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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



Along
Main
Street

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 were 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.

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 'farewell' open house this Sunday, May 30.

Father Thomas Niedzwiecki of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lowell has been transferred to the All Saints parish in Fremont, Michigan. He will begin his new duties in June.

1972. He was ordained in 1953 and spent the following 8 1/2 years at St. Joseph, White Cloud and Mission of St. Ann in Baldwin.

Taking Father Tom's place in the Lowell parish will be Father Richard Lawie of Holy Spirit in Grand Rapids.

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

Father Tom came to the Lowell parish in January of

Memorial Day Services

The observance of Memorial Day is an American tradition which began during the Civil War. The first national observance was established in 1868 when General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic issued his historic order calling for commemorative rituals "to respect comrades who died in defense of their country."

For many years after the Civil War, the GAR in the north and Confederate veterans in the south took charge of Memorial Day rites. When these organizations became unable to carry on actively these annual observances, which included the decoration of all known veteran grave sites, the American Legion and the V.F.W. pledged their help to preserve the tradition.

Although it began as an occasion to honor the dead of all wars, Memorial Day has since become a time to decorate the graves of family and friends.

In urging citizens of Lowell to make this year's Memorial Day observance a truly significant milestone of the Nation's Bicentennial, local organizers, have referred to the following excerpt from General Logan's original order:

"Let no avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to present or coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic."

The Memorial Day observance in Lowell, should start with the display of the United States Flag by every home and business firm.

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.

The marchers will depart for Oakwood Cemetery at 9:30 a.m., halting at the Flat River Bridge on Main Street for a rifle salute and memorial service.

At Oakwood Cemetery, Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, will be the speaker.

Any veteran who wishes to march in the parade should meet at the V.F.W. Hall at 9 a.m.; you do not need your uniform to march, and any branch of the service is welcome.

Refreshments will be served after the parade at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8303, next to the City Hall.

"Let's see more servicemen taking part in the parade, than standing on the sidelines," commented Robert Ellis of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post, who co-sponsors the parade with the V.F.W.

"All types of marchers, decorated bikes, bands, etc. are cordially invited to participate. Just be at the park at 9 a.m."

In Cascade

The annual Memorial Day Parade in Cascade will form at 8:45 a.m., May 31, at the Cascade Township Offices, 2800 Orange Street and march to the monument at the corner of Cascade Road, S.E. and Thorncrest Drive.

The parade to be headed by the Forest Hills Central High School band is being conducted under the auspices of MacDonal-Osmer American Legion Post 451.

The invocation will be offered by Commander Lyle Dykhuizen; the Boy Scouts will raise the flag, and Cascade Township manager, Lee Patterson will be the speaker.

Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church will give the benediction, which will be followed by a four-gun salute and taps.

At Bowne Center

Alto American Legion Post 528 will conduct the Memorial Day services, May 31, at 8 p.m. at the Bowne Center Cemetery.

The Rev. John Eversole, of the Bowne Center and Alto United Methodist Churches, will offer the prayer.

Parade marchers are to assemble at 7:30 p.m. at the Bowne Center United Methodist Church.

Any veteran's family who has a casket flag, they would like to have displayed in the Alto American Legion's "Avenue of Flags" at Bowne Center Cemetery should call 868-9961 before Friday, May 28.

Young Marines

Traditional Memorial Day services by the Young Marine's organization will be May 31 at their camp on Marble Road, north of Lowell at 3 p.m.

The public is invited to the service, which will be followed by the serving of refreshments.

In Saranac

Bob Sprague, chairman of the Memorial Day parade in Saranac, sponsored by LeRoy L. Dausman Post No. 175, has announced the following schedule for "Memorial Day '76."

Parade forms east of Bridge Street by car wash at 10 a.m. sharp, and will proceed to the Saranac cemetery.

The Pledge of Allegiance by the Boy Scouts and a few words by Mayor Max Tullis. "Star Spangled Banner," Ron Weeks, and the invocation by Robin Simmons, 1976 Valedictorian of Saranac High School.

Gettysburg address, Dan Droste; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Forrest Buck; "Flanders Field," Sharon Beatie, "My Buddy," Kim Yaw.

Superintendent of Schools, Earl Cady will give the main address, followed by the Laying of the Wreath by the Girl Scouts.

Rev. James Franks will offer the benediction; "God Bless America," Joan Slagle; firing squad, Dave Mackey; and taps.

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Above The Board

Lowell Board Backs Off Okaying New Programs

The proposal by members of the Michigan Dental Society to include instructional dental care 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 more in focus.

brushing and flossing of approximately 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 on June 14.

Bomb Turned-In At Lowell P.D.

Lowell City Hall and Police Station at the corner of North Monroe Street and East Main Street was the scene of much excitement last Tuesday afternoon.

An unidentified person entered the Police Department with a cylindrical object, described as 2 1/2 inches in diameter, 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.

The unidentified person told Lowell Police Sergeant Jim Hutson that he had found the object on I-96, and asked if he knew what it was.

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

Hutson put in an immediate call to Deputy Chief Pierce of the Grand Rapids Police Department.

ment, an explosives expert, who informed Hutson that from the description, the device might be a type that could be detonated with a radio signal.

The Kent County Sheriff's Department dispatcher instructed all Police vehicles in the Lowell area not to transmit with their radios.

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, within a short period of time, and took the device back to Grand Rapids for further investigation. At this time, it is not known if the object was in fact explosive.

Hutson stressed that he definitely felt that the incident was in no way malicious on the part of the unidentified person.

Aces Arrowhead's 13th



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

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

Werkema, 59, of 4255 Westchester Drive, made his lucky shot on the 161 yard, par three green, using a four wood.

Playing a round with H. Ploeg, Werkema's 'ace' was

also verified by Al Holmes and Don Hartley.

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 game again in the mid-1960's.

"This is my first hole-in-one, Werkema beamed, "and I'll never forget the thrill of it."

Region 8's Wastewater Workshop

A workshop for citizens and local officials on "Waste Water Treatment: Past, Present and Future" will be sponsored by the Region 8 Planning Commission on June 3.

The workshop is part of the Region 8 Clean Water Project. Officially titled 208 Area-wide 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 area.

Region 8 includes the counties of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Montcalm, Mecosta, Newaygo and Oshtemo, an area of over 660,000 persons and 6,000 square miles.

The workshop will investigate a critical aspect of the Region 8 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 are examples of point sources.

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

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

Lowell Voters Support Ford And Carter

In the Presidential Primary Election Tuesday, May 18, 53 1/2% 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; Democrat, 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.

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Potpourri

Jan Vander Ploeg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Vander Ploeg, 2155 Egypt Valley, Ada, is among 127 graduating seniors at the Interlochen Arts Academy where commencement will be held May 28.

She is studying bassoon and saxophone at the academy where she is a member of the well-known Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra and the IAA Studio Orchestra.

Mrs. Mary Parker, Pincney 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. Hoeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Hoeth, 165 Marble Road, Lowell, has lettered in Spring sports at Adrian College. Hoeth who won his letter in track, is a freshman at Adrian, majoring in English.

Mrs. Charles (Bessie) Clarke resident of the Shorehaven Nursing Home, Beacon Avenue, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417, writes that she is getting around with the aid of a walker and gets lonely to see the folks in Lowell.

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

United in marriage May 15 was Miss Ruth Ann Behler and James H. Russ. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Behler of Ada Drive and Mr. and Mrs. George Russ of Grand Rapids.

The course is offered to the community free of charge, and registration may be made by calling the Red Cross Nursing Department, 456-8661.

Haddans Wed 50 Years



An open house honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Edna) Haddan of 11661 - 56th 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 grandchildren.

The honored couple have requested 'no gifts, please.'

In And Around SARAKAC

Mrs. Ralph Wheaton-642-6136

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sellar are taking a trip to their cabin near Harrison over the Decatur weekend. Kathleen, Kenneth, and Karen Sellar are going to spend this time with their grandparents, the Harold Sellars.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly had an open house for their son, Mike's graduation a week early, as he is leaving for the Navy Thursday, May 27. There were about 80 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caboon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham of Lingsburg Sunday.

Tracy Walington, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Walington and Jane Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hill were winners of the High School Senior Donald Sharris' scholarship. Congratulations Tracy and Jane.

Discharged from Ionia Hospital were Bryce Grieves, Mrs. Terry Dawson, Mrs. Charles Droste, Mrs. Tom Hagen.

The Senior Citizens trip to the Tiger baseball game is Saturday, June 12. The Tigers will go against California.

The Senior Citizens mid-summer picnic is July 14 at 12 p.m. at Fallsburg Park.

Christine Stewart, Jamie and Jason and Marilyn Abshire spent Tuesday in Jackson visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were Friday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatadis of Morrison Lake.

Sally, Abbie and Bill Abshire spent the weekend in Lansing visiting Nancy and Leslie and

Alumnae Reunion



Remember these days? Lake School on Bell Road, near Clarksville, 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.

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 present.

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

In case of rain, a nearby shelter will be provided. For more information, contact M. Lachmet at 693-3377 or secretary Norma Colsner at 693-3037, or write either one at Route 1, Clarksville, Michigan 48815.

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 Ardus Guest Speaker, Larry Spohn, Bill Carr, Homer Dowling, Bob Casack, Jim Meyer, Chuck Minkley, Vern Minkley, Marnie Downing, Bob Hendee, Mary Green, V. Brady, Gerry Omsar, Dale Elmer, Mary Murphy, Mary Tavenner, Dan Murphy, Irene Drake, Nancy Gleason, Ray Glenon 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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Scouts Serve Over 500



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, Dick Ritzen and other adult leaders who aided the boys in their fund 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 Bagge Corps. They plan to be ready to perform at Mackinac.

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

Bicentennial Message



Michigan's Governor William Milliken presents State Representative Martin D. Bush (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. Bush urged citizens to become involved in Bicentennial activities and said by becoming involved people will get a better feeling about our country and what it stands for."

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.

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

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

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

Controlling House Flies and Ants



One of the more aggravating insects 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 months.

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 man's food, they contaminate it by walking over or regurgitating on it (this appears as fly specks).

Flies spread a variety of diseases including typhoid, dysentery and diarrhea.

Flies within the home can be controlled with aerosols containing pyrethrin or malathion. To kill flies in a room, release a mist from an aerosol bomb or power sprayer and keep the room closed for an hour. Be careful not to contaminate food.

Surface sprays leave a residue that may be effective for several weeks. Malathion and ronnel may be used when sprayed around windows and areas frequented by flies. Moisten the surface without causing runoff. Do not use in food areas.

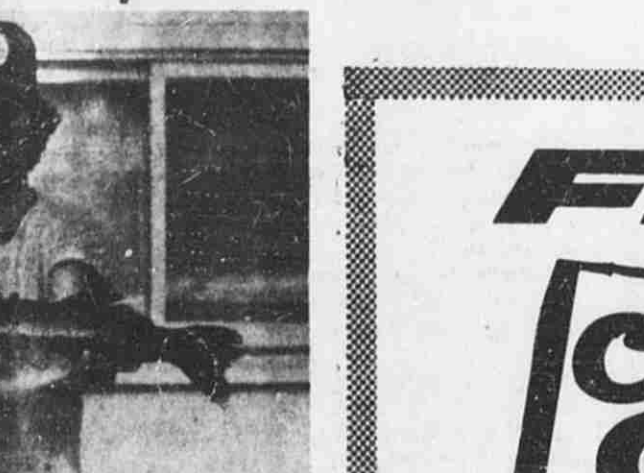
Sanitation is still the best fly control method. Keep garbage and other refuse under cover. Mix compost piles frequently to keep the interior fairly dry, reducing moisture level ideal for fly maggot development. Bury manure and other decaying materials.

Ants in the house are not as potentially dangerous to health as flies. "They tend to be relatively clean and are more of a nuisance than a threat. The most common types are the large, black carpenter ant and the Pharaoh ant, a small light rust colored insect," says Liebherr.

Carpenter ants may be nesting 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, laundry and bathrooms looking for water.

Use chlordane, diazinon or malathion for carpenter ant

Flat Produces Walleye



Joseph A. Vezina, 417 N. Jackson Street, Lowell, was fishing in the rapid-flowing waters of the Flat River, May 20, when this six pound 24-inch walleye took his lure.

Like most fishermen, Vezina was hesitant to reveal where he caught the walleye and the type of lure he was using.

Vezina, who enjoyed phenomenal success during the 1975-76 salmon season, is eagerly awaiting this Saturday's opening of the bass season.

YFU Fund Raiser Gets Off The Ground



Several Lowell area families and individuals took advantage of the fund-raising airplane rides offered last Saturday at the Lowell City Airport by the Youth For Understanding Summer Exchange students at Lowell Senior High School.

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15. LABORERS	\$	\$		
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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 target 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 and arrow hunters we feel there is a need for such a group to be formed in this area.

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

Tennis Season Ends In Flurry Of Matches

Coach Mark Weber's Red Arrows finished the tennis season with four matches and two tournaments in two weeks.

The varsity squad closes the season with a Tri-River record of 1-6 and an overall record of 3-9.

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

in the first round although once again it was Dion Ritzema in a three set extending Oboorn of Fremont 7-5, 1-6, 3-6.

Other scores were: Truden (B) d. Hill (L) 6-2, 6-2; Heusted (B) d. Thompson (L) 6-2.

Bensen-French (LW) d. Wilson-Adams (L) 6-0, 6-1; Mahar-Burter (L) d. Miller-Cannon (L) 6-0, 6-0.

Belding topped the field with Sparta finishing second. Others in order were Cedar Springs, Fremont, Lakewood, Greenville, and Coopersville.

J. Fortin (G) d. G. Hill (L) 6-3, 6-7, 6-1; T. Ostrander (G) d. D. Ritzema (L) 6-7, 6-1, 6-3; L. Holbrook (G) d. M. Thompson (L) 6-3, 7-6.

J. Fortin-R. Dumond (G) d. R. 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 Rainer at third singles and the second doubles combination of Glenn Bailey and Joe Butts defeated Troy Sprague and David Kirby 7-6, 6-0.

Other scores were: T. Sprague (S) d. R. Adams (L) 6-1, 6-2; 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, 6-2.

Cedar Springs 4, Lowell 2

This Birch Field competition saw 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 Nelissen and Rick Lenardon 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Other scores were: S. Winkup (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) 6-2, 6-0; Zielinski-Walter (C) d. Bailey-Fonger (L) 6-3, 6-3.

Belding 5, Lowell 0

Perennial league power Belding came to town leading the league and held Lowell scoreless through five matches. R. Hughes (B) d. G. Hill (L) 6-0, 6-2; K. Husted (B) d. D. Ritzema (L) 6-1, 6-3; R. Geiger (B) d. R. Adams (L) 6-1, 6-1.

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Tri-River Conference Meet at Sparta

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

Softball Scrimmage Game



Y.M.C.A. Softball, popular with both the boys and girls, is being discussed. Prior to a scrimmage game May 21 by Judy Elliott, coach of one of the Lowell teams, Al Edman, Vicki Harris, Khy Diachman, also coach, and Lori Hayward.

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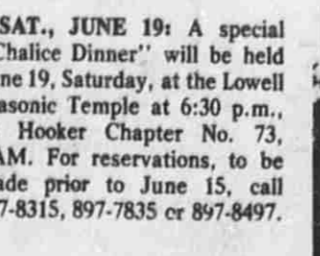
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R. J. Plochmeyer of Holland is the low bidder at \$49,103 for major repairs to the 35-foot-long M-91 bridge over Wabasha Creek about a mile north of the town of Montcalm County Line, reports Charles K. Brooks, district highway engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

The project, estimated at \$56,736, is costing \$7,633 less than this. Work is scheduled to start in the middle of June.

The weathered deck of the 38-foot-wide span, built in 1957,

will be replaced with new concrete, and solid concrete railings will take the place of the present railing of concrete pillars and lattice work, he says.

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

The project is scheduled to be completed in 45 working days once it is started.

by Dave Barnes

Burglary Prevention Month

Chief Invites You To Join Fight

Lowell Chief of Police, Barry D. Emmons invites you to join the fight against burglaries.

"Every citizen of Lowell can help in the Burglary Prevention Month campaign to reduce losses due to burglary," Chief Emmons said today. "Your

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."

Protection Month

The month of June, 1976 has been declared by Lowell City Mayor Robert Christiansen to be "Burglary Prevention Month" in Lowell.

During the first week of June, your Police Department will provide information to help you protect your home from burglars.

Last Year

Failure to know and practice the fundamental techniques of home protection was largely responsible for the forty-three (43) burglaries committed in our city last year (there have already been nine (9) burglaries this year). This figure represents only the actual cases of breaking and entering.

Although most people didn't intentionally invite intruders to ransack their home, they might as well have hung up a sign saying, "No one's home, burglars welcome!"

A stroll around your neighborhood any day will tell you at a glance who's away; their porches will be cluttered with circulars; an accumulation of milk bottles on the steps; an unkempt lawn; an empty garage with the door open; or a bulging mailbox. All of these are tip-offs

that'll broadcast "No one's home" to anyone canvassing the neighborhood.

In the evening, most empty houses can be spotted too - just look for the dark houses. It's a known fact light is one of the best deterrents to crime, yet most homeowners go out for an evening and leave their homes completely dark. Or, they'll go off for a week-end or vacation and leave the same light burning day and night. No light at all, or a light burning continuously is a good giveaway "no one is home."

A simple, but effective means of having light in your home every evening, is by connecting a Time-All automatic timing device to one or two lamps. Such a timer will turn a lamp "on" early in the evening, then turn it "off" several hours later. With lights turning on and off during the evening hours it'll give the appearance someone is home and may avert a possible burglary attempt!

Precautions

Chief Emmons went on to say that most burglars pick the easiest targets they can find. They want to get in, get the loot and get away as quickly as possible. Therefore, if you put several obstacles in his way, he is less likely to try to break into your home, but will seek "easy pickens" elsewhere.

By observing these few simple precautionary steps, you can reduce the possibility of a burglar selecting your dwelling as his target next time you're away.

You Should

1. Close and lock all doors, including porch, basement, and garage. Use pin-tumbler cylinder locks on outside entrances and safety latches on the windows.

2. Connect a lamp to a Time-All automatic timer to turn lights in Chief Emmons. But, he went on the home on and off each to say, following the suggestion. Since noise is a deterrent listed above will help to rent connect radio or TV to a protect your home whenever you're away.

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 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.

8. Cancel all deliveries, such as the milk, laundry, cleaning, etc. Also, be sure to discontinue the newspaper or arrange to have it sent to your vacation address.

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

10. Arrange with a friend to mow the lawn and sweep your sidewalk once a week. Also ask him if he'll pick up any circulars or handbills that may be left on your porch.

11. Leave your shades and blinds as you normally do; closed blinds keep the sun out, but also make an effective screen for the burglar.

12. Never advertise your departure with an item in the local paper. Give the story about your vacation to the newspapers after you've returned.

13. Contact the Lowell Police Department for information concerning Operation Identification and safety latches on the windows.

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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 30th reunion.

Charles R. Doyle, living it up as the master of ceremonies, greeted the 54 persons, in attendance, and reminded them of the historical significances they were making during their high school years, although they were not aware of it at the time everything was going on.

Mart Johnson headed the evening's program by presenting 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 most grandchildren.

Raymond (Fairchild) Kretzman was given the award for traveling the farthest to attend. He is now a restaurateur in Margate, Florida. All students who started high school with the class of 1942 were invited to the reunion festivities.

The musical tones changed to the 1920's when four members

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 prophecy by Barbara (Richmond) Curtis; and class will by Flora (Mulder) Beachum.

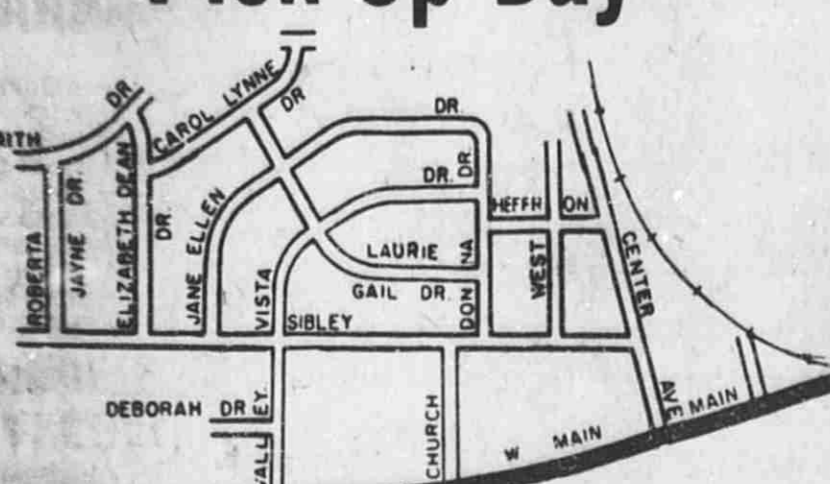
The evening proved to be such an enjoyable one, that it was voted to hold a get-together every five years; the next scheduled for 1981.

MODEL DISPLAY TO TRACE HISTORY OF U.S. AVIATION

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

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

Pick-Up Day



from Wed. to Thurs.

Notice to residents living in Valley Vista, north of Main Street and west of the railroad tracks. Effective June 1, 1976, disposal pickups will be made from Wednesday to Thursday.

Summer Sale

BUY SMART, GET THE MOST FROM YOUR SUMMER SAVINGS ON YOUR FAVORITE TOP QUALITY BRANDS

BLADE CUT BEEF CHUCK STEAK 78¢ LB.

BEEF ARM SWISS STEAK 98¢ LB.

Hot Dogs 79¢ Bolognese 99¢

Sliced Bacon 79¢ Pork Sausage 99¢

Braunschweiger 59¢ Chickens 69¢

\$100 OFF REGULAR PRICE ON ANY CANNED HAM 3 lbs. or larger WITH COUPON IN THIS AD.

Kingsford CHARCOAL BRIQUETS 10 Lb. Bag 99¢

JELL-O GELATIN DESSERT 3 1/2 Oz. 18¢

DESSERT TOPPING COOL WHIP 49¢

REGULAR OR DIET PEPSI 12 CAN PACK 12 Oz. \$1.88

OPEN PIT BAR-B-Q SAUCE 16 Oz. 39¢

FRESH TENDER ASPARAGUS 59¢

CANTALOUPE 59¢

CARROTS 10¢

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Animal & Nuisance Violations Given	106	78	72	91
Ordinance Property Complaints	30	17	27	37
Recovered Property	37	19	29	19
License Complaints	43	21	77	75
Deeds & Window Fraud Open	182	128	99	126
Fine Calls	82	57	57	57
Ordinance Tickets	4	2	4	4
Departments Assisting in	88	151	113	122
Assists to Other Departments	81	73	116	83
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Overdue Complaints	8	2	8	7
Severe Traffic/Control watches	120	56	44	91
Arrests	24	21	27	23
Warrants	8	40	140	42
Court Cases	8	5	5	6
Drunk Drivers Arrested	46	61	40	28
Dog Complaints	29	27	40	48
Property Destruction Complaints	68	71	112	106
Disorderly Persons	11	5	11	14
Realities/Ordinance Complaints	41	37	20	23
Powder Calls	21	17	20	23
Suspicious Person Complaints	11	10	8	19
Emergency Rescues Delivered	78	65	50	76
Family Trouble Calls	100	76	137	120
Juvenile Arrests				
Total Miles Driven	75,642	84,530	66,742	84,975
Total Gallons Gasoline	13,973	9799	8463	8050
Total Quarts of Oil Used	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.4
Flies per Gallon				
Vehicle Calls				

Warning Issued Against Gypsy Paving Racket

"Forewarned about the gypsy paving racket is forearmed," said Walter P. Tervo, executive secretary of the Michigan Asphalt Paving Association, today in issuing an early warning about the seasonal racket that cost Michigan residents many thousands of dollars each year.

rean or the state office of the Michigan Asphalt Paving Association in Lansing, before agreeing to anything," Tervo said. The BBB and MAPA both have booklets on what to look in a good asphalt paving job.

Traditionally, gypsy groups numbering two to three dozen members will tour major Michigan cities, starting about this time of year, offering to "surface your driveway with a tar-based substance for a few dollars."

"Police in recent years have reported that payment for this useless treatment usually amounts to whatever the market will bear, and that threats of physical violence have been made against those who complained about charges or threatened to call in authorities," Tervo said.

A worthless pain compound, similar in appearance to the sealing compound used by reputable firms but lacking proper chemical ingredients, is used by the band, Tervo stated.

"Reputable asphalt paving firms would do a better job, just as quick and at far less cost than extorted by the gypsies working this racket," Tervo declared.

"Any homeowner approached for this type of work should first check with their local police, their own Better Business Bu-

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