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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



The August 30th meeting of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post, No. 152, will be a picnic for the families of post and auxiliary members. Commander Robert Ellis hopes for a good turnout for one of the last events of the summer season.

The get-together will be held in the pavilion at Fallasburg Park, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Those attending should bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

Two juveniles, 12 and 14 years old, were arrested at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street last Wednesday for Shoplifting. Shortly thereafter, on the same day, two more juveniles were caught lifting the goods at the Ben Franklin Store on West Main Street.

Taken into custody for destruction of property at the 4-H Fair gounds last week was a 16-year-old juvenile, who threw a rock through a camper window.

Injured in a rear end collision Sunday, August 8, on M-21, near the City limits, were David Lylyer and his passenger, Warren

The driver of the second vehicle involved in the mishap was Wayne Parrott of Kentwood.

Four Juveniles were taken into custody from the Lowell fairgrounds last week by Lowell Police officers. All residents of Grand Haven were detained on charges of being runaways.

A breaking and entering report was made to the Lowell Police Department by Zzano's Pizza on East Main Street. An undetermined amount of change was taken from the game

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All girls in grades second through seventh, interested in joining a roup of Blue Birds or Camp Fire Girls, should call Marilyn Keim at 97-9886, or Betty Coons at 897-7159, for more pertinent details.

Board Hears 897-9886, or Betty Coons at 897-7159, for more pertinent details.

Cabinet No. 1380 made by the Superior Furniture Company of Lowell will be one of the prizes up for bids on the day-time version of the "Price Is Right," on Friday, October 22.

Flushing Continues: The Department of Water Works for the City of Lowell will continue to flush the city's water mains this Thursday and Friday, August 19 and 20. Flushing will begin at 8 a.m. All business and residential water customers should watch for rusty water, which can occur when the mains are being flushed.

Lowell High School's cross-country team will begin pre-season practice at 10 a.m. this coming Tuesday, August 24.

Any high school student interested in being a member of this

year's team should report to the high school gymnasium lobby at

Beginning Thursday, August 19, the open swim schedule at the King memorial Pool in Recreational Park will be as follows: An extra swim daily, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, 1:30 to 2:55 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to

The pool, operated by the YMCA, will also be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. A public hearing on the designation of several natural beauty roads in Lowell Township will be held Tuesday, August 31, at the Lowell Township Hall at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting is open to all interested persons.

The JB Bakery at 216 East Main Street will be closed for vacation, August 29 through September 7.

When the store reopens, new winter hours will go into effect—Monday through Saturday, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Check Before Paying Invoice

ed to check carefully before dise not ordered or received. paying invoices from Inter-State Invoices brought to BBB atten-Tool & Supply Company of Montebello, California.

The Grand Rapids Better Business Bureau reports the company has billed firms in several states, including at least

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Area businessmen are advis- one in Muskegon, for merchantion show no year on the alleged shipping date.

> One recipient of a spurious invoice, upon checking his company records, discovered he had done business with Inter-State in 1971 and had paid the invoice in full at that time.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL - At Rosie Drive Inn, 800 W. Main, Lowell. Pishwiches, 55c. Pitcher of Pop, \$1.00. Tuesday Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Saturday Night, Sizzler Night.

Lowell City Council

Water Treatment Plant Progresses

The Monday, August 16th meeting of the Lowell City Council was called to order by Mayor Robert Christiansen at 8 A resolution was passed authorizing partial payment of com-

pleted work on the new water treatment plant. City Manager Ray Quada announced that most of the excavation and backfill and 85% of the building's foundation were completed.

Most of the required, new mains are in with the exception of one that requires a permit from the State Highway Department. A resolution was needed to file for this permit and it was approved by the council. Quada stated that the permit should be back in about ten days.

The purchase of a new IBM selectric typewriter for the Lowell Police Department was authorized by the council. The authorization passed on a 3 to 2 vote, with Councilmen Harold Jefferies and Dean Collins vot-

The new stop signs at Monroe and High Streets are being held up by missing mounting brackets that were not in the crates when the signs were delivered. Police Chief Barry Emmons stated that the company had assured him that another set of mounting brackets were in

Gordon Hill read a rather lengthy statement to the council

The August 12 special meet-

ing of the Lowell Area School's

Board of Education which was

held to determine what to do

with \$250,000 in the building

and site fund, was for the most

The Board presented some

suggestions for uses to which

these monies could be put, such

as paying off bonds, a new

greenhouse, 6 tennis courts and administrative space. It was

noted that the administrative

space could be in the form of

buying an older house and

renovating it, a joint effort with

the city, an addition to an'

existing building or building a

In connection with the green-

house, it was pointed out that

students already had access to a

greenhouse at the skill center. A

science teacher from the Lowell

schools was present to provide information to the public. The

proposed greenhouse would di-

He stated that many of the

students were not able to use

the facilities at the Skill Center

and that this project would give

those students a chance to study

science with the same opportun-

When questioned about op-

erational expense, he said there

would be some heat loss thru

the glass. An estimate was done

rectly involve 600 students.

new building.

part, a discussion session.

Suggestions On

Building & Site Fund

that in general, accused the City of not helping and actually being a detriment to the local merchants in the past.

Mayor Christiansen addressed Hill's statement by saying that even if such a situation were true in the past, there was now a new council and every effort would be made to do what it can for the commi ity, including the local mer-

Several members of the VFW Post were present to try to obtain a zoning variance that would allow them to mount their neon sign perpendicular to their building. The sign was removed for repairs and when it was put back up the VFW Post was told that it would have to have it mounted flush to comply with local ordinances.

The Council told the VFW members that the matter was out of their hands and would have to be taken up with the planning commission.

Christiansen announced that he had more information on the art train that may visit here. There is still no precise date but, the train should be here for five days when it comes, The City will sponsor the train by providing lodging, electrical power and insurance, during their stay.

More information on this will be coming up at future meet-, year perfecting.

the other expenses and the

The tennis courts if built

would cost approximately \$45,-000 with the City paying \$10,-

000, which they would receive

through a federal recreational

fund. Rev. Dean Bailey stated

that the present courts are in

such bad shape that it is hard to

get matches here, some schools

There was a lot of pro and con

discussion about paying off the

bonds and the new administra-

tion space. The general feeling

at the meeting was, that the

people would have to be shown

a real need existed for the

administrative building and so

far that had not been completely

It seemed that the major

problem which stood between

the board and the taxpayers was

the fact that if the school had

such a tight budget how could

they afford the upkeep on not

only the administrative building

but also the other projects that

Several people felt that the board should pay off bonds with

the money to show the people of

Lowell that they had good faith

and were willing to reduce the

indebtedness of the community.

By following this course, when

the next millage proposal came up the people would be more apt

accomplished.

were brought up.

refuse to play on them.

figure reached \$600 a year.

Zeigler's Bid Sets Fair Record



Harold Zeigler, Jr., owner of Harold Zeigler Ford in Lowell has given away his \$1,166.00 lamb. Zeigler gained much notoriety locally, when he paid an extremely high figure for a champion lamb at the Kent County 4-H Fair, last week, [see our 4-H story for more details].

The lamb was given to the "House of Bread," located north of Lowell and operated by eight Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. The House of Bread is a Day Care Center for 4 & 5 year-olds and a productive farm. It has been in operation for nearly three years.

Zeigler said that he became acquainted with the House of Bread when they purchased cars from his

From left, in the above photo, Sister Mary Francis, Mother Rita, Harold Zeigler, Jr. and in the middle "Champ." The Sisters say that "Champ" and the other farm animals are part of their educational process at the pre-school, and they are very happy and thankful for the gift.

the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds last week, to exhibit the projects that they had spent the past

grounds—judging was going Ford Dealer, Harold Zeigler, on, all ages were enjoying the submitted one of the highest

Some 3,000 4-Hers from all carnival rides, and various side enthusiasm at its highest peak.

Making agricultural history at the 42nd annual fair on Wednesday night was the bidding Throughout the week, there during the livestock auction

What Goes Up, Must Come Down

over Kent County assembled at events kept the atmosphere and in Kent County at a livestock auction, for a lamb.

Zeigler's bid for the 110pound crossbred lamb owned by Chuck Skinner of Caledonia was \$10.60 a pound, making the was much activity at the fair- sale, during which Lowell's 4-Her some \$1,166 richer.

was \$7.00 a pound at the West Michigan Livestock Show in Grand Rapids.

The bidding which prevailed throughout the sale of the lamb, brought the audience to the edge of their seats, as Zeigler kept raising the bids offered by Dick Spyker of Eberhard's Super Markets and Don Zandbergen of Caledonia, bidding for Connors Farm Supply.

Zeigler who took over the Ford dealership in Lowell, a little less than a year ago, revealed he went to the fair to buy a 4-H champion because he wanted to give his support to the

While Zeigler's top bid caused jubilation in the lamb's owners, attending farmers filled with excitement as they congratulated Zeigler for his competitive bidding, making the auction as rewarding as it should be for the 4-Hers who worked so hard to make their animals cham-

In other bidding, a whitecoated crossbred grand champion hog brought \$1.30 a pound. Weighing 255-pounds, he brought his owner, Cari Cridler of Rockford \$331.50.

The grand champion steer, also a crossbred weighing 1,215 pounds made Vern Voetberg of Caledonia \$1,518.25 richer when he brought \$1.25 a pound from the Caledonia Tractor and Equipment Co.

Val Talsma of Caledonia bought the pen of grand champion rabbits from Don Chase of Byron Center for \$28.

The auction had 54 individual buyers, the widest selection ever experienced at the fair. Sold were five pens of rabbits, 18 lambs, and 38 beef steers.

A new aspect of the fair this year, was the selection of Best-Of-Show winners from those receiving blue ribbons.

Winners from this area, in various categories were: Vegetable Garden: David Doherty. 9, Ada; Darlin Clark, 10, Alto, Carolyn Hostler, 10, Lowell.

Crochet: Brenda Scheidel, 14, Lowell. Junior Clothes: Kim Swanson, 13, Lowell; Janice Rasch, 13, Lowell; Brenda Scheidel, 14, Lowell.

Small Engines, Fred Essner, 10, Ada. Rabbit Science: Renee Peters, 10, Lowell. Veterinary Science: Pat VanSlyke, 17, Ada. Passport: Ann Rivers, 11, Low-

Woodworking, Allen Thompson, 11, Lowell. Ceramics: Kathy Nead, 9, Lowell; Sharon Huver, 12, Ada; Alan Post, 9, Ada; Tracy Nead, 11, Lowell; Janet Weiyger, 9, Ada; Pat VanSlyke, 17, Ada.

Young Miss Clothing: Jill Brandsdorfer, 11, Ada.

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Fortunately, however, no one was injured in the incident.

to help the school out. and it was determined that heating would cost approxi-(Cont'd. on Page 8) mately \$300 a year, add this to

Playing For Seven Days . . .

Eric Bernhardson found himself in quite a predicament and a long way from his Chicago home. Bernhardson, an employee of the Streeter AMET Scale Company, was checking out King Milling Company's new scale by weighing his own car in different places on the ramp.

Having weighed his 1974 Ford LTD three times, he drove his car off the scale and told King

Bernhardson had not noticed however, that he had left his rear bumper extended over the end of the

ramp. As the ramp went up, the car was lifted and pulled closer to the now open pit that houses the ramp when it is lowered. When the ramp reached a certain height, the car's bumper slid off, and the

A wrecker was needed to remove the car and, Bernhardson had some necessary welding done locally so that the car could be driven back to Chicago. His insurance firm has reportedly termed the

King Doyle stated that the insurance companies involved have not determined who was at fault. The

accident happened on King Milling property; a King employee did push the button, but he did so on Bernhardson's order; and Bernhardson was using the scale on official business, and he parked his car

employee, Tony Kropf to raise the ramp, then lower it so that the scale could be checked again.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, August 30, 1976 at the Lowell City Hall, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering amendments to Article II of Chapter 31/2 of the Lowell City Code of Ordinances, commonly known as the Liquer by the Glass Ordinance.

The following subsections of said code are currently under discussion:

- 1. Dining Capacity. Currently requires seating for a minimum of 150 persons.
- 2. Off-street Parking. Currently requires 75 square feet of off-street parking per person. 3. Floor Area. Currently requires 15 square feet
- of floor space per person. Ma Minimum Food Sales. Currently requires 50% of gross sales must be food related.

Copies of the Ordinance are available at City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, 49331.

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Margaret Anderson of Ada, Mrs. Anderson, aged 70, of George and Carole Anderson of She also leaves one brother, 1701 Honey Creek Drive, passed Alto; 17 grandchildren; one Thomas Kelley of Cleveland; away Friday evening, August great-grandchild. and 25 grandchildren.

> Also surviving is a brother, Mrs. Anna J. DeBoer, 87 of

day, August 12, in a Grand Rapids Nursing Home. Her husband, Boyd, preceded

ters, Mrs. Marie Elliott of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jennette Sylskar of Wyoming and Mrs. the First United Methodist Anna Butts of Ada; 13 grand-Joseph DeKraker, 60, of children; 18 great-grandchil-Kentwood, passed away Satur- dren and three great-great-

ANNA DE BOER

Funeral services were held

owell; 17 grandchildren; three brothers; and several nieces and

Chapel Hill memorial Gardens.

Carlotta J. Bennett of rural

Mrs. Bennett is survived by Mrs. Nelson was a member of

The Grand Valley Ledger

Roger K. Brown, Editor & Publisher

at Lowell, Michigan as Second Class Matter.

Grange, and past secretary of land; four daughters, Mrs. Lee She is survived by a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oom of the Findlay Cemetery Associa- (Linda) Bennett of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Rhoda Regan of Detroit; a Grand Rapids and Hazel Tanner Mrs. Thomas (Nina) Likens of nephew, John Regan, jr., of of Lowell took a trip to the upper Chrisney Indiana, Mrs. Thomas

Fullerton, California; two nieces, Mrs. Dora Short of Detroit one day in St. Ignace and took a at the services, with burial She is survived by her chil- (Joan) Schreik of Anderson of Ada. Robert and Shirley Don (Nancy) McBrian of Free- and Mrs. Wilma Hoag of Alto; trip to Mackinac Island and also very dear friends, Mr. and visited the historical centers Mrs. Robert Leasure and sons, there. They also visited Mr. and Frank and Scott Leasure.

> Tuesday afternoon, August 17, was the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church

Following the services at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, burial was made in Otisco Ceme-

Memorials may be made to Church of Lowell.

Potpourri

Tri-State Carpeting Harold Zeigler Ford The Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Riverview Lowell Moose the Cascade Christian Church is Saranac Brand Foods Princeton Theological Seminary St. Mary's Miriam Lowell Calvary Church

Lowell Eng. Corp. Sportsman's Fast-Pitch Softball

Mrs. George Kiel of Petoskey.

returning home Friday evening.

operative patient at Mercy Hos-pital in Muskegon.

portsman's Fast-Pitch Softball

Harold Zeigler Ford Lowell Calvary Church Lowell was baptized Sunday, Lowell Eng. Corp. August 8, at the First United St. Mary's Miriam Methodist Church of Lowell. Season's Champs: Riverview

Women's Slow-Pitch Softball from her home at 13062 Grand Lowell High School Girls & River Drive, Lowell, to Schnei- Lowell Eng. Sandbaggers 6 der Manor, 725 Bowes Road, Alto "L's" Angels Attwood U.M. "Adam's Ribs" 3

Sportsman's Slow-Pitch Softball

Attwood Super Stars 6 U. M. Youth "Bombers" U. M. "Ray's Rockets" Alto Lions Club of 11850 Grand River Avenue, Sortex Corporation Lowell, is settled in her new Lowell Moose residence at 2941 E. Packard

> Tournament Champs: Beachum's Furniture.

Pony League

Middleville Geukes Mart. 8 Hastings Green Hornets Caledonia Tigers Lowell Reds Lowell Irdians Hastings Red Barons Hastings Blue Devils

Lowel: Giants Lowell Tigers Alto Cubs Lowell Cardinals Lowell Dodgers

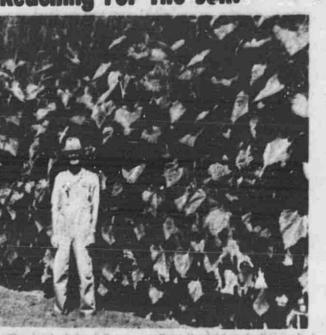
Lowell All-Stars Lowell Blue Bombers **Lowell Liberty Belles**

10, 11 & 12 Girl's Softball

Boy's Cadet Softball

Alto Blackbirds Clarksville Thunderbirds 5 **Lowell Robins** Alto Canaries

The above standings are all final standings. Next week we will print the



to the sun flower plants growing at the Emory Bowen residence, 1001 Heffron Street, in Valley Vista. Some of Bowen's towering

Jeanette Colson Becomes Mrs.

Miss Jeanette Dawn Colson

Parents of the couple are Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward

Solomon, all of Rockford.

berg, Gary Coselmon and Randy

Following the ceremony a dinner reception was held at Finger's Restaurant in Grand

became the bride of Kurt Edward Solomon on Saturday aft-Upon their return from a brief honeymoon, the Solomons will ernoon, August 7, at the Rock-ford Methodist Church. reside in Rockford.

and Mrs. John E. Colson and Home Nursing Course

the American Red Cross will Mrs. Linda Lundberg attend- offer the Red Cross Home ed the bride as Matron of honor. Nursing Course beginning Sep-Her bridesmaids were Cathy tember 16. The class will meet Terpstra and Laurie Forshar. from 7-9 p.m. every Thursday night for six weeks at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1050 Groomsmen seating the guests Fuller, Northeast, Grand Rapwere Mark Colson, Kitt Lund- ids.

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TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public hearing for the purpose of designating as natural beauty roads the following:

40th Street and Timpson Avenue 36th Street, SE from Snow Avenue east

Timpson Avenue from 36th St., north to Grand River Drive and

to Ionia County Line

Timpson Avenue from 60th St. north 11/2 mile to 1-96 turnaround

has been rescheduled for 11:30 A.M. August 31, 1976

> Loweli Township Hall 2910 Alden Nash, SE

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Carol L. Wells Lowell Township Clerk

Yn And Arefued SARANAC Mrs. Haigh Wheaton 642-6136

Saturday guests of Mr. and caller.

and Mrs. Murl Childe Springs visiting his cousin,
Chuck Goss, went fishing in
Nead's pond, in East Town and
caught a 22 inch bass. Earlier

Mrs. John Briggs of Lowell,
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conkright
of Grand Rapids were Sunday
afternoon guests of Eliza Johnlast Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks the same eve, they caught a 15 son. Recent weekend guests of were guests Friday evening of

A group of ladies and teen- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlsen of agers attended Christian Orin, Illinois and their daugh-Church luncheon at Grand Rapter, Mr. and Mrs. Arkelle Sloan Snow Club ids, Friday. The afternoon fea- and three children. tures were skin care by Su-zanne; music by Dave Nixon, were Sunday afternoon lunch-Austrailian folk singer; the eon and evening guests of Mr. speaker Margo Vandorney, and Mrs. Robert Weeks.
Miss Michigan of 1975—she
Mr. and Mrs. George Pardee

Election gave a Christian Witness report. were visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

ma and Linda spent Sunday at Mrs. Harold Draves from Flori- Club held its regular monthly Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatadis, Morrison Lake, were Thursday gan. supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kitty Drenk of Lowell spent summer events there was a Donald Fox, son of Mr. and noon with Edith Wheaton.

ville, is visiting at the home of Vivian and Lesa Lott, Terry Hill his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. and Ethel Goodell were birthday were awarded to our Senior Mr and Mrs. Dennis Nead and Mrs. Robert Weeks to and Steve Smith. They are drove their niece, Robin Nead, celebrate Vivian's and Lesa always regular attendants at our and her friend, Tracy Kurley Lott's and Terry Hill's birthmeetings and we enjoy their

Mr. and Mrs. Goltz, Big consisting of visiting various Rapids, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke. states and Canada. They report- ensuing year are: President, William Abshire returned ed a beautiful drive around Lake John Minges and Don Souser;

were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nead, Powell home, Wednesday eve-They returned home by way of ner, Duane Hendricks, and Don.

SARANAC SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

C & J Lounge Frv & Frv Saranac Independents St. Anthony's Saranac Teachers Sara-Snac Jones' Farm Market

oz., boy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walle, 9 lbs., 1 oz., boy.

Polly Souser were Jan Sampson Fawn Shepard, George Scheck, Don Souser, and Marilyn Hendrick. The Sno-Expo is to be held in Kalamazoo this year on October 8, 9, 10. It is being staged by a promises to be a biggie. West Michigan Snowmobile Council and M.A.R.S. will both have displays. On October 9 there will be an all day workshop for

Trustee, Ed Anible, Bill Gard-

Election is to be held at the

September 19th meeting. Your

enthusiasts with a registration fee of \$5. Several of the Snowmobile manufacturers and D.N.R. will be sponsoring this and there are many interesting things on schedule. Don Souser has the particulars on this. The registra-

A report on the M.A.R.S., a new organization for Snowmobilers that was organized last month in Lansing was given by Don Souser. Roger Matthews of Grand Rapids was elected Presi dent and the club was formed to promote the sport for those interested in snowmobiling as a recreational rather than competitive sport.

picnic with fun for all members at Fallasburg Park. Jack Condon is chairman of this event and would like to know if you plan to be there so he knows how much charge.

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discussed this with random We write this letter in behalf people around the city and the and publish a news item about it of an old friend who has been general feeling is that the in the Ledger. Thank you. with the city long before most of Showboat is no longer city us and whose existence seems oriented, but rather a private always to be threatened. The meat of our gripe stems Editor's Note: The new law,

Every year the people of from the fact that the Showboat according to Gov. Wm. Milli-Lowell stand wondering whethhas its liabilities which we feel ken grants additional property er the Showboat Week ended could more easily be financed tax relief to senior citizens by with enough funds for its continwith better entertainment which allowing the deferment of spethis year, we're sure, is no would in turn promote larger, clal assessments for persons uance in the following year and more responsive crowds. exception. We blame the select few who year after year choose their own old favorites without, had its ups and downs, but it ance from the citizens who so has recovered. If changes are zens with a total gross annual faithfully make the red fund not made in the selection of

We feel it is time for all the G. L. Weemhoff or one year after the homeowncitizens to take part in the G. P. Mueller er's death or the death of the decision of who is to provide the entertainment, not just the Showboat committee. We recall Dear Editor:

at least one year when the I am a senior citizen with little revolving fund would pay the tributed, in ballot form, a list of social security to keep me and entire amount of the outstandpossible Showboat headliners. my household going. The taxes ing special assessment for appli-We believe if the people were asked to make a personal selection in this sort of way the city up the greatest portion of my This new law is important may find more unity, overall, in social security check.

I have been told that a new The Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, August 19, 1976 - Page law has been enacted to give senior citizens, such as those living in Lowell coping with Michigan citizens who lost their comes. water-sewer assessments, a greater tax break.

special assessments. about this particular law for me.

over 65 years of age until death

have a special assessment total-

ing \$300 or more, may apply for

the deferment of that payment

until after sale of the property,

surviving spouse. Payments

would come from the deceased's

estate. A special assessment

or until the property is sold.

Those who use this law will eliminate the threat of loss of French legend has it that

cause of their inability to pay

homes through tax sales be-

their home and will do away a red man appeared to Napowith an extra, unwelcome ex- leon and foretold his down-Lucchesis



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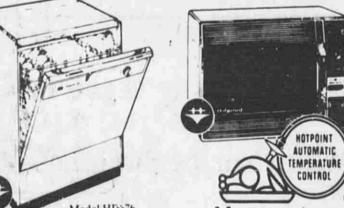
GRAND **OPENING**

Snowmobile manufacturers who had representatives at the meeting and the Department of Natural Resources. There is a membership drive underway with a long list of prizes to be awarded to those who join. You do not have to be affiliated with a club to belong and your dues include a year's subscription to The Michigan Snowmobiler. Don Souser has applications.

the club is going to have a Chicken Bar-B-Q and family food to prepare. There is no

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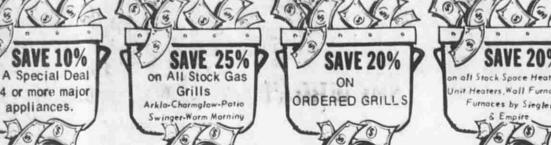
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Ada Congregational Church, a two sisters, Mrs. Bruce Rogers charter member of the Egypt of Ada and Mrs. Lucille Kitson Wyoming passed away Thursof Rockford.

her in death in September of

JOSEPH DeKRAKER

day, August 14, at St. Mary's grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, Susan. Saturday with interment being including Willard DeKraker of

CARLOTTA BENNETT

nesday evening. August 11, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Mrs. Gibson is survived by Mrs. Bennett reposed at the Pickens-Koops Funeral Home in

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Edith (Peg) M. Gibson of 738 spending this week at the High Street, Lowell, passed Princeton Theology Funeral services were held away Monday morning, August in New Jersey.

> Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup Funeral services were con- hosted the potluck picnic and ducted Wednesday afternoon, corn roast for the 3M's group of August 18, at the Roth-Gerst the First United Methodist Funeral Home, with Peter Church of Lowell on Sunday, O'Neill officiating. She was laid August 15, at their cottage on Tri-State Carpeting to rest in Oakwood Cemetery. Woodbeck Lake.

Betsy Renee Elzinga, infant her son, David of Lowell. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calvary Robert (Patricia) Elzinga, infant Lowell Moose

Anniversary greetings this Riverview week go to: Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Thaler, August 20; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Oesch, August 23; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lyons, August 24; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Orison Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wittenbach, August 25. R-L Jaycees Mrs. Wallce Gillette formerly

Mrs. Eva Harris has moved

Highway, Charlotte, Michigan Mr. and Mrs. John (Lucille) Erickson of 517 Avery Street,

Saturday, August 21.

Lowell, will celebrate their Hastings Gold Nuggets 10 fourth wedding anniversary on

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names of members on the first

Mrs. William Abshire and Eddit Potter were Saturday daughter, Abbie, returned evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday from Louisiana. Paul Potter, Lowell. While there they visited Sgt. Sunday afternoon visitors of and Mrs. James Stuart, Jamie Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter all grades, at 8:15 a.m., Sep-

and Jason. Caroline and Sally were Mr. and Mrs. Robert returned after vacationing in McMinch and Blanch Mahar from Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Annabelle Marsh and Dick Taylor, Frankie Cole, Alice

son, Joe of Giriard, Ohio, were Courter and Bing Weeks was a Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sut- field and two boys of Grand ton and family of Hastings were Rapids were Saturday afternoon Sunday dinner guests of Mr. guests of Eliza Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter.

Joyce Jackson, Grand Rapids,

taising graph go up and up each down forever! Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beuke- Harold Seilers as were Mr. and The Flat River Snowmobile

da. They are here visiting for a meeting at the J.C. Clubhouse three week's vacation in Michi- on Burroughs Road on Sunday, August 15. Because of other Wednesday and Friday fore- small attendance but all officers Mrs. Celescer Fox, Vermont- Doris and Linda Beukema,

dinner guests Saturday at Mr. members, Bill and Mel Priebe back to their home in Perry,
Saturday evening. They have
been guests at their home this
returned home Friday night returned home Friday night The nominating committee from a two week's camping tour gave their report and there were nominations from the floor points of interest in several Those running for office for the

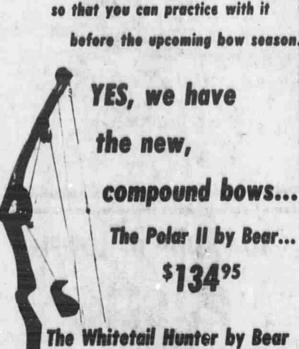
Sunday from a fishing trip to Superior on the Canadian side Vice-President, Ed Marshall. and also in Northern Minnesota. Mike Fugitt, and Gib Snieder: They visited relatives in Wis- Secretary, Jan Sampson and consin and friends in upper Ginny Stephenson; Treasurer, Michigan, where Lee lived as a Fawn Shepard, Jane Anible, boy. They also enjoyed the and Wes Adrianse. Lowell, visited at the Walter sights of lowa and many of the tourist attractions of Wisconsin.

> Indiana and Illinois. They no- Hayward. ticed many of the crops have been hurt by the draught-in parts of Illinois and Wisconsin. Brenda and Douglas Sutton. dues must be paid before you Hastings, are spending a few can vote or run for office. days with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. and Mrs. Gerald Syrek, 6 lbs. 8

> > Belding: Vera Hoffman, med-

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na; four daughters and one son, made in Grandville Cemetery.

Monday with interment made in 16, at the age of 69.

Clarksville passed away Wed-

Lake Odessa, where services were held Saturday afternoon Dora N. Nelson passed away with the Elder Robert Johnson Saturday, August 14, 1976, at officiating. Burial was made in the Cherry Creek Nursing

her husband, Maxell; three sons, Val of Belding, Harry of Lake Odessa and Max of Mid-Lowell.

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giass crumbled long ago and first Elmdale P.O. Mark exactly now the chilly north wind whis- 50 years before. tles freely through the darkened hulk that once was the fanciest Grange Hall hotel within many miles of Grand Rapids . . . in Elmdale. Dedicated In 1876

But even this spooky cry is a Delving into the history of the welcome sound for the lonely South Boston Grange, it is found few still living in the area who that during 1873, residents of can remember when the now that part of Boston Township almost deserted village of Elm- felt the need of some method of dale was gay and proudly alive. co-operative buying.

Less than a dozen families On December 11 of that year, now cluster around the weath. a group met at the New Bell er-beaten relics at this railroad crossing community which awkwardly straddles the Kent-lonia County boundary some six miles

The 14-room hotel was almost always filled as was its spacious hellroom, and livery stables are stables and livery stables and livery stables are stables and livery stables are stables and livery stables are stables are stables and livery stables are stables are stables are stables and livery stables are stables and livery stables are stab ballroom and livery stable. ed by essays written on subjects upstairs. There was also an apple drying assigned, such as: success, M. M. Chase, Bakery and J. C. Train, dealer in farm the latest styles of swearing Still Standing plant which made fruit for the perseverance, butter making, Restaurant, Opposite Music products, wool, pelts, pork, etc. done. "best pies" in the county, and a and man's duty to society. Many Hall. grain elevator which drew farma heated discussion was held on

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W. B. Rickert, Lowell Bakery Woman Sufferage."

over a decade ago at the age of United States had a part in the 95, was the man who named the history of our country as well as site Bank Block. village in 1880. He was also its their own community. first postmaster in 1889, opened the first general store in the area and also arranged for a grange was formed with 32

Located within the shadow of In Pro League the hotel, too, were a machine shop, restaurant, railroad depot and a blacksmith shop. Not one of these business concerns is

which had 50 subscribers.

The grain elevator, the train depot and the apple drying plant all burned to the ground and were never rebuilt.

alive today.

Rodents are now the only guests at the hotel which remarkably refuses to collapse and long-neglected, boarded buildings, slowly but surely leaning more cockeyed each year, are all that remain where the restaurant and the other buildings stood along Main

The telephone company went was the quarterback for the the way of most rural exchanges and the government discontin- Mid-west Pro League.

ued the post office in 1939. hours after the heartbroken first postmaster sent a "last seal" letter to himself to place along The last fragment of window side a similar one which held the

Leonard E. Lott, who died Such granges all over the

mutual telephone company members and a Cradle Roll was started in 1949.

ware a specialty. Opposite For- repairing done in first-class banks scales. James H. Weeks, Justice of L. O. Hildreth, Gunsmith. Trunk Store, Bank Block, first third bridge was built. Conthe Peace, Notary Public, Real Music Hall Block. New guns door west of Lowell National structed in 1849, this bridge was

Estate, Insurance, etc. Over made to order. and Stationers, etc. Union Streets.

Domestic Sewing Machine, phlett's Block. E. W. Dodge, Attorney at Block.

Lowell's Business Directory In 1876 cians and surgeons. Office in J. M. Weatherwax, dry carpeting, hats, caps, notions, goods, clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Graham's block. Robert Marshall, Cooper. E. hats, caps. etc., Union Block. Lowell Omnibus Line, O.

kinds of custom work. and West Water Streets. A. at hotels. Boyce and Nash, manufactur- Dake, Proprietor.

Bridge Street. and Restaurant. Opposite Pul- Stable. Monroe St. Thos. Tate, trunks. Union Block, east cor-

Homeopathic physician. Office J. C. Hare, marble works, retail groceries, Music Hall attention given to the sick. Bridge Street.

in Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Streets. ies and Provisions, crockery, Bank block.

Water St. Flour barrels and all Dake House. Corner Main Waters proprietor. Leave orders Gay Nineties

John Wilson, Blacksmithing. ers of axes, mattocks, mill picks. Hall & Wood. Cigar manufac- horseshoeing, wagon and car- Mrs. Kittie M. Strong, teach- stands as proof that it was well twice the cost of the structure Quoting from the "History of etc. Old plow points made new. turers. Corner Main and River riage ironing. Monroe Street. er of music: piano, organ. built. Constructed of White Pine built in 1871.

tools, etc. Bridge Street. lic. Lowell National Bank. All

Mrs. C. A. Chapman, Mil- H. H. Shepard, Hardware of John Wingler, wholesale and Fallasburg celebrated the open- In January of 1945 the Kent Walk." Mrs. C. A. Chapman, Millinery and Dressmaking. Opposite Bank Block.

Bank Block.

J. C. West, Druggist and

E. F. Doty, Dentist. Rooms

State Bank Block.

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Lowell's first physician was

Dr. Arba Richards. Stationer. Agency for Genuine over Scott's Hardware Store. smithing. Main Street. The sign other bridges had preceded this J. Howard Smith, M.D., leather, etc. Bridge Street. Edmund Lee, wholesale and had not lasted long.

over post office. N. B. Special One door east of Lee's Store. Block. Bridge Street. Forest and Lowell Mills, the Spring of 1839 and after J. C. Scott, Hardware, Sash, O.W. Stone, carriage builder, Hatch and Craw. Flour, feed, being repaired several times, Doors and glass. Builder's hard- Monroe Street. All kinds of etc. Cash paid for wheat. Fair- the structure was replaced in the year of 1844. This bridge E. Fuller, Harness Collar and was to last only 5 years before a

John Taylor, iron foundry. Balcom & Strong Jewelry, to last until 1860, when a fourth Wooding & Look, Druggists Corner of Jackson and Avery watches, Rogers Bros. plated bridge was built, this primarily Streets. ware, violin and guitar strings, being a reconstruction of the Delos G. Henry, House and First door east of the post office, third bridge. C. M. Devendorf, Agent for Carriage painter. King and Am- Coppen & Bates, wood burning stoves. West end of Main
Street.

This bridge, constructed by
Jared N. Brasee for a cost of

Smith's American Organ. One H. W. Avery, meat market, Street. door east of West's Drug Store. opposite bank block. O. H. Look, Attorney at law, office in Union Block.

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Notary public and justice. Bank

Lowell Journal, Jas. W. Hine, damaged the understructure viaduct which at that time was law, notary public, etc. Office in N. O. Barber, groceries, pre-floor.

visions, crockery, notions, etc. Bon Ton Restaurant-first Wilhelm & Flanagan. Dealers Corner Bridge and Washington door west of post office for a Early in the summer of 1871 It was constructed of open placed by the present bridge in etc. Union Block, west side. C. G. Stone & Co. Dry goods. Mitchell & Donovan. Grocer- boots and shoes, hats, caps, etc.

St. Patrick's

The Gay Nineties came to life at St. Pstrick's in Parnell in the early 1960's with the presentation of "Gaslight Gayeties." Shown taking part in the production are, from left, Jim Heether, Leo Wittenbach, Ed Sobie, Bill Hart, Phil Heffron and Jim Byrne.

a more hardy structure and was

river's normal height. These bridge by F. A. Geill in 1872 are timber abutments were repaired still in place, and although they several times and were finally have been painted many, many replaced by concrete abotments times, the wording remains the in 1905. The total cost of this same as in 1872 which read "\$5

structure was \$1,500.00. Fine for Riding or Driving on

Rubber Paint. Opposite Forest Mork warranted. Howk & White, boots, shoes, card. Work warranted. Howk & White, boots, shoes, card. Of the big horse shoe is their bridge, but they had been narrow and rather flimsy and Cook's Covered Bridge



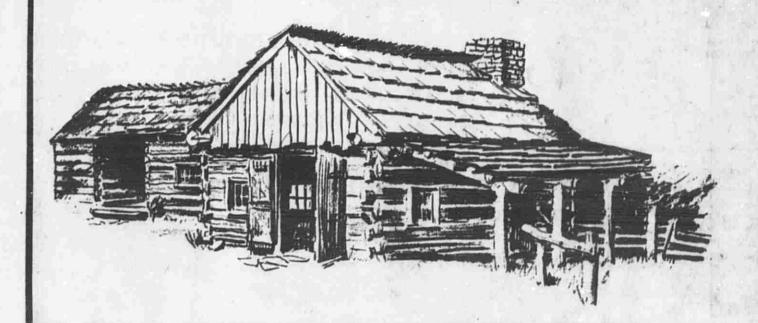
constructed by Will Holmes County area for it was used for Kopf's Jewelry & Variety \$249.50 lasted until the spring sometime between 1075 and usual point of interest is that it office in Graham Block, 2nd and the west section of the span where the concrete bridge now also constructed of wood.

good square meal. Standish's. " work commenced on the present lattice sides and supported by 1931. This present concrete Forman's Harness Shop, E. structure. Jared N. Brasee and two abutments and one pier in bridge was built as a State A. Forman, in the U. B. Company constructed the new the center. It seemed to be one reward bridge by the Michigan Williams Building, West side. bridge and the Bridge itself of the best built of the many State Highway Department.

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Story hour begins Thursday, September 23, from 9:30-10:30 a.m., and over 300 manuscript collectin the Bushnell Elementary School Kiva. Cost for the 10-week tions. Clements also provided session will be \$5.00.

Dr. Howard Peckham

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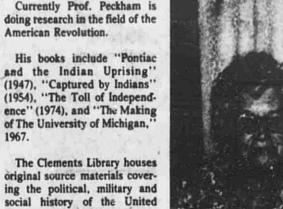


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dren, Angelia Hewitt and Stev-

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Divorce." The goal of

After his retirement, Peckham and his wife, the former Dorothy Koth, will reside in Hendersonville, North



director of The University of Howard Peckham so admire and Michigan Clements Library respect him that it is hard for us since 1953 and associated with to envision the Library under the Library since 1936, will any other director," U-M President (\$1.95). retire by July 1, 1977, it was dent Robben W. Fleming announced at the Regents meet- said.

Dr. Peckham, who is also professor of history at the U-M, was born in Lowell, Mich., Cost of the weekly session is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurnie Peckham, in 1910. He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1931 To register or for add was awarded an honorary doctor

Rapids Press in 1935, and a year later became curator of manuscripts at the Clements Library at the U-M. He also served as Heritage (1949-54) and as president of the American Associa-

tion for State and Local History He is a fellow of the Society of American Archivists, and was honored by being elected to the American Antiquarian Society and the Massachusetts Histori-

American Historical Association, the Organization of Ameri-

director of the Indiana Historical Bureau, and secretary of

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They were married in 1916 in South Dakota and came to Michigan Mover. Mary Boyink and Leif ordination this Sunday, August in 1922, settling in Cadillac, Michigan. In 1924, they moved to Erickson.

Grand Rapids and have lived in the Grand Rapids, Ada and Lowell areas since then, except for nine years which were spent living in DeVinneys To

The Ploosters have five children to help them celebrate the eccasion: Jake and Emma Plooster of Lansing, Evelyn Hatfield of Mesa, Arizona, Harold and Jean Plooster of Jenison, Don and Betty The Reverend and Mrs. J. tor. eight years ago, and will Everling of Ada and Herm and Dorothy Hulsman of Grand Rapids.

Elect Officers

Honor Letsons

Officers for the ensuing year The children of Ralph and to head the Golden Swingers Betty (Johnson) Letson are host- Club, Lowell's Senior Citizens, ing an open house in celebration were elected Monday, August 9. of their parents' 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August The annual election was held 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. at their during the group's picnic outing home, 375 E. Vermontville at Fallasburg Park, at which a Highway, Charlotte, Michigan. | good crowd are in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Letson were Heading the group for 1976married August 31, 1951. They 77 will be Emory Bowen, presihave five children and one dent. He will be assisted by Grace Kutchey, vice-president;

situation in which they suddenly grandson. An invitation is extended to Margaret Miller, secretary. Dr. Richard Greenwood will all of the Letson's relatives, friends and neighbors. They have requested "no gifts, ent Pain, Traps of the Past, The please.

ROSENBERGER WITH mined by group interest. Re- COAST GUARD GROUP

quired reading for the course will be the book by Krantzler David B. Rosenberger, 21, son of Marve Rosenberger of 3941 The course, which begins Hilton Avenue, Lowell, has Thursday, September 16, will reported for duty with Coast Guard Group, Muskegon, Mich. meet in Room H-3 - Lowell

A 1974 graduate of Central High School, Grand Rapids, he information call Lowell Com-

munity Educacion at 897-8434. 'The Pumpkin Seeds'



president, É. L. Phelps, David Thaler, Dr. Richard Greenwood, Sharon Doyle, Hugh Scott, Brian Doyle, Sam Clluffo and Mrs. Mike



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Each year, the Cascade Christian Church presents a copy of the Holy Bible to children entering the fourth grade. This

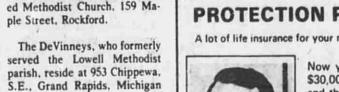
Church is especially blessed, period the deaconesses will having had three of their fine hold a reception honoring Mr. The Bibles will be presented young men step forward as and Mrs. David VanHeyningen. at both the 9:15 chapel and candidates for the Christian David is now pastoring the 10:30 sanctuary worship serv- Ministry and ordination in the Blaine Christian Church, near ices on Sunday. September 12. past eight years.

Those slated to receive Bi- For the first 104 years of the bles, thus far, are: Michelle Church's history as a congrega- Latter Day Saints Adaway, Jennifer Dunn, Robert tion, there was not a single King, Darcy Vanderveen, Alan ordination, although Fay Wing Warner, Clark Udell, Emily did part-time preaching here in Oitker, Chris Estes, Rick Rals- Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. ton, Rob Mackey, David Semon. Hugh Slater spent nine years as home missionaries among the David Doherty, Francis Ken- Disciples of Christ. Dale Chart-

kinson, Bobby Bleakley, Amy the past 15 years. Goetz, Darnell Haglund, Bob The man to be honored with All welcome from two years Forbes, Laura Mansfield, Robyn Church is David VanHeyningen. son of Mr. and Mrs. William

VanHeyningen of Alto. dained a Christian Church pas-

the guests of honor at an open for his brother. After the ordination service



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WHEREAS, said construction will require the installation who would pay for what space, services, etc. of an additional 300 feet of water line along the south M-21

WHEREAS, said installation requires a permit from the Michigan State Highway Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to order the necessar engineering drawings and to seek a permit from the Michigan State Highway Department for access along M-21;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager i hereby authorized to have prepared a change order in Present: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning contract #3 for approval by the Lowell City Council.

WHEREAS, a bulk rate of \$1.47/foot is available for

right-of-way; and

The Manager then asked permission to purchase 400 feet of the Meeting of July 19, 1976 be approved by correcting, of 3/8 inch high-test chain. He stated that the need was for page 2, paragraph 2, strike "supported by Councilman 150 feet, but after comparing cost, had found that by Pfaller" add "supported by Councilman Collins.", page 3, purchasing the larger amount, a dollar per foot could be correct typographical error. Motion supported by Council- saved, \$2.47 per foot for 150 feet, versus \$1.47 per foot for

high-test chain; and

Absent: None.

A discussion by Council followed.

Inc. at a cost of \$2.47/foot; and

quantities exceeding 400 feet.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Bills and The following resolution was offered by Councilman Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported Collins for adoption, supported by Councilman Warning. by Councilman Jefferles.

Christiansen. No: None.

BULL AND ACCOUNTS BAVABLE TOTALS

General Fund\$ 2,700.33
Major Street Fund \$ 5,020.30
Local Street Fund
Sewer Fund\$16,818.30
Water Fund\$17,628.81
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Manager Quada then asked Council authorization to No: Councilman Pfaller proceed with the necessity of laying a water line around the Thomet Chevrolet property, stating that the City had had some difficulty in procuring one easement in conjunction with the Water Treatment Plant construction program, and been contacted a week earlier by Mr. David Miller of the are therefore taking an alternate route around that parcel of Lowell School Board and again today by Superintendent land. Easements for that route have been taken care of. The Leonard Sinke, asking if there was any interest by the authorization being sought to submit application to the State present Council in construction of a joint administration of Michigan for a permit to construct the additional 300 feet building.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman toward a building project. If not appropriated within that

Clarksville To Hold Councilman Jefferies stated that the subject of a join building had been discussed about a year ago, but that not Celebration Sat. much interest had been shown at that time. It had been felt that too many difficulties would need to be worked out as to

Ciarksville this Saturday, Au-It was the consensus of Council that there was again no interest on the part of the City in such a joint venture.

Mr. Kelly stated that that was the sole purpose of his being underway at 7 a.m., with the present, to determine any interest, and would report back to the School Board that there was none.

Continuing with the Manager's Report, Mr. Quada stated Other events scheduled that some sod had been placed inside the sidewalk on the throughout the day include: vacant lot on Main Street recently acquired by the City. The sod being a gift of Steelcase Corp.

Mr. Quada stated that the Lowell Housing Corp. would races, tricycle and bicycle races, seek a vacation of Grand Street which runs along the north wheelbarrow races, and many property line of Schneider Manor in order to build a carport, rather than ask for a variance from the property requirements. An addition to the Manor will be started

Mr. Quada announced that the Planning Commission Talent and Variety Show; and would hold a Public Hearing at their next regular August 9:30 p.m. Street Dance. meeting on the Liquor by the Glass Ordinance, to determine the interest in possibly changing said ordinance.

The Manager then stated that City insurance coverages are about due to run out and bids must be taken. He stated that rates have increased about 300%, by comparison, Comprehensive, from \$1,500 to \$6,800 per year. He stated that alternate bids will be submitted and consolidation of some types of insurance would have to be made to cut costs. WHEREAS, the City is in need of 150 feet of 3/8 Inch

Manager Quada announced that through the old Public Service Bill, funds were available for grants of 100% for WHEREAS, said chain can be purchased from F. D. Lake, public buildings. A new Public Works building and Fire Barn have been discussed recently, and he suggested that these by applied for. The City would have to be ready to go into construction within a 90 day period if granted.

Mayor Christiansen appointed Councilmen Pfaller and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Warning as a committee to study the needs of the two Manager is hereby authorized to purchase 400 feet of 3/8 inch high-test chain at a cost of \$1.47/foot from F. D. Lake,

The Manager then stated that he had again received a call from the United Appraisal Company on the possibility of Yes, Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Warning and Christiana City-wide reappraisal of real property. He introduced the City's Assessor, Mr. Al Orlyk, who explained how the process works, and what it is supposed to accomplish. He stated that it is the best way to be fair to all property owners. Council directed the Manager to get cost quotations. Under the Manager's report, Mr. Quada stated that he had

> Under Council remarks, Councilman Jefferies asked if any confirmation had been found on the City making a commitment to pay for some curbing and gutters on the corner of Birchwood Ct. Manager Quada replied that he could find no evidence to support such an agreement anywhere in City records.

Councilman Pfaller asked about reviewing the Airport Agreement. It will be reviewed by the Airport Committee which will report their recommendations back to Council."

Other items of interest discussed by Council were, the connector street from Main to Foreman Street, the necessity of having the safety flasher installed at the corner of Monroe and High Street before school starts, so that drivers get used to its being there. Seven items have been placed Mayor Christiansen then stated that he had been contacted

for the next by a representative of the "Art Train" that is current meeting of the Lowell Area touring the country, to see if Lowell would be interested in having it stop here. He explained that the City would be August 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the responsible for supplying electricity to the train, \$5.00 worth KIVA Room at Bushnell Ele- of insurance coverage per day, plus a suitable side track of at mentary School on Elizabeth least 450 feet. A discussion followed, and Mrs. Shirley Smith invited the Mayor to address the Chamber of Commerce on

start at 7:30 p.m., the agenda IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn by Councilman Pfaller

(4) Request for use of facilities by Lowell Youth Football (5) Rowland Completes Air Force's Basic and (7) Gas and Oil Bids.

each month in the KIVA Room. All meetings are open to the REJECTS TAX BREAKS

will include the following items: at 9:56 p.m.

religious purposes (3) Request for Physical Education for St.

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with respect to the entitlement hunds reported herein. I certify that the have not been, used in voicion of either the priority expenditure requirement (Month 103) or the marking large problement (Section 103) or the marking large problement (Section 103). Supported the section of the secti

Lowell School

(1) Reading Report (2) Request for released time for

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RAY E. QUADA

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Base, Texas, in the Air Force graduate of Lowell High School. Definition Conference: An organ-

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which is located at 11669 Old Beiding Road, received Georal Revenue Sharing 8 4,934 N.E., Oakfield Township, Kent County, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and V ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 041 004 8:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and 8:00

ized way of postponing a

The Supervisors of Grattan, Oakfield, and Vergennes Townships each have a copy of the Draft Facilities Plan in their possession.

Written comments sent to Mr. Robert Lamoreaux Supervisor, Grattan Township, 11628 Old Belding Road, N.E., Belding, Michigan 48809, will be entered into the public record through Monday, September 27, 1976, on which date the hearing record will be closed.

> Robert Lamoreaux, Supervisor **Grattan Township** Lead Applicant

Pfaller for adoption, supported by Councilman Warning. time limit, the monies then would be automatically used to purchase bonds at a penalty. WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has obtained the necessary easements between Bowes Road and M-21 to allow construction of a water transmission line in conjunction with the new Water Treatment Plant; and

will be held in the village of

The day's activities will ge serving of a pancake breakfast at the Clarksville Fire Hall.

At 5:30 p.m. there will be a

A Bicentennial celebration

Mabel Bovee, Robbie Yeiter, a.m. parade; 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. AUGUST 24: Joseph Tworek. AUGUST 25: Misty McClure Charles Thiesen, Diane Clark,

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HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Emory Bowen, Anthony Koster

Thelma Roth.

AUGUST 20: Page Lombardo

AUGUST 21: Marie Feuer

AUGUST 22: Andy Wester

Eleanor Rogers, Scott Sherman,

Mike Blough, Mary Moore, Dan

AUGUST 23: Fred Watson.

Nancy Doyle, Larry Wittenbach,

Emma Miller, Wade Free, Dor

stein, Marie McDonald.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT FACILITIES PLAN

Relating To Sanitary Sewers

Notice is hereby given that the Townships of Grattan, Oakfield and Vergennes of Kent County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Facilities Plan for the purpose of receiving comments and views of interested persons. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., E.D.T., Monday,

September 20, 1976

at St. Patrick's School [Parnell], Parnell Ave., N.E. [South of 5 Mile Road], Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

The Public Hearing is for the purpose of discussing the alternatives considered to correct the public health and water pollution problems in the area related to sanitary sewage, and to receive comments on the Facilities Plan and the environmental impacts of the proposed alternatives.

Copies of the proposed plan will be available for public Inspection after Monday, August 30, 1976, at the following locations: Grattan Township: at the Township Hall

N.E., Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday. Oakfield Township: at the Pine Valley Store which is located at 13412 Old 14 Mile Road,

A.M. and 5:30 P.M. on Saturday.

CITY OF LOWEL COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS**

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of, Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Council Meeting of Monday, August 2, 1976.

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

and Christiansen. Absent: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Minutes

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and

Absent: None.

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of water transmission line, within the State Trunkline

right-of-way, (M-21) along the front of Thomet Chevrolet.

Mr. Donald Kelley was present to answer questions on behalf of the School Board. He explained that the board had \$250,000.00 left in their building fund from a previous bond

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Board Agenda

Schools' Board of Education, which will be held Monday.

For the meeting which will

Mary's Elementary children.

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Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 S_____ MUNITY DEVELOPMENT \$ Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) 8___ 5. Sum of lines 1: 2: 3: 4 Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY 7. Total Funds Available

ACTUAL USE REPORT J. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1978) \$_____

A discussion by Council followed.

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Pfaller for adoption, supported by Councilman Warning. **CITY OF LOWEL** WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has obtained the necessar easements between Bowes Road and M-21 to allow construction of a water transmission line in conjunction with COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of,

Regular Council Meeting of Monday, August 2, 1976.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor

Christiansen. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and

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right-of-way, (M-21) along the front of Thomet Chevrolet.

A discussion by Council followed.

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and Christiansen.

Absent: None.

by Councilman Jefferles.

Christiansen

No: None.

Absent: None.

building had been discussed about a year ago, but that not the new Water Treatment Plant: and much interest had been shown at that time. It had been felt that too many difficulties would need to be worked out as to WHEREAS, said construction will require the installation who would pay for what space, services, etc.

of an additional 300 feet of water line along the south M-21 right-of-way; and interest on the part of the City in such a joint venture.

WHEREAS, said installation requires a permit from the Michigan State Highway Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City the School Board that there was none. Manager is hereby authorized to order the necessary Continuing with the Manager's Report, Mr. Quada stated engineering drawings and to seek a permit from the that some sod had been placed inside the sidewalk on the throughout the day include: Michigan State Highway Department for access along M-21; vacant lot on Main Street recently acquired by the City. The

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to have prepared a change order in Present: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning contract #3 for approval by the Lowell City Council.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Minutes
The Manager then asked permission to purchase 400 feet of the Meeting of July 19, 1976 be approved by correcting. of 3/8 inch high-test chain. He stated that the need was for page 2, paragraph 2, strike "supported by Councilman 150 teet, but after comparing cost, had found that by Pfaller" add "supported by Councilman Collins.", page 3, purchasing the larger amount, a dollar per foot could be correct typographical error. Motion supported by Council- saved, \$2.47 per foot for 150 feet, versus \$1.47 per foot for

A discussion by Council followed.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Bills and The following resolution was offered by Councilman Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported Collins for adoption, supported by Councilman Warning.

> WHEREAS, the City is in need of 150 feet of 3/8 WHEREAS, said chain can be purchased from F. D. Lake,

Inc. at a cost of \$2.47/foot; and WHEREAS, a bulk rate of \$1.47/foot is available for quantities exceeding 400 feet.

..\$ 5,020.30 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City .\$10,026.15 Manager is hereby authorized to purchase 400 feet of 3/8 ..\$16,818.30 inch high-test chain at a cost of \$1.47/foot from F. D. Lake, .\$41,989.42

Yes, Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Warning and Christian-

Manager Quada then asked Council authorization to proceed with the necessity of laying a water line around the Thomet Chevrolet property, stating that the City had had

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some difficulty in procuring one easement in conjunction Under the Manager's report, Mr. Quada stated that he had with the Water Treatment Plant construction program, and been contacted a week earlier by Mr. David Miller of the are therefore taking an alternate route around that parcel of Lowell School Board and again today by Superintendent land. Easements for that route have been taken care of. The Leonard Sinke, asking if there was any interest by the authorization being sought to submit application to the State present Council in construction of a joint administration of Michigan for a permit to construct the additional 300 feet building of water transmission line, within the State Trunkline

anywhere in City records. Mr. Donald Kelley was present to answer questions on behalf of the School Board. He explained that the board had \$250,000.00 left in their building fund from a previous bond Agreement. It will be reviewed by the Airport Committee issue which would need to be appropriated within thirty days The following resolution was offered by Councilman toward a building project. If not appropriated within that which will report their recommendations back to Council."

For the meeting which will will include the following items: at 9:56 p.m.

(1) Reading Report (2) Request for released time for religious purposes (3) Request for Physical Education for St.

ties by Lowell Youth Football (5) Insurance Bids (6) Milk bids. and (7) Gas and Oil Bids.

each month in the KIVA Room.

REJECTS TAX BREAKS The Senate has rejected for wealthy investors.

Lowell School

to its being there. Seven items have been placed Mayor Christiansen then stated that he had been contacted for the next by a representative of the "Art Train" that is currently meeting of the Lowell Area touring the country, to see if Lowell would be interested in having it stop here. He explained that the City would be having it stop here. He explained that the City would be August 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the responsible for supplying electricity to the train, \$5.00 worth KIVA Room at Bushnell Ele- of insurance coverage per day, plus a suitable side track of at mentary School on Elizabeth least 450 feet. A discussion followed, and Mrs. Shirley Smith invited the Mayor to address the Chamber of Commerce on

start at 7:30 p.m., the agenda IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn by Councilman Pfaller

time limit, the monies then would be automatically used to

Councilman Jefferies stated that the subject of a joint

It was the consensus of Council that there was again no

property line of Schneider Manor in order to build a carport, others.

rather than ask for a variance from the property

requirements. An addition to the Manor will be started

would hold a Public Hearing at their next regular August

meeting on the Liquor by the Glass Ordinance, to determine

The Manager then stated that City insurance coverages

are about due to run out and bids must be taken. He stated

that rates have increased about 300%, by comparison,

Comprehensive, from \$1,500 to \$6,800 per year. He stated

that alternate bids will be submitted and consolidation of

some types of insurance would have to be made to cut costs.

Manager Quada announced that through the old Public

Service Bill, funds were available for grants of 100% for

public buildings. A new Public Works building and Fire Barn

have been discussed recently, and he suggested that these

Mayor Christiansen appointed Councilmen Pfaller and

The Manager then stated that he had again received a

call from the United Appraisal Company on the possibility of

a City-wide reappraisal of real property. He introduced the

City's Assessor, Mr. Al Orlyk, who explained how the

process works, and what it is supposed to accomplish. He

stated that it is the best way to be fair to all property owners.

Under Council remarks, Councilman Jefferies asked if any

confirmation had been found on the City making a

commitment to pay for some curbing and gutters on the

corner of Birchwood Ct. Manager Quada replied that he

could find no evidence to support such an agreement

Councilman Pfaller asked about reviewing the Airport

Other items of interest discussed by Council were, the

connector street from Main to Foreman Street, the necessity

of having the safety flasher installed at the corner of Monroe

and High Street before school starts, so that drivers get used

Council directed the Manager to get cost quotations.

Warning as a committee to study the needs of the two

by applied for. The City would have to be ready to go into

construction within a 90 day period if granted.

departments and to report back.

the interest in possibly changing said ordinance.

purchase bonds at a penalty.

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RAY E. QUADA

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Clarksville To Hold 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 20: Page Lombardo Emory Bowen, Anthony Koster, A Bicentennial celebration Thelma Roth. will be held in the village of

Clarksville this Saturday, Au-AUGUST 21: Marie Feuer stein, Marie McDonald. The day's activities will ge

Mr. Kelly stated that that was the sole purpose of his being underway at 7 a.m., with the AUGUST 22: Andy Wester present, to determine any interest, and would report back to serving of a pancake breakfast Eleanor Rogers, Scott Sherman, Mike Blough, Mary Moore, Dan at the Clarksville Fire Hall. Other events scheduled

AUGUST 23: Fred Watson.

Emma Miller, Wade Free, Don

Mabel Bovee, Robbie Yeiter, Roger Ryder. a.m. parade; 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST 24: Joseph Tworek Mr. Quada stated that the Lowell Housing Corp. would races, tricycle and bicycle races. Street games-egg toss, foot seek a vacation of Grand Street which runs along the north wheelbarrow races, and many Charles Thiesen, Diane Clark, Nancy Doyle, Larry Wittenbach.

At 5:30 p.m. there will be a free ox-roast for those attending: 7:30 p.m. Bicentennial AUGUST 26: Esther Minges, Mr. Quada announced that the Planning Commission Talent and Variety Show; and Gary Buche, Mary E. Miles, 9:30 p.m. Street Dance



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The City of Lowell is receiving bids for Special Multi-Peril and Comprehensive General Liability Insurance.

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> Bids must be received by Sept. 29, 1976, 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT FACILITIES PLAN

Relating To Sanitary Sewers

Notice is hereby given that the Townships of Grattan, Oakfield and Vergennes of Kent County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Facilities Plan for the purpose of receiving comments and views of interested persons. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., E.D.T., Monday,

September 20, 1976

at St. Patrick's School [Parnell], Parnell Ave., N.E. [South of 5 Mile Road], Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

The Public Hearing is for the purpose of discussing the alternatives considered to correct the public health and water pollution problems in the area related to sanitary sewage, and to receive comments on the Facilities Plan and the environmental impacts of the proposed alternatives.

Copies of the proposed plan will be available for public Inspection after Monday, August 30, 1976, at the following locations:

1. Grattan Township: at the Township Hall which is located at 11669 Old Belding Road, N.E., Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday.

Oakfield Township: at the Pine Valley Store which is located at 13412 Old 14 Mile Road. N.E., Oakfield Township, Kent County, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and 8:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. on Saturday.

The Supervisors of Grattan, Oakfield, and Vergennes Townships each have a copy of the Draft Facilities Plan in their possession.

Written comments sent to Mr. Robert Lamoreaux, Supervisor, Grattan Township, 11628 Old Beiding Road, N.E., Belding, Michigan 48809, will be entered into the public record through Monday, September 27, 1976, on which date the hearing record will be closed.

> Robert Lamoreaux, Supervisor Grattan Township Lead Applicant



Aug. 29



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School Board

(Cont'd. From Page 1)

There were many questions asked about the need for the administrative building but made from the audience, but there were few solid answers nothing was decided on. Somegiven. Someone asked about one suggested that the duplicat-

The board said they had eight

french fries

and Cole slaw

FIRST

YEAR!

duplicating machines, etc. At times these employees have had to leave the area to work in another room because of the confusion and congestion.

Several suggestions were portable classrooms and if they ing work be done in one of the could be used and at what cost four vacant rooms at the Alto would they be available. No one School and how much cost would be involved in transporta-

people presently working out of It was felt by the board that the administrative area in Bush- these rooms would not be able nell occupying 1,100 sq. feet. to be used an the administrative They mentioned the cramped area itself because the adminisquarters and the noise from trators would need to be some-

Board was asked the total population of the voting community and what number of those voted in the last election. Superintendent Leonard Sinke aid the total was 6,200 and ANNIVERSARY bout 1,600 voted. Rommie Moore suggested that maybe SPECIAL! the board should start earlier in the year preparing the taxpayers and instructing them about problems the school has.

> It was pointed out that a large percentage of parents are not gested that a program be impleand register them.

where in close proximity to the

could stand the extra load. They

did not have an estimate on the

Jack Butterworth proposed

that questionnaires be sent out

to the people to determine what

the majority want to do with the

Another problem that was noted was the lack of concern

among the Lowell voters. The

cost of unkeep.

Patty Elzinga made a proposal for a new indoor pool and had a representative from Pioneer Construction Company attend the meeting. Mrs. Elzinga suggested that perhaps a pool could be built through the combined efforts of the school, YMCA City and the community itself. She asked that she be given a chance to research this area. The main problem with this proposal was the amount of

Lowell Schools. The boards proposal was that they add a building to the Middle School on The representative from the the west side of the building because the heating unit there

money needed for the upkeep.

construction company also got into the conversation about the administrative building. He stated that the school couldn't get by with an older house. They would be forced to meet codes for the handicapped which would mean an elevator, and all doors would have to have ramps installed for wheel chairs.

These costs would be as much as a new building or an addition to an existing building. He felt a resonable cost for a new building would be \$100,000 to \$120,-

Roger Roberts admitted that the school board was not sure which was the way to go and they still needed to do some thinking on the administration

The reason for so much discussion and the meeting itself was the fact that the Board has to submit a plan for all or part of the money by the end of the summer. If all of the money even registered. Someone sug- is not appropriated in the plan the remainder will then be used mented to reach these people to buy back bonds at a penalty.

> Because of the questions that arose and the research that still needed to be done, the Board suggested that another meeting be held this Thursday, August 19, at 7:30 in the Bushnell KIVA. This meeting is open to the public.

- ALL SULL Snow shoveling can be easier if you pastewax your shovel.

PLANTING WHEAT?

Dector Everett Everson, Michigan State University professor, states Michigan farmers make a mistake by nting their wheat too early. For increased yields Dr. Everson suggests planting around October.

> KING MILLING COMPANY Lowell

Flower Show Winners

The July Flower Show, "Heri- ner, Diane Cridler, Elsie Johntage 76," sponsored by the Lowell Showboat Garden Club was judged a success, in spite of the unfavorable weather previous to the show.

A total of 257 entries were received and around 300 visitors attended the show. Entries came from Ada, Clarksville, Rockford, Sparta and Grand Rapids, as well as the Lowell area. The club expresses their appreciation to exhibitors and visitors alike.

The Showboat Garden Club especially thanks Ken Smith for his display of Indian artifacts; Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery and their collection of early photography; West Michigan Horticultural Society items; Lowell Public Library; and the Sunshine Bluebird group.

The "Best of Show" award in Artistic Arrangements was won by Lois Blakeslee of Rockford Other firsts were won by Norine Cridler, Avis King, Ona Fletcher, Mildred Stauffer, Chris Van Antwerp and Mrs. John Schaef-

Second place ribbons were won by Evelyn Free, Evelyn Briggs, Norine Cridler, Mildred Stauffer, Avis King, Mable Bergy, Ona Fletcher, and Diane Cridler.

Third place awards were given Diane Cridler, Evelyn Free, Olive Cook, Elizabeth Raab, Mildred Lind, Pat VanSlyke, Ruby Christiansen and Ona Fletcher.

Honorable Mention was given to Ruby Leeman and Ruby Christiansen, Chris VanAntwerp, Evelyn Briggs, Mildred Stauffer, Avis King, Diane Cridler, Mable Bergy, Mildred Lind and Barbara Mayo.

Sweepstakes

The Sweepstakes for most blue ribbons in Artistic arrangements was awarded Norine Cridler. An award of Distinction was made to Mrs. John Schae-

In planters and terrariums, first awards were made to Evelyn Briggs, and Pat Van Slyke. Second place—Chris Van Antwerp, Marian Rheynard, Barbara Mayo. Third place winners were Evelyn Free and Ruby Leeman. Honorable Mention-Marian Rheynard, Norine Cridler and Ruby Christiansen.

Junior Gardners captured their share of awards. In Artistic arrangements under 10 years of age, blue ribbons were won by Kim Cridler and Kim Schneider, the Junior Achievement award being won by Kim Cridler.

Second place ribbons won by David Krombach, Melissa Jankowski and Kim Schneider.

Third place awards-Craig Potter and Angie Able.

Honorable Mention-Sarah Kettner.

Artistic arrangement-10 years or older. First place Blue Ribbon-Cari Cridler who was awarded Junior Achievement

Second place-Brent Kettner and Paula Potter.

Junior Harticulture

First place Blue Ribbon-Melissa Jankowski and Cari Cridler, who was also awarded 'Award of Merit."

Second place-Kim Schneider and Melissa Jankowski. Third place-Cari Cridler and Melissa Jankowski. Honorable Mention-Marta Schneider.

Junior-House plants sec-tion: First place-Melissa Jankowski; Second-Gerald Rhoades; and Third - Tim

Adult Hertfeulture

First place-Mildred Stauffes, Elsie Johnson, Barbara Mayo, Ona Fletcher, Evelyn Free, Rose Roberts, Helen Allison and Hellen Kwant.

Second place-Hellen Kwant, Helen Allison, Evelyn Briggs, Olive Cook, Marian Krebs, Elsie Johnson, Henry Kwant, Rose Roberts.

Third place-Barbara Mayo Mildred Stauffer, Clare Krebs, Hellen Kwant.

Honorable Mention-Mildred Stauffer, Ruby Leeman, Evelyn Briggs and Marian Krebs.

Perennials-Adults: First-Barbara Mayo, Elizabeth Kett-

Sky Hi React Big Help

volunteer CB'ers that monitor emergency Channel 9, has been of great assistance to motorists, in this area.

The group started monitoring Channel 9 on July 11, and has handled over 80 calls through August 11. The Ski HI team has taken 14 reports of accidents and has notified the authorities in each case.

cles, seven reckless or drunk

drivers, and have requested

React also ha fled two medi-

cal emergencies during their

first month, one of which could

have meant life or death for a

Lowell youth; a baby was having

difficulty breathing and a man

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One of these calls involved the fiery crash at Fallasburg Second-Henry Kwant. Third Park recently. As well as acci--Lois Blakeslee, Marsha Wildents, motorists have reported cox and John Vos. Honorable 21 stalled or abandoned vehi-

Mention-Marsha Wilcox.

son, Mildred Stauffer, Evelyn

Free, Mrs. John Schaeffer, Ma-

bel Bergy, Lois Blakeslee and

Second-Olive Cook, Evelyn

Third-Harold Lind and Mil-

dred Lind. An Award of Merit

was won by Mabel Bergy.

Briggs, Mildred Stauffer and

Helen Allison.

Helen Allison

First-Elsie Johnson, Helen Allison and Henry Kwant. Second-Helen Allison, Hellen Kwant and Mildred Stauffer. Third-Hellen Kwant. Honorable Mention-Henry Kwant, Helen Allison and Hellen Kwant.

First-Henry Kwant and Chris Rhoades. Second-Henry Kwant and Chris Rhoades. Honorable Mention-Chris Rhoades and Hellen Kwant.

House Plants

First-Ruby Leeman, Mabel Bergy, Pat VanSlyke, Lucy Smith, Evelyn Briggs, Joyce Stormzand, Chris Van Antwerp. Elizabeth Raab, Marian Rheynard, Mildred Lind, and Chris

Second-Mable Scott, Ona Fletcher, Chris Rhoades, Mildred Lind, Cora Ann Troy, Pat VanSlyke, Mabel Bergy, Henry

Third-Marian Rheynard, Mable Scott, Cora Ann Troy, Pat VanSlyke, Norine Cridler, Marian Krebs, Elsie Johnson, Chris Rhoades and Olive Cook.

Honorable mention-John Troy, Olive Cook and Mrs. John

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