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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



For the summer months the 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship services at the First United Methodist Church on East Main Street will be held at 9:45 a.m.

Free hearing tests, and a hearing aid clinic, for the general public will be given at the Lowell Senior Center, 214 East Main Street, on Saturday, June 26, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. by a factory-trained hearing aid specialist, Gordon Faasse.

Injured in a one-car accident on Riverside Drive, late Saturday evening, was John Gwatkin of Lowell, when he lost control of the vehicle he was driving and hit a light pole.

Due to the fact that so many summer activities, for kids, are scheduled for the remainder of June and the first part of July, the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs committee has temporarily postponed their annual kid's fishing derby. A new date and time will be announced at a later date.

During the months of July and August, the Lowell Cafe on West Main Street, will be closed on Sundays. See their regular open hours elsewhere in this edition.

Under investigation by the Lowell Police Department is the theft of a stereo tape player from an automobile. The breaking and entering was reported Monday morning by the vehicle's owner, who had his car parked in the City's parking lot on North Monroe Street. Entry into the car was made by breaking the rear vent window.

Art's Radio and TV Service on East Main Street will be closed July 1 through July 5 for a brief vacation.

Starting this Thursday, June 24, and lasting until July 4, the Softee Creme Shop on East Main Street will be holding their annual "Splitville USA," celebration. During this biennial event, two Stingray bicycles (one boy's, one girl's) will be given away.

Thirteen students and five adults, members of the Lowell High School Ecology Club, have returned from a five day back-packing trip to the Porcupine Mountains and Wilderness State Park. During the adventure the participants got a good look at nature, its wonders and came home knowing what it was like being together and experiencing the 'awes' of it all.

Michael Kaye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaye of Lowell has won the 13-14-year-old division of the Lake Isabella Golf Tournament. He shot his twenty-seven hole rounds with a 40, 45 and 38. This Saturday, he will compete in the Junior Championship at Riverwood in Mt. Pleasant.

Fountain Of Repairs



Bob Steward, right, and Gary McCaul perform a familiar and needed task for the summer; getting the park drinking fountains ready for thirsty kids and adults.

In setting up and maintaining the fountains at Richard's Park, Recreation Park, etc., Mr. Steward commented that there has been some vandalism to the city's fountains in the past. "This is unfortunate," he added, "because the fountains are needed and costly to the taxpayers to repair."

At Boy's State

Lowell Students Elected To Office

A busy format of governmental duties has been encountered by six Lowell High School students, as they participate (June 16-23) in the American Legion sponsored Wolverine Boy's State on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

The students, Mitch McNeal, Jim Doyle, Jim Pfaller, Steve Wittenbach, Bill Heintzman and Kevin Hoag, are undergoing a great learning experience in this thirty-ninth annual event.

The boys were chosen for their leadership, awareness of government, alertness, enthusiasm, responsibility and ability to get along with others.

The valuable training gained at Boy's State helps them to understand their government better. At Boy's State, they set up their own city, county and state governments, and elect officials to govern them.

For the first time since Lowell students have been taking part in the program, a state-wide government position has been secured.

Mitch McNeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNeal, sponsored by the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152, has been elected to the State Board of Education.

During the 1975-76 school year, McNeal was the student representative on the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education.

Also winning elected positions, were Jim Doyle and Jim

Ada Arts, Crafts Show

The Ada Township Bicentennial Committee has planned a day-long event to be held in the new Ada Township Park, corner of Buttrick Avenue and Grand River Drive, for Saturday, July 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The committee is looking for people to display their crafts and their talents in an outdoor country-fair setting. Exhibitors will have an opportunity to sell and there is no entry fee.

People are also wanted who can demonstrate their talents at the time of the fair. If you have Yankee ingenuity, the committee would like to hear about it.

Be a part of the week end celebration. If you have items to display and/or demonstrate your skills, contact Mrs. James Crosby, 411 Grand River Drive, Ada.

'Old Alto' In Picture Form

Alto Library, with the help of several interested residents including Marie Metzger, Evelyn Smith, Betty Colby, and Alice Slater, is putting together a picture display of "Old" Alto to be featured in the library window as another bicentennial attraction.

We hope that those of you who enjoyed the first window which featured clothing and antique furnishings belonging to Alto residents, will be interested in contributing some of your old pictures or other small

Pfaller to the State House of Representatives, and Steve Wittenbach to a City Council.

Doyle was sponsored to Boy's State by the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post; Pfaller, Deen, Run Golf Club; Wittenbach, Lowell Rotary Club; Heintzman, Lowell Lions Club; and Hoag by the Alto American Legion Post 528.

During the 1976 session of Boy's State, over 1,000 boys from all over the state of Michigan will participate.

On Honors List At Central Mich.

Twenty students from the Grand Valley Ledger area have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, for the winter semester of 1975-76.

In addition, three area students have been honored by Central Michigan for achieving straight "A" averages for the semester. They are: Judy L. Scheiern, 5091 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell; Gary Goff, 284 Cloverlane, Saranac; and Bruce Hubble, 250 Main Street, Saranac.

To be eligible for the academic honors list a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career. The straight "A" list is based upon winter semester grades without regard to cumulative averages.

Those named to the academic honors list were:

Ada-Craig Chandler, 7518 Sheffield Drive; Jill Chandler, 7518 Sheffield Drive; Craig Mulder, 9494 Bailey Drive; Nancy Redd, 7336 Thornapple River Drive; Deborah Sarty, 575 Honey Creek Avenue; and Elizabeth Sarty, 575 Honey Creek Avenue.

Forest Hills-Roger S. Stanley, 7760 Thornapple Bayou; Michael Wear, 940 Thornapple River Drive; Deborah Ray, 7253 Cascade Road, S.E.; and Richard Dommer, 415 Greenbrier, SE.

Lowell-Richard Lenartz, 11418 Fifty-Second Street; Thomas Scheidel, 2065 Lincoln Lake Avenue; Judy Scheiern, 5091 Lincoln Lake; and Carrie Weephoff, 632 Lafayette St.

Saranac-Patricia Andres, 154 Washington; Elizabeth Chadwick, 408 David Highway; Kim Hubbard, 175 Summit; Bruce Hubble, 250 Main Street; Nancy Hubble, 6608 Bluewater Highway; and Sue Kiddle, 5843 David Highway.

artifacts of Bowne Township past to this display.

We invite you to bring any interesting mementos to the library this week where they will be assembled for display. We promise to give your materials tender, loving care.

Our library hours are Tuesday 1 to 8 p.m., Friday 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 to 12 noon.

If you have any questions please call the library at 868-4031.

YFU Seeks Host Family

How would you like to have an international brother or sister live in your home for the 1976-77 school year?

The Lowell Youth For Understanding program is looking for a high school student interested in sharing his or her home and family with 16-year-old Andreas Savakis from Athens, Greece.

To qualify, a family must be willing to provide understanding and love to the student. Youth For Understanding tries to match a student with a family, based on similar interests and activities.

The host family provides room and board, but the exchange student is expected to provide their own spending money and clothes.



Andreas, who would like to perfect his English, and likes to travel and meet foreign people, is the son of Evagelos and Theodora Savakis. Along with his student summary application, he wrote:

I'm a Greek boy 16 years old. My father has a jewelry shop where he makes and repairs jewels by himself. I rarely go there because I don't like this job and in addition he doesn't want me to become a goldsmith, too.

I'm a tall boy, that's why I started playing basketball before 2-3 years. Now I belong to Panathinaikos Sports Club. I play basketball there twice a

No Votes Are Erroneously Unrecognized

It was brought to the Grand Valley Ledger's attention this week, that the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education minutes of the May 10 meeting, printed in the June 10th edition of the paper, contained a 'big' error.

The mistake, it was reported occurred on item number eleven, headed One Mill For Operating, when the voting on the proposal read Ayes 7, Nays 0, Motion carried.

It should have read Ayes 5, Nays 2, Motion carried.

When discussing how we (the Grand Valley Ledger) could have misread the original copy, the typesetter and proofreader both exclaimed "but nobody ever votes 'no' on the school board and it was just a chain of habit when we transcribed the traditional Ayes 7, Nays 0."

In the future, Editor Roger Brown assured the complainant, "we will strive for accuracy, and will leave no 'no' vote unrecognized. Our apologies to the two board members who voted 'no' on the one mill increase in operating millage."

week. I enjoy it very much and it's also a kind of exercise. So I want to go on playing basketball. I also like music very much. I listen to the music all the time. I can't live without it. What I'd like to know is how to play a musical instrument but I have not much free time for this. Maybe during summer I'll start learning how to play guitar.

Something else which is very interesting for me is mathematics, especially geometry. These are my favorite subjects in school. I spend many hours solving exercises and studying mathematics, science and chemistry.

Except for mathematics I'm interested in foreign languages too. I've studied English for six years and French for three years. I'm planning to learn as many foreign languages as I can. It's a way to communicate with foreign people and come closer to them which is something I like very much.

All these things I like to do with my friends. I can't afford loneliness. When I have no company I read poetry. This is my favorite style of writing and the only thing I like to do alone. During all the other time I want to be with somebody.

Any Lowell area family interested in sharing their home with Andreas during the forthcoming school year is asked to call the office at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 897-7514.

A Night For The Family

For the first time since the Lowell Showboat was founded in 1932, the opening Monday night show, July 26, will be "family night."

Seeing the need to accommodate large family situations, the Showboat Board has elected to sell the traditional \$4 and \$3 reserved seats for only \$2 for adults and \$1 for any child living at-home.

Starring on the Showboat stage during Showboat week, July 26-31, will be "Crazy Gukenheim" Frankie Fontaine of Jackie Gleason's American Scene Magazine.

Sharing the spotlight with Fontaine will be the beautiful and entertaining "Singing Dolls;" the zany comedy trampolined act of Huntzicker and Harlan; and nationally famous illusionist Kramer and Company.

Tickets may be obtained for Family Night or any night at the Showboat ticket office on Lowell's East Main Street anytime after July 1 or by calling 897-9237.

Out-of-town tickets sales offices are located at Grinnell's in Grand Rapids and Battle Creek, or Herp's in Grand Rapids. Regular reserved tickets for the minstrel show under the stars are \$5, \$4 and \$3.

APPOINTMENTS—Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL — At Route Drive Inn, 800 W. Main, Lowell—Hamburgs, 39c. Something new at Rosies: Pitcher Coke, \$1.00. New summer hours Mon.-Sat., 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Lowell City Council

City Lowers Millage, But Not By Much

In a rather "cut & dried" meeting Monday night, the Lowell City Council approved a number of agenda items. The meeting lasted only fifty-five minutes, which according to my recollection is a record for the present council.

Mayor Robert Christiansen was absent because of a reaction to a hornet sting, and after the meeting some of the councilmen lightheartedly hinted the mayor's absence might have been the reason for such a short meeting.

The council approved the resolution to reduce the city's millage by a whopping .0231 mills. The reason for the reduction is rather involved, but it stems basically from the fact that county assessments were raised slightly, thus giving Lowell more tax revenue.

A public act, enacted last fall prohibits local governments from benefiting in more tax revenue because of raised assessments. Thus, the City had to lower its millage so as to get the same tax revenue as the 12.75 would have prior to the assessment raise.

A resolution submitted by the Farmers' Home Administration regarding monies for the new water treatment plant was adopted by the council.

City Manager Ray Quada explained that the resolution was nothing that had not already been done and that it was in his words, "a house cleaning resolution," to help simplify the very complicated loan.

The council approved a resolution authorizing the Kent County Department of Public Works to transfer funds from the Lowell Sanitary Sewer Fund to the Bond Principal and Interest Account.

The amount in the fund is \$49,021.21; Quada suggested the transfer of \$40,000.00.

Quada discovered an oversight that probably occurred because of the change between the past and present council. During federal revenue sharing entitlement period three, the old council allotted \$24,000.00 for the purchase of a new front-end loader.

The present council again allotted this amount from Feder-

al Revenue Sharing, entitlement period four, for the purchase of the same front end loader. To correct the mistake the council amended the allocation to read, for the purchase of proposed new equipment.

Now the federal money may be used to purchase items proposed on the new budget.

The City Manager reported that he had forwarded the proposed ordinance to the City Attorney, for his advice and comment. Quada also reported that he was compiling liquor-by-the-glass ordinances from surrounding communities so that the council may use them as a comparison.

A closed meeting concerning labor negotiations followed the regular meeting.

Best Ball Tourney

The Lowell Showboat's second annual "Best Ball," 18-hole, two man tournament at Deer Run Golf Course, July 29, promises to be bigger and better this year.

Keith Caldwell, co-chairman of the tournament, would like to remind those who plan on participating to get their entry blanks in early.

All players submitting their entry fee (\$30.00 per team) prior to June 30, will receive four tickets to the Thursday night, July 29, performance of the Lowell Showboat.

Entry blanks are available at all area pro shops and in many area businesses.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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 of the paper, which will go to press early, is Monday, June 28. All photographs must be in at this time also.

Any groups or organizations planning any events between now and July 15, should have their notices in by June 28.

A Cool Place To Be



Relief from the near 90 degree temperatures has been found by area youngsters at the Frank Twining King Memorial Pool at Recreation Park. The pool is operated by the Lowell YMCA.

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Navy Seaman Recruit David C. McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. McClellan of 8665 28th St., SE, Ada, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. During the eight-week training cycle, he studied

LOWELL SENIOR EDUCATION

Each spring there is a period when many young animals are killed on the highway. There are even some national organizations that work diligently to prevent the slaughter of wildlife on the roads. They claim that there are so many animals killed on the roads that certain populations are in danger.

Actually, there are more animals born each spring than can possibly live through the winter, thus, some animals are born to die. If all of the excess animals were able to survive the winter, then the result would be a weak group of animals that could easily be wiped out by disease.

In the spring and early summer most forms of wildlife are reproducing rapidly and those that are killed on the highways are excess animals that would probably die by other ways, disease, predation, starvation, etc.

Safety experts recommend drivers to watch out for wildlife on the roads at night. Blinking eyes along the road may be the only warning before an animal darts across the road. Don't swerve to avoid an animal as you may well lose control of your car and hit a tree or another car.

Deer along the road seem to be hypnotized by oncoming headlights and may freeze in the middle of the road. Honking your horn or blinking your lights may help you to avoid a collision. If you see one deer along the roadway, be sure to watch for others as they often travel in small herds.

Please remember that young animals should be left in the wild. Although a young wild animal may appear abandoned,

McKay At Rotary Camp

Attending the Rotary Leadership program at Camp Emery last week was Kent McKay, right, son of Dr. and Mrs. Orval McKay of Lowell. Camp Emery is a five day camp in which outstanding leaders are brought in to speak to the youth and discuss the qualities of leadership.

Attending the Rotary Visitor's Night program at Camp Emery on June 18, were Wendell Christoff, left, Stan Gardner, center, and Dr. Preston Bradley, seated, speaker for the evening, and Rommie Moore, not pictured.

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JUNE 25: Helen Wittenbach, George King, Audrey Kimble, Richard Bewell, Kathy Curtis.

JUNE 26: Tom VanderVeen, Virginia Elzinga, Richard Lee-man, Ralph Cadwallader.

JUNE 28: Tim Strouse, Ken Burton, Lora Richard, Laura Rogers, Faith Sterling, Brian Doyle.

JUNE 29: Gerald Canfield, Peg Bedell, Virginia Myers.

JUNE 30: Deborah Jones, Keith Johnson, Cheryl Saellink, Ebelesene Showers, Dennis Brenk, Jean Linton, Archie Duncan, Pauline Hodgins.

JULY 1: Theo Schutt, Selina Stahl.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

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1. GENERAL	\$ 250.00
2. PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$ 2383.00
3. HIGHWAYS	\$ 300.00
4. LIBRARIES	\$
5. SOCIAL SERVICES	\$
6. PARKS	\$
7. MAINTENANCE	\$
8. EDUCATION	\$
9. POLICE	\$
10. FIRE	\$
11. OTHER	\$
TOTALS	\$2933.00

Mr. and Mrs. Orin (Lita) Thaler of 36th Street, Lowell, will observe their 37th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 29.

William F. Herholz, 919 East Fulton, local authorized dealer for Beltone Electronics Corporation, has received the "Beltone Pace Setter" award for outstanding service to the hard-of-hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurtell of Lowell will observe their 33rd wedding anniversary on Thursday, July 1.

The Rev. Beulah Poe, formerly with the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist churches has moved to 514 Suffolk Street in Springport, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson have returned to their home at 308 Riverside Drive, Lowell, after spending the past several months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bacon and family are now residing in Scottville at 417 North Kenberg Avenue, where he has undertaken his duties of City Manager.

On June 29, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman of Lowell will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary.

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Interesting Tour Takes Ladies Thru Center

Six members of the Garden Lore Club of Lowell, and three Alto guests—Edna Hage, Eunice Pitsch and Gertrude Grant—took a tour of the Blandford Nature Center in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, June 16.

The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, who provided the transportation for the interesting tour which lasted nearly two hours.

Each aspect of the tour from the log cabin to the little red schoolhouse was intriguing, with an historical background being given on each display.

Following the tour, the ladies enjoyed dinner at the Pancake House, before heading home-ward.

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Lowell Astros	2	1
Lowell Arrows	2	2
Lowell Cardinals	2	2
Clarkville Mets	1	2
Lowell Giants	1	3

Minor Little League	W	L
Clarkville Colts	3	0
Lowell Cardinals	2	0
Alto Cubs	1	2
Lowell Tigers	1	2
Lowell Dodgers	0	3

Pony League	W	L
Lowell Vets	3	0
Hastings Gold Nuggets	3	0
Hastings Green Hornets	3	0
Lowell Reds	2	2
Caledonia Tigers	2	2
Middleville Geukes Market	2	2
Hastings Red Barons	1	1

Middleville Local	1	2
Freeport Yoders Service	1	2
Hastings Blue Devils	0	3
Lowell Indians	0	4

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'Just A Minute, Man'

Betty Garver, left, and Phyllis Jager are members of the cast of "Just A Minute, Man," the story theater for elementary age children which will be at the Cascade Christian Church Tuesday, June 29, at 1:30 for the Cascade Library. The Kent County Library System will present this part of the Yankee Doodle Dandies summer program as a combination of story dramatization and audience participation.

Lions Plan Sixth Annual Flea Market

Everyone is doing their thing to celebrate the nation's 200th Anniversary. The Lions of Thornapple Valley have decided to offer some real bargains and prizes to the celebration. This year, they have combined the Spring and Fall Flea Markets into one big one!

The Flea market will take place in their Lions' Community and Youth Park on July 5 starting at 8 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. There will be all types of items on sale: from antiques to collectibles to "second best".

Several large donations from area businesses have supplied some really unusual items. There will be a food booth featuring coffee, pop, hot dogs, sloppy joes. There will be prizes, too, including a new 10-speed bike.

Booths may be rented by groups, professional dealers, individuals for \$3 for fund raising activities. Many early reservations have been received so if anyone wishes to take advantage of this Big Flea Market, they may call 676-9418 or 676-9226 to reserve a booth in advance.

In addition to the Flea Market, the Lions Youth Baseball League will be holding their All-Star games for League Championships.

Three games will be played and will start at 12 noon.

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Registration Notice

To Qualified Residents Of The City Of Lowell

The last date to register for the August 3 General Primary Election will be Tuesday, **July 6, 1976**

City offices, 301 East Main Street, will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. that day as well as 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

Saturday, July 3, I will accept registration applications at my home, 408 North Division between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Nancy J. Wood, Acting City Clerk

In And Around SARANAC

Mrs. Ralph Wheaton 642-6136

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sartell of Grand Lodge were the Wednesday p.m. guests of Fern Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Karen Mason and granddaughter, Mary E. Miles of Lowell were Friday forenoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. July 14th will be the annual Senior Citizens picnic at Fallsburg Park. A bus is going from Saranac High School at 11:45 a.m. The bus will return at 3 p.m.

Jonah Hospital: Surg. John J. Magee, Mrs. Pearl Fox. Medical: Mrs. Roger Hendrick, Robert Daverman Jr., Colleen Curry. Discharge: John Magee.

Jessie Cahoon and daughter, Anna Everett, Lowell, and niece from South Africa celebrated Anna's birthday Sunday with a dinner in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Belding Hospital: Medical: Ward Courter, Surgical: Ella VanBennekum and Carolyn Gae.

Dorothy Seiler was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Edith Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Haskins and family, Chuck Haskins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins, on Father's Day.

Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Fox and family of Vermontville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon and girls. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Helen Huhn and Mrs.

Marguerite Hale and children. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family, Douglas, Brenda and Michael of Hastings were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cahoon and family, also Mrs. Gay Cowles and family of Lansing all had picnic dinner together at Bertha Brock Park Sunday for Father's Day.

Celebrating Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler with a weiner roast were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Seiler and family, also Mrs. Dwight Seiler and family. All had a joyous time.

Miss Tammy Sutton from Hastings, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs, received a scholarship in Lansing for Cadet Police lady training.

David Hanna of Lansing was a supper guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerie Cahoon last Thursday.

Monthly meetings, where literature, latest medical information and chapter activities are presented, are held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Kentwood Public Library, 4700 Kalamazoo Avenue, SE, Kentwood (Grand Rapids), Michigan. They are open to all patients, their family and friends and to anyone interested in this baffling disease.

For additional information on the monthly meetings, presentations, and brochures available, write to the chapter at the above address or call Esther Pennings at (616) 949-3219 or 451-6667.

Myasthenia Gravis Chapter Organized

The West Michigan Chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation has recently been organized with headquarters at 1160 Eastmont Drive, SE, near Cascade.

It is the first in this area (the only other Michigan chapter being in Detroit), covering the entire Western half of lower Michigan.

Goals of the local chapter are to re-learn the medical profession and educate the public concerning MG through various presentations and publications, render services to patients within the area, and to seek funds for continuing advanced studies made through research.

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Earn Degrees At Michigan Tech

Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan, awarded degrees at Spring Commencement exercises May 29, to four residents of the Grand Valley Ledger area. They were:

Timothy J. Johnson, A.A.S. in Electrical Engineering Technology, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson, 7065 Ada Drive, SE.

George E. Teachman, B.S. in Forestry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Teachman III, 3032 Thornapple River Drive.

Steven J. Vonk, B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering with honor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vonk, 5607 Far Hill Drive, SE.

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Obituaries

ROBERT WARNER

Twenty-two-year-old Robert J. Warner of 5445 Twenty-Eighth Street, S.E., Cascade, Republican candidate for Congress, passed away Monday, June 14, in Auburn Heights.

A member of the Botwick Lake Congregational Church, where he was on the Board of Trustees, Mr. Cole also served as a director of the Rockford Rotary Club.

A member of Grattan Masonic Lodge No. 196, F&AM, he was self-employed as a Modern Tile.

Survivors include his wife, the former Darlene Meile, a son, Douglas, a daughter, Debra; his mother, Mrs. Bert (Alice) Cole of Manalona; a sister, Mrs. John (Shirley) Thornton of Alto; and a brother, Robert of Manalona.

Burial was made in Blythe-field Memory Gardens following services at the Botwick Lake Church, June 17.

EDNA PACKER

A long-time Alto area resident, Mrs. Gale (Edna) Packer of 4687-66th Street, passed away late Friday evening, June 18, 1976, at the Bi-Centennial Medical Center in Grand Rapids. She was 72 years old.

Funeral services for Mrs. Packer were held Tuesday morning at Holy Family Church, Caledonia, with interment being made in Resurrection Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Gale, Mrs. Packer leaves two sons, Dr. Robert Packer of Manalona and Ronald Packer of Alto; one brother, Harry Detzler of Alger; one sister, Mrs. Josephine Evans of Gladwin; and several nieces and nephews.

RICHARD STROUSE

Funeral services for Richard E. Strouse, 48, of 2155 Detroit St., Lincoln Park, who died Wednesday, June 16, at the Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, were held Saturday, June 19, at the Pickets Koops Chapel in Lake Odessa.

Rev. John Ambrose of Lincoln Park officiated at the funeral services.

He had been hospitalized one month and had been in ill health for some time.

He was born in Rockford April 13, 1928, the son of Leslie and Frances (Geer) Strouse and was a self-employed truck driver. He owned and operated his own business. He had lived in the Detroit area the last 14 years.

He married Donna Alexander on March 20, 1962, in Miami, Oklahoma.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Eugene of Amarillo, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Charlotte) French of Wayland, Mrs. Deborah Daugherty of Trenton, Belinda Wilson of Lewisburg, W. Va., and Kathy Wilson at home; three brothers, Vernon Strouse of Lowell, Leslie Strouse, both of Hastings; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. (Ellen) Young of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Robert (Alvina) Balfry of Freeport, and seven grandchildren.

Bethany Bible Church, 3900 East Fulton, held a grand breaking service for its new multi-purpose building at 6 o'clock on Sunday, June 20.

The building will house classrooms, a gymnasium, and a fellowship hall. The Rev. Raymond Befus led the services.

He also leaves two cousins, Mrs. Clara Grady, Mrs. Marshall and John K. Pinney of Trenton.

RICHARD COLE

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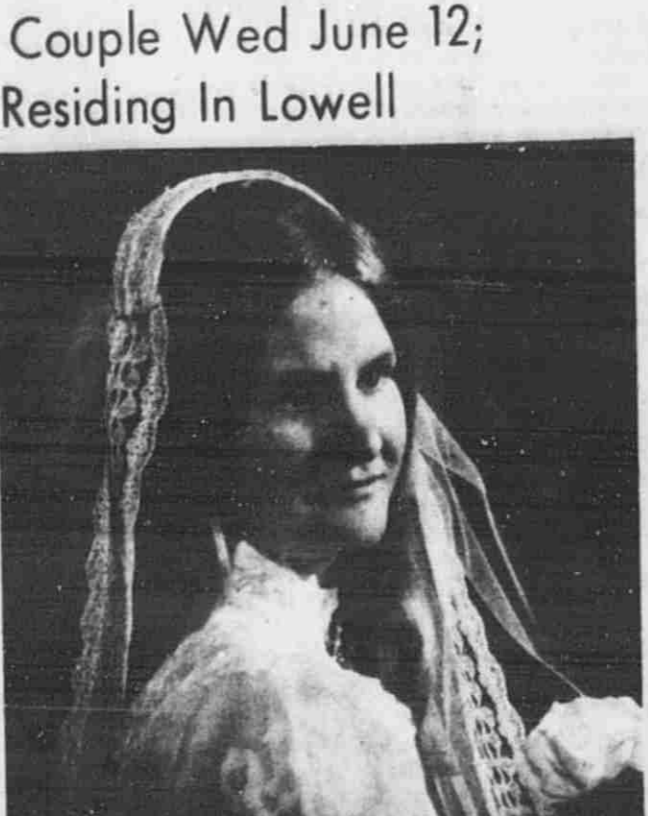
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Couple Wed June 12; Residing In Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lehigh of Lowell were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in St. Mary's School all purpose room.

The newlyweds are making their home in Lowell.

Crispy Southern Baked Chicken

The young people of Cascade Christian Church will be serving crispy southern baked chicken at the Bi-Centennial Fourth of July festivities in Cascade on Monday, July 5.

All profits from the dinner will be used to send the young people to an international Affairs Seminar in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Christening services at the Cascade Christian Church after the parade and will last until the chicken runs out.

Also included on the menu will be creamy cole slaw, potato salad, hot buttered rolls, delicious chocolate pudding and your choice of beverage.

Flower girl was Christine Rash, and the rings were carried by Daniel King, both of Lowell.

Serving as best man was Lawrence Marvin, brother of the bride. Seating the guests were the groom's uncles, John Mason of Sand Lake and Roger Grab of Ravenna.

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Coming Events

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

THURS., JUNE 24: Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM will host the final potluck dinner for the current season, Thursday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at 119 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell. The regular convention for June will follow at 7:30 p.m.

TUES., JUNE 29: The 39er's Club of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will hold a picnic at Townsend Park next Tuesday, June 29, starting with a potluck dinner at 12 o'clock noon. Bring own beverage and a dish to pass. Those wanting a ride meet at the Congregational Church between 11 and 11:30 a.m.

THURS., JULY 1: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet on Thursday, July 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Dorothy Roth at 10550 Bennett Road, S.E. Theme is "Ancestor Origin of Your Family" either in costume or information.

JUNES YEGGIE RITES PERFORMED

Miss Debbie Yeggie and Timothy James Johnson were held June 12 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Grand Rapids.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mohammed Yeggie of Grand Rapids and the late Mr. Yeggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Ada are the groom's parents.

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On the agenda, open to the public, will be the Athletic Director's Report; the election of John Clay Saturday afternoon, June 12, in St. Robert's Westminster Church of Ada.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Clay, all of Cascade.

Following a reception in the Cascade Hills Country Club, the couple departed on a brief honeymoon. They will reside at 4638 Lampshire Lane, S.E., Grand Rapids.

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Free electronic hearing tests will be given at Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main ... Saturday, June 26, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. General public welcome.

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Craig-Chorley Vows Are Exchanged

Before an altar decorated with white gladioli and blue caryanthemums, Susan Jean Chorley and Alan Leo Craig exchanged their vows of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 12.

The Rev. Elwood Norton and Gordon Brouwer, a friend of the bride's family, performed the two o'clock ceremony in the Clarksville Bible Church.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Hubert (Goldie) Chorley of 4317 Grand River Avenue, Saranac, and the late Mr. Chorley, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig of Elm Dale Road, Clarksville.

The bride entered the sanctuary at the arm of her brother, William, adorned in an A-line floor-length gown of nylon set over satin, inlaid with lace appliques and trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. A chapel-length veil, edged in lace, completed her ensemble.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Carol Gould. Bridesmaids were Patty Craig and Melissa White.

Attending his brother as best man was James Craig. Groomsman were Jeffrey White and Robert Berrington.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kilbom and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ornelas presiding as masters and mistresses of ceremonies.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Mary Craig, Mrs. Pam Berrington, Sharon Kyster, Donna Chorley, Crystal Wright, Judy White, and Brenda Ornelas.

Honored guests were William Chorley, Mrs. Pearl Moffatt, Mrs. Grace Craig and Mrs. Mable Blocher.

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 3181 Bradford, N. E. - Grand Rapids - 2nd Ward 949-9170	Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 8147 - 68th St., S. E., Alto, Mich. (Near Whiteaway-Bible Road) 848-6818 ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR	Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 East Fulton Road Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Bethany Bible Church 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS	First Baptist Church Lowell 2275 West Main Street 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8833	Snow United Methodist Church 3189 Snow Avenue, S. E. (Between 28th and 36th Streets, East) REVEREND ED PASSENGER 891-1845 or 891-1383
First Congregational Church of Lowell (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring Street, Lowell REV. RICHARD GREENWOOD	Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDERKIFT	Vergennes United Methodist Center of Parnell Avenue & Balle Drive Worship Service Coffee Hour Church School 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan, Special Meeting of Wednesday, June 2, 1976.

The Meeting was called by Mayor Christiansen for the purpose of a Public Hearing on the proposed fiscal 1976-1977 budget at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmembers present were Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. Councilman Collins was absent.

City Manager Quada explained the various categories of expected revenues and expenditures for the coming fiscal year, as set forth in the proposed budget.

The floor was then opened for discussion and questions from the audience.

Mrs. Beverly Hall, representing the Lowell Library Board was present and asked if funds had been allocated for the repair of the Library building itself.

Manager Quada answered that a total of \$7,700.00 had been allocated to the Library, \$1,000.00 for the local branch, \$5,200.00 to the Kent County Library System, as set up by formula for the county, \$200.00 for insurance, and \$1,500.00 for repair and maintenance.

A general discussion followed on some necessary repairs that must be made to the building, and the City's intent to again file for a federal grant to help cover the costs.

Councilman Pfaller asked if funds had been allocated for the construction costs to go ahead with the proposed connector street from Main to Foreman Street.

The Mayor stated that it was indeed a budgeted item under Major Streets.

Manager Quada then recommended an amendment to transfer \$5,500.00 from the Lee Fund to the General Fund to equalize the year end balance for 1975-76. The \$5,500.00 was expended from the Parks Fund to cover operation of the parks, insurance, utilities, maintenance, equipment rental and capital outlay. This fund will now be reimbursed by the Lee Fund.

A discussion then ensued on the cost of garbage and solid waste collection. It was noted that there would not be any significant increase due to the contract status with Ace Disposal Company.

There being no further questions on the proposed budget, Mayor Christiansen declared the Public Hearing closed at 8:05 p.m., and called the Special Meeting to order.

Present: Councilmembers, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the absence of Councilman Collins be excused, supported by Councilman Warning. Carried.

The following resolution was offered for adoption by Councilman Pfaller, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.5 (a) of the Lowell City Charter a Public Budget Meeting has been held on the 2nd day of June, 1976; and

WHEREAS, the proposed City Budget for the 1976-1977 fiscal year has been reviewed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise by taxation \$206,264.00 for the purpose of meeting expenses for general purposes; and

WHEREAS, it will require a levy of 12.75 mills (12.75 mills) per thousand dollars of valuation on all the assessable real and personal property in the City of Lowell to raise \$206,264.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the annual City Budget be adopted as presented to Council and amended thereby; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an amount of \$206,264.00 be raised by general taxation by a levy of 12.75 mills (12.75 mills) per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation on all assessable real and personal property in the City of Lowell, Michigan.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the low bid of \$347.00 for printing of the bonds submitted by the Midwest Banknote Company be accepted, supported by Councilman Collins.

Yes: Councilmembers, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: Councilman Collins.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. by Councilman Pfaller.

Approved: June 21, 1976.

Robert Christiansen Mayor Nancy J. Wood Acting City Clerk

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan, Regular Meeting of Monday, June 7, 1976.

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Christiansen at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll of Council called.

Present: Councilmembers, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen.

WHEREAS, bids received were publicly opened and read; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received: Bidder: United States Dept. of Agriculture (FMHA); Net Interest Rate: 5.00%; Net Interest Cost: ---; and,

WHEREAS, the bid of United States Department of Agriculture (FMHA) has been determined to produce the lowest interest cost to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Bid of United States Department of Agriculture (FMHA) as above stated, be and the same is hereby accepted.

2. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned to such bidder's representative or by registered mail.

3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Yes: Councilmen, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the low bid of \$347.00 for printing of the bonds submitted by the Midwest Banknote Company be accepted, supported by Councilman Collins.

Yes: Councilmen, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None.

Councilman Pfaller supported by Councilman Warning.

The following resolution was offered for adoption by Councilman Pfaller supported by Councilman Warning.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Maintenance Contract between the Michigan State Highway Commission and the City of Lowell for the period July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 is hereby accepted and Ray E. Quada is designated as Maintenance Superintendent on sections of State Trunk Line Highways as shown on the Municipal Route Section Map and Budget Sheets.

The following City official, Robert Christiansen is authorized to sign the said maintenance contract.

Yes: All. Absent: None.

Council then discussed the removal of the concrete support beams that were left standing on the corner of Avery and Lafayette Streets after the removal of the Showboat bleachers and the closing of Lafayette north from that corner after the completion of the new amphitheater.

Because traffic is now forced to use that route, several trucks have not been able to go under the low beams, and backing out of the situation was a hazardous problem.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies for adoption, supported by Councilman Pfaller.

WHEREAS, there is a need to remove concrete bleacher support beams which span Avery Street; and

WHEREAS, Bieri Bros. Construction Company of Lowell, Michigan has submitted a Quote of \$100.00 per structure for the removal of said beams;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby waive the bid requirements of the City Code, as provided for in Section 2.32 of the Lowell City Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$650.00 for the purpose of removing said support beams.

Yes: All. Absent: None.

Council next discussed the need to appoint the City Manager as the City's E.P.A. representative. Acting City Manager Tony Siciliano had been appointed to the position during the interim period until a new Manager could be hired.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Warning, supported by Councilman Collins for adoption.

WHEREAS, the Lowell City Council has designated the former City Manager, Mr. Antonio A. Siciliano, as the applicant's authorized representative for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Project # C 262647; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray E. Quada has been designated the new City Manager;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council hereby appoints Mr. Ray Quada as the new authorized representative and directs Mr. Quada to sign and submit all necessary forms and documentation relative to Federal Sewage Treatment Works Project # C 262647.

A discussion followed on the Smoke and Dye testing necessary to complete the Step 3 phase of the Sewage Treatment project. The Manager stated that an amendment to limit the testing to areas of "unknown" infiltration must now be submitted for grant consideration.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the amendment to the Step 1 of Phase II Sewage Treatment project be accepted and approved, supported by Councilman Pfaller.

Yes: All. Absent: None.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the subject of Class C liquor license requirements in the City, as designated by the City's ordinance.

Councilman Jeffer

WHEAT FARMERS

Tecumseh wheat matures earlier than other varieties. Consequently, you should plan on combining it a few days early.

The above information is recommended by Dr. Everett Everson, Professor at Michigan State University, and the developer of Tecumseh variety of wheat.

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Heritage Musical

A special bicentennial program will be held this Sunday, June 27, during the 10 a.m. morning worship services at Vergennes United Methodist Church.

The program will feature a "Heritage Musical," directed by Mrs. Sidney Kerr.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special program and to participate in the potluck dinner, in the church, which will follow.



March 30, 1932, the directors of the Lowell Board of Trade held a meeting in the back room of Henry's Drug Store and decided to sponsor a Showboat Minstrel Show on the Flat River.

On August, 10, 1932, the first performance was held. Saturday night, the show was rained off and the show was put on the following Wednesday. It was estimated that a total of 7,000 people attended the first year's show.

Admission was twenty-five cents; receipts were \$1,249.50, and expenses were \$469.67, showing a net profit of \$779.83.

I recently had an opportunity to visit with Bruce McMahon. Bruce, was an endman on the very first show. He went on to say, that it was the boat, local setting, local chorus and local people involved that made the Showboat a success, rather than the professional talent.

Perhaps to prove this point, this year Barb received a letter from Kalamazoo, asking for reservations in a certain section long before this year's professional acts were picked.

The problem therefore, is to get a good blend of local, amateur and professional acts to insure a good show. This year, we believe we have done just that. We try to please; good entertainment for everyone.

By the time you read this, you will have only a couple of days to secure tickets for the Danny

Davis and the Nashville Brass Show. Also on the one-night program will be comedian Harry Jarkey.

The place, the Showboat Amphitheatre, the date, June 25, 1976, the time, 9 p.m. Don't you dare miss it.

When you pick up your tickets for the Danny Davis Show, be sure to make your reservations for the Boots Randolph Show, which will also be for one night only at the Showboat Amphitheatre on Saturday night, July 10.

You just won't believe what you're hearing!

Don't confuse these one nighters with the actual Lowell Showboat, which is a full week of entertainment July 26 through July 31.

Lowell Showboat's annual "Talent Search Night" will be held at the Amphitheatre on Saturday evening, July 17. Six top acts will be chosen to be on this year's show. One act will appear each night.

On July the fourth at the Amphitheatre, the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, will hold their gigantic fireworks display.

Special Showboat Week attractions: Thursday and Friday, July 29 and 30: Lowell Showboat Garden Club Flower Show at the Runciman Elementary School all-purpose room. "Heritage '76" will be open for public viewing on Thursday 4 to 9:30 p.m. and on Friday, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29, 30 and 31, the Black Pearl Art Fair will hold a show on Main Street.

Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31, an Ice Cream Social will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on East Main Street, open to the public, between the hours of 4:30 and 8 p.m.

On Saturday, July 31, the Lowell Lions Club will prepare and serve barbecued chicken from 4 to 8 p.m.

Up until now, I haven't said too much about this year's professional talent, because I couldn't spell "Crazy Gukenheim," "Huntzicker

and Harlan," and "Illusionist Kramer and Co."

I have no trouble with Singing Dolls!

Buckie says: Terry Fenech, one of our endmen just has received "Salesman of the Year Award." Last Wednesday, he sold a local farmer, with one cow, a milking machine, and took the cow in as down payment.

Listen for next week's Whistle Toots.

Buckie

Fortieth Open House

An open house honoring the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan of 9201 Elmdale road, Clarksville, will be held Sunday, June 27, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard King, 8975 Elmdale Road, Clarksville.

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

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

Couple Sets August Date

Miss Mary L. Kaye and Jeffery A. Jones are engaged and planning an August 20 wedding.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaye of Lowell, is a graduate of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

The bridegroom-to-be received his BBA degree from the University of Michigan, his MBA degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is affiliated with Sigma Phi Fraternity.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Grand Rapids.



Mr. and Mrs. John Will are the proud parents of son, Michael Wayne, born June 8, 1976, weighing nine pounds, 2 and a half ounces, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

The grandparents are Mrs. Wayne E. Will and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundy of Lowell.

CWO Donald and Frances (Burtie) Dawson announce the birth of twin boys, Derrick Lange and Dirk Linsley, at the Homestead Air Force Base Hospital in Homestead, Florida on June 15, 1976, weighing six pounds, one ounce, and six pounds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are graduates of Lowell High School. The grandparents, all residing in Lowell, are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burtie and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Johnson (nee Libby Callier) of Hale, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, born June 21, weighing nine pounds, eleven ounces.

The new arrival's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingeier of Lowell. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Rose Butler of Lowell.

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