nephews.

She was a long-time resident of the Lowell and Vergennes Township areas.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Morna) Ford of Lowell and Mrs. Merle (Vivian) Callahan of Maryland: a son, Darle of Lowell; 15 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Snyder of Greenville.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

### CLARENCE REHL

Clarence W. Rehl of 4741 Bancroft Avenue, Lowell, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday evening May 19, 1976. He was 44-years-old.

A veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Rehl has resided in the Lowell area for the past several

Graveside services were held Saturday, May 22, at the Merriman Cemetery, Lowell Town-

### LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court For The County Of Kent Estate of John G. McGavin Deceased File No. 129.461

TAKE NOTICE: On June 9th, 1976, at 10:00, a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Mary Ellen McGavin for granting of Bernadette administration to McGavin or some other suitable person and for a determination of

fied that all claims against the estate must be presented said Bernadette McGavin at 3545 Burton, S.E., Apt. 3, Grand Rapids, Michigan proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before July 28th, 1976. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: May, 1976

Attorney for Petitioner: Timothy J. Conroy 633 Union Bank Buildin Grand Rapids, Mich., 49502 Phone 454-4119

Petitioner: Mary Ellen McGavin 5782 Pinetree, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan

ship with Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Besides his wife, Marjorie,

Mr. Rehl is survived by his daughter, Lisa; and two sons, Matthew and Mark, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Adeline Rehl of Mont Clair, California.

He also leaves three brothers, Gregg of Oklahoma; Ralph of four sisters, Mrs. Joanne Low and Mrs. Jeannette Houser of

LOYAL MULLEN

A long-time Lowell Township resident, Loyal K. Mullen, May 20, 1976.

Mr. Mullen, aged 62, resided at 4360 Segwun Avenue, Lowell.

He was born in Segwun and Over The Holiday had lived most of his life in the Lowell area. He attended Lowell before taking a medical retirement in 1973.

First Congregational Church of Lowell was the officiating Booming car sales and a ending June 30 -- an increase of Funeral Home.

ducted at Lowell's Oakwood mobile Club of Michigan. Cemetery

Lowell; and several cousins. ing manager.

#### JANICE WITTE

5471 East Fulton Road, Ada, Memorial Hospital in Grand weekend. Rapids.

of Ada.

band, Gerald; her children, Mrs. Martha Ann Damstra of According to state tourist As of mid-May the state's units. David, Kristy and Shauna.

#### PAUL SILVER WITHDRAWS

nomination. Mr. Silver will resume the

School.



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 hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

### **Bicentennial Road Run**



Time to get ready for the YMCA Bicentennial Road!! Jogger Milt and Bev Homolka enjoy running, having as a goal good health passed away Thursday morning, and entering the YMCA Road Run to be held Saturday, July 24, over a course laid out in historic Fallasburg Park.

## High School and was a Die Motorists Could Dr. Richard Greenwood of the Set Records

clergyman at the funeral ser- corresponding resurgence in about 14 percent over the previces held Saturday afternoon, consumer confidence should vious year. May 22, at the Roth-Gerst make the upcoming Memorial Day holiday the kickoff to a "The continuing growth of industry is not a toy but rather a

solid contributor to the econ-"The Memorial Day weekend omy--both in Michigan and a-He is survived by his wife, should be the state's best cross the nation," Ratke said. Frances Lucille; his mother, holiday ever with Michigan Mrs. Sarah E. Mullen; two motorists expected to drive an Although Auto Club member nieces Mrs. Sharon Eickhoff and estimated 710 million miles requests for routings to Mich-Miss Mildred Mullen of Lowell; during the four days," stated igan destinations trail last

Memorials can be made to the "Not since 1973 has the state Ratke noted. Michigan Heart Association. surpassed the 700 million mile Ratke added. "In pre-energy further weight to industry ofscare 1973, Michigan motorists ficials' predictions that the Medrove 707 million miles over morial Day holiday will be the Mrs. Janice M. Witte, 47, of Memorial Day weekend." start of a highly profitable

summer for Michigan tourism," their confidence in the economy

"Last year was a big travel Friday morning, May 21, at St. out the state are up," Ratke before this upcoming holiday Robert of Newminister Church noted. "Apparently there is no weekend, Auto Club is urging more fear about availability of extra caution to stay the grow-energy and people are making ing number of highway fatali-Mrs. Witte leaves her hus- plans and moving accordingly." ties.

Creditors of the deceased are noti- Caledonia, Mrs. Mary Beth officials, inquiries about vaca- traffic death toll was 10 percent Bracken of Arizona, Gerald, Jr., tions in Michigan are running ahead of the same time las ters, Mrs. Arthur (Lee) Laird of reverse effect on Michigan lowered to 55 miles per hour. Ada, Mrs. George Burns of tourism -- luring tourists to the Newaygo and her granchildren, state rather than away from it. Last year 28 persons were killed during the 78-hour Memo-

> Republican Congressional increased again and this, too, is occurred. encouraging Michiganians to To aid motorists traveling this stay closer to home this year." Memorial Day weekend, Auto

Club again will operate its \$3.91 billion into the state's Friday (May 28) through Memoeconomy in the fiscal year rial Day evening (May 31).

'HAPPY

Smith

### Date is June 1

**Candidate** Filing

deadline for filing petitions in

primary election.

vious years."

time to qualify for the August

two weeks earlier than in pre-

election calendar, we are con-

cerned that a number of can-

tions too late to get on the

The Old Timer

"You know you're getting

old when you use one bend to

pick up two things."

could wind up turning in peti- this year.

and they're traveling."

BIRTHDAY MAY 28: Sandra Meredith

MAY 29: Lynn Johnson, Lois Kloosterman, Ida Johnson, Art

MAY 30: Sharon Vander Warf, Marylyn McLeod, Margaret McGalliard, Jane Blough, is particularly important this Francisco. Joyce Gross, Catherine Ford, year, because the deadline is Claude North, Royce Story

MAY 31: Kathy Rogers, Charles Miller, Floyd Foster, May Wigfield

JUNE 1: Larry Crittendon, Gary Booth, Linda Booth

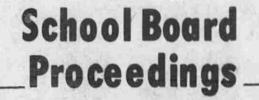
JUNE 2: David Thaler, Lindsay Fonger, Linda Bartlett, account the new deadline and Haskins, elementary librarian, who is retiring at the end of

Rhonda Alderink, Mary Parker JUNE 3: Gordon Rogers, August ballot."

DeeAnn Griffeth, Gordon Sharpe

Names for the June Birthday list can be sent to 105 North Broadway Street, Lowell, or phoned in to 897-9261. Surprise your friends and relatives.

> READ THE WANT ADS



Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board Education, regular meeting, April 19, 1976.

Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President

erts, Kropf, McNeal, Siegle at 8:17 p.m. Members Absent: Miller, Thaler

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Mullen, to approve the 8. Ecology Club Trip: Motion by Siegle, seconded by ninutes of the Special Meeting held on March 25, 1976. Ayes - 4 Nays - 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Mullen, seconded by Kropf to approve payment General Fund bills as listed.

Ayes - 4 Nays - 0 Motion Carried Motion by Mullen, seconded by Roberts to approve payment of Building and Site bills as listed.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to approve the Agenda, as amended. Ayes - 4 Nava-0 Motion Carried

Ayes - 4 Nays - 0 Motion Carried

### Old Busines:

1. North Centrel Accreditation for Middle School: Superintendent Sinke reported that our Middle School has been accredited by the North Central Association of Schools. In 1976-77 our staff must do a self-evaluation, and then the school will be visited by a North Central Evaluation

record year for tourism in tourism during a difficult period 2. Athletic Training Rules: Motion by Roberts, seconded Interment services were con- Michigan, according to Auto- for the economy proves that the by Mullen, to adopt the Athletic Training Rules as amended. Ayes - 4 Nays - 0 Motion Carried

> 3. Policy 3532, Insurance: Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to adopt Policy 3532, Insurance. Ayes - 4 Nays - 0 Motion Carried

4. Policy 5112, Legal Residence of Students: Motion by one aunt, Mrs. Ruth Stephens of Joseph Ratke, Auto Club tour- year's first quarter totals, the Mullen, seconded by Roberts, to adopt Policy 5112, Legal April figures are 36 percent Residence of Students. Ayes - 4 Nays - 0 . Motion Carried higher than the previous month,

> 5. Letter of Appreciation: A letter of appreciation from the mark for that four-day holiday," "This recent upsurge gives Red Cross for the use of the Middle School as a disaster center during the ice storm and the meals provided was read.

6. Brochure: Mrs. Judy Jansma reported on the informational brocure proposed by the Communications passed away Tuesday evening, Last year, they covered 660 Ratke said. "People are buying Committee. The approximate cost of printing will be between May 18, 1976, at Blodgett million miles over the 78-hour cars again; they're regaining \$300 and \$400. The matter was tabled to the May 10 meeting.

7. E.E.O.C. Discrimination Charge: Superintendent Sinke reported that school attorneys are preparing to reply to The Rev. John McGee offi-year and so far this year. With Michigan motorists log- the sex discrimination charge filed by a former teacher, Irene ciated at the Funeral Mass said advance reservations through ging more miles than ever Collings, with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commis-

> 8. Bus Chassis Bids: Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to award bus chassis bids to Wittenbach Sales and Service on their low bid of \$8,200 per unit or \$32,500 for four

Nays - 0 Motion Carried Aves - 4

Fred, Marilyn and Paul, all at more than 49 percent ahead of year, marking the first year an B. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Mullen, to award bus home; her brother, William P. last year. They say the massive increase has been registered body bids to low bidder, Allied Truck, for the purchase of Brogan of Kalamazoo; her sis- Bicentennial effort is having a since the speed limit was four Ward Bus bodies at the unit price of \$5,899, with a total price of \$23,596 for four units. Ayes-4 Nays-0 Motion Carried

"Some people apparently have decided to delay their visits to Bicentennial areas until next

Paul Silver has withdrawn his andidacy for the Fifth District "Said. "Domestic air fares have "Said." Domestic air fares have will be provided office space in the middle school quad 3 office area.

10. Tenure Commission Hearing: Board members were study of law in the fall at Industry officials estimate "Bring 'em Back Alive!" Holi- reminded of the Tenure Commission hearing on the Willammette University Law tourism should pump some day News Service from 3 p.m. Woolworth case scheduled for May 7, 1976.

> 11. Negotiation Teams: The following will comprise negotiation teams for the units indicated: Teachers - Wabeke, Roberts, Siegle Custodians-Wabeke, Roberts, Miller

> > Bus Drivers - Wabeke, Kropf, Thaler Cooks - Wabeke, Miller, Siegle Secretarias - Wabeke, Thaler, Kropf

Secretary of State Richard H. 12. Data Processing: Mr. Wabeke reported that the Austin is reminding prospective terminal equipment has been installed in the Central Office political candidates in Michigan and they are beginning to train their staff on live that June 1, 1976, is their teleprocessing.

13. N.S.B.A. Convention: Board members Kropf, Mullen, Siegle and Roberts reported on a very beneficial and Austin noted, "The reminder Informative National School Boards Convention held in San

### **New Business**

Ayes - 5

Aves - 5

school year

didates and political organiza- 2. Retiring Teachers: Motion by Siegle, seconded by

tions may fail to take into Mullen, to accept, with regret the resignation of Mrs. Faye

1. Audit: Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to He added, "Although the June 1st final filing date is indicated on the state's official 1975-76 audit. Aves 5 Nave 0 Motion Carried Nays - 0 Motion Carried

3. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Roberts, to accept, with

regret the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Whan, elementary

Ayes-5 Nays - 0 Motion Carried

4. Teachers on Leave: Four Teachers have requested

5. C.E.T.A. Funding: Mr. Kelly reported that we have

been notified by the Kent County Controller's office that all

employees currently on C. E. T. A. funded positions must be

leaves of absence for maternity purposes for the 1976-77

music teacher, who is retiring at the end of this year.

Nays - 0 Motion Carried

terminated by May 14, 1976. Legislation has been enacted and the money appropriated for 1976-77 funding; however, there is a question as to whether the money will be distributed by the Department of Labor in time to permit continuity. If the actual lay-off happens, it will be temporary until the funds are received.

6. Suspension Room: Motion by Mullen, seconded by Siegle, to approve the pliot program as presented by Principal McMahon for a suspension room for the remainder of the 1975-76 school year.

Ayes - 5 Nays - 0 Motion Carried

7. Noise Level at Middle School: Superintendent Sinke reported that considerable work is being done by engineers, Roll Call-Members Present: Metternick, Mullen, Rob- Fairbrother, Gunther and Bowman and our maintenance staff to correct the noise problems in the special education area of the middle school.

> Roberts, to waive board policy 5130 and permit the Ecology Club to take the co-educational ecology trips as proposed by naturalist Steve Harrington and club sponsor Bob Garcia. Ayes - 5 Nays - 0 Motion Carried

> 9. Sixth Grade Camping Program: Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to tentatively approve the Sixth Grade Camping Program as presented, with final approval to be considered as plans with parents and students materialize. Ayes - 5 Nays - 0 Motion Carried

> 10. Millage Study Committee: Superintendent Sinke reported that the next meeting of the Millage Study Committee will be held on Thursday evening, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Choir Room. This committee is meeting frequently to prepare a recommendation for the board prior to the May 10 board meeting when the issue must be determined.

> 11. Annual Election June 14, 1976: Dates to remember for the Annual Election: May 17, 5:00 p. m., Last Day of Registration

May 17, 4:00 p. m. Last day for filing nomination petitions (20 signatures) May 20, 4:00 p. m. Last opportunity for a candidate to

withdraw his/her name. 12. Legal Trust Fund Dues: Motion by Slegie, seconded by

Mullen, to approve payment of the 1976-77 dues of \$335.00 for the Michigan School Board Association Legal Trust Fund. Ayes - 5 Nays - 0 Motion carried

13. April 26 Meeting Cancelled: Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to cancel the regular board meeting scheduled for April 26, 1976. Ayes - 5 Nays - 0 Motion Carried

14. Property Transfer: Motion by Mullen, seconded by Kropf, to disapprove the property transfer request from Mr. and Mrs. F. Folsom Bell, Jr., to transfer their property from the Lowell School District to the Forest Hills School District. Ayes - 4 Abs. - 1 Nays - 0 Motion Carried

15. Property Transfer: Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to disapprove the property transfer request from D. Warran Moody to transfer his property from the Lowell Area School District to the Forest Hills School District. Ayes - 4 Abs. - 1. Nays - 0 Motion Carried

man was and in the states owners. 16. Visitors were recognized.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to adjourn at 9:45





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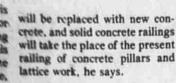
### Plackmoyer is Low Bidder

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### **Burglary Prevention Month**

## **Chief Invites** You To Join Fight Lowell Chief of Police,

cooperation is needed to help reduce the surge in burglaries which result each summer when families leave their homes for vacation trips and weekend

outings. By learning and practicing a few simple home protection hints, residents can keep their homes from falling victim to a vicious intruder."

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home" to anyone canvassing the neighborhood.

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a Time-All automatic timing device to one or two lamps. Such a timer will turn a lamp "on"

"off" several hours later. With 8. Cancel all deliveries, such as lights turning on and off during the milk, laundry, cleaning, the evening hours it'll give the etc. Also, be sure to discontinue appearance someone is home the newspaper or arrange to and may avert a possible burg- have it sent to your vacation address.

easiest targets they can find. 10. Arrange with a friend to move They want to get in, get the loot the lawn and sweep your sideand get away as quickly as walk once a week. Also ask him possible. Therefore, if you put if he'll pick up any circulars or several obstacles in his way, he handbills that may be left on is less likely to try to break into your porch.

pickens" elsewhere.

can reduce the possibility of a screen for the burglar. burglar selecting your dwelling

as his target next time you're 12. Never advertise your departure with an item in the local paper. Give the story about your You Should vacation to the newspapers after

you've returned.

1. Close and lock all doors,

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including porch, basement, and 13. Contact the Lowelf Police garage. Use pin-tumbler cylin- Department for information conder locks on outside entrances cerning Operation Identificaand safety latches on the win- tion. dows.

There is no such thing as a 2. Connect a lamp to a Time-All "burglar proof" home, said automatic timer to turn lights in Chief Emmons. But, he went on the home on and off each to say, following the suggesevening. Since noise is a deter- tions listed above will help to rent connect radio or TV to a protect your home whenever you're away. timer.

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#### that'll broadcast "No one's 3. Protect all doors and windows with an inexpensive, portable burglary alarm which sounds whenever someone attempts to break in.

4. Light up your porch and yard with outdoor lights to increase the likelihood that an attempted burglary would be seen. These lights can also be timer-controlled, if desired. 5. Be sure all screens are fastened from the inside.

6. Never leave valuables lying around; keep them in a safety one is home.' deposit box, and, if you're leaving for a weekend or longer. Chief Emmons also suggests:

7. Notify your police department when you'll be leaving and how

long you expect to be away. early in the evening, then turn it

> 9. Have a neighbor, or your post office, hold all mail until you

your home, but will seek "easy

blinds as you normally do; By observing these few closed blinds keep the sun out, simple precautionary steps, you but also make an effective

11. Leave your shades and

## class of 1942 were invited to the rounion festivities. The musical tones changed to the 1920's when four members

Class Of '46 Is Reunited Music from the 40's filled the Deer Run Golf Club Saturday night May 22, as the Lowell

High School Class of 1946

assembled to celebrate their

Charles R. Doyle, living it up

as the master of ceremonies,

greeted the 54 persons, in at-

tendance, and reminded them of

the historial significances they

were making during their high

school years, although they

were not aware of it at the time

Mart Johnson headed the

evening's program by present-

ing a few awards. The first was

for the grad with the most

children; it was a three-way tie

between Erwin 'Red' Bristol.

Donna (Huver) Smit and Fred

Zerbe. Darlene (Weeks) Vickers

was registered as having the

Raymond (Fairchild) Kretz-

man was given the award for traveling the farthest to attend.

He is now a restauranteer in

Margate, Florida. All students

who started high school with the

most grandchildren.

everything was going on.

30th reunion.

of the Lowell High School graduating class of 1926 made an appearance. Wholeheartedly welcomed were Mr. and Mrs. Myron (Beulah) Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Ann) Borgerson.

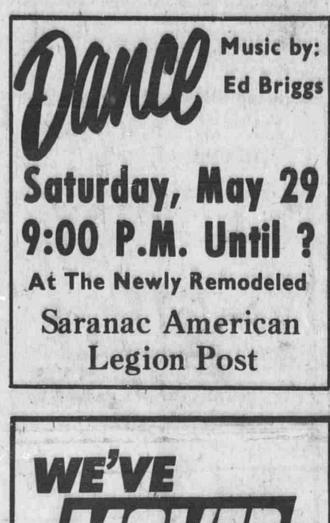
The history of the Class of 1946 was re-read by Marge (Behnke) Benson; class prophesy by Barbara (Richmond) Curtis; and class will by Flora (Mulder) Beachum.

The evening proved to be such an enjoyable one, that it was voted to hold a get-together every five years; the next scheduled for 1981.

#### MODEL DISPLAY TO TRACE HISTORY OF **U.S. AVIATION**

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

There is no charge to the public to view the model exhibits



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| Warning Issued Agains<br>"Forewarned about the gypsy<br>paving racket is forearmed,"<br>said Walter P. Tervo, executive<br>secretary of the Michigan As-<br>phalt Paving Association, today<br>in issuing an early warning<br>about the seasonal racket that<br>cost Michigan residents many<br>thousands of dollars each year.<br>Traditionally, gypsy groups<br>numbering two to three dozen<br>members will tour major Mich-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | reau or the state office of<br>Michigan Asphalt Paving A<br>ciation in Lansing, before ag<br>ing to anything," Tervo s<br>The BBB and MAPA both I<br>booklets on what to look i<br>good asphalt paving job. | the<br>asso-<br>rece-<br>aid.<br>have<br>in a<br>AUTOMO | TIVE SUPPLY, INC.           |
| igan cities, starting about this<br>time of year, offering to "sur-<br>face your driveway with a<br>tar-based substance for a few<br>dollars."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | NICH OL                                                                                                                                                                                                     | vial weel                                               | kend                        |
| "Police in recent years have<br>reported that payment for this<br>useless treatment usually a-<br>mounts to whatever the market<br>will bear, and that threats of<br>physical violence have been<br>made against those who com-<br>plained about charges or<br>threatened to call in authori-<br>ties," Tervo said.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Re                                                                                                                                                                                                          | rs Sat.<br>                                             | Special                     |
| A worthless pain compound,<br>similar in appearance to the<br>sealing compound used by rep-<br>utable firms but lacking proper<br>chemical ingredients, is used by<br>the band, Tervo stated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2 PAIRS                                                                                                                                                                                                     | .00                                                     | Popsicle Type<br>sizes 5-10 |
| "Reputable asphalt paving<br>firms would do a better job, just<br>as quick and at far less cost than<br>extorted by the gypsies working<br>this racket," Tervo declared.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ANDE                                                                                                                                                                                                        | RSON SH                                                 | OE STORE                    |
| "Any homeowner approached<br>for this type of work should first<br>check with their local police,<br>their own Better Business Bu-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                             | E. Main & Lowe                                          |                             |