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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



The Fisher Brothers "Circus" is coming to town, June 24, to the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds. The Thursday night event, two shows at 6 and 8 p.m., is being sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees.

This Saturday, June 5, at 6 p.m. Wepman's Clothing and Shoe Store at 103 East Main Street, will close its doors to business at 6 p.m. after over 25 years in business.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company began conversion last week of 2,500 coin-operated units to the new 20-cent charge. It signals the end of the 10-cent local call.

Investigated by Lowell Police officers Monday, May 24, was a reported breaking and entering of the Superior Furniture Company on East Main Street. Entry into the building was gained, but nothing was reported missing.

Kent County's Mobile Health Unit will be at the American Legion Hall, 805 East Main Street, Lowell, on Wednesday, June 9, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Two female juveniles were apprehended for shoplifting last Saturday at the Eberhard's Store on West Main Street. They were turned over to the custody of their parents.

On Friday evening, June 25, Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass will appear at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre at 9 p.m. Tickets can be ordered by calling 897-9237.

Reporting a breaking and entering early Monday morning, May 31, was Zzano's Pizza on East Main Street. Eight game machines were broken into.

This week, the Lowell, Alto and Ada merchants salute Lowell High School's graduating class of 1976. Commencement exercises will be this Sunday, June 6, at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre.

Involved is minor injury accidents over the Memorial Day Weekend in Lowell were Willard Perry of Ionia when he and a juvenile from Belding collided at North and Jefferson Streets Friday evening, when the juvenile failed to yield at the marked intersection; Brian DeLoof was injured as well as his juvenile passenger Sunday evening, when he lost control of the car he was driving and rolled it over on Bowes Road, near M-21; slightly injured as she lost control of her car at Grand River Drive and Division was Jannie Deane of Lowell early Sunday morning.

During the month of May, Lowell Police officers investigated 22 accidents: seven of which involved personal injuries.

Early Tuesday morning, June 1, on Foreman Road, near Gee Drive, Harold Post, Jr., of Wyoming lost control of his car and

'You Never Stop Learning'

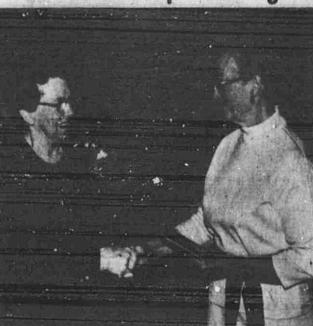


Photo by Modern Photograp

Mrs. Office Bleri, left, receives her high school diploma from Lowell School Board member, Mrs. Blanche Mullen.

"I had a great time!" says Mrs. Laurence [Offve] Bieri of her now completed High School education. "Oh, I didn't do it for the diploma, it was the education."

Mrs. Bleri is 71 years young. She's also a very busy woman. Besides raising four children of her own she also had a hand in raising many foster children. She said she did it "with a lot of love

In talking with her one gets the impression that everything is a learning experience for her. She said of her classes, "my teachers were wonderful." On Wednesday, May 26, at Lowell High School commencement exercises, she realized one of her goals and received her High School diploma. But that's not the end of the story; if some college courses are offered in the area, she'll plan on taking them "as long as it's not calculus!"

the will be honored at an open house Saturday, June 5, 2 to 6 p.m. at the Gauger home, 11765 Five Mile Road, Murr., Lake.

Memorial Day Services Have Bicentennial Flair



Above is the Saranac Historical Color Guard, sponsored by the Saranac American Legion Post 175. The unit has been in existence for at least 12 years and is comprised of uniforms and authentic weapon; from every major war that the United States has fought in.



A Revolutionary drummer boy, Betsy Ross, and the unmistakable Uncle Sam, attended Lowell's Memorial Day Ceremonies.



Color Guards wearing bicentennial costumes added color to Lowell's Memorial Day services.



Shown are the Saranac Boy Scout Troop 71 Color Guard, and the combined, Saranac American Legion and VFW firing squads.

Three Candidates Seek Two Open Seats On Lowell's School Board

On Monday, June 14, the voters in the Lowell School District will go to the polls to elect two new members to the Board of Education and cast deciding ballots on two millage proposals.

The first millage proposal, which calls for 2.5 mills, will not increase the present tax rate. These are operating mills that are now expiring and a 'yes' vote will merely continue the taxes as they are now for another two years.

Proposal Two on the ballot calls for a one mill increase which the Board of Education says is necessary due to increased costs of operation in such areas of utilities and supplies.

Three candidates have filed for the two seats on the Board of Education made available when Mrs. Blanche Mullen and Dr. R. D. Siegle announced they would not seek re-election.

Filing for the four-year terms were Wayne Dowling, jr., of 12650 Grand River Drive; Mrs. Herman (Judy) Jansma of 1181 Riverside Drive; and Raymond Zandstra of 507 King Street.



Wayne Dowling, Jr.

Wayne Dowling, jr., has spent all of his school years in the Lowell School system. Upon graduation he spent four years in the Army serving with the Missile Defense Division.

He now owns and operates an NAPA Automotive Parts store in Lowell, with a branch store in Saranac.

He is past president of the Lowel! Area Chamber of Commerce and has been a participant in the Communications Committee at the school.

Showboat Sends Out Call For Talent

Do you sing? Instrumentalize? If so, the Lowell Showboat is looking for you.

A search for talent for its annual production July 26 through 31 has been announced by the Lowell Showboat. Persons interested in joining nationally known stars in 'A Summer Celebration' may request an entry blank from the talent search committee, Lowell Showboat, Lowell Michigan 49331.

Deadline for applications is July 5 according to Dr. Clark Vredenburg, committee chairman. Applicants will be assigned an audition time.

Those selected during auditions will participate in talent night July 17, when area Disc Jockeys choose the six 1976 talent search winners. One act will perform during each of the Showboat's six celebration eights.

"I think the present system is good," Dowling explained, "I would like to help maintain the present high standards of education; promote basic education, discipline and financial stabil-

"I would also like to promote good cooperation between the faculty, administration and the public," Dowling added.

Wayne and his wife, Marian, have five children with three attending school in Lowell; one each at Runciman, Bushnell and the Middle School.

The Dowlings reside at 12650 Grand River Drive, Lowell.



irs. Judy Jansma

Mrs. Herman (Judy) Jansma is married and the mother of two boys, ages six and nine.

The Jansmas moved to Lowell five years ago and are active members of the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

Judy is a graduate of Ottawa Hills High School and Mercy School of Practical Nursing. She also attended Northwestern University, where she studied journalism.

She regularly attends the school board meetings, served on the Millage Study Committee and the Communications Committee of the School Board, "to learn for myself, try to get information to other people, and listen to their likes and dislikes about our schools."

Having done so, she feels, "the Lowell Schools have a lot to offer, much more than I realized before I made the effort to find out."

Mrs. Jansma contends a mother of school age children would put a different perspective on matters brought before the Board, especially in light of the legislative and financial pressures which undoubtedly will be brought to bear on schools in the next few years.



Raymond Zandstra

A graduate of Godwin Heights School in 1959, Raymond L. Zandstra resides at 507 King Street in Lowell with his wife, Terry, and three-year-old

daughter Shelby.

He served in the United States Navy from 1959 until 1962, and is now a Civil Engineering Technician for Prein and Newhof Consulting Engineers in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Zandstra who moved to Lowell five years ago, is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell where he has served its Administrative Board, Board of Trustees and served as a Youth Fellowship Counselor for three years.

"People have asked me why I have decided to seek election to the Lowell School Board of Education. The answer is not an easy one," Zandstra explained. "There are many reasons, some of which probably even I don't realize at this time."

"There is no concrete issue to take a stand on, other than the millage issue, and I elect not to take a stand on this issue because I feel that my stand will not have any effect on the millage vote itself, and I also feel that this particular issue is of a private nature. I respect the privacy of each individuals right to vote the way he or she pleases, and therefore I reserve this right of privacy for myself."

"One of the many complex problems the Board has to deal with is the problem of communications. Our Board has established a Citizens Communication Committee, and I feel that the Board should be commended for this effort in helping to improve communications. I would like to see this committee

"I have found it alarming that a school district the size of ours has so few candidates running for election to the Board of Education. I believe that it was this typical type of lack of interest which has motivated me to seek election.

"I care about the education of our students; I care about where, why, and how our money is being spent; and I care about the effects Spo.ts, Band, etc., have in molding leadership qualities into our students, helping in the preparation to make them responsible adults."

"I feel that the time is right for me to seek election, I am motivated, I feel I'm at the right age, and I have the time. If elected I am confident that I can do the job that is expected of

"I feel that the most important issue to make is that there are three candidates running for election to two seats, why not go to the polls and vote for two of



Mullen Resigns

"The fact that only three

women have served on the Lowell Board of Education; Grace Walker from the South Ward back in the nineteen twenties, followed by Gladys Doyle, and 30 years later by myself, puts us almost in the same class as Susan B. Anthony," explains retiring School Board member, Mrs. Blanche

"In fact, when I was elected to the Lowell Board of Education four years ago, I had a sneaking suspicion that the School Board men and administrators actually thought I was Susan B. Anthony."

"With that background, I wish to say that I have never worked with a finer or more considerate group of gentelmen. We worked well together. And now, in leaving the Board, I find myself with conflicting emotions of regret and relief.

"Regret for the loss of the camaraderie of this group and the things we accomplished together and relief that I will not have the continual unrelenting demands on my time. I shall be able to do a few more things for myself—more music, art, travel, family and friends.

"I thank the people of Lowell for having given me this experience of serving them, and offer to the new Board members my congratulations and good wishes."

Polls Open

The two voting precincts— Lowell City Hall and the Bowne Township Hall—will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday June 14

All registered voters in the Lowell Area School District are eligible to vote.

Absentee voter's ballots for the June 14 annual School Election are now available at the Superintendent's office at Bushnell School, 700 Elizabeth St.

MAATMAÑ ATTENDS TWO-DAY CANDID WEDDING SEMINAR

James Maatman from Modern Photographics Studio at 104 West Main Street, Lowell, was in attendance, along with 40 fellow professional photographers from a six-state area for the Candid Wedding Seminar held May 24 and 25 at the Kalamazoo Center Inn in Kalamazoo.

Bill Browne and Ted Smerchansky of Canada and Stan Borak from Wisconsin, took a new look at special effects, the magic of window and candle lighting plus many other new and exciting werding ideas.

Browne demonstrated the "How To's" of wedding photography with live models, while Smerchansky and Borak presented a new approach to merchandising wedding photographs.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL—at Rosie Drive Inn, 800 W. Male, Lowell—Hippie Burgers, 75c.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH — Individualized hair coloring at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. e-29

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

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Thru
Mon., June 7

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One Show Each Night At 8 p.m.

Hooker Chapter Elects New Slate of Officers

Richard Shumeker, DDI,

A. Hale, Grand Secretary; Gor-

er Chapter No. 73, RAM, held Grand Chapter officers, as foltheir 105th annual convocation lows: in the Masonic Temple in Lowpotluck dinner in the dining Grand Installing Officer; George

The following were elected and/or appointed to their respective offices for the ensuing

plans were discussed for the Glenn C. Parsons, Excellent "Chalice Dinner" to be held High Priest; James F. Cahoon, June 19 in the Lowell Masonic King; Kenneth F. Graham, Temple. This will recognize the Scribe; Orval E. Jessup, Treas-urer; George H. Noteware, Sec-of a crystal chaice commemorating the 1900th anniversary of the ancient city of York Eng-Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, land. From thence came York

McClure, Principal Sojourner; sonic bodies in America today. Wayne R. Stuart, Royal Arch Captain; John L. Strachan, Master 3rd Veil; Clark R. Parsons, program will include displays, Master 2nd Veil; Major M. explanations and a very enter-Bogert, Master 1st Veil; and taining movie. Full details will Donald A. McPherson, Sentinel. be announced later.

Following election to office, The public is invited to both these gentlemen were installed the dinner (by reservation) and for immediate action, with an the evening's program.





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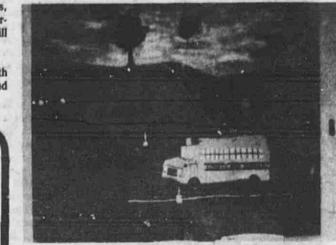
History Class Makes Quilt

don B. Johnson, PHP, Grand

The seventh and eighth grade History class of St. Patrick's School, Parnell, under the direction of Mrs. Helene Waters made a Bicentennial quilt for one of their Bicentennial projects.

Revolution and colored them with Artex paints. The quilt will be Chaplain; Gould O. Rivette, Rite Masonry, recorded in 1704, displayed at the Kent County Art Show on June 18, 19, and 20, McClure, Principal Sciences and the fore-runner of all Ma. 1976.

Anita Klug Paints Mural



Lowell High School senior artist, Anita Klug, who has ridden school bus all her life, has spent some 50 hours painting a mural on the lounge wall in the school's bus garage.

The 8 ft. by 10 ft. mural was painted with acrylic paint, under the direction of Mrs. Tomeck, art teacher.

mural brightens up the lounge, and they are very happy to have it Bus Drivers and the personnel at the bus garage all agree Anita's

VETERAN CLERK SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Jack Bronkema who served The veteran of County offithe County of Kent as Clerk for cials, Bronkema has attended a the past 15 years, has filed total of 2,096 meetings since he damaging diseases. petitions, seeking his sixth term originally took office and has a as County Clerk - Register of 100 percent attendance record.

IN THE PAGES OF THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER

Dutside Kent & Ionia Counties

THERES SOMETHING FOR EVERY

Project Includes

Bicycle Paths

Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Americans and ore.
Michigan residents are carriers Company is the apparent low Micbigan residen bidder of four at \$230,411 for of the C/F gene. resurfacing Cascade Road from Int. 96 to Hall Street, S.E.

Fibrosis can be treated. Because and were referred to the Kent than one-half of all C/F victims County Road Commission's engineer's office for tabulation 15 years ago, most children with nd report by June 8 when the Cystic Fibrosis didn't reach contract is slated to be awarded. school age.

Included in the project are The 1976 Campaign will be blacktopped bicycle paths on each side of the four-lane road, the first such paths in Kent conducted during the month of September which is C/F month nationwide.

Originally, resurfacing was to ACCIDENT DAMAGES take place from Int. 96 to the M-21 ADA BRIDGE money determined the improve-ment would have to be done in slightly injured Friday afternoon two sections. Next year, black- when he lost control of his car topping will take place from Hall and hit the M-21 bridge over the Street to the Village at a cost Grand River in Ada.

nclude removing the raised bounced off the median and concrete median, installing pushed a section of the bridge curbs and gutters, and joint railing into the Grand before work. A road commission crew coming to a halt in right already has started the joint westbound lane.

It is expected the major improvement will start after the middle of June. by Dave Barnes BIRTHDAY

Campaign Chairperson JUNE 4: Eva Johnson. For Lowell Area

Of Lowell Area

JUNE 5: Marion Yates, Barry
Blasher, Mancy Kyser, Stacy
Mrs. Jo Anne Simons has Martin, Norma Hemingsen, Lila been named Chairperson of the Widletzki. local 1976 Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's lung JUNE 7: Jean McKay, Leona

Block, David Roth, Gould Rivette, Karen Saladino, Tony The newly-appointed Chair- Beachler. person is a resident of Lowell and will lead local volunteers in JUNE & Nancy Bieri, Barb raising funds to support pro- Brown, Lee Ann Hill. grams of research and care for hildren suffering from Cystic JUNE 9: Blanch Minor, Rob-Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic ert Bewell, G. Robert Webber, bronchitis and related lung- Ricky Andrews.

Cystic Fibrosis, the number Cathy Ling. Rebecca Bartlett, one genetic killer of children, Tara Sterly, Joe Urbanski.

Former 'Miss Showboat' genes for the disease, one from each parent. Some ten million Enters State Pageant



Miss Leisa Von Ehr, Miss 7707 Knapp Rd., N.E., Ada. Comstock Park, North Kent County for 1976 will be competing in the Miss Michigan Lowell Showboat 1974 and is Scholarship Pageant in Mus-now studying at Davenport Bus-

kegon the week of June 14, iness College. She is a graduate of Lowell High School where she was active in the French Club Leisa is sponsored by the J.R. and was captain of the Varsity Stack Jr. Amvets Post #30 and cheerleading squad. its auxiliary and was chosen in

their local pageant at Kenowa Miss Comstock Park-North Hills High School in March of Kent County's talent for her this year. Leisa is the daughter competition in Muskegon will be of Mr. and Mrs. John Von Ehr, a comedy skit she wrote herself.



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DINNITURE

Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Ayres of membership in the Delta Pi and both of them are members Alpha Honor Society at Grand Rapids Junior College. Mem-bership in Delta Pi Alpha is Marine Private First Class

Drive, and Angela M. Parsons, Corps Base, Twenty-nine 10370 Grand River Avenue, Palms, California. A 1975 gradboth of Lowell, have been uate of Forest Hills Central placed on the winter semester High School, he joined the dean's list at Western Michigan Marine Corps in October 1975.

Chicago Tribune Company, in zation affiliated with the Michi-Chicago, has joined Amway gan State Association of Life Corporation of Ada as vice-pres- Underwriters. DenBoer who ident of Finance. He will also represents Mutual of New York, function as the Chief Financial is a seven year member. officer for the corporation.

Airman Michael A. Oberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Oberlin of 4303 Bedaki Drive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lowell, has graduated at Chan-ute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air aboard the frigate USS Paul, Lowell, has graduated at Chan-Force technical training course for fire protection specialists.

Airman Oberlin, now trained to Week XX." fight structural and aircraft fires and repair fire fighting equip-ment, is being assigned to K.I. Sawyer AFB, for duty with a Allan B. Harris was held Sununit of the Strategic Air Com- day, May 22, at the home of mand. Completion of the course their daughter and son-in-law, enables the airman to receive Mr. and Mrs. William M. academic credits through the Blackport of Ada. The Harris' Community College of the Air

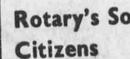
Force. Airman Oberlin is a 1971

COVER OUTDOOR

graduate of Lowell High School. Superior State College for the part of a 4-H agricultural spe-Ishams, Michael N. Isham, son cialist exchange program. of Mr. and Mrs. Neil G. Isham

Mrs. Clifford Ralston of Lowell, passed away May 29. A resident of Cedar Springs, he was 67 vears old.

and Maggie MacNaughton visited Cla, Kathy and Chayne Avery in Roswell, New Mexico



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Mrs. Ben Zoodsma of Cascade. Both are students at Lake Rodney Ter Keurst Superior State College. Joy is a social science major; Miochael majoring in environmental sciences. She is a member Gnosis, senior women's honor society, inducted this month; of Alpha Chi honor society.

of the graduates who have Timothy H. Heffron, 18, son of for graduation within a two year Buttrick SE, Ada, has been period of time and have a 3.5 promoted to his present rank grade point average or higher. while serving with Marine Corps Communications and

Robert DenBoer of Lowell has

been an operative patient at the home of her parents, Dr. and Grand Rapids Osteopathic Mrs. Donald Gerard, 2251 W. in an afternoon ceremony at the Larry Aubertin, Alan, Bernard Main, Lowell, Sunday, June 6, 4 to 8 p.m. Friends and relatives

A 50th anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs.

will leave this Friday for Russia. where he will spend 13 weeks as

Kay Carter, Frank VaaDusen

Lowell, Mich.

89 Bridge St. Saranac, Mich.

Sault, married of Joy Zoodsma Laura Aubertin Weds



Ted Dryer of Cascade has Becky Gerard will be held at the the bride of Rodney Ter Keurst Race. Groomsmen consisted of the bride of Rodney Ter Keurst Race. Groomsmen consisted of the bride of Rodney Ter Keurst Race. Groomsmen consisted of the bride of Rodney Ter Keurst Race. Groomsmen consisted of the bride of Rodney Ter Keurst Race. Groomsmen consisted of the bride of Rodney Ter Keurst Race. Groomsmen consisted of the bride of Rodney Ter Keurst Race. Groomsmen consisted of the bride of Rodney Ter Keurst Race. Groomsmen consisted of the bride of Rodney Ter Keurst Race. Groomsmen consisted of the bride of Rodney Ter Keurst Race. Groomsmen consisted of the bride of Rodney Ter Keurst Race. Fairview Reformed Church on and Steve Ter Keurst, and White. Bernard Ter Keurst, III, as ring May 22, 1976.

> Miss Maria Battaglia as maid of honor, Miss Sandra Thompson, for A buffet supper and reception Mrs. James Kaiser, Mrs. James Lowell. Moon and Mrs. Gary Meernik as bridesmaids, and Marlene Meernik as flower girl. well and Robert Aubertin of illness in the family, confine-

> > Ter Keurst of Rockford.

the groom, and Mrs. John weather comes the joys and dangers of being out-of-doors. Sterzick of Lowell, go Wester Michigan Poison Center mother of the bride. Sterzick of Lowell, great-grand- ask for our Mailbox Library regarding pesticides, herbicides

On all exposures, call your doctor or the Poison Center. 1-800-4442-4571 or 1-800-632-

2727, for further instructions. New Vicar at Good Shepherd

Steven E. Thomas, one of 109 third-year students who received their vicarage assignments in a special vespers service May 5 at Concordia field, Illinois, will begin his



Mailbox Library

the catalog and is then mailed to objectives. the KC Mailbox Library. The Homebound persons in any part of Kent County are asked to books requested are shipped call 774-3259, the Kent County library and the homebound by Mailbox Library, for a copy of the new catalog of paperback books available for borrowing mail. All costs of m paid by the library. mail. All costs of mailing are through the mail.

"Charlotte's Web," by E. B.

a person may be considered

ity, a lack of transportation,

are asking persons to call and

catalog," she said.

Persons who are in some way MASB Seeks Emergency unable to visit existing libraries are eligible for this book lending

Edna Schooley, director of the Fiscal Crisis mail-a-book service for the Kent County Library System, said, "We would like to have more Governor Milliken and the bi- Lowell group will then take part homebound persons receive this partisan legislative leadership is in golfing on McGuire's essential now," Earl Gabriel, eighteen hole course or fish the brings these people up-to-date with current books. We have president of the Michigan As- nearby lakes. sociation of School Boards said following the regular Board of and the Mailbox Library owns multiple copies of each so that

The way the mail-a-book ser-

vice works is patrons fill in a

post card with requests for

several requests may be filled at Local boards in increasing numbers are expressing their grave concerns over the de-Books included range from vastating school finance situathe recent best sellers, such as tion. The Board of Directors "The Moneychangers" by Ar- expressed again its strong conthur Hailey and "Centennial" viction that school finance and by James Michener, to westerns, taxation reform must be ad children's books such as "Are You There, God, It's Me Mar-MASB leadership is seeking an

Governor and the bi-partisan legislative leadership. The purpose of the meeting will be to 1 homebound and eligible to use the magnitude of the acceleratfollowed at Shady Acres Farm, the Mailbox Library, according ing crisis in public educational funding; 2) jointly explore all feasible alternatives and to seek support for immediate state

emergency meeting with the

Dearborn. Parents of the groom ment in an institution, or per-are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard haps a young mother must care local school districts; and 4) for her pre-school children and reaffirm opposition to the incannot get out . . . all of these creasing trend of the funding of persons may ask for a catalog. other human service needs a We do not know who these the immediate expense of public

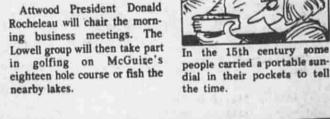
> According to Gabriel, the MASB will seek the active

FREEPORT ALUMNI paperbacks listed in the catalog. leaders and statewide organiza-**BANQUET JUNE 12** This post card is included with tions in pursuing these urgent

The Freeport Alumni Banquet will be held at Cunningham Acres on Saturday, June 12, at Make reservations by June ?

with Hazel McCaul, Pleasant Street, Caledonia, phone 891-1355 or Howard Thaler, Freeport, 765-5319.





Lowell V.F.W. **Benefit Dance**

Attwood Corporation's office

and management staff will be

attending a workshop Saturday.

Lodge and Resort in Cadillac.

June 5, at McGuire's Motor

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Proceeds from dance will go toward the LIFE PACK UNIT

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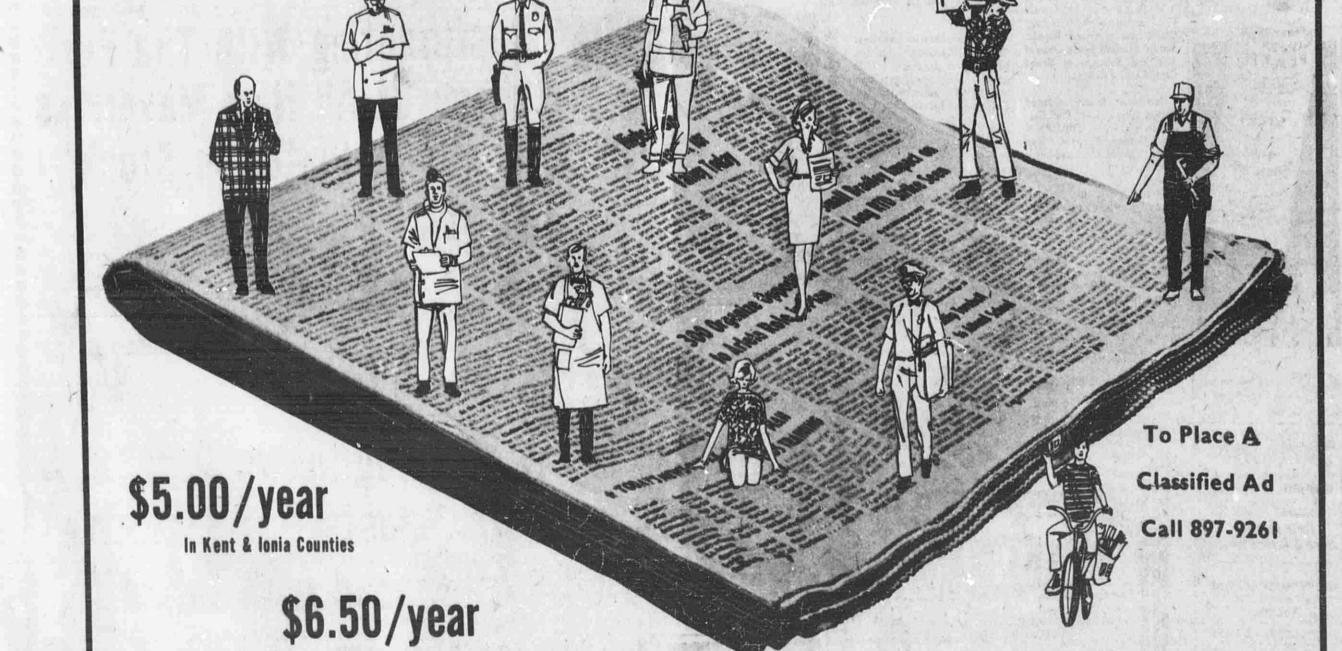
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Tennis Banquet Honors Gordon Hill



Gordon Hill, three-year tennis folding chairs, lifted the seats, letterman, was honored by his and put a basket on the seat teammates Thursday evening as and one on an underneath rack. the elected captain of the 1976 The grocer, Sylvan Gold-Lowell High School tennis man, became a very rich man,

Hill, whose 8-6 record at first Chatham Super Markets in singles was the best in recent Michigan, the biggest grocery years, was also awarded the chains buy 40,000 baskets a Most Valuable Player designa-tion, presented by Lions Club year at a cost of \$2 million. The sturdy vehicles will hold

seniors receiving letters were \$70, and if treated properly Dion Ritzema, Mark Thompson, will last 20 years. and Harry Russel.

Roger Wilson, Paul Miller, Ted by shoppers. Chatham News Miller, and Gordon Cannon. Sophomore Lindsay Fonger and Freshman Randy Adams also

Receiving certificates were the J.V.'s comprised of Glenn Bailey, John Hosley, Michael Rowe,, Stephen Simmerer, Michael Smith, William Starkweather, Mark Kilts, Joe Butts. John Winer, Brad Eley, and Gary McGregor.



Coach Mark Webber were: "Most Improved," Randy Adams; "Shotgun," Harry Russel; "Oil Can" and "Crunching Overhead," Dion Ritzema.

> The tennis banquet was held in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Track Teams at the Senior High cafeteria.

In 1937, an Oklahoma City

grocer, looking for a way to

Grocery Cart Tale Is A Moving One

encourage shoppers to buy' more, added wheels to some and shopping carts became a very big business. According to

representative, Fred Althaus. a dead weight of 1,000 pounds, In addition to Hill, other tor." They range from \$30 to

However, the vehicles are often mistreated to the point of destruction, or are taken home reports that a recent study on theft of shopping carts from a 4. If Congress doesn't group of 39 stores showed a authorize a substantial subloss of \$2.25 million, an aver- sidy to the postal service, age of \$349 per store.



Sex symbol of the 1950s, she was three-times married, her second husband being baseball great Joe Dimaggio, her third playwright Arthur Miller. She died in

Kindergarteners Promoted

on your postal I.Q. by tak-

1. Rates for first class mail are lowest in which of

these countries (a) Great

2. Putting curbside mail

them (b) have no effect

3. The country with the

largest mail in the world

is (a) West Germany (b)

ing this quick quiz?



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amount in the next five

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cents (c) 21 cents (d) 23

ANSWERS:

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class mail are lowest in the United States.

I. (b) Rates for first

Hutsen to speak to his Boy Scout Merit Badge group on Monday, St. Patrick's School, Parnell, is ready to promote the second class of Kindergarteners, who have completed three Pre-Primers, and are now studying their sixteenth reader in the Modern Curriculum

After addressing the scouts on "Law Enforcement in Lowell,"

A baby girl was born WednessLUNCH.

day, May 19, 1976, to Mr. and

Donation To Buy Uniforms

Hutson Addresses Scouts



Out of a desire to be of service to the youth of this community, the Flat River Post 8303 V.F.W. recently gave a donation to the Lowell YMCA, to be used to buy uniforms for a newly formed Pony League Team in the Baseball Program.

On hand to accept the gift, from left, were Rommie Moore and Al Eckman of the YMCA. Presenting the check was Olen Miller, Commander; Duane Hendrick, Sr. Vice-Commander; and Don ciass letter would rise to

sidy, postal experts predict service does not get a sub-**EASY STRAWBERRY TORTE** 4. (d) If the postal 1 package Royal Custard Flavored Dessert

Youthful Agency Big For Its Age

The Environmental Protec-Fresh strawberries Flaked coconut, tinted green tion Agency, which just cele-In a saucepan combine Royal Custard Flavored Dessert brated its fifth birthday, has nd 1 cup milk. Bring to a full boil over a low heat, stirgrown into the biggest of the ng constantly. Pour into a bowl and chill until firm. regulatory agencies. It has Combine chilled custard, whipped topping mix and remaining 3/4 cup milk. Beat until mixture is smooth and 9,000 employes and \$2 million olds peaks. Fill cake layers alternately with whipped In addition, the \$18 billion a custard and strawberry jam. Top cake with remaining year sewerage grants program

whipped custard. Decorate with strawberries and tinted coconut. Make makes EPA the biggest public one 8-inch cake.

2 packages whipped topping mix

1 jar (12 ounce) strawberry jam

A son, Jason Wade, was born Thursday, May 27, 1976, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erickson, owners of the Lowell Showboat Restaurant.

Grandparents of the new ar-Erickson of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsley of

Mrs. Gorden Desotell.

Marie, tipped the scales at six pounds, one-half ounce. Her proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Helmer of

Desotell of Ada.

Have a Happy Summer Vacation Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry

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CLASSES OF 1976!

State Savings Bank

Intriguing Memories Hidden Behind The Walls of The Strand

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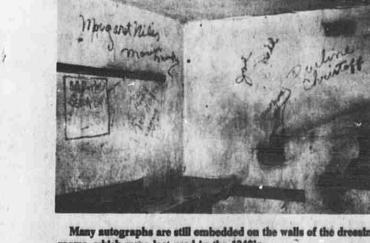
when completed, was heralded

Week of June 7, 1976 Monday, June 7: Pizza on a Bun, Cole Slaw, Buttered Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk.

rival are Mr. and Mrs. Elof and Pickles, with Mustard or Dressing, Buttered Corn,

LUNCH. The new arrival, Brandee

SCHOOL



Many autographs are still embedded on the walls of the dressing rooms, which were last used in the 1940's.

Behind the panoramic screen at the Strand Theatre, the original curtains and back-drop

FEEK OF NOV. 26

June Collyer in

CONRAD NAGEL

Richard Arlen in

GANGSTER

WM. FOX Presents

small town indoor theatre in Three years before the Village Kent County, outside of the of 'Lowell celebrated its centen- metropolitan Grand Rapids nial year, Harvey J. Callier area.

gan's Most Beautiful Small growing area, had originally planned to build the Strand in Saranac. The basement was Today, the structure still laid, on the site which now stands on Lowell's West Main houses the post office, but memories of a by-gone era when ing its removal to Lowell. a night at the movie house was

the only form of exciting enter- When Callier's "Strand" officially opened on June 12, 1928, above the main lobby area were Cantor, Wallace Beery, Jackie it housed 514 opera chairs, a several offices; one for a lawyer, Cooper, etc.

trees we pass every to do, but the Strand continues curtain detailed with local ad- pre-empted for the stage action. in his veins, worked for Callier, day . . . never missed its role in the community . . . vertising, and four dressing until taken away." and today is the only remaining rooms in the basement.

window over-looking the stage the WLS Barn Dance from all over the state as "Michi- need for such a facility in a and parts of the auditorium. Chicago.

Street, partially filled with technical snags were met, forc- for the scenery and curtain to become more enthralled with the audiences, Lowell High

a beauty salon, and the manage-

The pages of history tell us the first 'grand opening' showing was: pictures, illustrated news, comedy and a newspaper drama "Telling the World," introducing scenes of Chinese riots. The entertainment concluded with a vaudeville act put on by a quartet of dancing girls.

One year later, in 1929, the Strand became known as the "Home of Vitaphone talking Pictures."

One "star's" dressing room appearances, such as Laurel and was installed at stage level, and Hardy, Daisy and Violet Hilton, another above stage level had the famous Siamese twins, joinan arched ceiling and a small ed at the hip, and, a little later

The back portion of the build- It was during the early 1930's ing four stories high, held the that action on the screen began fly loft, and a unique system of to overpower the live stage controls, ropes and sand bags, entertainment . . . people began Shirley Temple began to charm the quick action of stars like School's Class of 1935 held their Conrad Nagel, Douglas Fair-Found in the second story banks, Gloria Swanson, Eddie

The flavor of New York style

village as Mrs. Bill Haysmer fought the heat of the organ loft to produce the music for soloists

premiers blended into this small

when celebraties made personal Sunday-Monday, Tuesday-Wednesday, Thursday, and Fri-Clark Morse and myself kept

things moving along, working at the theatre. It was a good

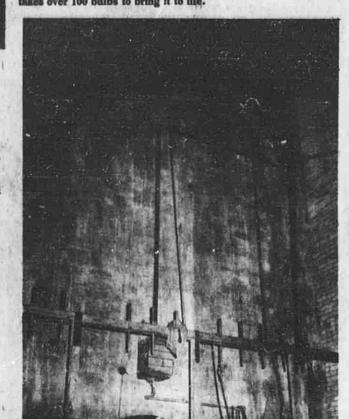
used for high school plays, when George Roberts, now assis- the village hall was being used

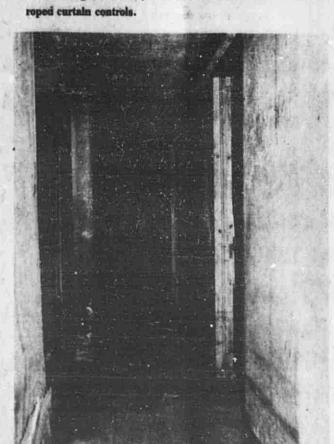


The popcorn stand is a favorite for all movie goers.

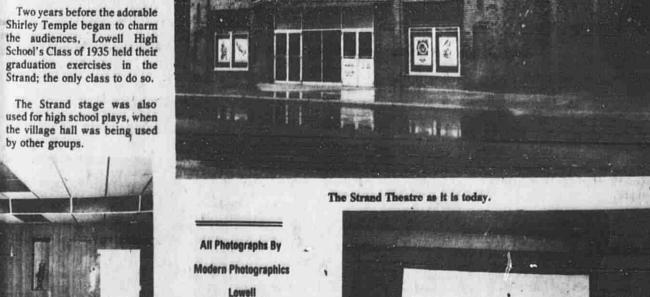


One unique feature of the auditorium at the Strand, is this celling dome, which when lighted, adds grandeur to the atmosphere. takes over 100 bulbs to bring it to life.



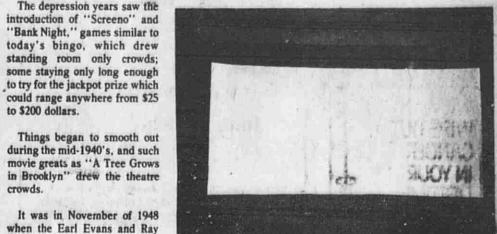


once bustled with activity.



The dressing room walls, today, still are etched with such names as Bill Doyle 1935, Ann Rodgers, Margaret Niles, Herb nolds 1935, Bob Henry 1939, Joe Heil, Pauline Christoff,

The Strand, which houses one of the biggest screens in Western Michigan can show a regular film on the screen, shown above, de a cinemascope-panavision picture on the screen below.



It was in November of 1948 when the Earl Evans and Rav Engle families purchased the Strand from Callier. The years to follow produced many chang-

Judy Hank, Bud Myers, Kay,

controlled organ was returned to

the Page Co. and the last of the

live stage shows were held. '

Marion and Maxine.

to \$200 dollars.

In October of 1953, one of the finest improvements of all times was made at the Strand. The installation of a new panoramic

ments, the Strand took great pride in offering to the public an entirely new theory in motion picture presentation . . . wide screen vizwing that makes you feel a part of the show, necessitating total involvement.

largest screen in Western Michigan. An award in past years was made to the Strnd for having one of the best sound systems for theatre presenta-

made . . . seating was improved, the lobby area was revamped, the restroom facilities were moved to the main floor, and it was air-conditioned. each show night, as if saying "it's grand to be at the Strand."

In 1972, the theatre's owner-

ship was taken over by the DeNolf family. The most recent change by the DeNolfs has been a new seating arrangement in the auditorium giving movie goers

It's a continual struggle to battle the television world and meet the high-rental movie company's cost, but as long as the public support is there . . will be the Strand.

As past history has proven, a movie theatre is the only place people can go to where they can absorb themselves in the picture, forget many of their everyday problems and enjoy them-

The theatre still remains one of the lowest cost forms of entertainment . . . and the popcorn is great! How long has it been since you've visited the

> Strand we pass every-. never missed until it's



W.C. Fields, in statue form, overlooks the activities in the labor



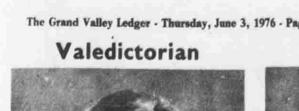
We are honored to salute the graduates of our Bicentennial year, 1976, and we wish

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them the best of luck as they prepare for the future. We wish to honor not only the men and women who are receiving diplomas and degrees, but the tradition of higher education which has been part of our culture and heritage since colonial times. We are proud, too; of the fine public and private schools, colleges and universities found in abundance throughout this great nation encouraging scholastic achievement. Heartfelt congratulations to all of our graduates. The future belongs to them; may they all be successful in their endeavors.

A show bill from 1933.



























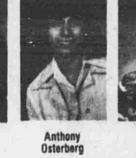




















































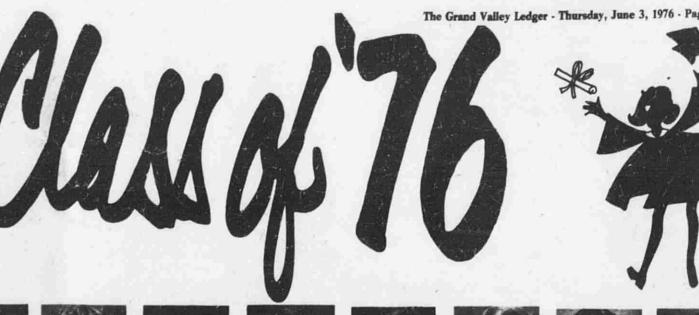




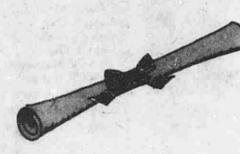
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Lowell High School Commencement Exercises June 6th At Showboat Amphitheatre 3:00 p.m.

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Anniversary Reunion Saturday grade teacher of the class.

attend, being read.

have passed away.

Memorial tribute was given

ple attended the gala event. Myron Henry, Senior Class President, presided as Master Twenty-two of the graduates of Ceremonies. The program Resigns of the class, which numbered 33 was most enjoyable, with letters originally, attended. from members who could not

There was much reminiscing and amusement inspired by the display of old school pictures for the seven members who

evening, May 22, at the Lowell

Masonic Hall. Forty-eight peo-

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark, A highlight was the presentawho now live in Florida and tion by Harold Collins of slides Miss Edith Brew of Grand showing the destruction of the Rapids, former teachers, honor- old school building. This ed the gathering with their brought mixed feelings of sad-presence. Also Mr. and Mrs. ness and nostalgia to all.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

The funeral is of the person who died, and for those who live on. It is important that the

bereaved family not discourage relatives,

friends and associates from showing their sympathy and offering comfort at this time. Freely given and freely received, such shared

consolation is beneficial both to the bereaved and the visitor.

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME LOWEL! MICHIGAN

Respectfully,

Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely and as each departed there was a renewed feeling of friendship and closeness for the old classmates. We hope we can have such a gathering again in another 5 years.

The annual ox-roast and oldtyme bazaar held in the church yard at the Vergennes United Methodist Church at the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, will be held Saturday, June 12.

Bazaar June 12

At the bazaar there will be green plants, macrame, quality crafts, needlework and lots of patchwork. The ox-roast will feature a complete meal for only a two dollar donation . . . make your own salad, homemade bread and pies.

Annual Ox-Roast And Happy Birthday . . .

Take a trip back to the good old days, by wearing a bicentennial costume. Come on out and join the fun!

To Show Film On How To Say 'No' To A Rapist

The congregation of Cascade
Christian Church has accepted The Michigan State Police with "deepest regrets" the film entitled "How to say No" resignation of their associate to a Rapist and Survive' will be pastor, the Rev. Ben L. Herring. presented at the Church of the Nazarene, Lowell, by Michigan Rev. Herring who has been State Trooper George Wil-with the Cascade Church for the loughby Wednesday, June 16,

past two years, has accepted the at 7 p.m. challenge of the congregation at the Princess Avenue Christian This is the film that was Church in St. Thomas, Ontario, presented at the Amway Cor-Canada, to lead them in a poration in March. It is an excellent film and has been well

It is introduced by Trooper Willoughby and the film is 42 minutes long. After the film there will be time for questions Some 45 graduates will be

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recognized during a 'Cap and Gown' service Sunday, June 6. The pastor and congregation at Cascade Christian Church invite the public to come and during the 10:30 a.m. worship benefit from the film also. DEW B Prior to the service, the church will host the graduates to

People once thought that

This "Official Project" of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in one of the Nation's most outstanding programs commemorating the 200th Birthday of our great country.

Portrait of Liberty" sculptured in glass.

Mrs. Harry Richmond, club president, left, presents to Mrs. Jack Tyme Bazaar Saturday, June 12. Fonger, High School Librarian, the place entitled "Liberty is 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vergennes United Methodist Church ward

The Lowell Women's Club takes great pride in placing in the 361-8664. Special feature,

Lowell High School Library, the fourth and final plate in a series of Panopoulos Figure and Health

The Perry Group of the First Congregational Church of Lowell

Guests at the party, and their birthdates, were Mildren Loveless

May 1, 1901; Mae Dygert, May 2, 1891; Stanley Szczytko, May 6,

1905; Clara Kingdom, May 13, 1901; Beulah Duell, May 9, 1894;

Lucille Rittenger, May 26, 1905; Elsie Franks, May 11, 1893;

Florence Carino, May 10, 1893; May Wigfield, May 31, 1890;

Thelma Page, May 21, 1903; Oscar Wood, May 4, 1908; George

Hutchins, May 20, 1904; and Myrtle Harr, May 15, 1902.

Sculptured In Glass

birthdays during the month.

Coming **Events**

Call the Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261, or send to Box 128, owell, Michigan 49331.

Space in this column available Bring your own beverage. Free for the use of civic organizations, churches, etc, to announce their coming events.

THURS., JUNE 3: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will by Hooker Chapter No. 73 Wittenbach and Edith Roth.

Street, Ada.

Fourth of July Fireworks.

Mary Roth, 897-5109.

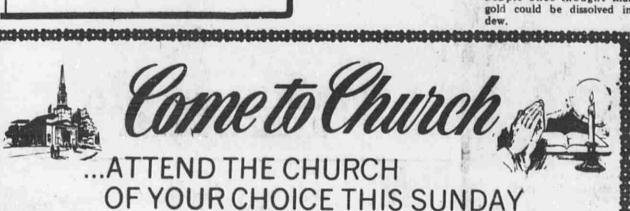
The Ada Reformed Church "Heritage '76" will be the Women will hold a rummage theme of the flower show to be and second best sale Thursday, held Thursday and Friday, July June 3 and Friday, June 4, 9 29 and 30, sponsored by the Ida Johnson, May 29, 1890; Elizabeth Brown, May 16, 1904; a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 7216 Rix Lowell Showboat Garden Club. Plan your flower beds now.

FRI., JUNE 4: The Ada Firemen's annual auction will be held Friday, June, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Ada Township hall Parking Lot, 555 Ada Drive. Proceeds to be used for the

July festivities in Lowell.

The narration for the pageant Women's Club of Grand Rapids wishing to take part are being is being composed, and persons

needed to make this a success; persons dressed as cowboys, traders, soldiers, Betsy Ross, Uncle Sam, etc. If you're interested, call the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce for more details, 897-8545.



First United Methodist

Church of Lowell

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program of advance.

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Johnson's East.

a breakfast at 9 a.m. at Howard

Ada Christian Reformed Church

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12:30 p. m

5:00 p. m

10 a. m.

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Any person wishing further information can call the local American Cancer Society, 458-1204, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

CANCER DRIVE ATTAINS GOAL The Kent County Cancer So-

ciety has revealed the campaign figures of the 1976 cancer collection. Lowell chairperson Doris Boyd, and co-chairperson Dolores Laux wish to thank the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club, the area captains and all walkers for their outstanding help in meeting the 1976 campaign goal.

Mrs. Boyd pointed out it is still not too late to return your contribution to the Kent County Cancer Unit, as we would like to wipe out cancer in your lifetime with a check and a check-up.

CHURCH PICNIC

will be a service of worship

the park at 10:30 a.m.

The annual First Congregational Church of Lowell Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 13, at Fallasburg Park. Starting the day's festivitie

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The Golden Swingers, Lowell's Senior Citizens Club, will meet Monday, June 14, on the4 Fallasburg Park Pavilion porch for a potluck supper at 6 p.m.

JUNE 13

South Boston Bible Church will

present a Bicentennial Cantata

JUNE 14

Everyone is welcome.

SAT., JUNE 19: A special "Chalice Dinner" will be held June 19, Saturday, at the Lowell Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m., meet Thursday, June 3, at 1:30 RAM. For reservations, to be was the hostess at a Party May 20 at the Cherry Creek Nursing
Home, 350 N. Center Street, honoring residents who celebrated

Bowes Road. Hostesses June

897-8315, 897-7835 or 897-8497 Bowes Road. Hostesses June 897-8315, 897-7835 or 897-8497.

JULY 29

Bicentennial Pageant Needs More Support

SAT., JUNE 5: Open E.W.H.A. Show held at Kentree Stables. Novice Day, Sat., June Rommie Moore, is easerly 5; Open English, Sun., June 6, working on a pageant revolving at 9 a.m. Neg. Coggings re- around the history of Lowell, to quired. For information call be presented at the Fourth of

FRI., JUNE 11: The Christian cordially invite you to their Brunch (9:30-11:30 a.m.) or Luncheon (1 to 3 p.m.) at

On-stage at the Lowell Show-Bylsma's Restaurant, East. For boat Amphitheatre on the 4th. reservations call 531-0157 or the pageant will be presented prior to the fireworks display.

exquisite collector's plates depicting a complete and moving Salon on "Shaping Into Sum-

JUNE 12

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Plans In The Making For Saranac's Bridges

Bids for the \$1,330,000 bridge School buses do not use the over the Grand River and the two old bridges, and one of culvert and roadway over the Saranac's fire trucks is stationed overflow at Saranac will be on the north side of the river. sought early in October when federal funds for the project are Congressman Richard F. VanderVeen has been of help in expected to be available.

expediting the plans for the new Pinckney's Tavern An aide of the Michigan bridge and roadway. Department of Highways and Transportation in Lansing says, in the meantime, the MDHT is going ahead with the design plans so they will be ready by the first part of October.

The federal government will pay 75 percent of the construction costs, with the state paying 75 percent of the remaining 25 percent and Saranac paying the IN THE HOSPITAL

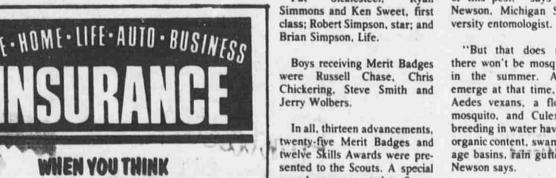
Glenn Rauch of Millcreek Holds Court On this basis and the estimated \$1,330,000, Saranac patient at Butterworth Hospital Of Honor in Grand Rapids. would amount to \$174,375, and federal funds would be He is in room 5029 and would Monday evening, May 24, \$1,097,500. enjoy hearing from his friends. Saranac's Boy Scout Troop No.

Saranac is holding a public OPEN HOUSE TO hearing on the project and its HONOR BIRTHDAY share of the cost at 7 p.m. June 16 in the village offices.

Johnson is planning an open The 450-foot-long span over the river and the culvert and house in honor of her 89th were the Troop Adult Commit-birthday on Sunday, June 13, tee, Scout District Ececutive roadway over the overflow, will from 2 to 5 p.m. at Millcreek Don Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. replace two, 62-year-old, one- Meadows. lane bridges. The new span will include a 5-foot sidewalk on All her friends and admirers Badge counselores. each side, and the reconstrucare urged to come and help Mrs. tion of the approaches to the Johnson celebrate the beginbridge. ning of her 90th year. No gifts, was highlighted by Patrol skits

The span over the river collapased in 1969 and was **NEWTON SEEKS** repaired after the village bonded itself for \$45,000. Inspections in the last couple of years showed the bridge is in danger of collapsing again. A of Ionia County, has announced three-ton limit was placed on that he will seek a fourth term in the structure on advice of office as a Republican candi-Williams & Works, a Grand date. Rapids engineering firm.

Newton said his decision to



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grade students have been working on a 'quitet area,' which includes flower beds, a garden, benches, trees, and a picnic table.

The place is nice and the fourth graders would like the people to come and visit any time of the day, and to enjoy the restful peace



Some Mosquitos May Not Be A Threat

be a carrier of St. Louis en-

cephalitis (SLE), which infected

to and the same of

"So the chance that this chain

of events will occur is quite low.

April's unusually warm wea- summertime estimate for most ther, followed by a series of situations would be about 10 killing frosts, may have elim- days. inated most of the woodland mosquitos that emerge this time Culex pipiens is believed to

Bowen, David Crnkovich, Jerry of year. Kauffman and Danny Williams Tenderfoot; Bobby Ainsworth, "There really have not been 93 Michigan residents, killing Jerry Kauffman and Jimmy enough warm days in succession three, last summer. "This was to tell, but it appears most of the first time that SLE had been Michigan will be relatively free seen in Michigan, and it is Pat Sicklesteel, Ryan of this pest." says Dr. H.D. possible that we could see a few Simmons and Ken Sweet, first Newson, Michigan State Uni- cases of SLE again this year."

Boys receiving Merit Badges there won't be mosquitos later While Culex may be the were Russell Chase, Chris in the summer. A number carrier of the virus causing SLE, Chickering. Steve Smith and emerge at that time, including it is not the first link in the cyle. Aedes vexans, a flood water It must first bite a bird which is

mosquito, and Culex pipiens, infected with SLE virus, then bit breeding in water having a high a person. twenty-five Merit Badges and organic content, swamps, draintwelve Skills Awards were pre- age basins, rain gutters, etc. sented to the Scouts. A special Newson says. award was presented to Scout-Here the eggs hatch, the The bird moves, the mosquito master John Sicklesteel by committee chairman Jim Pittman for larvae (wrigglers) appear, molt moves and so does man, which

four times to form the pupal makes chances of ever being his service to the troop. stage, finally emerging as an bitten by the infected mosquito Badges of office went to Bill adult. The length of this cycle quite slim." Newson says. Overbeck, assistant scoutmaster depends on temperature. A and the Rev. Edwin Menden-

hall, troop Chaplain. Troop No. 71 was presented

with a new Troop Flag by it's sponsors, American Legion Post No. 175.

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were: Jerry Sisson, Scout; Ed

Pittman, second class.

Brian Simpson, Life.

Jerry Wolbers.

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Saranac Softball League

The alfalfa weevil infestation could be the worst that we have experienced in the past two years, reports Ionia County Extension Agent Duane Patrick.

Large numbers of weevils can be found in many alfalfa fields. When our weather starts to warm the weevil will become more active and could cause considerable damage in those fields with high infestations, states Patrick.

The agent recommends checking fields now to determine the amount of weevils present. If there is a large number present and the hay will not be cut for at least 10 days then spraying should be considered to protect the hay crop.

cide users to check the number of days to wait before safe cutting after spraying a hay

CELEBRITY GOLF

DEER RUN CLUB

TOURNAMENT AT

The Walter Hagen Celebrity Golf Tournament will be held this Thursday at the Deer Run Golf Club on Cascade Road. The proceeds will go to the Kent

The day-long event, the first of its kind in this area, will see participating golfers not only help fight cancer, but have a great golf outing.

County American Cancer Soci-

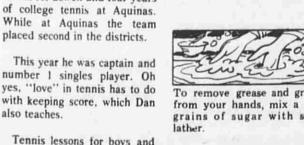
The golf schedule which includes playing with celebrities will also feature lunch, prizes, a Walter Hagen medal and an evening banquet at Deer Run.

What The Word 'Love' Really Means

> Dan Hill tells what the word placed second in the districts. "LOVE" really means.

Starting June 9, Dan Hill will number 1 singles player. Oh give tennis lessons for Adults on yes, "love" in tennis has to do Wednesday nights at the Lowell with keeping score, which Dan Tennis Courts. The class will be also teaches. structured for the novice tennis player and will cover everything

tennis for Lowell and four years



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from buying the right racket to girls, age 6-7-8 will held Mon

hitting the correct backhand. days and Wednesdays, begin

Dan played four years of 11 to 12 noon.

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Bidding On M-91 Project is Delayed

Advertising for bids for resur- It is expected bids will be Advertising for bids for resur-facing and major shoulder work requested for the \$300,000 pro-safety at the intersection, he on M-91 from near M-57 in ject, in the summer, he says. adds. Greenville south about four and a half miles to Ellis Road has been delayed due to right-of-way and drainage problems, reports David Miller, project traffic at Wise Road, and safety

engineer for the Michigan De- islands at businesses along Don't bleach materials in a partment of Highways and M-91 near Greenville are also metal container; metals may hasten bleaching action and part of the project. damage the material.

The passing lane, to be on the right, will be used by northbound traffic if there is a lar traffic lane, Miller says. This

DOROTHY CHRISTIE

Funeral services Saturday, May 29, at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, Cascade, were

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Johnson, and a son, Howard Christie, Jr., both of

Mrs. Gertrude Wierenga, aged 69, of Cascade, passed away Saturday afternoon, May 29. She was the widow of nest by fall. William F. Wierenga, who passed away May 11, 1976.

afternoon, May 3, at the Zaag-man Memorial Chapel in Grand be more of a golden color. Rapids with the Rev. Wilfred
Fiet of the First Congregational
and scavengers, normally feed-

Mrs. Wierenga is survived by her children, Jack and Jean Wierenga, George and Shirley ing plenic areas and feeding on sale.

Wierenga, William, jr., and food on your plate while you are children; one great-grandson; a sting if bothered. sister, Mrs. Margaret Wierda; four brothers-in-law and five

Memorial contributions may you see flying about. These are be made to the American Can-probably the queens looking for cer Society.

several nieces and nephews.

ELIZABETH BOWEN

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen passed away Saturday evening, May 29, 1976, at the Belding Christian Nürsing Home at the age of building foundations or sides of wention will be distributed at each meeting. Your local All-building foundations or sides of ments for this free program.

November 15, 1888, the daughter of Fred and Eliza Urch foundation or walls because Gyger. She lived most of her life they will seek another way out, to Edmore in 1945.

married her husband. Elmer, July 2, 1902 in Lowell, aerosol. Other controls include

Funeral services for Mrs. Bowen were held Tuesday afternoon, June 1, at the Roetman the Rev. Byron Davies officiat- months. How much of a problem ing. Interment was in Saranac the pest becomes this year

Lloyd of Indiana and Lester of South Ionia; a daughter, Mable Topp of Holt; four sisters, Freda son of Big Rapids, Olga Beach of Edmore and Lillian Cross of

grandchildren, and one great- chael Powers, son of Mr. and

DE MUNIKI 39

A hen will lay 12 eggs for fiance are planning a July 3 every four pounds of food it consumes more than 200 wedding. eggs a year on the average.

FOMETT TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Cascade Commons Developers a variance which parcels with frontage on same on property located in Section 6 of Lowell Township; conditions of variance on file at the Lowell Township Hall.

The Board of Appeals denied David McDuffee's request for a steel salvage yard within Section 4 of Lowell Township and

The Board of Appeals denied Robert Boyd's request to establish a campground within Section 13 of Lowell Township.

> Carol L. Wells **Lowell Township Clerk**

Personalized Plates Kathy Kempker, John Curtis Can Be Ordered New United In Marriage

1977, now is the time to do it. According to Michigan Secre-Looking for yellow jacket tary of State Richard Austin, applications for 1977 Personal-

The personalized license low jacket queen now may plates cost \$25 above the normal license plate fee with the funds by these insects while working being used to help clean Michigan's highways, Austin said.

igan State University Extension personalized license plates may be obtained for use on pick-up The queen overwinters in trucks and motorcycles. leaf litter, attics and other

> Because of the smaller size of the motorcycle license plates letters or number combinations. Automobiles and pick-up trucks still may use any six letter or number combination as the official Michigan license plate, excluding of course, obscene or objectionable combinations.

motorists obtained personalized license plates for their cars, Austin said, more than triple the

date when all license tags go on were united in marriage. Applications may be obtained at any Secretary of State field

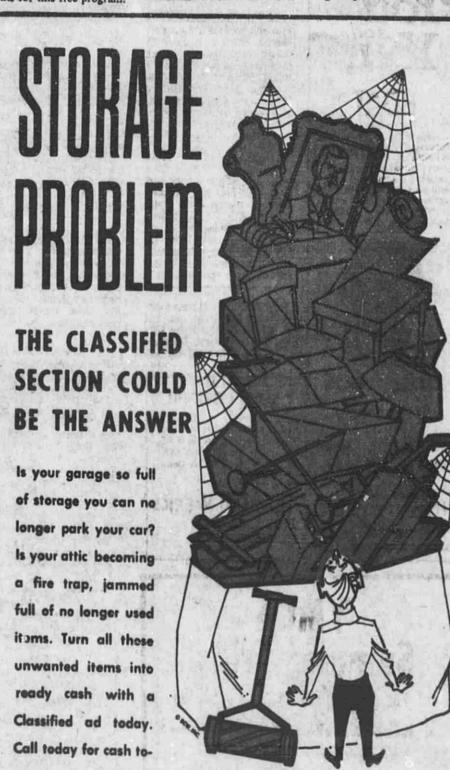
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trailing veil was chosen by the commemorating their 50th wedbride. The silk handkerchief ding anniversary. and personal property through carried since 1898 on the Curtis side was again taken down the

Mrs. Ed Smit, all of Lowell.

Lowell. Presiding over the ceremon girts, please.



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Mrs. John A. Curtis

Deadline to order for 1977 is Friday evening, May 14, at ies were Mr. and Mrs. David June 30, 1976. The personalized the First United Methodist Kempker of Holland. license plates will be mailed to Church of Lowell, Miss Kathy J. owners about November 15, the Kempker and John A. Curtis The couple is making their

Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Edna Haddan of 11661-36th Street, A gown of dotted Swiss Lowell, will be honored at an trimmed in lace with a long open house this Sunday, June 6,

To be held in the Educational Building at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, the was maid of honor. Bridesmaids two to five o'clock in the were Miss Margo Norton and afternoon.

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REPOSSESSED STEREO — Take over payments, 1976 Mediteranean console, built-in 8 track tape player, Am/FM radio, 4 speed automatic changer, solid state, originally \$327, unpaid balance \$126.66 or \$1.80 per week. Bankcards, 90 days cash. Selling for Finance Co. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids,

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FOR SALE—1974 Mobile Home 14x65, 2 bedrooms. Like new condition. Phone 897-8060. c28-29

FOR SALE-1972 Yamaha,650 motor cycle with fairing, highway bar, short sissy bar and two helmets, Excellent condition, Can be seen at McCaul's Texaco, Lowell, or call 897-7524 until 6 p.m., or 868-6477 after 6 p.m. p27

HARNESS SHOP NEWS Shoe repairing, riding equipment and show halters, combine canvas repaired, dog collars and leads. Kerekes Harness Repair Shop. mile east of Lowell on M-21.p28-3

STEREO CONSOLE-at Quality Discount Furniture, AM/FM radio, built-in 8-track tape player and record changer. Used 3 months. List price, \$290. Assume full \$125 balance. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge, NW 456-0857

MODERN - Bedroom Suite, plece walnut with mattress t settle account. Was \$319, no with \$10 down, balance \$187 or \$ weekly. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-

> "You'll Be Glad You Did" FREE PORTABLE COLOR TV -Free with purchase of 3 complete rooms of furniture. Take over \$5 weekly layaway payments. 7 piece living room, 5 piece dining room, 4 piece bedroom. Originally \$1,499, unclaimed balance only \$897 for all 16 pieces. King of Discounts,

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STEREO CONSOLE - Factory warehouse closed, we bought entire inventory. Mediterranean console wood cabinet AM/FM Stereo Radio, 8 track tape player, BSR changer. List price was \$599.95, PINE WESTERN HOUSEFUL new with \$10 down, balance \$349. Would like responsible person to King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787.

Week nights til 9.

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5 PIECE - Walnut bedroom.

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\$124. Quality Discount Furniture,

443 Bridge St. NW, 456-9667. c29

sofa, matching twin chairs, 2 end

tables, coffee table, and 2 decora-

tor lamps. Originally sold \$350, with \$10 down, balance \$188. c29

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BUNK BEDS - Hard rock maple with ladder and guard rails. Slight flaw in mattresses, not \$250 but only \$98 or payments of \$1.50. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., NW, 456-9667. c29

Console with AM/FM Radio, BSR 9 PIECE MAPLE - Bedroom Record player and built in 8 track outfit complete with dresser, mirplayer. Used 6 months, paid \$311. ror, chest, headboard, footboard count settlement with \$10 down. box springs and mattresses. Left palance \$123.11 or \$1.85 a week. in layaway. With \$10 down, bal-King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard ance \$172. Quality Discount Furni-NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c29 ture, 443 Bridge St. NW, 456-

STEREO CONSOLE - AM/FM radio, built-in 8 track and record player. Divorce settlement. 'List price \$299. With \$10 down. balance \$128. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St. NW, 456-9667.

BRAND NEW - Brushed Velvet Sofa with Mr. & Mrs. Chairs, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table and lamps. Left in layaway. Regularly \$298. Now with \$10 down, balance \$177. Walnut bedroom, double dresser, 5 drawer chest, headboard, mattress with \$10 down \$188 full price. King Home Furnishings, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week

6 PIECE - Bunk bed set. Full 2" stock; slight flaw in finish. While supplies last \$58. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., NW,

mirror, desks, curio cabinets -solid Cherry. Sale starts Monday, June 7. Open 8-5 daily. All sales cash and final. Superior Furniture Co., 318 E. Main, c29-30

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PERSONAL

JACKPOT BINGO-Every Saturday 7:00 p.m., Lowell Moose Lodge, 2101/2 East Main Street, Card of Thanks We wish to thank all for the acts of Upstairs. Early Bingo at 6:00 p.m. kindness in the recent death of my wife and our mother. Eva Ricker A special thanks to Father Tom Ar. Lessens and the ladies of St. Mary's Church. Also Drs. Gerard

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election will be held in the Lowell Area Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia and State of Michigan, on Monday.

June 14, 1976 electing two members of the Lowell Area Schools Board for four [4] year terms expiring June, 1980.

AND ALSO, NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the following propositions will be voted upon by the registered school electors of this school district at said annual election to be held on Monday, June 14, 1976:

PROPOSITION

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.5 mills [\$2.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation] for a period of 2 years, 1976 and 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes [this being a renewal of 2.5 mills for operating purposes which expired

PROPOSITION II TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION

FOR OPERATING PURPOSES Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill [\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation] for a period of 2 years, 1976 and 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes [this being a separate proposal in addition to Proposition 1 at this same

PRECINCT 1

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

By Kent County

with the 1975 tax levy??

PRECINCT 2 LOWELL CITY HALL **BOWNE TOWNSHIP HALL** 301 E. Main Street Next to Alto Library Lowell, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education, Lowell Area Schools, DAVID W. MILLER,

........... STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES:

COUNTY OF KENT) ss.

I, JOHN L. DAMSTRA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of Lowell Area Schools is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

By Ada Township NONE By Bowne Township 1.5 Mills 1968 to 1977 incl. By Cannon Township 1.0 Mills 1974 to 1977 incl. By Cascade Township NONE By Grattan Township NONE By Lowell Township NONE

NONE

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VOTED INCREASES

NONE

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1975 to 1977 incl.

YEARS EFFECTIVE

1975, 1976, 1977

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Dated: May 7, 1976 JOHN L. DAMSTRA, At Grand Rapids, Michigan Kent County Treasurer

STATEMENT OF IONIA COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES: STATE OF MICHIGAN) COUNTY OF IONIA) 88.

By Vergennes Township

By The School District

I, LUCILLE HEPPE, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Ionia, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that PART of the LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS (Lowell School District No. 1 FR) is located within the boundaries of said County of Ionia and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

VOTED INCREASES

Ionia County 1.25 **Boston Township** NONE Campbell Township NONE Keene Township NONE The School District 12.5 mills

Dated: May 7, 1976 LUCILLE HEPPE At Ionia, Michigan Ionia County Treasurer

bound traffic if there is a Obituaries

Control by Dave Barnes

Mrs. Dorothy Christie of 6729
Cascade Road, S.E., Cascade,
passed away last Wednesday, May 26, in the Medical Center at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

reduce chances of being stung conducted by the Rev. Jack Richards of the Ada Congrega- or playing in the back yard," says Clarence Collison, Mich-

GERTRUDE WIERENGA

the colony is small, primarily a nucleus to keep species going year to year. The colony gradually builds up until there are thousands of yellow jackets per

They are similar to the honey-bee in size but have distinct Funeral services for Mrs. black and yellow markings, Wierenga were held Tuesday where the honeybee appears to

suitable places. During spring,

Yellow

Church of Ada officiating. Buring on insect larvae, fruit and al was made in Oak Grove decaying animals. They fredecaying animals. They frequent garbage disposal areas and outdoor trash receptacles.

Betty Wierenga, Kenneth and having your meal. They also Betty Fongers, Jerry and Con- tend to fly around you while nie Wierenga; sixteen grand- working in the yard and may office.

sisters-in-law, Henry, Martin, vegetarians, feeding on plant Paul and Richard Wierenga; pollen and nectar. Rarely will Mrs. Henrietta Doezema, Mrs. they visit a food or trash area. Ann DeYoung, Mrs. Grace The only time they sting is when Snell, Mrs. Martha Hitts and their colony is disturbed or there Mrs. Jeanette Wierenga and is dange of physical harm.

> property thoroughly for potea-Yellow jackets will nest either

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decaying refuse

summer and fall

a nesting area. Check your

in the Saranac area and moved which may be inside the home. Allow them to fly freely until chemical treatment can be applied, such as hornet and wasp

She was born in Switzerland

who preceded her in death in Diazinon or Sevin. Practice good sanitation by garbage cans tightly sealed and Funeral Home in Saranac with through

depends on how much control is done between now and Mrs. Bowen leaves two sons, buildup. Welsh of Florida, Ruth Gerald- ENGAGEF TO WED

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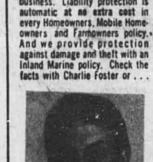


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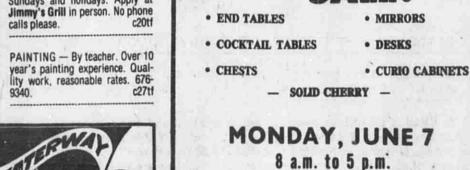
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Telescopic observations will be made if the sky is clear. Inspection of equipment, tours of the observatory, and periodic showings of an audio-visual presentation are scheduled for both evenings regardless of weather.

For further information, call the Chaffee Planetarium at 456-

For sixteen people living in alult foster care homes in the Lowell area, Monday and Wednesday afternoons are the most important part of the week. It is at those special times that they meet with the staff of the Lowell Outreach Program, presented in cooperation with Lowell Community Education, in the meeting rooms of the American Legion Building. For these

According to Joe Gill, Co-ordinator of the program, the activities are planned by the staff to meet the needs of these people as individuals. Arts and crafts are a mainstay and include everything from knitting to woodworking, embroidery to pottery making. Sometimes they play bingo and, on nice spring

Arts and crafts

days, they adjourn to one of the local parks for an old-fashioned softball game. They will, Joe says, "try anything" of interest to the group. The important thing is that, when the day ends, each person has successfully completed a project, a rewarding experience which is one more step on the road to

They Are Learning To Cope Again

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It's not all play at the Lowell Outreach Center. Cindy VanAllsburg's specialty is adult basic education, again planned to meet the individual need. Cindy is qualified to help her students improve their skills in such areas as reading, writing and arithmetic.

Again, it is achievement that is so rewarding for the person involved. One woman, who likes to write poetry, had the thrill of receiving her own "book."

Community Education secretaries typed the poems and bound them into a folder, much to the delight of the author.

Specializing in Arts and Crafts is Community Education Aide Rose Ennis. A most versatile and creative person, Rose takes care to plan activities that are especially fulfilling to the people with whom she works. She doesn't limit herself to arts and crafts, but finds other stimulating material to help broaden the world for these people. A volunteer at the Grand Rapids Art Museum; Rose often gives talks on art at the Lowell elementary schools and she has found that these same talks are enthusiastically received at the Lowell Outreach

Another staff member is Mary Adamsek from the Grand. Rapids Urban Corp. She functions as Joe's assistant, turning her hand to anything that needs doing, just as the other staff members do. Other resource people are drawn from volunteers within the community, students from Grand Valley State Colleges, and Lowell Com-munity Education.

The Lowell Outreach Program which came into being just last September as a part of the 1975-76 Community Education Program, is filling a basic need in the Lowell area. Because this program is operating here, each day, each person is closer to that ultimate goal of learning to live and to cope as an individual in today's increasingly complicated world.

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