# ne Grand Valley Ledger 

Weekly Coverage of Ada, Alto, Cascade, Forest Hills, Lowell and Saranac


All candidates who sought office in the recent Primary Election
August 3 , 1976, must file their "expense accounts" with the Couty Clerk's office before 5 p.m. this Friday, August 13. This applies to Congress candidates, State Representitatives, County Board of
Commissioners, County officers and also Probate Court judges. Commissioners, County officers and also Probate Court judges.
Thls law applies to all candidates, according to Jack Bronkema, County-Cletr-Register of Deeds.
A four-year-old juvenile boy was cut last Tuesday evening, when
he went through a plate glass window at the Eberhard's Store on West Main Street.
Injured when his motorcycle struck the rear of a car early Sunday morning on East Main at James Street was Daniel Poelman of
Wyoming. The car was driven by Hermannis Kamphuis of Grand

All gatso interested in participating in girl's varsity tennis during
the $1976-7$ school year should report to the high school art foom on Tuesday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. . .
Leahmon Cunningham has been arrested for larceny under $\mathbf{S 1 0 0}$,
by the Lowell Police. Cunningham allegedly took sevenl by the Lowell Police. Cunningham alle gedly took several items from
Attwood Corporation. He will appear at a later date in the 63 rd District Courp before Judge Josepph B. White. Dowell Poulleco officers also obtained a ${ }^{\text {a }}$ warrant for Earnest
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Hentzberg on a charge of embeczlement of TV from Art's TV and Hentzberg on a charge of emberzleme
Radio Service on East Main Street.
Durtag the month of July, the Lowell Police Department received
sisteen accident complaints; six of which involved personal injuries. Jumbor College classes in English, Criminal Justice, Human
Relations and Business will be offered in Lowell this year through
 7, is August 30 from 7 to $9: 30$ p.m. at
Call $897-8434$ for more information.
Lowell Pollce officers investigated two breakins this past weekend; one at the Drake Service Station on East Main Street, and the
other at Parker's Garage on West Main Street.
A small quantity of oil was missing from the Drake Station, and other at Parker's Garage on West Main Street. Drake Station, and
A mandl quattiof of oil was missing from the
from Paiker's, candy and pop was consumed and a small amount of from Parker's, candy and pop was consumed and a small amount of
change and tools were taten. Last Thuraday, a report of a larceny of drugs was made by
Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street. Investigating officers
found no forced entry into the building. Llippert's Pharmacy on East Main Streat
found no forced entry into the building.
The Bowne Townehtp Planning Commission which meets the meet this Thursday, August 12 , to go over the questionnaires filled out by residents of Bowne Township.
These meetings which beegin att p ..m., are open to the public.
interested Township residents should be in attendance.
Injured Monday when a lighting firture fell from an amusement
ide at the Kent County 4-H Fair grounds in Lowell was Elaine Laur ride at the Kent County 4 -H Fair grounds in Lowell was Elaine Laux
of Lowell. The operator of the ride stated to Lowell Police that a safety in in the fifturuer wos net instalied, allowing the fixture to fall
off and strike Ms. Laux in the face. safery pin strike Ms. Luax in the face.
The ride was closed down by Lowell Police and 4-H Fair officials

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## Hits Tree

 A Casside area man waskilled late Soturday night, Au-
gust 7 , norith of Lowell on gust 7, nori, of Lowell oo Vergennes Roai, west of Lin-
coln Late Avenus, when the ca
he was driving siruck a tree. The victim, Michael $\mathbf{R}$
Young, aged 24 , of 560 Spauld Young, aged 24, of 560 spauld-
ing Avenue, ,.E., thd of mas
sive head injuries. He apparentfell asleep at the $v$ heel.

Young's wife, Myong Cha,
passenger in the car, was taken o the Blodgett Momorial Medi
al Center with multiple frac tures. Her condition is listed as thery.
Funeral services for Youn noon, August 11 , at the Roth Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church
Lowell was the officiating cler gyman.
Besides his wife, Young
eaves his parents, Mrs. Hugh Kathryn) Dodds of Grand Rap ids and Harrison Young of
Cedar Spprings; two brothers, Thomas at home, and Thomas
Cailins of Cedar Springs; and
Hubbard of Saranac and Mr
and Mis. Harry Young of lonia.

## Election Results:

## Kowalczyk, Yeiter, Wittenbach Win



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Politics will now step up in
full swing, in Michigan, with the the
primaries over, and after the primaries over, and after the
GOP picks its head, the media
will be full of what the politi will be full of what the politi-
cians promise, while seeking
votes in the November election.
Last Tuesday's August 3rd
Primary, which showed Primary, which showed a light
vote at all leves, provided souit good contests for the November
voting. Kent County Prosecutor Har-
old Sawyer, Republican, who two years ago endorsed Demo-
crat Richard $F$. VanderVeen for crat Richard F. Vanderveen for
the sth District Congressional
seat, will be VanderVeen's opponent in
election.
Sawyer won the Republican
nomination over ther didates, getting 27,567 votes.
VanderVeen tallied 17,122 .

Michigan's U.S. Senate race
will see Republican candidate Marvin Esch of Ann Arbor on
the ballot against Donald Reithe ballot against Donald Rei-
gle. Both are ten-year veterans
of Congress.

Phillip A. Heffron, who suc-
ceeded Ronald Parsons as Sheriff of Kent County in 1975,
gathered 24,485 votes to beat gathered 24,485 votes to beat
his other Republican opponents.

- Robert B. Hill, 14,451 and Gary N. Meyers, 1,576. Win-
ning on the Democratic ticket was Clare R.
14,234 votes.
incumbent State Representa-
tive from the 90 Dh District
tive from the 90th District,
Martin Buth, who had no opposition in last Tuesday's primary,
will face Carl Redding will face Carl Redding, Dem., in November.
Arnold A. Wirtenbach of Low-
ell was the highest vote getter of

Driver Award Presented To Carriers
 Wittenbach tallied 1,459 votes,
in comparison to 015 for Maur-
een Dreher. 735 for
former trustee, Donald $R$. ated ong, the Repubticas ticket in
tight four-way contest for two tight four-way contest for two opposed by Kate W. McGarry.
536 , and Clarence R. VanStrien,
450 votes. Wendell G. Champion was unopposed for supervisor as was
clerk Edward L.. Meyer and
treasurer Paul Slater

## Voters in area Townships, without exception, expressed

 without exception, expressedsatisfaction with incumbent township officials, renominating

In most cases, winning nom-
ination is equivalent to electionination is equivalent to election.
Only a handful of candidates
face opposition in the November face opposit
2 runoff.

In Ada Township, the incum bents won renomination in three
Republican contests by impres sive margins.
Supervisor: John H. Forshar,
224, Robert R. Trent, 302 . Clerk: Kenneth Anderson, 780 ,
Lynneth Koilbeck, 193. Trustee: Paul F. Nelson, 576, D.
James Dunn, 300 , Treasurer Orison M. Weaver, unoppopsed.
There were no Demioctatic candidetes.

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with 89 votes, beatip Clerk Harold Metternick with 65 and
Kathleen Dintaman, 38. Others elected unopposed were Super-
visor- J. Irvin Rod visor-J. Irvin Rodgers; Treas-
urer: David Hoffman; Trustee urer: David Hoffman; Trustee.
full term, Richard W. Johnson;
trustee, unexpired term, James trustee, unexpired term, James
A. Willyard. Cascade Township-Incum-
bent Trustee Joseph E. Popma

## Above The Board

## Board Reinstates Sports Programs

rogram. We are concerned and
we hadn'twe hadn't come to these lastvo meetings and people liker. Butterworth hadn't goottenother people excited, you, sir,
would have passed the cuts justas they were, with only jusi
input into the disposition of the funds and that the possibilities had been discussed at regular
board meetings off and on for the past year but if the public wanted in on the discussion a
meting would be held this
Thursday, Auguse 12 , at 7.30 P.m., in the Bushnell Kiva.
Mrs. Elzinga appeared satisfied with this and assured him that
the public would definitely be
Warnings last seven words there.
were probably the crux of the the board attempts to keep the district residents aware of ev-
erything that is going on in the school system through articles in the Grand Valley Ledger and
in its own publication, The in its own publication. The
Measuring Stick. and that it
publishes the Agenda of the publishes the Agenda of the
regular meetings in advance
and the minutes afterwards. rery few people apparently pay
attention to any attention to it until one
particular issue hits a certain group where it hurts. There may
be a communication gap, but it does not appear to be the fault
othe school.

Supt. Leonard Sinke added
his reaction to the baard's decision saying. "I have no
argument with the board for restoring the cuts, that's their
prerogative, but I want the people to realize the road down
which we are now heading. One which we are now heading. One
year from now we will be facing more drastic cuts or complete depletion of fund equity. Somewhere along the line people will
have to face up to only spending what we have."
Board Member Dave Miller
summed up his feelings summed up his feelings when
he pointed out if we keep on
this way will he pointed ouil we keep on
this way we will eventually have
to borrow $\$ 500,000$ and it will cost us approximately 540,000 to
do so. In view of this. I urge all do so. In view of this. I urge all
of you in the audience to oe as
concerned late next winter and early spring as you are to-
night." Another controversial issue
was brought before the board by Pat Elzinga when she quastionplan to use $\$ 250,000$ left from the recent three-year building program to build a new adminiss.
tration building. Mrs. Elzinga's tration building. Mrs. Elzinga's
contention was that people ounght to have a say in how that
money is spent and she money is spent and she suggest-
ed that, perhaps, an indor ed that, perhaps, an indoor
school swimming pool might be of more use to the community
and the students than an adminand the students than
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Board Member Miller replied
to the question stating that
time $h$ and spending 5250,000 on an addmin istration building. He concurred that the board felt such a
building was possibly neces sary, but not at that cost. He added that many items were
under consideration but that a pool was not one of them since it
would cost more than that to would cost more than that to
build it and would require at
least one additional mill each least one additional mill each
year to keep it in operation.
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tional equipment and furriture
for existing buildings, and for existing buildings, and a
greenhouse to be used by all
science and science and agriculture classes
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tion as some of the possibilitites
 Miller concluded that the
hour was late for getting public

## PLATING FOR ONE WEESR

Ada Bicycle Rider Injured
A report on the school hot
lunch program was given by Hot lunch program was siven by Hot
Lunch Supervisor Marilyn Bovee. As has been the case in the past several years. Lowell re-
ceived top commendation from the State both in participation
and operation of its lunch program. The local program is one
of the highest in the State in number of students who receive

Ten-year-old David Pinder.
son of Mr. and Mrs. Berfard Pinder of 214 Honey Creek
Road. Ada, was injured last
Wednesday 4. when he rode his bicycle into
the path of che path of an on-coming motor-
cyer The driver of the motorcycle.
Steve Cook of 8848 Bennett Road, Ada, was northbound on
Honey Creck, when the young Honey Creek, when the young
bike rider made his exit from a Taken to Blodgett Hospital.
Pinder suffered head iniuries. lacerations and a compound Grant Will Design Ada's Fire Station
The Ada Township Board has
selected an architect for the proposed second fire station
within the township. Alexander
Grint hes Grant has been asi
the design work.

The new station, to improve residentst living for Township River, will be located on the
north side of Knapp Street.
N.E Road.

The Township's tentative
plans call for a two-bay station plans call for a two-bay station
to house a 500 gallon-per-minute pumper and a tank truck. $A$
smaller unit to fight grass fires would be incorporated into fuThe cost of the new fin
sation, as estimated by Sup visor John .4 . Forshar wipll be
less than $\$ 60,000$. A method of less than $\$ 60,000$. A method of
financing has not been deter. financing has not been deter-
mined, it is expected some
federal revenue sharing funds federal revenue sh
will be available.

A Township spokesman, ex-
plained, however, that it may also be however, that it may
citizen's necesravy to ask the
aproval of a bond issue for the difference between
revenue revenue
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Lewell and the surrounding
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## Lowell Swim Team Scores Victory Over West YMCA

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| ATTENTION: EASTGATE |
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| AND SURROUNDING |
| AREA RESIDENTS |
| The Lowell Township Board approved an |
| Unresricted gravel pit adjacent to Eastgate. |
| Interested Residents should attend the |
| next board mieting to voice opinions |
| and obiections to this questionable action. |
| TIME: 8:00 p.m. |
| DATE: Monday, August 16, 1976 |
| PLAC:: Lowell Township Hall |
| Alden Nast Ave. |
| Concerned Residents |



Letters from others not pres.
ent were read. All in all, it was
felt a aery good time was had by
all and each was looking forward atr and each was looking forward
to the 30th reunion to be held in
1981

## antique autos

 AT CHARLTON PARKSunday, August 15 , will be a
very special day at Chariton Park. From 10 day at Chariton some of the proudest cars in display against the backdrop of an authentic Michigan village of the late $1800^{\circ}$

Cfiartion Park is located just off M.-79 between Hastings and
Nashville. The park is Nashwille. The park is open from
8 a.m. until dark. Food will be 8 a.m. until dark. Food will be
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For two weeks the Dawsons
have been visiting
have been visiting relatives
around Lowell before leaving on
around Lowell before leaving on
his new assignment, a 39 month
tour of duty in Germ.
He will be accompanied by
Wife, the former Frances Burtle,
Michelle Lyne born in El Pasco,
Texas Donald Lee, Jr., bosn in
Pusan, Korea, and twin boys,
Derrick Lange, and Diwk Linsley.
born at Homestead, June 15 ,
Their new address will be
CWO Donald L . Dawson, 383.
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Bind ADA. APO 09132 New York, New York.
Mulchinson
Is Promoted
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Hutchinson, a native of Lowel
Hutchinson, a native of Lowell,
was recently selected for promowas recently selected for promo-
tion to Staff Sergeant (SSgt.). tion to Staff Sergeant ( (SSg.).
The selection rate of all eligible
personnel was 6 peren personnel was 6 percent.
Sgt. Hutchinson is presently
stationed at Ms. Parnis Gent stationed at Mt. Parnis , Greecec,
where he is the Non-Commiswhere he is the Non-Commis-
sioned Officer-in-Charge of Adsioned Officer--in-Charge of Ad-
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nance, and Postal nance, and Postal activities. The
Mt. Parnis Detachment where Mt. Parnis Detachment where
Sgt. Hutchinson works is the
"hub" for all "hub" for all
Sgt. Hutchinson will be reporting to his new duty assig.-
ment at the 754 th Radar Squadment at the 754 th Radar Squad-
ron (ADCOM) Port Austin AFS. MI in eariy September.


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