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The Kent County mobile X-Ray Unit will be in Lowell this Thursday and Friday, June 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. The bus will be at Lippert's Pharmacy at 403 East Main Street, both days. Don't miss this excellent chance to get a skin test and chest x-ray. The bus closes for lunch between 1 and 1:45 p.m.

Absentee voters ballots for the June 14 Lowell Area School District Election are available in the Superintendent's office at 700 Elizabeth Street, in Bushnell School. The office will be opened until 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 12.

Applications are being taken for the position of conservation officers until Monday, June 14, by the Department of Natural Resources at 4056 Plainfield Avenue in Grand Rapids.

Stop by the Runciman Elementary School's playground on North Washington Street, if you want to see what a bit of paint and the Saturday work of six people accomplished to brighten up the area.

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office at 215 West Main Street, has red, white and blue plastic bunting suitable for store window or building decorations, complimentary to the 1976 Chamber members. Stop in at the Chamber office and pick it up. Let's get spruced up for the giant July 4th birthday party.

There is still time to Paint A Plug in the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's fire hydrant painting contest. The deadline is Tuesday, June 15. The list of prizes is growing. Call 897-8545 to reserve yours now.

A Bicycle Safety Check, co-sponsored by the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs committee and the Lowell Police Department will be held this Saturday, June 12, at the Bushnell Elementary School at 10 a.m. All persons owning bikes are invited to participate. After the check, the famous Moose Chuck Wagon filled with edibles will be on the scene.

Involved in a minor property damage accident Saturday morning were cars driven by Brian DeLoof and Robert Angliss of Mt. Morris. The mishap occurred when DeLoof attempting to turn right struck the Angliss car as it was passing on the right.

An interesting election to watch in the August 3 Primary will be the Supervisor's race in Lowell Township, which will be decided by write-in votes. No petitions for the open position were filed by the June 1 deadline, forcing the position to be filled by a write-in vote. The only petitions meeting the deadline were filed by Irene Squires and Doris Boyd (incumbent) for the treasurer's job. The current supervisor, Robert Leasure is not seeking re-election.

Monday, June 14, Flag Day... let this be your day to salute our grand old flag. Through times of stress, we have stood united because we always hold onto one important common bond—freedom. Let's proudly raise Old Glory as the most treasured symbol of our free spirit; showing pride for our country, respect for one another.

Plan Ahead! The Grand Valley Ledger staff will take their annual summer vacation between July 5 and July 11. All news and ad copy for the July 7th edition, which will go to press early in Monday, June 28. All photographs, etc., must be in at this time also.

Two property damage accidents, both within ten minutes of each other at Pleasant and Main Streets, Sunday evening, involved the vehicles of Daniel Teho and Marvin Smit and Michael Grutter and a juvenile driver.

Due to summer vacation, the Lowell High School Ecology Club will suspend the recycling pick-up station at Eberhard's on West Main Street. The club wishes to thank Eberhard's and Jackson Motors for their help in maintaining the pick-up station. The Ecology Club will resume their recycling activity in the fall.

## Wepman's Closes After 25 Yrs.



Lowell business woman, Mrs. Molly Wepman, last Saturday closed the doors of her clothing and shoe store on East Main Street, which she has owned and operated for over 25 years.

Looking forward to her retirement, Molly says she'll miss the many friends she's made down through the years, and expressed her thanks to the public for their past patronage.

## Man Saves Boy From River

The heroics of an Ada man Sunday afternoon, June 6, around 3 p.m. saved a ten-year-old Lowell boy from drowning in the fast waters of the Flat River.

The Lowell Police Department reported that Raymond Martinez of 1525 Sibley Street, was fishing from the pier, below the dam, near the King Milling Company on West Main Street, when he lost his balance and fell into the turbulent waters.

Joseph Czajkowski, 30, of 460 Pineland Drive, N.E., Ada, also fishing nearby, who saw the boy slip from the pier dove in after him, and fought the bellying waters to keep him afloat after locating him in the undertowing waters.

While fighting the fast waters and trying to keep Martinez afloat, Czajkowski was to the point of exhaustion, when three Lowell boys, Ken Vos, 403 Hunt

## Showboat Eyes Busy Summer

The summer of '76 promises to be the busiest and most exciting in the history of the Lowell Showboat. Besides the traditional Showboat Week, there will be two additional one night shows.

Starting off the summer schedule on Friday, June 25, will be the sensational Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass. Then on Saturday, July 10, returning to the Showboat stage for a record third time will be Boots Randolph and his 'Yakety Sax'.

Capping off the fun-filled summer will be the traditional week-long Showboat presentation, July 26-31, starring comedian Frankie Fontaine, "Crazy Googenheim" on the Jackie Gleason Show.

Two years ago, the Lowell Showboat Corporation introduced the concept of 'one night shows'. So popular have the shows been received, that it was decided to continue in this manner with two such shows this year.

Grammy Award winner, television star and one of the most popular fair attractions in the country, Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass will bring to the Showboat stage some of that good ole Nashville sound.

Sharing the stage with Davis and the Brass, will be country western comedian Harry Jarkey.

'Mr. Sax', Boots Randolph has never failed to pack the house at the Showboat Amphitheatre. His style and fluid musical ability, along with just plain good entertainment, seems to agree with the relaxed atmosphere under the stars. Never before has an entertainer been in such demand at the Showboat.

For the 43rd year, the Robert E. Lee will round 'cattail bend' on the Flat River in Lowell to the delight of thousands of Western Michigan enthusiasts, July 26-31.

Sharing the stage with the talented Mr. Fontaine will be the dazzling "Singing Dolls;" a comedy trampoline act called "Huntzicker and Harlan;" and the amazing and mystical "Kramer and Company," who are nationally known illusionists.

## Millage Ballot May Be Confusing

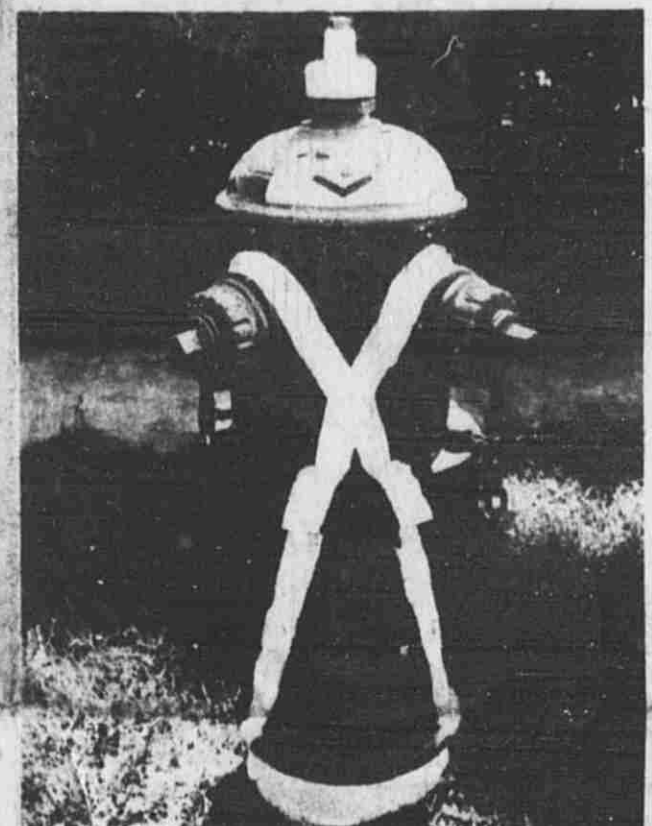
In voting on any issue it is important to know just what the issue is and the upcoming Lowell Area Schools' millage election is somewhat confusing as it appears on the ballot.

The first proposal is to renew 2.5 mills that have now expired. A "yes" vote on this will not increase property taxes at all—it will merely continue them as they are right now.

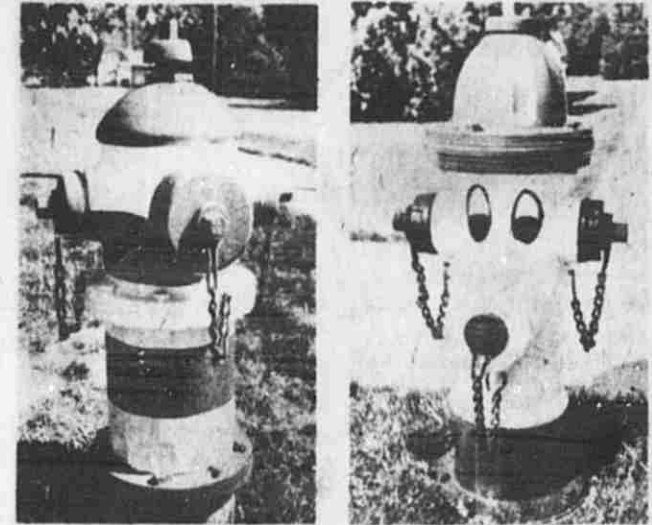
The second proposal is for one additional mill which, in view of the rising cost of supplies, utilities, etc., is necessary to balance the budget.

## Happy Birthday, America!

## Lowell's Fourth Of July Weekend Celebration



Prizes for fire plug painting will be awarded during the celebration. There are still many plugs available to paint, contact the Chamber of Commerce office to reserve yours, phone 897-8545.



## Cascade Fire Chief Resigns

Cascade Township found itself without a full-time fire chief when John Kwekel submitted his unexpected resignation to the Township Board, to be effective June 1.

In his letter of resignation, Kwekel said he was returning to work as a designer with Ter-Horst and Rinzema, general contractors; a job he held prior to becoming Cascade's full time chief two years ago.

As an interim solution to the immediate problem, the Cascade Township Board appointed Deputy Chief Lee Norten as acting chief.

VOTE FOR — Wayne Dowling, School Board Member, Monday June 14.

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

Plans are really taking shape for Lowell's Second Annual July 4th weekend celebration according to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Activities will start with a parade Saturday, July 3, at 10 a.m., followed by a one day sidewalk sale in front of all participating merchants and an Arts, Crafts, and Games Fair at Richard's Park.

Featured will be the Jaycee's dunking machine, the Firemen's refreshment booth, and many craft booths with items for sale.

## Softball Game

At 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, the Chamber members have challenged the City employees to a play-off of last year's softball game at Recreation Park.

After church on Sunday, July 4, the booths will be open in Richard's Park, plus the Lions will be cooking their famous chicken in the afternoon.

## Pageant

A pageant of Lowell's early days will be put on by the Historical Society at the Showboat Amphitheater at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Prizes for the Fire Plug Painting Contest will be awarded just before the fireworks. "There has been so much interest in this that second, third and fourth place prizes are being offered," stated Howard West, Chairman.

The committee urges everyone to join in the hometown activities. Join us July 3 and 4 in saying, "Happy Birthday, America."

## Local Teachers Show Appreciation To Community



To show their appreciation to the people of the Lowell area for their support, local teachers have donated 72 books to elementary school libraries around the district. It is expected that the books will be available to some 1,000 children in the district.

These books are a series of popular, classical, but contemporary stories that are interesting to young people in grades 4 through 8. Through this donation, local teachers wish to thank the people of the Lowell area for their kindness and support. Accepting the donation for the school system is Mrs. Faye Haskins, Elementary Librarian; Dirk Venema, Runciman Principal; Mrs. Eileen McLaughlin, Library Assistant; and Mark Weber, Public Affairs Council, North Kent Teachers Assoc.

Board President Harold Metternick said today, "we are doing all that we can to keep costs down. We are all taxpayers, too, and we know that just as things cost more today to run the school, we have similar increases at home and we don't want to ask the members of our community to spend any more than is absolutely necessary."

"I'm sure that everyone realizes that the way prices have gone up on everything you can't operate on less money—you've got to have the same plus a little bit more. We've got a good school system now and I know we all want to keep it. If voters just understand that voting "yes" on both proposals will only increase their tax bill by one mill, I'm sure they'll come through."

"Don't forget, however," Metternick added, "that both proposals must pass or we are in real trouble. It worries me that some people may think that they are being given a choice between two and one-half mills or one mill and will naturally choose the smaller one. That is not the case. Both issues must pass and if they do it will only mean an increase of just one mill or approximately \$10 per year for the average taxpayer with a \$20,000 home."

The election, set for next Monday, June 14, will also include the naming of two new school board members to replace retiring Dr. Richard Siegle and Blanche Mullen. Three candidates, Judy Janzma, Wayne Dowling and Raymond Zandstra are running for the vacancies.

## Antique Auto Tour To Go Thru Lowell

The Horseless Carriage Club of America, Grand Rapids Chapter, Antique Autos, are planning their 22nd annual Bicentennial Spring Antique Auto Tour this Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13.

Formerly known as the Woodland Tour, the vehicles will depart from the North-Kent Mall in Grand Rapids and head for their destination, Lansing.

Starting at 9 a.m. the procession will head down the East Beltline to Knapp Road, to Grand River Drive in Ada, on to Lowell on M-21 then stop in Ionia for a rest stop.

From there, they will go to Lyons and on to St. Johns, where they will stop for lunch. After their arrival in Lansing, they will take a tour of the Capitol building and attend a banquet at the Olds Plaza Hotel.

Sunday, June 13, they will head back on M-43 to Lake Odessa for a rest stop, then down Cascade Road to the East Beltline and return to the North-Kent Mall where trophies and awards will be given to the winners.

THIS WEEKS SPECIAL — At Route Drive Inn, 800 W. Main, Lowell—Pizza Burgers, 49¢. Tuesday, Burger Nite; Wednesday, Chicken Nite; Saturday, Steak Nite. New Summer Hours: Mon.-Sat., 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

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### Lowell School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will meet Monday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Choir Room.

On the evening's agenda will be: Athletic Director's Report; Text Book adoption; employment of Special Education teacher; and teacher resignation.

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### Letters to the Editor

During the past several years, it has been our privilege to know Mr. Raymond Zandstra. We respect his integrity, sincerity, and care for his fellow citizens. We highly regard his judgment and decision making ability. Committed interest in the young people of this community has been exhibited by his participation with the youth groups of the United Methodist Church of Lowell.

We are pleased that Mr. Zandstra is a candidate in the upcoming school board election. His decision to seek a position on the Lowell Board of Education is a reflection of his concern for the total, well-rounded education of the students in the Lowell School System and responsibility to the citizens of the community.

A vote for Mr. Zandstra is

I've just come back from a meeting at the school bus garage about the millage. Mr. Don Kelly handed out sheets of information and asked for questions.

For myself the tax will be about \$10 a year, less than \$1 a month increase. I was very surprised that so many people complained about such a small amount of money going towards the school for upkeeping present standards.

A good school system is a high priority with me, and it also reflects a community that cares about the youth.

People find the money for things most important to them. This may be a new car, going out to eat, new clothes, or the many things we spend money on for recreation.

How high on the priority list are the youth of this community going to rate?

Presently our Township officials are working for 47 percent of the recommended salary schedule. Our development and planning commission is saving the Township thousands of dollars by doing all of their own work, rather than relying upon consulting firms. Road programs have been curtailed, playgrounds and parks cannot be built and an industrial park is out of the question. Besides this, they are supposed to build and maintain roads and furnish fire protection for you. Right now, we need roads and a fire truck we cannot afford. Wouldn't you rather see a fire truck on your house, than to see the Lowell Schools and see teacher's lounges, carpet on the floors, air conditioning and maybe a swimming pool?

In addition to the low salary schedule our Township is running without the proper number of employees. We are entitled to one more full time employee or two half-time employees.

If we play our cards right, we can get down to saving 18 percent.

Besides wanting more millage, we are forever having people at our door to collect for a school drive. I can't remember everything, but they sell cookies, candy and whatever they buy band uniforms, a bus trip to some place and lots of times students halfway block the entrance to the bank with something to sell. When I go to the bank, I go there for business, and if I want to buy something, I go to the store.

Besides this enormous property tax, we have income tax, state tax, sales tax, a car to buy and maintain, insurance on our house and property, life and medical insurance. Name it and we have to pay for it! On top of this, we have campaigns for donations to T.B., Heart, Cancer, Polio, Multiple Sclerosis and on and on. With the highest employment in the nation, where does the school system think all the money is coming from? We are thinking of putting in a printing press in the barn!

The School System gets three shots of free propaganda in the Ledger, where we tax payers never use it. They also spend our tax dollars to send out the "Measuring Stick." We have no funds to combat their propaganda. The School is always appealing to the non property owners to vote—so I say this "Representation without Taxation!"

The School Board is always talking about our State aid. They make it sound like it is free. Where does it come from? Taxes—and who pays the taxes? It comes right back to us!

Perhaps our School System could come up with a tax decrease, while maintaining a sound educational system.

The list of people mentioned in the "Measuring Stick" on millage information is top heavy in favor of millage increase.

We are paying the School for special training for certain individuals and in certain cases, we also pay the State for these same services.

The School always shows a comparison with other systems. They don't mention the difference between the Lowell Township tax base and the tax base of the other Townships they compare to Lowell. The Township Board doesn't think our tax base can support the present Lowell

great paper, and as a newcomer (five years) have learned much about the city, the people, community activities, and a variety of different kinds of information.

Thanks again to the Ledger and keep up the good work.

Cordially,  
Mrs. George Noteware  
Press Reporter for the Lowell Women's Club.

We must live within our income! Save your money!  
**VOTE NO!!!!!!**  
Group of Concerned Township Citizens

There is something about the American public, myself included, that makes them perpetually interested in other people's troubles. If there is something wrong they want to hear about it. In a small town most of this information is gathered at the gas station, over the bridge table, on the telephone, or in the "Letters to the Editor" column of the local newspaper.

While I'm at it, I have intended to write a letter to the Ledger for the past five years to commend the Volunteer Fire Department for the fine job they do and I'm thankful that they don't put off answering fires the way I put off saying thanks.

Also, we're all fortunate to have the officers we have on our police department (I've seldom lost a bike that Sgt. Hutson hasn't found) and I, for one, feel pretty secure knowing that they are on duty round-the-clock.

As I sit here early in the morning looking out on our wide streets, lined with the white curbs that I didn't want to pay for but am glad are there, even the tall green trees look proud as they stand over our community—a beautiful place to raise a family and run by dedicated people.

Sincerely,  
Gail Doran

That's quite a difference.

At \$10,000 per year I couldn't get to the polls fast enough to vote it down but at \$10 per year, I'm smart enough to know that the children of Lowell need it more than I do.

Lowell schools have vastly improved over the past few years (while national student test score averages have been dropping all over the country, Lowell's have shown a steady rise) and in this day and age our children need all the knowledge available to make their way in the world.

It is a good school system and they do need a little more money to keep up with rising costs.

A yes vote on the ballot's first proposal will merely renew the tax the way it has been for the past three years and won't cost the voters anything more and a yes vote on proposal two will add the necessary one mill increase.

A complete schedule of classes, etc., for the July flower show has been printed and will soon be available to those wishing to enter the show.

The Girl's Varsity Elects Officers

The Girl's Varsity Club at Lowell High School elected its new officers for the 1976-77 school year. They are:

Nancy Bieri, president; Patty Prins, vice-president; Laurie McMahon, secretary; and Mary Jo Marble, treasurer.

Miss Meisner, the Girl's Varsity Club advisor, would like to extend her congratulations to these four young ladies and to thank the former officers, Karen Gehring, Barb Phillips, Maurcen Doyle and Sue Yost for helping her this past year.

### Flower Judge To Speak Here

A training session on "Flowering Arranging" will be held Monday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell at 621 East Main Street.

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club has invited Mrs. Clarence Blakelee of Rockford, a qualified Flower Show Judge, to speak on the art of flower arranging, including the selection and conditioning of materials.

The Garden Club would like to see a good turnout for this meeting, which is open to the public.

If you are interested in flowers and are thinking of having entries in the forthcoming flower show "Heritage 76," to be presented July 29 and 30, plan to attend on June 14.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11: The Christian Women's Club of Grand Rapids cordially invite you to their Brunch (9:30-11:30 a.m.) or Luncheon (1 to 3 p.m.) at Bysma's Restaurant, East. For reservations call 531-0127 or 361-8664. Special feature, Panopoulou Figure and Health Salon on "Shaping Into Summer."

TUESDAY, JUNE 15: The American Society of Women Accountants will hold their monthly membership meeting at Duck's Restaurant, Social Hour is at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11: The Perry Church of the Congregational Church will meet on Friday, June 11, at 1:30 p.m. at Schneider Manor.

### Coming Events

Call the Grand Valley Ledger, 897-7261, or send to Box 128, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Space in this column available free for the use of civic organizations, churches, etc. to announce their coming events.

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SAT., JUNE 12: Ox-roast and Old-time Bazaar Saturday, June 12, at the Yergens United Methodist Church, 4 to 8 p.m.

SUN., JUNE 13: South Boston Bible Church will present a Bicentennial Cantata on Sunday, June 13, at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

MON., JUNE 14: The Golden Swingers, Lowell's Senior Citizen's Club, will meet next Monday evening, June 14, at Fallsburg Park for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Bring own beverage and a dish to pass. We've got a good program. All welcome.

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SAT., JUNE 19: A special "Chalice Dinner" will be held June 19 Saturday, at the Lowell Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m. by Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM. For reservations, to be

made prior to June 15, call 897-8315, 897-7835 or 897-8497.

SAT., JUNE 19: The Welcome Home for the Blind Guild, 1953 Monroe Avenue, Grand Rapids, will have their Annual Strawberry Festival Saturday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Home.

SAT., JUNE 19: Grand Valley Artists, a local group of 125 artists, will present their annual Reeds Lake Clothesline Art Fair, in the John Collins Park on the shore of Reeds Lake in East Grand Rapids.

### My Neighbors



1976-77 officers, trustees and committee chairpersons of the Auxiliary to the 700 member Michigan Optometric Association, based during the association's 80th Annual Convention at Mackinac Island, May 25, were, from left, Mrs. T.B. Walton of Rochester, trustee; Mrs. Stephen E. Schock of Menominee, ways and means chairperson; Mrs. Herbert R. Mueller of Lowell, trustee; Mrs. Michael L. Wilson of Manistiguit, trustee; Mrs. Dale W. Van Dyke of Wyoming, secretary; Mrs. Jack A. Bergstrom of Midland, president; Mrs. Terry K. Johnson of Midland, president-elect; Mrs. Donald A. Hoop of North Muskegon, treasurer; Mrs. Will E. Phillips of Southfield, trustee; and Mrs. Fred L. Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, legislative keywoman.

### Lowell Woman Is Installed As Trustee

The Annual Charolais Breeders' Michigan Field Day will be held June 12, at the Roseboom Charolais Farm at Ada, Michigan.

The popular event will feature the live and carcass judging of beef animals. The key speaker will be Dr. Robert A. Merkel of the Michigan State Meat Laboratory at East Lansing. Dr. Merkel emphasizes the point...

At noon lunch (potluck) will be served on the Banks of the Thornapple River. Lunch will be followed by the Dr. Merkel's Beef Carcass Evaluation...

The official judging of cattle for the day will be Myron Danner of Mucutine, Iowa. A cattle breeder and experienced cattleman, he not only will judge the cattle but will exchange ideas on each animal with the public. Guests at the Field Day will have their chance to put their value on four carcasses and a like number of steers, heifers, brood cows and a group of selected bulls that will make up the Bull-E-Yard of Bulls.

The Field Day will begin at 9 a.m. with registration of guests. Each registrant will receive a "judging card" and will be asked to put their value on the

### Ada Farm Will Host Field Day

various categories of exhibits, to be turned in to be compared and evaluated with the selection of Judge Danner. Prizes will be awarded for those with the highest score.

Morning activities will include a visit to the Nearby Ada Packing Plant... another opportunity for guests to learn further about carcass handling and evaluation.

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Each variation makes a subtle change in flavor.

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# Vote For JUDY JANSMA

## Monday, June 14 for School Board Member

\*\*\*\*\* Qualifications: \*\*\*\*\*

- Regularly attends school board meetings
- Served on Millage Study and Communications Committees
- Mother of two school age children-vested interest in what the schools do.

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# Offer To Buy Bonds Okayed By City

On the advice of City Bond Attorney Robert Cooper, the Lowell City Council voted at their regular meeting Monday evening to accept F.H.A.'s offer to purchase the bonds for the new water treatment plant.

FHA offered to purchase all of the \$5,000.00 bonds at 5% interest; theirs was the only offer received by the city.

Cooper advised that the city not award the contracts until the money is in hand but, suggested that a letter of intent to award the contracts could be sent to all contractors so that they could begin work if they so wished.

located just a few feet north of where the beams are now located.

### Sewer Testing

An amended time schedule for an evaluation survey of the city's sewer system was approved by the council and will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency for grant consideration.

### Liquor By The Glass

Discussion of the city's class C liquor license requirements was an agenda item at Monday's meeting.

Councilman Harold Jefferies felt that the subject should first be taken up by the Planning Commission.

However, the council discussed the subject at some length and decided to have the city manager review such ordinances in cities of similar size to Lowell.

Also, the matter will be reviewed at the next Planning Commission meeting. The subject should then again be discussed at the first council meeting in July.

### Lights Held Up Again

Councilman Dean Collins stated that the lighting project at Recreation Park was being delayed until the arrival of a 400 amp service box, that is needed on the project.

After more discussion of a Cat Ordinance for the city, the city manager was directed to investigate the feasibility of such an ordinance and report back to the council.

Some people believe that if you catch a falling leaf, you will have a good and happy life.

## Archery Demo



Archers Paul Mason, left, and Paul Bestrom will give an outdoor "Archery Demonstration" in front of the Lowell 4-H fairgrounds stands Thursday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. in case of rain the program will be held in the 4-H Quonset Hut.

These men, along with Bryan Bestrom, age 11, will demonstrate shooting skills using balloons, moving targets, an apple, etc. Bryan is a member of the Forest Hills Junior Olympics.

Sponsored by the Lowell YMCA Archery Committee, the demonstration is free. All interested persons are invited to attend.

### Five-Mill Issue Faces Forest Hills Voters

Nine candidates and a five-mill increase proposal will face the voters in the Forest Hills School District when they go to the polls Monday, June 14.

In the race for a two-year term on the Board of Education, Ruth Koeze opposes C. Richard Solon.

Seeking the two available

## Students End Year In Debt

Students in the Lowell High School reading lab have gained a new appreciation for the problems of their parents. As a culmination and test for what they had learned in an extensive career-life education program, students opened checking accounts in their classroom and paid the bills for their dreams.



Joe Baker is shown here trying to figure out how in the world he can pay his power bill. After three months of simulated adult life Joe has found himself \$1,224.00 in debt.

Students began the project by learning how to fill out the forms that they will certainly have to complete in their adult lives. Students learned how to fill out job applications, checks and checking accounts, entrance to the military, loans, and social security forms just to name a few.

The students were also introduced to different career options, but also the effect of those choices upon their future lives. Students were given the approximate yearly earnings of their choices and how to budget around them.

Experts from the community were brought into the class and discussed such things as careers in the national guard, how to buy merchandise, insurance and banking.

A month before the end of school, students were given a questionnaire on which they were asked how many children they intended to have, and what things they wished to buy in their first five years of life after they graduated from high school. Students were also asked to note their choice of occupations.

Five days before the end of school, students were told that they had just purchased all of the things that they intended to buy in their first five years and that they had to pay the bill for those and support their families.

Each of the four days of

program of bill paying was a month of bills. On the first day of the program, students were not allowed to sell in order to liquidate a debt, but they were on all of the other days. Students had no problems paying their bills on the first and second days; however, 90 percent of them were either over-drafted or were fined \$1,000 dollars for passing checks without opening an account.

On the third day overdraft notices and fines sent students to the bank for loans. \$70,000 dollar yachts could have been purchased for \$40,000 dollars. Once students found out that children eat food, a frequent solution to the problem was to liquidate the children. Motorcycles were a "dime a dozen."

For those students who had balanced budgets, "Acts of God" happened to them such as: flat tires, medical bills and automobile repairs. Students had regular jobs to do besides pay their bills, which barely gave them time to pay their bills.

Frequently students were seen complaining about their Consumers or telephone bill. Students left the classroom each day feeling the same frustrations and tensions that their

### The Old Timer



"Say 'how are you' to a neurotic and he'll tell you."

### Serving Aboard USS Chicago



Philip W. Dommer is a fire control technician second class serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Chicago which is currently sailing toward the western Pacific for a six-month deployment.

Dommer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dommer of 415 Greenbrier SE. He is a 1973 graduate of Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie.

As a fire control technician, Dommer's work involves testing, maintaining and operating equipment used in controlling naval missile and rocket firing systems. Training comes through on-the-job experience, individual study of specialized training manuals and formal school classes.

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