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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



The Lowell Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 30, at the Lowell City Hall at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering amendments to the City's Code of Ordinances, commonly known as the Liquor

Coples of the Ordinance are available at City Hall, 301 East Main Street. The meeting is open to all interested citizens.

After the spening of the 1976-77 school year, on Tuesday, Sept. 7, a full schedule of fall sports activities will get underway in the Lowell Area School System.

On September 7, the cross-country team will meet Ionia, there. September 8, the golf team will play Lakewood, there; and on September 10 the varsity football team will scrimmage with Fremont at Burch Field, and the two school's golf teams will play a match at Deer Run.

Found: Saturday or Sunday . . . small white Yorkshire pig in the Valley Vista area. Owner can have same by paying for food and identifying the "piggy."

If the lost piglet is yours, contact the Dog Warden at Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street.

The Fallasburg Fall Festival will be October 2 and 3 this year at the park pavilion as usual. There will be food and exhibits as well as the wares of the various artists and crafts people

Thoroughly enjoy the autumn colors, exhilarating weather, and the atmosphere before the winter sets in by attending this two-day

The employees at the Village Inn, on West Main Street, today, August 25, will be honoring their employers, Bill and Norma Gardner in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

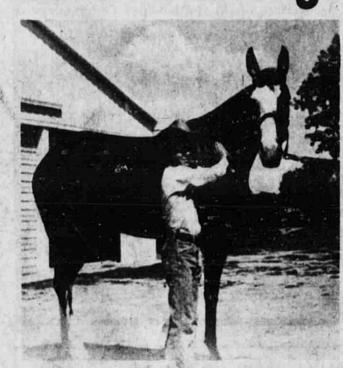
They invite you to stop in and help Bill and Norma celebrate and mjoy light refreshments.

Barbara Vos, Hunt Street, Lowell, director of Special Ed in Eastern and Western Michigan Universities for Pupil Transportation-Training Bus Drivers, will appear on Channel 3's "Input" program this Thursday. August 26, at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Vos will be interviewed on the training of school bus drivers for the unique job of driving the special child . . . training for wheel chair lift, emergency evacuations, understanding the emotionally disturbed, retarded autistic, deaf, blind and perceptual children.

She will also explain how to give a safe ride for the kids, plus them into school so as to preceive at their greatest

Horse Bathing



Mark Meyers, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Meyers of Saransc, was awarded first place out of nine entries in the Jr. Division of 4-H Horse Demonstrations, August 12, at the Ionia Free

Mark and his herse "Dana Honcho" demonstrated "How to Bathe a Horse." He received a score of 99 points out of a possible

Mark is a first year member of the Swinging Galts Saddle Club of

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Above The Board

Hockey Still In Question

Lowell School's athletic department again came in for the ion's share of interest at Monday night's Board of Education

The question of the fair way to go on hockey still went unresolved as spectators and board members vollied the issue back and forth. Board member Roger Kropf reported on a three-hour meeting held Sunday night be-tween himself, Asst. Supt. Don Kelly and Hockey Booster representative Al Baird. Two questions seem paramount; whether Lowell will or will not have hockey on a permanent basis and whether it will or will not be financed entirely by the school

It was apparently the threeman committee's recommendation that hockey be treated this year just like any other high school sport with all expenses, except hockey sticks, lumped together in the school's athletic association. The boosters club would then no longer be strictly hockey boosters but, rather, athletic boosters and any deficit at the end of the year of the entire athletic department would be at least partially allayed through the efforts of

This would then do away with ing the ice sport, that of parents saying "I paid so my son plays," or "I couldn't pay so my son sits on the bench.'

Joe Vezino commented from the audience that most of the equipment was purchased last year so there shouldn't be much expense this season. However, several items were mentioned that needed replacing.

If the decision is made to treat hockey just like any other sport for this year, a continuous study could be made throughout the season to determine the financial feasibility of the whole thing, Kropf suggested.

Spectator Jack Butterworth took exception to the booster participation saying, "Why are you picking on sports? Why is it only sports people are supposed to kick in? If the school newspaper runs over budget, the parents of kids on the paper are never asked to contribute."

Kropf replied that he was not picking on anyone; only attempting to find a solution to an expensive problem.

'That's an open issue," Butterworth retorted.

Perhaps a little late to accomplish her purpose, Mrs. Patricia Elzinga brought an architectural drawing of a proposed indoor school swimming pool before the board for consideration regarding the expenditure of the \$250,000 still remaining in the building and site fund. The money is available for new building only (or adding to the furnishings and equipment of the completed buildings from the last bond issue). It was accumulated by investing the borrowed amount while waiting to pay off contractors during the recent building program involving the construction of the Middle School and additions to Alto, Bushnell, and the Senior High School.

If it is not spent within a specified time, it must then be used to pay off the end bonds from 1999 and, financially, this is considered by experts to be unwise.

Mrs. Elzinga explained the drawing saying that although it was separate building, it could be attached to an existing structure and could also house

administrative offices behind a

sound proof wall.

Remarking that the present pool operated by the local YMCA, is in need of expensive renovation and is not available to all the children in the district because of the fees charged, Mrs. Elzinga stated that school pool program would be more than worth it if it saved only one child's life. It could be used in a handicap program, in adult education or just plain to teach every child to swim, she added.

It would cost approximately \$20,000 per year to maintain the pool but the local woman plans to contact the Y, the City and the Townships for joint financial

When questioned by the board, Mrs. Elzinga admitted that the drawing she exhibited would cost \$300,000 to build. even without administrative offices in it, but maintained that she told the contractor of the \$250,000 limit and he said that it could be scaled down because

"anything could be built within a budget." Board members seemed to feel that it would to a lot of scaling down to meet the figure and asked just how many local residents were actually behind the request.

Mrs. Elzinga said she would return with enough signatures to request that the issue be placed before the public in a special election but time just may run out on her.

Jane Blough, elementary reading consultant, and Betty Yeiter, Middle School reading teacher, gave a joint report on the progress made in all reading areas during the past year.

Still continuing to rise at a rewarding rate, the reading skills of local students are now above the national average but, according to both teachers, still have a long way to go.

Mrs. Yeiter stated that she and her associate, Mrs. B.J. Thompson, were able this past year to take some of the stigma out of remedial reading by conducting Mini classes and exploratory classes that attracted all students who simply wanted to improve their skill and compre-

Dick Brennan, high school teacher and coach, was denied a leave of absence to go into commercial business for one year, and his letter of resignation was accepted.

Contracts were awarded to the following new teachers: Jeff Brower, Bushnell fifth grade; Mary Ann Dewey, Alto fifth grade; Fred Garcia, Bushnell third grade; Anita Hahn, elementary librarian; George Stamas, senior high and middle school graphic arts; Mary Yost, senior high home economics, and Bonita Zeigler, middle school classroom teacher.

Resignation of Jack Long, middle school science teacher,

(Cont'd. On Page 8)

HAIR CUTS-Designed For Main, Lowell, 897-7506.

Wire Processing Company Sets Up Operation Here

Michigan Wire Processing Company, Incorporated, specialists in the storage and processing of hot rolled bar coil stock, announced recently that it was establishing its new manufacturing operation in a 15,000 sq. ft. facility in Lowell, 138 Water Street.

The announcement was made by the company president, Donald J. Deitrick, who said his firm will begin operations with six employees. He expects that number to increase to 12 within four months, and to 20 within 14 months, depending on sales.

Michigan Wire Processing was incorporated on May 28. 1976, to service the cold heading industries. Pickling and lime coating of bar coil stock are among the present services offered by the new company.

In the near future, Deitrick expects to add annealing and phosphate coating of bar coil stock to his list of customer

"We are in a position to receive and store hot rolled bar coil stock," he said, "and then requirements. This service greatly reduces the inventory and handling costs of our customers because they no longer will need the large amount of inside storage space previously

"We are basically a customer Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and

Deitrick cited several factors that were instrumental in his firm's decision to locate in the Grand Rapids region.

"First", he said, "the Grand Rapids area offers us a good geographical base for our opera-

Second, the Lowell site gives us a suitable existing building and the assurance of sufficient utilities to meet our current and future requirements.

Third, the Grand Rapids area has an excellent labor climate and good workers.

Fourth, we are assured of adequate housing for ourselves and our future employees.

And finally, the cooperation by local officials, and especially the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce played a major role in our decision. Bill Doyle and Tony Jarrett were always ready with the right information when we needed it, and they helped us every step of the

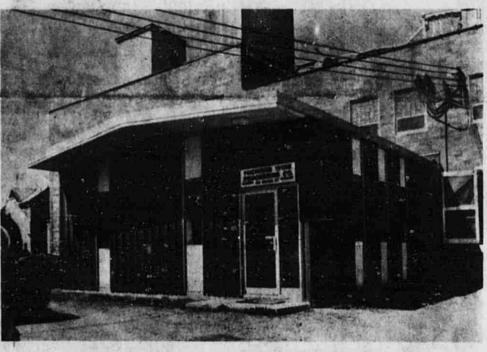
William Doyle is vice president of Union Bank and Trust Co. and serves on the Chamber Board. He is also chairman of the Chamber's Metropolitan Area Economic Committee and a past chairman of the Chamber's Business Development

Anthony Jarreit is director of economic development for the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber's first contact with Michigan Wire was in April, 1976, the firm looked at several sites before selecting



Plenty of loading area is available for the Michigan Wire Processing Company at their new Lowell location.



New office facilities have been added to the existing building at 138 Water Street, Lowell.



Pickling and lime coating of bar coll stock are among the present services offered by the new company.

"We wanted to set up operations as quickly as possible," Deitrick said, "and that required an existing building."

The plant occupies 15,000 sq. ft., with 100,000 sq. ft. of outside storage area surround-

Principals in the new firm and their credentials are: Donald J. Deltrick: President, Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering, University of Michigan; 7 years experience as Plant Metallurgist, 21 years Manager of a large Commerical Heat Treating operation which included facilities for annealing, pickling, lime coating and phosphate coating of bar coil stock.

Donald R. Fizer: Vice President and Plant Manager, 8 years Chemical Engineering Degree, experience as Superintendent of

University of Detroit; Master of Cold Extrusion operation, including coating line, 6 years Manager of a phosphate coating and plating plant.

> Jarrett noted that Doyle was very active and involved with this project.

> > "He was the major facilitator in the project," Jarrett said. "and he deserves much of the credit for assisting this new

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1886, the son of Jesse and Barbara (Blair) Cahoon. He worked as a cutter in the Lowell FARM BUREAU Sprayer Plant and had lived in INSURANCE TO

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Mr. Cahoon was a member of The First United Methodist Church of Lowell where he was

Obituaries

JESSE'B. CAHOON

Main Street, Lowell, passed

away Saturday evening, August

21, at the Cherry Creek Nursing

Home in Lowell at the age

The Rev. William R. Reynders, who served the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist

> Funeral services for Rev. Reynders, aged 74, of 2070 Brandon Drive, N.W., Grand Rapids, were held Friday afternoon, August 20, at the Second United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids. Burial was in Alpine Cemetery.

parishes from 1958-1960, died

the Sunday School. His wife,

Evalena, preceded him in death

Mrs. Barbara Jean Porter of

Greenville; one brother, Eugene

Funeral services were held

Tuesday afternoon, August 24, at the Roetman Funeral Home

in Saranac with interment fol-

First United Methodist Church

of Lowell was the officiating

lowing in the Saranac Cemetery.

A native of Ann Arbor, Michigan, he graduated from Central 64-years-old. High School in Grand Rapids. He was also a graduate of Macalester College in Minnesota and received his seminarian degree from Drake Univer-

From 1945 until 1956. Rev Reynders pastored in several West Michigan, including the Frist Congregational Church of Ada, from 1953 to 1956, when he left Ada and joined the State Hospital. She retired in Mamie Antcliff of State Hospital. She retired in 1972 and moved to Chippewa of Methodist Churches.

Mamie Antcliff of State Hospital. She retired in 1972 and moved to Chippewa Lake.

He was pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church from 1968 to 1971, retiring in 1972.

Rev. Reynders leaves his Paul Church in Ionia. Marie Parlmer and Mrs. Lorand Anderson of Grand Rapids.

NOAH WITHERELL

Monday afternoon, August 23, for Noah Witherell at the Roth-

past secretary and treasurer of

The Rev. Alvin Yates of the Lowell Wesleyan Church conducted the services with inter-He is survived by one son, ment following in Graceland

Robert of Lowell; one daughter, Jesse B. Cahoon of 825 East
Cahoon of Saranac; five granded ed away Friday, August 20, in children; and two great-granded Grand Rapids at the Butterworth Hospital. He resided at

> leaves his children, Gerald, Dosson, Loran, Arlyan and Teresa Denton, all of Lowell, Mrs. Jesse (Vivian) Hunter of Wyoming, Mrs. Bryan (Celetus) Shook of Vestaburg, Mrs. Robert (Lila) Levendosky of

Mrs. Ruth Underwood and Mrs.

Ella Rumbuyer, both of Jack-

MARY FRANCES MESSER

was a member of SS Peter and

Mrs. Messer is survived by 2

brothers, George Arehart of

Lowell and William Archart of

Missawaka, Indiana; three

DOROTHY KENNEDY

Tuesday afternoon, August 24, at the Courser Funeral Home in

made in Ashley Cemetery.

Darle (Joan) Rickert of Lowell;

three sons, Charles of Rome,

Italy, Michael and Robert of

lding, with the Rev. Alfred P

nephews and one niece.

Lyons Cemetery.

and 25 great-grandch

Tuesday, August 17, at Butter-worth Hospital in Grand Rapids. ton of Luther; 23 grandchildren;

Grand Rapids, Dennis Denton USMC, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and Darlene Denton at Also surviving is a borther. David of Illinois; three sisters,

Relay-1st: Dolly Gerard, Jeannie Courser, Lynn Homolka, Patti Courser.

Messer of Chippewa Lake, Michigan, formerly a long-time resident of Saranac for many

ducted the funeral services Wednesday afternoon, August ruary 27, 1912, and was a 25, at the Roetman Funeral graduate of Marywood Acad- Home in Saranac. Interment emy in Grand Rapids and the Services were held at Tuttle Cleary Business College at Ypsi-Cemetery.

She was married to Phlara Messer in 1955, and he pre-ceded her in death in 1966. She

Three of the top bands in the greater Grand Rapids area will take to the stage Saturday, August 28, at the Wildlife Refuge, 9320 South Division Avenue, Grand Rapids.

will be the high-energy rock and roll sounds of the Great Lakes Monday morning, August 23, at SS Peter and Paul Church in Band, which consists of musicians from the immediate Lowell area-Doug Slocum, Mitch McMahon, Chris Collins, Rick

The outdoor concert is being co-sponsored by radio station WLAV-FM and Spees Productions. It all begins at 2 p.m. and

DULCIMER MUSIC FEATURED AT

A program featuring dulcimer music will be open to the public Miller of Belding's First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was without charge when the Original Dulcimer Club holds its quarterly meeting in the Grand Rapids Public Museum East Building Multipurpose Room from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Mrs. Kennedy leaves her husband, Charles; her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

> After each member of th club performs by playing turn of the century to modern music or is dulcimer, the 25 members

540 and West Y 332. swimmers are as follows:

2490 Timpson Avenue, Lowell.

Relay-1st: David VanPutten, David Vera, Steve Antcliff, Matt Boys 10 & Under Medley

Relay-2nd: Bruce Decker.

nurse in Detroit, and was a

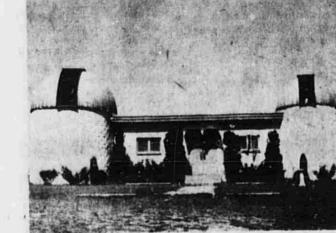
Vera, 25 M Freestyle, 3rd; 25 M Butterfly, 3rd; 25 M Backstroke, 6th. David Vera, 25 M Butterfly, 2nd. David VanPutten, 25 M Backstroke, 3rd; 25 M Breaststroke (Exhibition). Steve Antcliff, 25 M Breaststroke, 2nd; 25

Seese, Charlie Luscombe.

of the Order of the Eastern Star, Venus Chapter No. 107, Grat-

will have a jam session in which other instruments including viobanjos, will join in harmony with

Unique Astronomy Class



will be offered at the Veen the Grand Rapids Astronomical Observatory on Kissing Rock Association. Road, southwest of Lowell.

the Lowell Area Schools' Community Education Program in

15, call the Community Educamunity Education Program in conjunction with the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

interest of wildlife at heart.

wildlife. Wildlife populations little success in the latter part of have built themselves up over the season. the spring and summer and have created an "excess" of animals which will not be able to iod. The timing of the hunting Changes in hunting regulations season corresponds to the period when most wild animals are full grown and finished with DNR is consciously avoiding

nimals which may be taken,

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be higher in certain areas where heavy crop damage has been

may mate with 10 to 12 females, hence, the male can be har-

animals harvested. The vast majority of deer and pheasants Fall hunting seasons begin at are havested in the first few the end of a cycle for most days of the season with very

The DNR has district teams of biologists that are constantly gathering information regarding the populations of wildlife. are very often the result of hunting situations which have

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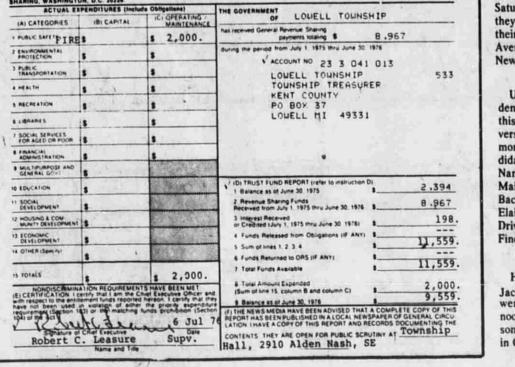
Yeiter paid \$395 for the trip.

Throughout the trip. Yeiter kept in contact with his parents,

"We faced a lot of rough

"One of the highlights of the trip." Yeiter revealed, "was when we arrived at Washington D.C., and were able to see President and Mrs. Ford, although we didn't get a chance to sing for them as the president was departing on a trip to

scription sunglasses, valued at \$75, from a car at the Fox Head



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On A 3,500 Mile Bike Trip

just completed a 3,500 mile trip that took him through thirteen states in little less than a month's time.

Mrs. Richard Yeiter of Lowell, was a member of the deCycles, a Christian bicycling group with nembers from throughout the Inited States and Canada that left Grand Rapids on July 9.

cyclists that started the trip, destined for Washington, D.C. where they hoped to meet and sing for President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford.

Little trouble was encountered by Yeiter as he pedaled his way through Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee. Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio

In order to become a member of the deCycles, Yeiter had to submit an application to the organization. Participants from 13 to 24-years-old are chosen for the bike trip. Though deCycles is a Christian group, no church

year, the group decided to depart from Grand Rapids, the hometown of President Ford.

preparing for our presentation in Washington, if our chances to get to see the president became a reality. We were directed in our singing by Nancy Sluys, a graduate of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music.

In return, he got the use of a 10-speed touring bicycle, food, uniform, health and laundry

panied by a van and a pickup truck which served as an ambu lance for injuries, and slept in church basements, gymnasiums or anywhere they could find.

keeping them posted on his whereabouts and every now and then relating a few incidents of

was an experience I'll probably never forget."

Of the 35 cyclists that started the trip, 33 finished, and Yeiter was one of them. They arrived back in Grand Rapids on August

LOWELL MAN FACED WITH LARCENY CHARGE A Lowell man has demanded examination in 63rd District





In Washington, D.C., President Ford delayed his departure to Mississippl to talk with th cyclists. Mrs. Ford also talked to each one individually.

Work To Begin Kamminga and Roodvoets of Grand Rapids, which was a warded the contract for rebuild-

The first phase of construc-

path for the two south lanes,

The major road improvement

highway, with right and left

dropoff lanes at intersections for

facilitating turns. The project is

fered by the Lowell Community

Education Program. Mothers

will have discussions, speakers

child growth, behavior, com-

Adults may earn high school

By: Dave Barnes

filling valleys.

M-21 Rebuilding

The Grand Valley Ledger Published by The Grand Valley Publishing Company ing M-21 between the East Beltline and Ada, is expected to Roger K. Brown, Editor & Publisher begin work on the \$4,067,785. 5.3-mile-long project by the end Published every Thursday and entered in the Post Office of August.

Lowell, Kent County, Michigan 49331 and the machinery cutting down TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION hills, straightening curves and lonia & Kent Counties --- \$5.00 per year Outside Ionia & Kent Counties --- \$6.50 per year will be a four-lane, divided

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Howard (Doc) White, North Jackson Street, Lowell, underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon, August 24, at the Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.

attended the wedding of Jane Avery and Roxy Reed at Springer. New Mexico on Saturday, August 14. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery of New Mexico, former Celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, August 31, will be Dr. and Mrs. of items If you don't get your copy in the mail, we have plenty of extras 413 E. Main St., Lowell Ph. 897-9221

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Grand Rapids; and nine grand-Tennis JEROME MALEWITZ ferome C. Malewitz, jr., 29 of Grand Rapids passed away Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's Shoes He was a graudate of Grand Rapids' West Catholic High

School and of the Davenport College of Business in Grand Funeral Mass was said Wednesday morning at St. James Church with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Malewitz, sr.; a brother, Mark; his aunts and uncles, Mrs. Victoria Zomberg, Mrs. Agatha Falicki, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Rupinski, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Gerald (Geraldine) Henry, of Lowell; and several cousins.

BLANCH BURWELL

Blanch R. Burwell of 4689 56th Street, Grandville, passed away Sunday morning, August 22, at the age of 80.

She was born in Ionia County

Swimmers Host Conference

gust 10 and 12, the Lowell Pool hosted the Conference Swim Meet. The Lowell YMCA Swim

Results posted by the Lowell

Girls 8 & Under Medley Relay—2nd: Jennifer Sieber, Betsy Gerard, Lynelle Detzler,

nis Kelly, Kelly Compton, Mike Robbie Moore, Chris Vera, Jim

is composed of teams from Linda Park, Southeast Y, West Y and Lowell Y. The end of the meet found Southeast Y taking first place; Lowell second; Linda third; and West Y fourth. Detzler, Betsy Gerard, Jennifer Sieber, Michelle Doyle.

of Lyman and Elzina (Stanton)

Ionia area resident, passed a-way Friday evening, August 20, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was

She worked in the office of the ter, Mrs. James (Patricia) Long-C.H.Runciman Company in Lo-well and the Universal Metals at one brother Lorenzo Newman of Saranac and for many years in Lake Odessa; a sister, Mrs. the business office at the Ionia Mamie Antcliff of Stockbridge;

stroke, 3rd. Betsy Gerard, 25 M Jennifer Sieber, 25 M Free-style, 25 M Backstroke, 6th. Lynelle Detzler, 25 M Butterfly, Lowell Band To

> ber, 25 M Freestyle, 2nd. Andre M Backstroke (Exhibition)

Dovle, 50 M Freestyle, 6th; 25 M Butterfly, 7th; 50 M Breaststroke, 2nd. Mary Moore, 50 M Freestyle, 4th: 50 M Backstroke, 6th; 50 M Breaststroke,

A rural Belding woman, Mrs.
Dorothy K. Kennedy, passed away Saturday afternoon, August 21, 1976, at the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was 63-years-old.

tan, and a former employee of McInerney Spring and Wire Company in Grand Rapids.

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Freestyle Relay-1st: Jim Ger-

Girls 14 & Under 200 M

Freestyle Relay-2nd: Jeanne

Courser, Chris Myers, Debby

Raby, Peggy Compton. Girls 8 & Under-Michelle

Doyle, 100 M I, M., 1st; 25 M

Butterfly, 1st; 25 M Breast-

Freestyle, 5; 25 M Breaststroke,

3rd; 25 M. Backstroke, 5th.

Boys 8 & Under-Matt Vre-

denburg, 100 M I.M., 1st; 25 M

Breaststoke, 1st. Jeremy Bar-

Boys 10 & Under-Dennis

Freestyle Relay-3rd: Phillip

Raby, Kelly Compton, Dennis

Kelly, Mike Detzler.

er. Chris Vera

Vera, David Vera, David Van-

Raby, 50 M Freestyle, 6th; 50

M Backstroke, 4th. Mike Detz-

ler, 50 M Freestyle, 5th; 50 M

Backstroke, 6th. Kelly Compton, 25 M Butterfly, 4th. Dean

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M Freestyle, 5th; 50 M Back-

Butterfly, 1st. Mike Banfill, 50

Howard, 50 M Butterfly, 2nd.

Bruce Decker, 50 M Backstroke,

molka, 100 M I.M., 4th; 50 M

stroke, 3rd. Patti Courser, 100

M I.M., 3rd; 50 M Freestyle,

1st. Peggy Compton, 50 M Freestyle, 2nd; 50 M Back-stroke, 4th; 50 M Breaststroke

3rd. Debby Raby, 50 M Butter-

fly. 5th. Chris Myers. 50 M

Backstroke (Exhibition). Jeanne

Courser, 50 M Breaststroke,

Doyle, 50 M Freestyle, 5th; 50

Girls 15 & Over-Sue Storm-

zand, 50 M Freestyle, 2nd; 50 M

Butterfly, 2nd; 50 M Backstroke

3rd. Mike Lessens, 50 M Back-

stroke, 5th; 50 M Breaststroke,

M Breaststroke, 1st.

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Beginning this fall, a unique Instruction will be done under class for the novice astronomer the supervision of members of

Yeiter was among the 35

If you are interested in registering, for the eight session course, which runs from 8 to 10

are designed to correspond to the ecological cycles of wild animals. Those animals with high reproductive rates, rabbits for example, are harvested more heavily than animals with low reproductive rates, such as deer. The number of animals harvested in a particular area number of animals known to be in that area. Deer harvests may

September's approach, we also recognize the approach of hunting seasons. The rules and regulations regarding hunting and closely related to the biology of fishing in Michigan are set by a particular species. Ringthe Michigan Department of necked pheasants live in groups called harems where one male

the regulations that hunters vested without much change in must follow. Besides those rules the pheasant population. Studwhich help keep hunting a ies have also shown that the relatively safe sport, there are length of most seasons have also rules which keep the best little effect on the number of

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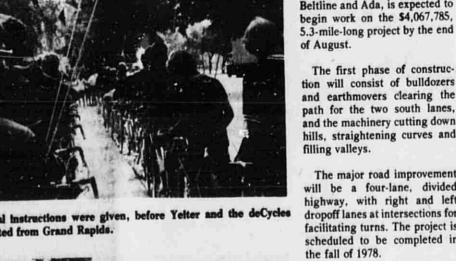
helped lead to the decline of the terrain, bad weather, and at passenger pigeon, American bi- times it became very fati-

Court, Kent County, on a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle. Judge Joseph B. White set bond at \$2,000 for Jeffrey S. Stevens, 20, of Lowell, who is accused of stealing 24 tape cartridges and a pair of pre-

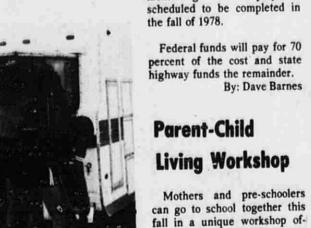
expects to be released soon. He would enjoy hearing from his Mr. and Mrs. Norton L. Avery returned last week from Spring-**ACTUAL USE REPORT** er, New Mexico, where they visited their son and wife, Keith and Carol Avery, and other New Mexico relatives and friends. On

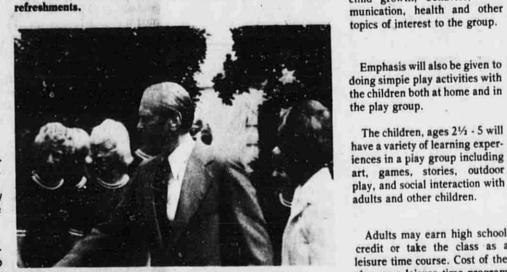
> Avery to Roxy Reed of Roswell, University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this summer attended the University's commencement ceremonies August 22. Degree candidates from this area include, Nancy Ellen Coons, 217 West Main Street, Lowell, Music, Bachelor of Musical Arts; and Elaine J. Glupker, 501 Pineland Drive, Ada, Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Orval (Jean) McKay of Lowell. Nancy Coons Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Coons of Lowell, is among the August graduates of the University of Michigan School of Music, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Musical Arts. She is now making her home in Conway, Arkansas, where her husband, George E. Sparks, teaches. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will be members of the Arkansas Symphony, which presents its regular concerts in Clark Hoxie of Lowell underwent surgery last Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids and is recovering satisfactorily in Room A-61, and Saturday afternoon, August 14, they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Jane Ellen



departed from Grand Rapids





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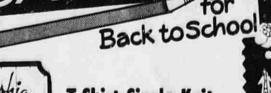












Ada Church Dates Back To 1871

The history of the Ada Community Reformed Church dates back to the year 1871 when it was constructed by John Hopkins. The Methodist Episcopal denomination built the church and it was under the leadership that services were held in the community. The membership in 1881 was 80 members. It seems that during 1900 the attendance dropped off so the Methodist Church was discontinued.

In 1901 several families of

Dutch descent desired to have services, so they met in the town hall at Cascade for three or four Sundays. Students from Western Theological Seminary served this group. Student Mr. John cr. They then were able to rent the present church building and paid the insignificant sum of 50 a church. cents a Sunday to the Methodist Church for the use of the

The Reformed Church of Ada dists would like to sell their Bronson in Ada, the old parson. River Streets. A ferry-rather trading center. was then organized in October church for \$1,000, and in Februage having been sold. This tippy—actually crossed the river 1902 by a committee of the Classis of Grand River at the fall session in Muskegon. The installation of elected Elders and ning who had been their stated sale in the church facility was constructed adjacent to the church in 1927. Our present church facility was constructed adjacent to the church in 1927. Our all opening in Cascade. stallation of elected Elders and ning who had been their stated present church facility was con-Deacons took place on Novem- supply to be their Pastor. Rev. ber 16, 1902. Mr. Adrian Bogert Menning accepted the call and service being held in October Cascade Mineral Springs Hotel elders and Mr. H. Posthumus as the Pastor. and Mr. T. Kroese deacons. On November 27, 1902 they held their first consistory meeting. In July of that year they During the summer of 1902 decided to purchase a parsonstudent James Wayer had work- age and bought the house of Today, we celebrate the 200th ed and preached in Ada. The Rev. Menning. Up to this time birthday of our nation, we look services were held in this church services were held in the Hol- forward to October 1977 when

Methodist church.

Menning started his work here At this time the V.M.B. Society Mr. DeGrull served that sumas stated supply. In June 1903 made the Church a gift of \$600 they began talking about build- toward the cost of the parsoning their own church and they age. It was during this time that from then on services were held bought a lot to build on/and in several families left the church here during the afternoon. They the same month decided to build and organized the Ada Christian Reformed Church.

> But in November 1903 Mr. Posthumus reported the Metho-

1908 it was decided to have an anniversary.

Cascade Township

Cascade Township, on the light industry, the real estate of Cascade Township was assessed tical advantages for pioneers: the river itself and the only north-south road in the county.

The Gull Trail, an old Indian Lowell path, camed up from the south through Kalamazoo, along the present Whitneyville Road. The Trail ran north to Ada and then west, ending at the Indian years ago, a hardy adventurer Council Tree on the rapids of the and Indian trader, halted in his Grand River.

Flat and Grand Rivers. The earliest white settlers chose the land west of the Thornapple. They were of two sorts: early New England fami-Entranced by the beauty of the area, then known as Segwun, he lies who came by way of decided to build a Trading Post Western New York, and Irish- on the south side of Grand river men driven from their homes by at the mouth of Kophs Creek, the potato famine. Almost all the potato famine. Almost all which soon became a popular were farmers who wanted a meeting place for both the better chance for themselves Indian and the early white and their families. Lewis Cook from Seneca County, New York. built the first house in the township at the corner of Patteran maiden named Janute and a son Road and 28th Street. The year or so later marked the Irish families clustered in the arrival of a daughter. Business township's southwest corner on thrived for the Marsac's until at land which is now part of the an early age this child was Kent County Airport.

house east of the river on the the Marsacs and a few months Gull Trail, which by now had later Marsac deserted Janute regular stagecoaches running and married a young white girl. over it. The township was 1848, when it separated from acquired much additional land Ada. The new town board voted in what is now Lowell. \$100 for the coming year's expenses and a like amount to build a bridge across the Thorn- turbed by Marsac's treatment of

Cascade Village was begun in 1845 when D. S. T. Weller built the Ferry House, later known as to sell his holdings in what is Early in 1922 a parsonage was the Cascade Hotel, on the now Lowell and return to Depurchased, located at 7125 northeast corner of Cascade and troit, by now an important

and Mr. F. Antonides being was installed October 6, 1904, 24, 1969. The congregation was built at the magnetic presently has a membership of 120 families. Rev. Wilfred Fiet is the Pastor.

Still known as Avery s plat of all deeds and abstracts in Lowell's East side city limits.

Thornapple about a mile below the village. People came from a distance to drink the waters and Abel Avery gave the land bathe in them. Then the fad for spas diminished and Cascade

Since World War II, Cascade which was at this time a land language but in January we can celebrate our 75th Township has seen rapid growth as a largely residential commu- vey Avery.

the population in the tcwnship averaged 1,241 but by 1975 the averaged 1,241 but by 1975 the early history of Kent County. number of residents had soared Lowell is one of the oldest to about 8,000. With continuing home construction and some

In the meantime Marsac had

Avery arrived in Lowell from

New York State and purchased

where the Lowell Methodist

where the White Central High

School building stood for many

grandfather of Norton and Har-

years. He was also the great

Church is now located and also

ed on Flat river a few miles north of Lowell was a thriving

When the Grand Trunk Railroad was built through Lowell in
and business people, and with

Lowell and Lowell Township white settlers from New York colors flying.

around 1850, Lowell's future the rapid development of Lowell Township as a great place to live, we have much to be thankful for, as we look ahead to

Do You Remember?



It was early in the 1960's that this group of Lowell Citizens assembled at the Lowell Library building on West Main to form a Senior Citizens Club. In this bicentennial year, the Club is still in existence, carrying the name of the Golden Swingers. How many of these residents do you remember?

At Freeport In 1890's



The Lowell and Hastings Railroad on the Coldwater River Bridge at Freeport in the 1890's.

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through May of 1916. The group partook of a picnic dinner fol-**Ruby Avery** owing grace by Norton Avery Twenty-five attended the 4th at tables arranged on the pleaannual Star School reunion of sant lawn overlooking the Flat former pupils of Ruby Willette Avery at the Lawrence Bieri home on Saturday August 7.

WE FEATURE AN

EXQUISITE SELECTION

Holland and Grand Rapids, who attended the Star School in Michigan besides many nearby areas. The afternoon was spent reminiscing about the days at school and viewing pictures and sr., Marian Noteware, Shawn clippings which were brought to Gray, Robert Kolberg. share with one another.

in Florida for thirty years was

read. He inquired about former

his former teacher. Miss Ruby

Willette was still among the

years of September, 1913

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This program will replace the regular Sunday evening service.



AUGUST 27: Velma Minges, Mark Smith, Jean Kelly, Vin-The guests came from Indiana, Northern Michigan, and barker, Angela Koster, James

AUGUST 29: Pat Lombardo,

AUGUST 30: Leland Cornell, A letter from a former pupil, Charles Ridgway, Jon Monroe, Protus Kauffman who has lived Marva Casler.

school friends and wondered if chelle Leiter.

SEPTEMBER 1: Ralph Boer-

ma (94), Mark Blocher, Bob King, Paula Buck, Kenneth His letter contained many reminders of events that took place during his school days at Star. This letter furnished more SEPTEMBER 2: Joan Ridg-

material for further discussion. A cake prepared by the New Buds On hostess in honor of the Avery's

recent 59th anniversary was served to all present. In the late afternoon all departed reluctantly to their homes after enjoying such a happy occasion with the promise The Family Tree of returning for a fifth reunion on the first Saturday in August,

Church School Picnic

Picnic of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8147-68th Street, Howard, weighed eight pounds,

Alto, will be held this Saturday, seven ounces.

Howard Acheson of Lowell and Shirley Acheson of rural Lowell.

July Birthdays Honored



ruson, hosted by the Mary Esther group of the

Smal

Mary Johnson Weds Craig A. Wittenbach



The vows of Holy Mafrimony brother-in-law, the Rev. Harold were exchanged at one o'clock Myers, and the Rev. Doyle A baby boy was born August on Saturday. August 21, by Brannon before an altar graced with candelabras entwined with Howard (Gail) Acheson, jr., of Craig A. Wittenbach. The cere-Lowell, at Butterworth Hospital mony was performed in Berkley Hills Wesleyan Church, Grand

adorned in full-length empire Parents of the couple are Mr. waist gown of quanna, fashionand Mrs. Bill E. Johnson of ed with bell sleeves and a Ferris Street, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Lewis Phillips of Lowell, bach of Lowell.

Ferris Street, Grand Rapids, square embroidered neckline. A Camelot headpiece enhanced with seed-pearls secured her

The double-ring ceremony flowing train, fashioned and

was performed by the bride's crafted by her mother. A bridal bouquet of roses,

carnations, daisies and baby breath completed her ensemble

> Preceding the bride down the aisle was her maid of honor, Miss Kim Wyngarda and her bridesmaids. Miss Marcia Allers, Mrs. Sharon Kuipers and Miss Susan Wittenbach. Flower girl was Jennifer Bedell.

tuary at the arm of her father,

veil of illusion and attached

Attending the groom as best man was Bob Bewell. Groomsmen were Ted Hoseth, Pat McMahon, Terry Reducki, Rick Seese and Tom Townsend. Ringbearer was Tony Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bedell, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, presided as master and [Broadcast 10 a. m. WMAX 1480] mistress of ceremonies at a reception which followed in the

Northern Michian and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Wittenbach will be at home at 313 Hudson

Coming **Events**

SUN., AUG. 29: The Stauffe eunion will be held this Sunday, August 29, at 1:30 p.m. at Fallasburg Park.

MON., AUG. 30: The August meeting of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post, 152, will be a picnic for the families of the post members and their auxiliary, Monday, August 30, at the Fallasburg Park pavilion. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.; bring dish to

THURS., SEPT. 2: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, September 2, at 1:30 p.m. at the Fallasburg Park Shelterhouse. Hostesses Mrs. Louise Schneider and Mrs. Elma Roth. Theme of meeting "Newer Trends in Medical Research;" Thelma Heilman, program chairman.

Forest Hills 10th Reunion

The graduating class of 1966 from Forest Hills High School will assemble in Fallasburg Park, north of Lowell, this Saturday, August 28, for a potluck picnic.

The celebration, in the form

of a 10th reunion will be held from 5 to 10:30 p.m. Class members who have not

been contacted should contact Trish Sherwood Cutler at 874-8085 (Rockford).

"Old friends are best."
John Selden

Letsons To Mark 25th

and Mrs. Ralph Letson (nee Ada Drive, S.E., Ada, this Betty Johnson) will be held Saturday and Sunday, August Sunday, August 29, at their home, 375 E. Vermontville 28 and 29. Highway, Charlotte, Michigan.

On Saturday, the activities will begin at 11 a.m. and last The open house, to be hosted until 10 p.m.; Sunday the house Home Nursing Course

On Saturday, the activities the American Red Cross will married August 31, 1951. They will begin at 11 a.m. and last offer the Red Cross Home have five children and one until 10 p.m.; Sunday the hours Nursing Course beginning Sep-

will be 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. All of Mr. and Mrs. Letson's The dinner hour on Saturday, night for six weeks at the Red friends, neighbors and relatives 4 to 8 p.m. will feature barbe- Cross Chapter House, 1050 are cordially invited to attend. cued sizzlers. Chicken will be Fuller, Northeast, Grand Rap-They have requested "no gifts, served Sunday between the ids.

St. Robert's Festival This Week End

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A silver wedding anniversary A "Gala Fall Festival," will be hours of one and five o'clock in (25th) celebration honoring Mr. held at St. Robert's Church, the afternoon. During the two-day event.

there will be a variety of booths.

games and prizes and refresh-

tember 16. The class will mee from 7-9 p.m. every Thursday

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S-K TOOLS, AMERICAN

ton of Hastings, were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. Brenda Mrs. Paul King spent Tuesday and Douglas returned to their home, having spent the past Lyle Benjamin is improving from surgery at Butterworth

Mr. and Mrs. William Ab-Mr. and Mrs. William Ab. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamill. College Friday evening. Helen Dodge was an over-

shire attended a play at Hope College Friday evening.

Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs, to celebrate the birthday of Dona Twining. night guest of her cousin; Mr. and Mrs. William Abshire and daughter Carrie spent nesday and Thursday. The Sunday in Three Rivers, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sut-with Mrs. Dodge's sister, Betty

Mary Lou Dodge, Elaine Kutchins, and Lisa Kutchins spent three days at the Stratford, Ontario Shakespeare Festival. Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell, Deanna and Darlene Bartoff spent Sunday visiting at Grand Ledge, Charlotte, and Vermont-

Mr. and Mrs. George Pardee

Mrs. Margaret Rhines, spent

double birthday party for her

sons Mark and Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barcy of Grand Ledge and her grandmother, Ferm Garrison, went for a long ride through Manistee Belding Hospital: Medical:

Harold Seiler.

the Ionia Hospital.

ford of Lake Odessa.

Crystal Mansfield:

mother, Crystal Mansfield.

Elmer Hill, 82, has retired as

the treasurer of the Village of

Saranac. Taking over the posi-

scheduled for Monday, Septem-

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Saranac High School's Girl's Varsity Softhall team, top row, from left, Mrs. Barb Vezino, Yvonne Sprague, Kathy Meyers, Tami Frazer, Tracy Hardy, Peggy Grieves, Tracy Butcher, Barb Randal, Durrenda Butcher, Lori Haller, Jodi White, Clara Kastanek, Lorraine

Front row: Vivian Morris, Brenda Borup, Rosa Rodriquez, Kerri Soules, Teri Frazer, Terry Hardy, Tammy Hardy, Kay Thompson Kathy Sauber, Lori Benjamin, Cathy Bush and Jill Darby.

All-Conference Players Monday and Tuesday with her



Tracy Hardy, Teri Frazer and Peggy Grieves.

Evelyn Magee Honored

the Tri-County Athletic Associa-

Tracy Hardy, a 1976 graduate, was selected as First Team All-Confeence catcher. Tracy led the league, by throwing out 16 baserunners in their attempts to steal second. She did a fine

Teri Frazer was also selected throughout the league season. o the First Team. For her first year as a fast-pitch pitcher. Teri displayed her talents with a .324

Three Saranac High Softball batting average, an excellent players received honors from fielding record and completed 14 out of 15 games. Teri was selected as Most

their team. Honorable Mention was awarded by the Conference to Peggy Grieves who played sejob behind the plate for the cond base. Peggy held a .386 batting average. Peggy did a remarkable job on the field by

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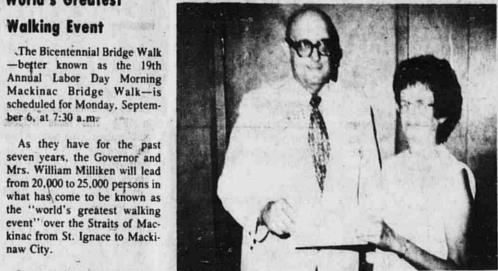
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For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length white or- on a southern honeymoon trip. ganza gown with a chapel train, fashioned with lantern sleeves

Miss Mary Elizabeth Newell secured her chapel-length train, became the bride of Patrick and an arm bouquet of red roses

The bride's attendants were Louann Cole, Marcia Collier, Kay Gerber and Joanne Kyser. Lori Newell and Lisa Grieves were flower girls.

Assisting the groom were Gary Newell, John Harrison, Jeff Norman and Martin Andres. The guests were seated by Bill Dawe and Mark Grieves.

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Board Holds Special Meeting

in the Lowell Area School's building and site fund was presented by the school board at a special meeting held last Thursday, August 19.

Board member, Dave Miller

Planned usage of \$250,000.00 detailed the usage to an audience of about sixty.

The proposed usage of the

money read as follows: \$20,000 for debt retirement; \$5,000 to \$10,000 for a, greenhouse; \$45,000 for six tennis courts;

PLANTING WHEAT?

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It was emphasized that no final plans have been approved for administration space and the cost may fall well short of the proposed \$175,000.

Many questions were fired at Miller and he, with the help of the board and administrative staff answered them as best they could. Lowell's Mayor Robert Christiansen asked a good share of the questions and seemed to favor using the money to retire bonds.

Miller was asked, who had the final say in how the money is to be spent. He replied that the school board did, but that the purpose of these special meetings was to hear what the people had to say and that all remarks would be taken into consideration by the board before a final decision was reached.

Patty Elzinga again brought up using the money for an indoor pool, but the board did not seem to seriously consider such a project feasible.

The main argument to this is the fact that an indoor pool requires very high maintenance costs and the school is already making cuts because it is short of operating money.

The meeting was very long. many questions were asked, many answers were given. The subject has been very heated at times, but now the final decision rests with the board.

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Carrots

the widow of a Lowell Township man, killed in July of 1975, when his motorcycle collided with a semi-trailer truck is seeking an undetermined amount, over \$10,000, in a suit filed in Kent County's Circuit

Mrs. Penny L. Helmer of Lowell has brought suit against Holland Motor Express, Inc., 4600 Clyde Park Avenue, Grand Rapids, with charges that the truck driver, Clayton Smith, was at fault for making a left turn in

Lowell Woman Files Suit In Circuit Court front of her husband.

> Helmer, according to police reports, was headed east on 28th Street, when he swung into the outside lane to pass a car. he apparently did not see the truck turning left. His cycle hit the rear axle of the trailer, and Helmer was dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital.

director, Mrs. Karen Charon.

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Lowell Groups To Receive Community Chest Funds



Mrs. Karen Charon, director of the East Kent Comm Center, and Susan Marks, supervisor of the Center's satelli facility, accept the check for \$600 from the Lowell Community Chest

through the utilization of these The Lowell Community Chest funds, the East Kent Center has Fund has graciously donated also been able to sponsor a funds to the East Kent Com-Summer Parks Youth Program. munity Center's Advisory Board This year, over 100 kids, daily, for the past 5 years. This year, took part in the program. the donation was in the amount of \$600.

Mrs. Charon this week, issued a special thanks to the Through these funds, the Center has been able to assist Lowell Community Chest for many families in the area with their consideration and generous donation. food and housing costs, under the supervision of the Center's

Other recipients of Community Chest funds, in the amount of \$25 each, were the Camp Fire Girls, the Girl Scouts, and two Cub Scout Packs.

Layer Taking ROTC Training



Cadet Jordan J. Layer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Layer, 524 E. Main St., Lowell, is receiving practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps advanced camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

The six-week ROTC advanced camp provides an opportunity for cadets to develop and demonstrate Leadership capabilities in a field training environment.

Most cadets are fulfilling their advanced camp requirement during the summer between their junior and senior years in college. However, there will be a number of graduating seniors who will receive Army commissions at the completion of camp.

Cadet Layer, a student at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, is one of more than 48,000 cadets from coileges and universities across the na-tion, enrolled in Army ROTC training.

The cadet is a 1973 graduate of Lowell High School

GASKELL COMPETES FOR TOP JA HONORS

James Gaskell, a student at Forest Hills Central High School has reached the finals in competition at the National Junior Achievers Conference (NAJAC) being held at the University of Indiana campus.

Gaskell among the top five in the nation is competing as quality control manager.

Board Story

(Cont'd. From Page 1) was also accepted. Long resigned to become a school principal at Newaygo.

The board also agreed to go along with a Grand Valley Intern program regarding a teacher in the Middle School special ed department, under the supervision of Roger Buck. Balking somewhat at first at hiring another teacher, Supt. Leonard Sinke managed to convince the board that not only would they be saving money by the time the year was over but the benefit to the students would be doubled.

Editors Observations,

I really don't have much to add to Olive's story this week. One thing is that the special meetings that have been held concerning the usage of building and site money, seem to have answered a lot of people's questions. Other than Patty Elzinga's proposal to use the money for an indoor pool, there was only one other short comment from the audience on the subject. It must be quite a relief to the board, not to face a capacity crowd that seems to have an endless barrage of questions.

Campaign Raises

Funds For Tool

A door-to-door campaign by the volunteers of the Grattan and Cannon Volunteer Fire Departments has raised more than \$5,000 for the purchase of a Hurst power tool.

Now, victims of auto accidents in the northeastern section of Kent County will have a better chance of survival. The Hurst tool is used to pry open a wrecked car without creating sparks to ignite leaking gaso-

Ward Hacker, a representative of the two fire units, said the tool will be carried in the Cannon Township Rescue Vehicle, and will be the only unit of its kind in the northeast part of the county.

Harry Morris, jr., and William Weeks, fire chiefs of Cannon and Grattan respectively, recently took possession of the tool from the Michigan Fire Rescue, Inc., who conducted a demonstration for the firefighters.

NATURE CENTER OPEN

Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum is open free of charge to visitors from 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday in September.

As the colorful fall season nears, it is interesting to note the many changes which are taking place in the animal and plant kingdoms.

The Nature Center is located at 1715 Hillburn Avenue, N.W.

ADA MAN FACES FELONY CHARGE

Philip Strong, 22, of Ada, has demanded examination in 63rd District Court on a felony

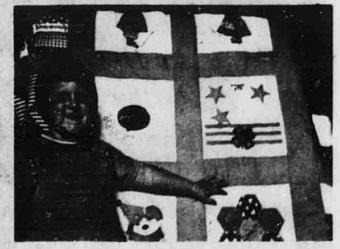
Strong is charged with aiding and abetting in malicious destruction over \$100 for allegedly shooting up the Lowell Police Department Building, last December.

More than one person was involved in the incident, however, as Myron Hrynchyshyn, 18 of Lowell was charged, also with the offense earlier.

Hrynchyshyn is awaiting Circuit Court action on the charge along with two burglary charges. His bonds total \$20,000.. Strong's bond was set at \$2,000.



Wins Bicentennial Quilt



Karen Richard, a very lucky and happy youngster, was the winner of the Kent County 4-H Bicentennial quilt which was given in a drawing at the Heritage tent at the 4-H Youth Fair August 13.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Richard, 13885 Covered Bridge, Lowell. Mrs. Richard is the leader of the Covered Bridge Workers 4-H Club.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you for your cooperation in publicizing the events of our Showboat Garden Club, especially the flower show held during Showboat week. Its success in the community and area was the result in great part of the publicity.

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