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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



Along Main Street
The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce has issued a reminder to area merchants that clean-up time is here again. Please call the Chamber office (897-8545) for information regarding a window washing service, available now. Your windows are a reflection of community pride!

The Grand Rapids area manpower council announces that they have funds for a limited number of on-the-job training slots. This financial assistance is available to private employers who are willing to hire and train CETA enrollees in useful and needed skills. If interested, and wish to know if your training proposal may fit the guidelines, contact the Michigan Employment Security Commission, 456-4043 and ask for Marian Schuur.

This year the official beginning of Spring will be nearly six hours later than last year—but not because of the extreme winter we've been having. Spring will arrive at 12:43 p.m. on Sunday, March 20.

Single Business Tax Relief for Michigan businessmen drew one step closer to reality this week. The SBT Task Force recommended to Governor Milliken and the Legislators that all businesses be allowed to earn up to \$20,000 profit without paying any business taxes to the state. The results of this recommendation should be followed closely by those who have been burdened with heavy taxes due to the SBT.

Several volleyball games, featuring parents and teachers (both the men and women) will be played this Thursday evening, March 10, at the Runciman-Riverside gymnasium on North Monroe Street, beginning at 7 p.m. These benefit games, sponsored by the PTO, will raise funds for playground equipment. The public is cordially invited.

Carl McCamey of Lowell, arrested on February 27 at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street for being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty to the charge in Kent County's 63rd District Court on February 28. He was sentenced to serve 90 days in the Kent County Jail.

A seven-year-old boy was apprehended last Wednesday at the Eberhard Store on West Main Street for shoplifting.

Involved in a property damage accident last Friday on South Broadway Street was Robert Bristol when he backed from a parking space and hit a vehicle driven by William Wood.

Lowell restaurant owner Paul Erickson who recently purchased, renovated and opened the Fyfe and Drum Restaurant in Rockford, has sold that business. Starting this week, Paul will be back, full-time, as the head-chef at the Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street.

Gymnastics Team Wins Tops Honors



The Lowell Middle School gymnastics team completed a perfect season for the second year in a row Saturday, March 5, by winning the Holland Gymnastics Invitational. Individual standings in the meet were: Vaulting, 3rd, Diane Clark; 1st, Linda Bergy; Uneven bars, 3rd, Christy Hobbs; Balance Beam, 2nd, Christy Hobbs; 1st, Tammy Nagy; Floor Exercise, 3rd, Linda Bergy; 2nd, Christy Hobbs; Tumbling, 2nd, Linda Bergy.

The Lowell Middle School gymnastics team also took top honors at the second annual Lowell Invitational held February 26. Members of the team are: Linda Bergy, Diane Clark, Beth Beucham, Tammy Nagy, Terri Meredith, Annette Sterling, Julie Scott, Paula Griffith, Abby Jacqumain, Christy Hobbs. The team is coached by Nancy McMahon and Barbie Wagner. Statistics: LMS 65, Holland 40; LMS 63, Fremont 39; LMS 61, Middleville 41; LMS 46, Grand Rapids Northeast 36; LMS Invitational 67.5, Mount Pleasant 67, Holland Invitational 85, Mona Shores 80.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hamburgers, 2 for 85c. Broasted Chicken to go, Tuesday, Burger & Fry Night, 30c each, Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions with Honey Rolls, \$1.50; Saturday Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled Homemade Bread, \$1.79.

Peter McPherson Joins Food, Agricultural Board



M. Peter McPherson, right, is congratulated by Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., Chairman of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (and President, Michigan State University) after being sworn in as a Board member.

M. Peter McPherson, an attorney who has also served with AID and the Peace Corps in Peru, has been sworn in as a member of the Board for International Food and Agriculture Development for a three-year term. Mr. McPherson was appointed by President Ford in January.

As a member of the Board, Mr. McPherson will participate in a program authorized by the Congress in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1975 under Title XII, "Famine Prevention and Freedom from Hunger." Working in close cooperation with the Agency for International Development, the Board will seek greater participation by qualified U.S. universities in efforts to stimulate food production and nutrition in developing countries.

The Board will work with AID in formulating basic policies and procedures and will report to the Congress on past programs as well as activities projected five years in the future.

Mr. McPherson is presently an attorney with the Washington office of the Columbus, Ohio, law firms of Vorys, Slater, Seymour & Pease. From 1975 to 1977, he was Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director, Presidential Personnel Office.

From 1966 to 1975 he was a tax lawyer in the Internal Revenue Service specializing in the taxation of U.S. corporations doing business abroad. He served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Peru from 1965 to 1966 coordinating Peace Corps Volunteers working throughout Peru with the U.S. School

Feeding Program. While in Peru, he also worked as a staff member in the Private Enterprise Office of AID's Mission & worked with the Peruvian Credit Union Federation.

Mr. McPherson received a B.A. degree in political science from Michigan State University in 1963, an M.B.A. degree from Western Michigan University in 1968, and a J.D. degree from American University Law School in 1969. He has also completed course work at Georgetown University Law Center toward a master's degree in taxation.

Mr. McPherson is a member of the Michigan and District of Columbia bars and serves on the Board of Directors of the Charles Edison Youth Foundation and the American Council of Young Political Leaders.

Born October 27, 1940, in Grand Rapids, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McPherson of Lowell, he worked summers as a youth on his father's fruit and dairy farm in Vergennes Township.

A graduate of Lowell High School, he is married to the former Natalie Glaser of Kalamazoo and they have two children.

Get Proper Identification

Residents were advised today to refuse admittance to anyone who claims to be a Consumers Power Company representative unless company identification is shown.

Clyde W. Davis, General Customer Services Superintendent of Consumers Power in Central Region gave the warning because in two separate incidents a man posing as a Consumers Power Company representative gained entrance into two Saginaw homes.

Mr. Davis said that if there is any doubt that the person is a Consumers Power representative the resident should call the company's office in Saginaw for verification.

In one case, the men claimed to be checking the thermostat reading of the residence. In the other incident a man claimed to be a meter reader.

"Consumers Power Company does not check thermostats and meters are read on a pre-scheduled routine basis," said Mr. Davis.

Standing By With Emergency Aid

You may not have been aware of it but the Red Cross had a first aid station last year at the Lowell Showboat, at the Calder Arts Festival and at numerous activities at the Welsh Civic Auditorium.

Whenever large groups of people gather in Kent County the Red Cross is usually there standing by with emergency aid in case of injury or illness.

In order to continue providing this vital service, the Red Cross needs more volunteer nurses who would be willing to staff first aid stations. Nurses would be asked to donate 2-4 hours of their time to work at community activities of their choice.

To become involved or for more information contact Ellie VanHarn, R.N., Director of Nursing for the Kent County Chapter Red Cross at 456-8661.

"Many a taxpayer feels he's being fined for reckless driving."

Millage Committee Invites Questions

By Olive Courser
"I'm very much interested in our school and I think we've got a good thing going but I'm still wondering... do I vote yes or no?"

That seems to sum up the general consensus of opinion among voters of the Lowell School District. It was said Monday night at what was expected to be a meeting of 40 or 50 local residents interested in getting the facts on the upcoming millage election but only six showed up.

"Keep us informed of what is going on and what the problems are," has been the plea of the public for years and yet in this instance the public apparently would rather not know. It is, perhaps, a 'please don't convince me that my children really need this increase because I don't want to pay it' attitude or one of 'if I don't think about it, it will go away.'

According to school officials, the problem is very real and it will not go away. The State of Michigan is demanding more services of the school in such special interest areas as special education and intense reading programs but, at the same time, it is cutting back in the reimbursements for such mandated programs; in some cases as much as 30 to 40 percent. School districts now find themselves having to provide more but being repaid less so that at the end of the school year their budgets are off thousands of dollars because promised reimbursements did not materialize.

In addition, the raise in local assessments is also a very real problem for the school since it irritates the taxpayer but does not provide any more money to operate the schools.

A formula (this year based on \$40.00 times the number of students) is set to operate the school each year. The local property revenue is computed first and then the State makes up the difference. With the raise in assessments, the local contribution will be more so the State will pay less but the amount to the school will remain the same.

Thus, the only way to increase operational monies is to increase the number of mills.

Here again the State is reducing the money it is putting into education and local taxpayers have to pay more to simply maintain the level of learning they now have.

Still contending with increases...

Make Plans For Future

If you are the parent of a student who is in his/her junior year in school, the rest of this year and the next are two very important years for you in terms of making future plans and then getting those plans implemented.

In an attempt to help you and your student get a handle on those plans, the Student Service Center is planning an evening which we hope will be beneficial to you.

Monday, March 14, beginning at 7:15 p.m. we will be meeting in the J-Quad at the high school and presenting some ideas which we hope will be helpful to you. We'll talk about college admissions, financial aid, options other than college, how to make decisions, what kind of information is available, where can I go to get more information, etc.

ed prices in all phases of operation (our areas has one of the highest increases in light and fuel charges of anywhere in the nation). Michigan Schools are getting it from all directions and at this point, at least, the only answer to the education of the children lies in the hands of the voter.

Jack Butterworth, co-chairman of the Citizens Millage Committee said today, "An ostrich attitude will not make the problem go away. If the two mill request is defeated on March 28, the cuts in the educational program will have to be made and it is up to the residents of the district to weigh the advantages of what will amount to an average of \$25.00 per year in their own budgets against the reduction of \$260,000 in services to their children."

Questions on School Millage Vote March 28

Sign if you wish

Answers on the millage can be obtained by filling in this coupon and mailing it to: Superintendent's Office, 700 Elizabeth St., Lowell, MI 49331.

Answers will be published in the Grand Valley Ledger.

Lowell City Council

Public Hearings Held

Two Public Hearings were held at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council, held on Monday, March 7. The first Public Hearing concerned a request from Attwood Corporation for an Act 198 Exemption Certificate. This is the second step of a two step process, which will eventually entitle the company to a 50% break on taxes for twelve years on their new addition and equipment.

As was discussed by the council, the purpose of the Act 198 tax break is to help communities to entice businesses to expand locally, thus creating more jobs. The Public Hearing was closed and the request will be voted on by the council at a later date.

The second Public Hearing concerned amending the City's traffic ordinance. City Manager Ray Quada briefly explained the proposed changes, noting that the major changes concerned parking. The new ordinance will allow the City Manager to establish a 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. parking permit system. Permits will be granted on a case-by-case basis and only to those who can show that they have absolutely no alternative parking available. There were no citizens present to voice an opinion on the matter and the new ordinance was approved by the council.

The council approved a resolution establishing industrial development districts at 419 Ottawa Street and 1400 Foreman Road at the request of Christoff and Sons, Inc. This matter was tabled by the council last October until Christoff and Sons, Inc. actually purchased the property at 1400 Foreman Road. Establishing an industrial development district is the first step in applying for an Act 198 Tax Exemption Certificate.

The city manager informed the council that he had been approached by local organizations that would volunteer the labor if the city would furnish

the materials to make improvements on the Foreman Building. Quada wanted the council's approval to investigate the costs involved. The council was very much in favor of taking advantage of the offer from the local organizations.

Quada told the council that he had been assured by representatives of the school administration that a solution to the problem of students smoking, littering and loitering on private property would be on the agenda of a future school board meeting.

First Phase Is Delayed

Start of the first phase of highway improvements in the East Beltline-M-21 area, which was to have started March 8, has been delayed until next Tuesday due to a technicality in publicizing Grand Rapids' \$415,000 share of the \$1,853,285 project, says Grand Rapids City Engineer John Hornbach.

Grand Rapids is paying some of the cost because part of the affected Beltline section is in the city.

The initial phase will be the razing of the Beltline span over the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks, states Michael L. Jones, district traffic engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

The Beltline between M-21 and Int. 96 is scheduled to be closed to through traffic Tuesday morning, with the detours effective at the same time.

L. W. Edision of Grand Rapids, the contractor, is slated not only to widen to four lanes this section of the Beltline, but also to rebuild the span over the tracks to five lanes, relocate the east end of Michigan Street southeasterly to the new Beltline, and rebuild to four lanes M-21 between the Beltline and Int. 96.

Grand Rapids' share of the cost comes from one of its federal funds.

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Miss Nancy Iris Rottler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rottler of 6079 Wingler Avenue, Alto, a freshman student at Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, has been named to the Dean's List during the first semester for earning at least a B average. A freshman at the University, she is enrolled in the School of Business Administration.

A statewide fishing awards program with prizes up to \$25,000 per person is being conducted by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. Any angler who is registered for the event "Fisharama," will be paid \$25,000 if he or she catches a world record fish in Michigan waters between March 1 and December 31 of this year. If the angler lands a state record fish, MUCC will pay him or her \$1,000.

Annual reports issued to Cascade and Ada Townships recently by the Kent County Sheriff's Department show a 140 percent increase between 1975 and 1976 in the number of citations written to snowmobilers for hazardous violations of the laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts of Alto have returned home after spending the past several months on Sanibel Island, Florida.

Fifty-nine women from Ionia, Muskegon, Reed City, Ludington and Lowell were in attendance at the Women of the Moose Chapter Day Rally held last Sunday in Lowell. Hosts for the gathering were the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, under the direction of Senior Regent Mrs. Ruth Water who extends a thank you to all those who gave their time to make the Rally Day a successful one.

James Herblot Gets Promotion

James N. Herblot, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Herblot, 1000 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, recently was promoted to Army specialist five while serving with the 3rd Armored Division in Frankfurt, Germany.

An image interpreter in the division's 503rd Military Intelligence Company, Spec. Herblot entered the Army in October, 1974.

He is a 1970 graduate of Lowell High School.

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OBITUARIES

BESTROM—Hazel M. Bestrom, aged 78, of 9077-52nd Street, S.E., Alto, passed away Thursday morning, March 3, at the Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services arranged by the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade were held Saturday afternoon, March 5, at the Eastmont Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert McCarthy officiating. Burial followed in Whiteville Cemetery.

Mrs. Bestrom leaves her husband, Lawrence; five sons, Orin, David, Paul, Harold and Gerald; two daughters, Mrs. Stuart (Garnet) VanLaan and Mrs. Clifford (Crystal) Blain, all of Grand Rapids; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

BOND—Douglas Bond, aged 70 of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, March 1, in Butterworth Hospital.

Graveside services were held Friday, March 5, in Oakfield Cemetery. Arrangements by the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Chapel in Grand Rapids.

STURGIS—Mrs. Velma R. Sturgis, 81, passed away February 28 at Springbrook Manor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, March 1, in the Cascade Christian Church with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating. Arrangements by O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sturgis was taken to the Patterson-Spriggett Funeral Home in Atlanta, Georgia, where services were held Thursday afternoon, followed by burial in Westview Abbey Cemetery.

Besides a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sturgis of Grand Rapids, she leaves three grandchildren.

MOORMAN—Funeral services were held Thursday morning, March 3, at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade for Mrs. Kadie Grace Moorman, Rev. Jack Richards of the Ada Congregational Church officiated, and interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Moorman, 81, formerly of Grand Rapids passed away Sunday in Phoenix, Arizona.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mable Anderson of Phoenix, Arizona; a son, Daniel Moorman of Bellevue, Washington; and nine grandchildren.

DE ZEEUW—Jacob J. De Zeeuw of Lowell, formerly of Grand Rapids, died Friday, March 4, at the age of 70.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Vanderpool-Stengens Funeral Home in Grand Rapids with burial being made in Rosedale Memorial Park.

He is survived by four brothers, Peter of Grand Rapids, James, William and Andrew, all of Kalamazoo; four sisters, Mrs.

Strike, Spare, Mark...



As the YMCA Winter Bowling Classes draw to a close, four members of the class get a better look at the target. Don Tomblis, instructor, is pictured with part of her class, Sonnie North, Scott Franks, David McWhinney and Kristi Morsman. The other instructor for the classes, was Helen Koewers.

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By Roger Brown

Among their Christmas gifts, my kids who are about two and three years old, received a set of National Geographic books for young people. One of these books, "The Camping Adventure," is about a family backpacking in a National Park.

As the title implies, it is an adventure the kids were, and still are completely captivated with. It's always the first request for a bedtime story; sometimes I can sell them on a different book, sometimes I can't.

At any rate, I've been caught up with the idea of doing some backpacking with them this summer.

I even went as far as to promise them that as soon as the weather is nice we're going to try it. If you are familiar with kids of that age, you know a promise is a promise, and there is no way out.

We've been making blanket tents and rolling out sleeping bags in the living room, much to mom's dismay, about three nights a week. We're getting some of our gear ready, flashlights, my old Boy Scout canteen, mess kit and so on.

But Dad found out that the old pocketbook is going to suffer if we get into this thing very deeply. I never realized that backpacks range in price all the way up to \$100, tents can go up to \$300, sleeping bags up to \$100, not to mention lightweight cooking utensils, hiking boots, dehydrated foods, and on and on.

So, for at least the first trip or two our gear is going to consist of my Army duffel bag, a borrowed tent, and whatever else we can scrounge up.

Then if things go as I suspect, my kids will come up with a new adventure and dad won't have to run a garage sale on slightly used backpacking equipment.

Varsity Gymnasts End Season

The Lowell Varsity Gymnastic Team ended their season in good style by winning their last three meets making their overall standing six wins and six losses.

They traveled to Middleville February 21 and brought home a victory with the score of Middleville 74.1, Lowell 84.00.

The individual standings for Lowell were: Sue Stormand took 2nd on Beam, Jillsa Grooters placed 3rd on Beam, 2nd in Vault, 1st on floor exercise, 1st on bars, and 1st in tumbling. Tami Clemens tied for 3rd place on beam with Jillsa. Tami also placed 3rd on floor exercise.

Mike Rowe placed 3rd in vault, Sam Willard took 3rd place in tumbling.

Against Wayland on February 22 Lowell won by the score of Wayland 50, Lowell 81.6.

Individual standings for Lowell were: Jillsa Grooters placed 1st in floor exercise, beam, vault and bars. Sam Willard placed 1st in tumbling, Tami Clemens took 2nd place in floor exercise, and tumbling. Tami also placed 3rd on beam and vault. Sue Stormand placed 3rd on floor exercise and 2nd place on beam. Jeanne Courser placed 3rd on tumbling. Mike Rowe placed 2nd on vault.

Jenny Benedict took 2nd place on bars with Dawn Canfield placing 3rd on bars.

The final home meet was held Monday, February 28, with Lowell over Rockford, 82.3 to 66.6.

Individual standings for Lowell were:

Jillsa Grooters placed first on all five events. Quite an accomplishment for a freshman. Jenny Benedict placed 3rd on bars. Mike Rowe placed 2nd on vault. Tami Clemens placed 2nd on floor exercise, and 2nd on beam. Jeanne Courser placed 3rd on floor exercise. Sam Willard placed 3rd on tumbling.

Coach Nancy Knechtel and the team would like to use this opportunity to thank all the parents for their support. We also would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Al Eckman and his basketball team for their help with moving the equipment and supervising our meets.

One of the most interesting times to enjoy the outdoors is at night. There are many advantages to experience by taking a night-time woodland walk.

At night you may be able to see some of the nocturnal forms of Michigan wildlife that are rarely seen. Opossums, raccoons, flying squirrels, deer, mice and other animals find that the darkness is best suited to their lifestyle. Most of these animals have special adaptations that allow them to perceive the large eyes of owls and flying squirrels are examples of how mother nature equips her "children" for the darkness.

Other advantages of a night experience include the quietness of a still night. The sounds of the forest are unique and may be interrupted only by the distant rumble of the highway. Very often the sounds you hear are clues that may help you discover why animals are out.

Although many people might find a night-time walk in the outdoors a "spooky" experience at first, you will begin to recognize forms your eyes become adjusted to the darkness. One way to do this gradually is by finding a good place to rest about an hour before dark. By waiting for darkness to come you can observe changes in the outdoors that occur every night that few people ever realize.

As evening approaches you may be able to spot a woodcock or snipe as they conduct their mating dances in the spring. You will notice a change in temperature so be sure to dress accordingly. When darkness arrives you will notice that a new group of animal life has taken over which may include owls. Owls can be lured to your location by playing a recording of their calls. Be ready though sometimes they swoop down from a nearby tree to get a good close look at whatever is calling them.

Anyone interested in participating in a night walk with

observe nature as it appears at night this spring should contact Steve Harrington by calling 897-8471. There is no cost involved and we will be able to observe the woodcock dance and call in some owls as well.

Lowell School Board To Meet

The Monday, March 14 meeting of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Alto Area Elementary School on Bancroft Avenue in Alto.

The meeting, open to the public, will have the following five items on the agenda:

1. Board Policies on "Open Meetings."
2. Report on MASH meeting in Lansing.
3. State Aide—Crime position.
4. Report on Arbitration hearing.
5. Tenture recommendations.

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RE: PETITION TO LOCATE, ESTABLISH AND CONSTRUCT AN INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN IN COUNTY OF GRATAN, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, a petition was filed with the County Drain Commissioner of Kent County, Michigan petitioning for the following project, to-wit:

Location, establishment and construction of an intra-county drain to be located substantially as follows:

Route Description for Public Sanitary Sewers in Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan

MAIN DRAIN (Big Pine Island)

Beginning approximately 1320 feet east of the southwest corner of Section 2, T.8N, R.9W.; thence west 1320 feet to Lincoln Lake Avenue; thence north in Lincoln Lake Avenue to Heffron Street; thence west in Heffron Street to McArthur Avenue; thence north in McArthur Avenue to M.A.C. Drive; thence west in M.A.C. Drive approximately 200 feet; thence southwest in M.A.C. Drive approximately 400 feet; thence northwest in M.A.C. Drive approximately 250 feet; thence westerly in M.A.C. Drive approximately 1100 feet; thence southwest in M.A.C. Drive approximately 800 feet; thence southeasterly in M.A.C. Drive approximately 330 feet; thence southwest in an easement approximately 1050 feet; thence west in an easement approximately 300 feet; thence west in Dream Isle Drive to Lessiter Avenue; thence south in Lessiter Avenue to Woodland Park Drive; thence east in Woodland Park Drive approximately 1300 feet; thence north in an easement approximately 250 feet; thence east in an easement approximately 1400 feet; thence south in an easement approximately 500 feet; thence east in an easement approximately 700 feet to Abbott Street; thence southeasterly in Abbott Street to Woodland Park Drive; thence southeasterly in Woodland Park Drive to end of Drive approximately 1150 feet and the branches in the following areas:

Branch A

Beginning approximately 750 feet south and 600 feet west of the intersection of Jenks Street and McArthur Avenue; thence southeasterly in an easement approximately 150 feet; thence both southeasterly and southeasterly in easements approximately 100 feet;

Branch B

Beginning at the intersection of Lake Drive and M.A.C. Drive; thence southeasterly in Lake Drive approximately 500 feet;

Branch C

Beginning at a point on the north line of Pine View Park Plat approximately 300 feet east of Dream Isle Drive; thence southerly in an easement along the shore of Big Pine Island Lake 2000 feet;

Branch D

Beginning approximately 1000 feet south and 1400 feet east of the southwest corner of Section 3, T.8N., R.9W.; thence north in an easement approximately 350 feet;

Branch E

Beginning approximately 1500 feet south and 1400 feet east of the southwest corner of Section 3, T.8N., R.9W.; thence south in an easement approximately 100 feet;

Branch F

Beginning at the intersection of Parle Street and Abbott; thence southeasterly in Parle to Driscoll Street and sub-branches in the following streets: Center Street; Woodland Park Drive and Driscoll Street.

Branch G

Beginning at the intersection of Parle Street and Abbott; thence northerly in an easement along the shore of Big Pine Island Lake approximately 1000 feet;

Branch H

Beginning at the intersection of Woodland Park Drive and Abbott Street; thence southeasterly in Woodland Park Drive approximately 400 feet;

Branch I

Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 2, T.8N., R.9W.; thence south in Lincoln Lake Avenue to Byrne Park Drive; thence west in Byrne Park Drive to Borden Avenue; thence south in Borden Avenue Drive approximately 350 feet; thence southeasterly in an easement to the intersection of Larned Drive and Wimpole Drive; thence northerly in Wimpole Drive approximately 1100 feet; thence west in Wimpole Drive approximately 350 feet; thence northwesterly in an easement approximately 300 feet to Ravine Drive; thence northwesterly in Ravine Drive to Pine Ridge Drive; thence northwesterly in Ravine Drive approximately 900 feet and the following sub-branches:

Branch J

Beginning approximately 350 feet south of the intersection of Byrne Park Drive and Borden Drive; thence south in Borden Avenue approximately 170 feet;

Branch K

Beginning at the intersection of Larned Drive and Wimpole Drive; thence southerly in Larned Drive to end of Larned Drive;

Branch L

Beginning at the intersection of Larned Drive and Wimpole Drive; thence northerly in Larned Drive approximately 500 feet.

Branch M

Beginning in Wimpole Drive approximately 1000 feet northerly from the intersection of Wimpole Drive and Larned Drive; thence northwesterly in an easement approximately 100 feet; thence south in an easement approximately 50 feet;

Branch N

Beginning in Wimpole Drive at the intersection of Pine Ridge Court; thence northerly in Pine Ridge Court approximately 125 feet; thence northwesterly in right-of-way approximately 150 feet; thence northwesterly approximately 50 feet in an easement; thence northerly in an easement approximately 180 feet to Pine Ridge Drive; thence both northwesterly and southeasterly in Pine Ridge Drive approximately 250 feet.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Drainage Board for said project has considered the said petition and has made a tentative determination that said petition is sufficient and that the said project is practical; has given the name "GRATTAN SANITARY DRAIN" as the name of said Drain and the "TRICT" as the name of the drainage district therefore; and has made a tentative determination that the following public corporations should be assessed for the cost of said project, to-wit:

State of Michigan - on account of drainage to state highways

County of Kent - on account of drainage to county highways

Township of Grattan

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the said Drainage Board will meet on the 29th day of March, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the St. Patrick School, Parnell Village, Grattan Township in Parnell, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to said project, to the petition therefore, and to the matter of assessing the cost thereof to the public corporations above named. This Notice is given to and for the benefit of the said public corporations and all taxpayers thereof. At said hearing any of said public corporations or any taxpayer thereof will be entitled to be heard.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that after such hearing the said Drainage Board shall make a determination as to the sufficiency of the petition, the practicability of the drain, whether the drain should be constructed, and if so, the public corporations to be assessed and shall issue an order known as the Final Order of Determination, Section 483 of Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended, provides that the Final Order of Determination shall not be subject to attack in any court, except by proceedings in certiorari brought within 20 days after the order is filed in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, the Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Grattan Sanitary Drain, and that if no such proceeding shall be brought within said 20 day period the drain shall be deemed to have been legally established and the legality of the drain shall not thereafter be questioned in any suit at law or in equity, either on jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional grounds.

This notice is given by order of the said Drainage Board for the Grattan Sanitary Drain.

/s/ Jo Havenam
Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Grattan Sanitary Drain,
Kent County Drain Commissioner

The longest and heaviest of all snakes is the South American anaconda. Specimens have been reported to be as heavy as 960 pounds.

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Bowne Township NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING SUBJECT: ZONING Notice is hereby given that the Bowne Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Meeting on Thursday, March 24, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the Alto Area Elementary School for the purpose of discussing alternative zoning concepts being considered by the Planning Commission.

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of VERGENNES The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, at the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, on Monday, March 14 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of BOWNE The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue, in Alto, on Monday, March 14 and Tuesday, March 15 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m., both days, for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

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CITY OF LOWELL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

The following City of Lowell Traffic Ordinance was adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Lowell City Council on March 7, 1977.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 17, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Lowell City Code of Ordinance as follows:

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL Sec. 17-1. State Uniform Traffic Code adopted. The Uniform Traffic Code for cities, townships and villages promulgated by the commissioner of state police on February 14, 1958 and published in Supplement No. 13, and as amended on February 14, 1961 and published in Supplement No. 25, and on February 26, 1968 and published in Supplement No. 54 (and on August 4, 1976 and published in Supplement 88) to the 1954 Michigan Administrative Code, in accordance with Public Act 82 of 1956, State of Michigan is hereby adopted by reference as in this chapter modified. (Ord. No. 3, § 1, 4-3-61; Ord. No. 40 § 1, 2-3-69)

Sec. 17-2. Definitions. References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, townships and villages to "governmental unit" shall mean the City of Lowell. (Ord. No. 3 § 2, 4-3-61; Ord. No. 40, § 2, 2-3-69)

Sec. 17-3 - 17-12. Reserved. ARTICLE II. OPERATION OF VEHICLES Sec. 17-13. Maximum speed within city limits. The maximum speed limit for vehicles traveling in the city limits shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour except where the speed limit is posted by signs placed by competent authority to the contrary, and, when required by law, with the consent of the city. (Ord. of 4-16-56, § 1) Charter reference—Authority to regulate speed of vehicles, § 3 (1) (g).

Sec. 17-14. Reckless driving. (a) Any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway or a frozen public lake, stream or pond or other place open to the general public, including any area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this city, in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving. (b) Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be punished by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for a period of not more than ninety (90) days or by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by both. (Ord. No. 3C, 3-21-66)

Sec. 17-15. Negligent driving; penalty. Any person who operates any vehicle upon a highway or a frozen public lake, stream or pond or other place open to the general public including any area designated for the parking of vehicles in a careless or negligent manner likely to endanger any person or property, but without wantonness or recklessness, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days or a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or both. (Ord. No. 3C, 3-21-66)

Sec. 17-16. Drag races; speed contests. It is unlawful for a person to operate a motor vehicle upon a highway in a speed contest or for the purpose of making a speed record, including that commonly known as a "g" race, whether from a standing start or otherwise over a measured or unmeasured distance, the object of which is to better or defeat one or more contestants on the basis of elapsed time, superior performance or speed. This offense shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days or a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or both. (Ord. No. 3C, 3-21-66)

Sec. 17-17. Procedure when meeting stopped school bus. At any time when school buses stop within the city limits for the purpose of boarding or discharging passengers, all vehicles traveling the same road, in either the same or the opposite direction, shall come to a complete stop and remain stopped until the school bus again begins to move. (Ord. of 9-15-58)

Sec. 17-18. Muffers; loud and excessive noise. (reincised) (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate any motor vehicle upon the paved portion of Main or Bridge Streets, or within two (2) blocks of said paved portion of said streets without said motor vehicle being provided with a suitable muffler and no cutout or other device to do away with the use of said muffler shall be used. (b) No person shall run or operate any motor vehicle upon the paved portion of Main or Bridge Streets or within two (2) blocks thereof, whose engine makes any loud or excessive noise which could be prevented by the use of a suitable muffler. (Ord. of 8-7-16, §§ 1, 2)

Sec. 17-19. One-way streets. (The following streets and alleys shall be restricted to one-way traffic, Riverside Dr., Northbound from Elm Street to Hunt Street; Alley Westbound from Water Street to Broadway Street; West eighty (80) feet of Alley; eastbound from Lafayette Street to Avery Street Parking Lot; High Street eastbound from Monroe to High Street. Said streets to be signed in accordance with Sec. 2.47 of the Uniform Traffic Code adopted by reference herein.)

Sec. 17-20. Passing of traction engines over paved streets. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to run, propel or cause to be run or propelled any traction engine upon, over or across any portion of any pavement in the City of Lowell unless said pavement be plankled so the wheels of said traction engine shall not touch any of said pavement. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) together with costs of prosecution and the justice of the court imposing this fine may make further sentence that the person so convicted shall on failure to pay said fine be imprisoned for any time not exceeding ninety (90) days in the county jail of Kent County. (Ord. of 8-21-16, §§ 1, 2)

Sec. 17-21 - 17-29. Reserved. ARTICLE III. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING DIVISION I. GENERALLY Sec. 17-30. Parking so as to obstruct streets, etc. No vehicle or device moved by human power shall be permitted to stand or remain in or upon any street, lane, public ground, side or crosswalk in said city, so as to obstruct the same; nor shall any person, at any time, fasten any animal in any manner that obstructs the free use of any sidewalk. (Ord. of 8-5-18, § 5)

Sec. 17-31. Parking prohibited on city streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; exception. No vehicle shall be parked, except as provided herein) on any street within the city between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. (Ord. of 6-21-54) (The City Manager is hereby authorized to establish a parking permit system, subject to approval of the City Council. Said system shall set forth a procedure by which a person may apply for a permit to park on local city streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., when absolutely necessary and shall establish the fees for same. No permit issued under the

provisions of this ordinance shall be effective for a period greater than one year. Neither shall they apply to major streets, state trucklines or identified school bus routes within the city.) *Charter reference—Authority to regulate stopping and parking of vehicles, § 3 (1) (3) (g).

Sec. 17-32. Hours parking restrictions applicable. Parking restrictions shall apply from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, except Sundays and holidays, in lots and on streets. (Ord. of 1-16-61; Ord. of 3-20-61)

Sec. 17-33. Parking time limits in city-owned parking lots. In each city-owned parking lot, two (2) hour parking shall be permitted on the side abutting the alley; four (4) hour parking shall be permitted elsewhere in the lots. (Ord. of 1-16-61; Ord. of 3-20-61)

Sec. 17-34. No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on school days. The council hereby forbids the parking of vehicles on either side of High Street between Monroe and Washington Streets from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on school days. (Ord. of 9-15-58; Ord. of 11-17-58)

Sec. 17-35. Two hour parking. (Parking shall be limited to two hours on certain streets within the City, when approved signs are erected giving notice thereof)

Sec. 17-36. Parking prohibited. (Parking shall be prohibited on certain streets within the city when approved signs are erected giving notice thereof)

Sec. 17-37. No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. generally. (There shall be no parking on certain streets within the city between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. when approved signs are erected giving notice thereof.)

Sec. 17-38 - 17-40. Reserved. DIVISION 2. PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU Sec. 17-41. Established; supervision and control. Pursuant to Section 8395 of the Revised Judicature Act, State of Michigan, as added by Public Act 154 of 1968, a parking violations bureau, for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations within the city, is hereby established. The parking violations bureau shall be under the supervision and control of the city manager. (Ord. No. 42, § 1, 4-21-69)

Sec. 17-42. Location and administration; adoption of rules and regulations. The city manager shall, subject to the approval of the city council, establish a convenient location for the parking violations bureau, appoint qualified city employees to administer the bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof. (Ord. No. 42 § 2, 4-21-69)

Sec. 17-43. Disposition of violations. No violation not scheduled in section 17-46 of this division shall be disposed of by the parking violations bureau. The fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the bureau and in any case the person in charge of such bureau may refuse to dispose of such violation in which case any person having knowledge of the facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law. (Ord. No. 42, § 3, 4-21-69)

Sec. 17-44. Settlement of violations. No violation may be settled at the parking violations bureau except at the specific request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to such alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the parking violations bureau and all persons shall be entitled to have any such violation processed before a court having jurisdiction thereof if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the parking violations bureau shall not prejudice him or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protection accorded to him by law. (Ord. No. 42, § 4, 4-21-69)

Sec. 17-45. Traffic tickets or notices of violation; issuance, contents. The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a police officer of the city shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the parking violations bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the bureau, the hours during which the bureau is open, the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued and advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such a person fails to respond within the time limited. (Ord. No. 42, §§ 4, 5, 4-21-69) *State law reference—Authority of city to establish a parking violations bureau, M.S.A. § 27A.6395.

Sec. 17-46. Schedule of offenses and fines

Table with 3 columns: Offense, Uniform Traffic Code, Penalty. Includes items like Parking too far from curb, Angle parking violations, Obstructing traffic, Prohibited parking, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Offense, 1st Offense, 2nd Offense, 3rd Offense. Includes items like Meter violations, Meters, not parked within space, Failure to set brakes, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Offense, 1st Offense, 2nd Offense, 3rd Offense. Includes items like Abandoned vehicle, Disabled vehicle, failure to move, Keys in vehicle or motor running, etc.



Saranac Girl's Volleyball Team—Front row, Colleen Hunter, Jennifer Wyman, Lori Haller, Tammy Hardy, Sue Bolke, Terry Hardy, Renee Murphy and Jill Kingsley. Back row, Kris Vovilla, Kay Thompson, Kelly Reynolds, Becky Swiger, Jennifer Patrick, DeAnn Eddy, Laureate Loy and Coach Annette Schneider.

The Saranac Girl's Varsity Volleyball team fell to defeat Monday night to Ionia, the first game, 15-3, and the second game, 15-6.

LEGAL NOTICES STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent, JUDICIAL DIVISION

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worth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Services will be held this Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac, with the Rev. Ken Harger officiating. Burial will follow in Easton Cemetery.

She was born July 27, 1933, in Orleans, Michigan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Eulah Griswold) Rowley. A resident of the Saranac area for the past 25 years, she married her husband, Gordon, in 1952 in Saranac.

She attended the Ionia School system and was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Saranac Fire Department.

Betrothed Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Hunt of Saranac have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doreen, to James Lee Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Seward of Kalamazoo are the prospective bridegroom and the bride-elect is a graduate of Saranac High School and is attending Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Those admitted to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital last week were: James Morris, 31 Mill Street; Duane Davis, 262 Mill Street; Wayne Wells, 6669 Goad Road, Ruth Hotchkiss, 1566 West David Highway; Larry Hartman, 833 Richert; and Floyd Domine, 5335 Page Road.

Friday, February 25, Rev. James Franks of Jallie Baptist Church, performed the Nuptial Vows uniting Pamela K. Noon and James W. Piercefild in marriage.

The altar was decorated with candelabra, blue candles, white gladiolus and blue carnations. Miss Noon was attired in a floor-length white organza dress with a lace bodice and long sleeves.

Saranac came back ready to fight in the last half, outscoring Fowler 10-2 in the first two minutes of the third quarter.

Redskins lost 111 Pints of Blood In District True to form, the Saranac Redskins just barely got by Potteryville last Tuesday, 55-54, in the first round of action of Class D play.

Monday, the Red Cross collected 111 pints of blood from area residents of Saranac. There were only 12 takers. First time donors: Judy Cary, Dale Abraham, Nancy Benjamin and Joanne Mann.

Head: thanks to you all for donating - such a needy cause. Also, recognition is in order for all those who give their time and energy to make those who donate comfortable and best of all make the program a success.

Services Thursday For Keitha Posselt Keitha Marie Posselt, aged 43, of 90 Hawley Highway, Saranac, passed away Sunday morning, March 6, at Butter-

Vezino Aboard USS Milwaukee Navy Electrician's Mate Third Class Kevin L. Vezino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Vezino of 9695-36th St. SE, Lowell, and whose wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Stevens of Lowell, recently returned from an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

Post 8303, Lowell "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today." That's what happened to last week's article. Tomorrow turned into yesterday.

He is a crewmember aboard the replenishment oiler USS Milwaukee, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia. Deployed as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, the Milwaukee provided at-sea resupply of fuel, food, general stores and ammunition to nearly 140 U.S. and allied ships. In August 1976, she transported the King Tut artifacts exhibit, now on display in the U.S., from Alexandria, Egypt, to her roots: If the ship and its shipmates had the opportunity to visit Spain, France, Greece, Portugal, in addition to Egypt and Italy.

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Lenten Services At Alto, Bowne

The Alto and Bowne Center special music. United Methodist Churches will...

Sunday, April 3, supper at Bowne Center Hall, 6:30 p.m. Bring sandwiches, salad or dessert. Lenten Service at Bowne Nolan Williams of Ionia will speak and the Alto-Bowne Cen. and the combined choirs will perform.

Come to Church

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7152 Bradford St., S. E. — 676-1088 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

Morning Worship 9:40 a.m. [Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480]

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL

(Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

621 E. Main Street — 897-7514

Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL

201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT

Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

8147 - 68th St., S. E., Alto, Mich. (Near Whitneyville Rd.) 868-6806

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

2287 Segun, SE Lowell, Michigan 49321

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

2275 West Main Street

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL

1151 West Main Street — 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT

Worship Service 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

5038 Cascade Road, S. E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO

Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)

2700 East Fulton Road

Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.

SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3189 Snow Avenue, S. E. (Between 28th & 36th Streets, East)

Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:05 a.m.

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST

Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive

Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.

LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1000 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

First Lenten Review By Nancy Wills

The first in the series of three Lenten Reviews will be presented at the Lowell YMCA next Wednesday, March 16.

Mr. Roger (Nancy) Wills has chosen to review "If You Could See What I Hear," by Tom Sullivan and Derek Gill.

Mr. Sullivan is a multi-talented person who excels in studies, sports, and music, all in spite of blindness.

His book makes clear his struggles, compromises, and dreams, and emphasizes the rights of physically handicapped people to personal dignity, choice and acceptance.

On the following Wednesday mornings the Reverend Beulah Poe will review "The Fragrance of Beauty," by Joyce Landorf, and Mrs. Chester (Doris) Hall will present "Granny Brand," by Dorothy Clark Wilson.

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COMING EVENTS

THURS., MAR. 10: Mixed volleyball teams will be in action this Thursday evening.

FRI., MAR. 11: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

FRI., MAR. 11: The 28 voice Choral Group from Jordan College will give a concert Friday evening, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

SAT., MAR. 12: The Lowell Athletic Boosters' Club will sponsor their annual St. Patrick's Dance on Saturday, March 12, at St. Mary's School.

MON., MAR. 14: The Golden Swingers will meet on Monday, March 14 in the cafeteria of the Lowell Middle School.

TUES., MAR. 15: The Alto Area Mother's Club will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, in the Alto Elementary School.

WED., MAR. 16: The Alto Garden Club will meet at the Alto United Methodist Church at 12:45 p.m. for a potluck dinner Wednesday, March 16.

THURS., MAR. 17: The American Legion Auxiliary No. 52 of Lowell will meet, Thursday, March 17, at 4 p.m. in the lounge at Schneider manor on Bowne Road.

THURS., MAR. 17: The First United Methodist Church of Lowell will serve a Roast Beef Dinner at the church on Thursday, March 17, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

FRI., MAR. 18: The East Kent Community Center's Advisory Board will hold a "Baked Goods Sale," Friday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the State Savings Bank of Lowell on East Main Street.

Instrumentalists At District Festival

Fifteen groups from Lowell Senior High attended the instrumental District Solo-Ensemble Festival in Holland February 26.

Those receiving second division ratings were Parti Kline, flute solo; Jana Carlson and Deb Thomet, flute duet; Barry Edridge, baritone solo; Mike Lickes and Paul Strenyuk, baritone duet; Della Rogers, clarinet solo; Dolly Gerard and Parti Kline, flute duet; and a brass sextet composed of Nancy Bieri, Brian Brown, Pam Heemstra, Lori Meredith, Suzy Sinka, and Roger Wilson.

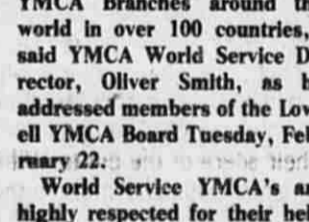
Exceptional ratings were received by Terry Raynor, bass clarinet solo; Mike Lessens, baritone solo; Cheryl DeWitt, Karise Lambert, and Karen Wynalda, clarinet trio; Cindy Markus, flute solo; Brian Ramor, piano solo; Dolly Gerard, flute solo; and Terry Raynor and Della Rogers, clarinet duet.

A flute duet was also performed by Jana Carlson and Lori Nowak.

Those receiving exceptional, first division ratings are now eligible to go on to State competition.

Congratulations to all who participated. Della Rogers

Oliver Smith Addresses Lowell YMCA Board



"YMCA World Service has the world in over 100 countries," said YMCA World Service Director, Oliver Smith, as he addressed members of the Lowell YMCA Board Tuesday, February 22.

World Service YMCAs are highly respected for their help to the emerging third world nations. For example, a YMCA Director taught the Emperor of Ethiopia to swim. Because the YMCA is respected by both Jews and Arabs, the Middle East Peace Conferences were held in the Jerusalem YMCA. English classes, technical and agricultural classes are but a few of the many YMCA World Service projects.

Ten percent of the money given in local YMCA Sustaining Gift Drives goes to help support this international world service branch of the YMCA.

LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF MARCH 14 MON., March 14: Chili and Crackers, Salad, Barbeque, Choice of Fruit or Jello, Milk.

TUES., March 15: Barbeque and Pickles, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Buttered Corn, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

WED., March 16: Roast Beef and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Jello, Jello with Fruit, Milk.

THURS., March 17: HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! Pizza on a Bun, Garden Salad, Choice of Vegetables, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk.

FRI., March 18: Red Arrow Submarine Sandwiches, Soup or Vegetables, Pickles and Potato Chips, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

FARM INCOME In the past five years, net farm income has averaged \$26 billion—more than double the level of the 60's when farmers produced a great deal of grain for the Commodity Credit Corporation instead of the marketplace.

LOWELL AREA YMCA GYMNASTICS & KIDDY GYM SPRING CLASSES

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Kiddy Gym will be offered on Thursday afternoons in the Bannock All-Purpose Room—two classes to choose from—the first, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. and the second, 4:15 to 5 p.m.

Both of these Area YMCA classes are for both boys and girls. Class size is limited! To Register Call The YMCA 897-7375

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. George Doy, Jr., of 404 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Wayne Porter.

The future bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter of Menomigon, Michigan. Miss Doy is a 1975 graduate of Lowell Senior High School and her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Mona Shore High School.

An April 16th wedding is being planned.

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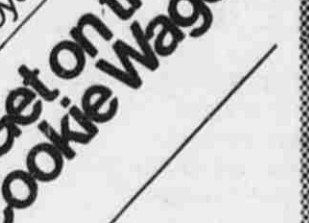
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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, February 21, 1977. The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Christiansen. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfalter, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfalter that the Minutes of the February 7 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Collins.

WHEREAS, Williams and Works, Inc. have requested payment for certain engineering services rendered to the City of Lowell in connection with the construction of the Water Treatment Plant in the amount of \$27,302.01; and

WHEREAS, there are certain questions regarding the authorization procedure for change-orders and the payment of engineering fees in conjunction with said change-orders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary payment documents for approval by F.H.A.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the amount of \$24,571.81; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an amount equal to \$2,730.20 is hereby retained pending receipt of further information regarding payment of engineering services in conjunction with change-orders.

Yes: Councilmembers Collins, Jefferies, Pfalter, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None.

The discussion continued on the change-order No. 2 to Contract No. 2 on the Water Treatment Plant. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfalter, supported by Councilman Collins.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute Change Order No. 2 (Contract No. 2) in the amount of \$401.55 thereby increasing the total cost of said contract to \$870,576.96.

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

WHEREAS, Kent County has increased the S.E.V. factor for the City of Lowell by .1793; and

WHEREAS, such a factor does not correct irregularities in existing assessments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby accept the low bid of \$16,850 submitted by Gem Surveys, Inc. for a City-wide reassessment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Gem Surveys, Inc., setting forth their reassessment services to be rendered and the method of payment for said services.

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

Council then discussed the partial payment request from Triangle Associates. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Councilman Warning for adoption.

WHEREAS, Triangle Associates, Inc. has submitted a request for partial payment in the amount of \$53,450.70 for work completed on the Lowell Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, said partial payment request has been reviewed and approved for payment by Williams and Works, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary partial payment documents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the amount of \$53,450.70 payable to Triangle Associates, Inc.

The Council then discussed the transfer of funds from the contingency account to the Construction Items Account. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfalter, supported by Councilman Collins for adoption.

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of the work has been completed on the Lowell Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the cost of remaining work to be completed is based upon firm quotations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby request that the contingency account be reduced to 3%; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby requests that a payment be made to the City of Lowell's Water Department Operating and Maintenance Fund for the following invoices:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Leach Construction (\$11,651), Robert C. Jakema (785), Blandford Appraisal (825), Speerstra Agency (Bond) (250), Grand Valley Ledger (90).

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a payment of \$5,000 be approved for land cost as provided in the project summary in that only \$40,000 was received in the earlier request.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a transfer of \$7,000 be made from the contingency account to the construction items account for the purchase of laboratory equipment and supplies.

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

Council then discussed the request of Mrs. Jean Stiles of 12142 Bowne Road for issuance of a kennel license. Manager Quada reported that Mrs. Stiles has qualified for the license for several years in a row. Her qualifications have always proved satisfactory.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Kennel license be granted to Mrs. Jean Stiles of 12142 Bowne Road for the ensuing year, supported by Councilman Warning. Carried.

A request for partial payment for engineering services from Williams and Works was discussed. The following resolution was offered for adoption by Councilman Pfalter, supported by Councilman Collins.

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ROTARY NOTES

Certified Public Accountant Sid Pilson was the speaker at the Lowell Rotary Club's noon-luncheon meeting Wednesday, March 2.

After being introduced by Rotarian Wendell Christoff, Pilson addressed the Club on the topic, "How to Save Money on Your Income Taxes." The Club Vice President Dean Bailey presided at the meeting.

Rotarian John Ellison reported that he and other Jr. Rotarians enjoyed very much to become a Registered Architect.

Mr. Roth graduated from Lowell High School and after receiving his Master's Degree from the University of Michigan in 1974, served his apprenticeship in Chicago and Ann Arbor. He has recently returned to the Grand Rapids area to accept a position with Davenport Associates.

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TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN - TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES COUNTY OF KENT NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: PETITION TO LOCATE, ESTABLISH AND CONSTRUCT AN INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN AND TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended, a petition was filed with the County Drain Commissioner of Kent County, Michigan, petitioning for the following project, to-wit:

Location, establishment and construction of an intra-county drain to be located substantially as follows:

Route Description for Public Sanitary Sewers in Grattan and Vergennes Townships, Kent County, Michigan

MAIN DRAIN [Murray Lake] Beginning at the center of Section 28, T.8N., R.17W., in Murray Lake Avenue to and in Crooked Lake Drive approximately 1000 feet; thence north in Murray Lake Avenue to Five Mile Road; thence south in Bedaki Avenue to end of Avenue approximately 2700 feet; thence southeast in an easement approximately 300 feet; thence south in an easement approximately 700 feet; thence south in an easement approximately 550 feet to end of Alden Nash Avenue; thence south in Alden Nash Avenue to Four Mile Road and the Township line; thence in Vergennes Township southwesterly in Alden Nash Avenue approximately 130 feet; thence west in an easement approximately 400 feet; thence north in an easement approximately 75 feet to the Township line; thence west in Grattan Township in an easement approximately 900 feet to the Township line; thence south in Vergennes Township in an easement approximately 850 feet; thence southwesterly in an easement approximately 950 feet to Causeway Drive; thence southwesterly in an easement approximately 380 feet; thence west in an easement approximately 150 feet; thence northwesterly in an easement along the shore of Ratigan Lake approximately 700 feet; thence east in an easement approximately 100 feet to Kehoe Drive; thence north in Kehoe Drive approximately 1400 feet to end.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Drainage Board for said project has considered the said petition and has made a tentative determination that said petition is sufficient and that said project is practical; has given the name "GRATTAN-VERGENNES SANITARY DRAIN" as the name of said Drain and the name "GRATTAN-VERGENNES SANITARY DRAINAGE DISTRICT" as the name of the drainage district therefor; and has made a tentative determination that the following public corporations should be assessed for the cost of said project, to-wit:

State of Michigan - on account of drainage to state highways County of Kent - on account of drainage to county highways Township of Grattan Township of Vergennes

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the said Drainage Board will meet on the 29th day of March, 1977, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the St. Patrick School, Parnell Village, Grattan Township, in Parnell, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to said project, to the petition therefore, and to the matter of assessing the cost thereof to the public corporations above named. This notice is given to and for the benefit of the said public corporations and all taxpayers thereof. At said hearing any of said public corporations or any taxpayer thereof will be entitled to be heard.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that after such hearing the said Drainage Board shall make a determination as to the sufficiency of the petition, the practicability of the drain, whether the drain should be constructed, and if so, the public corporations to be assessed and shall issue an order known as the Final Order of Determination, Section 483 of Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan, 1966, as amended, provides that the Final Order of Determination shall not be subject to attack in any court, except by proceedings in certiorari brought within 20 days after the order is filed in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner. The Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain, and that if no such proceeding shall be deemed to have been legally established and the legality of the drain shall not thereafter be questioned in any suit at law or in equity, either on jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional grounds.

This notice is given by order of the said Drainage Board for the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain, /s/ Jo Haveman Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain, Kent County Drain Commissioner

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'YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET'
 "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet" is the theme for the 50th anniversary of Save Your Vision Week, which begins today, the Michigan Optometric Association has announced.

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- March 12: Denise Cadwallader, Sharon Wittenbach, Red Baker, David Baird.
- March 13: Delores Dey, Barbara Dey, Virginia Thome, Hester White, Kellie Ferguson, Nancy Parrish, Catherine Lyons.
- March 14: Patricia Miller, Vicki Roth, Wesley Hunter, Helen Jeffery, Agnes Terry.
- March 15: Bernie Bedell, George Miller, Alex Rusilowski.
- March 16: Hazel Gray, Louise Weeks, Linda Keim, Vercel Bovee, Emma Oesch, Cindy Cornell, Alfreda Bing, Ronda Carey, Irene Doane, Dale Johnson.
- March 17: Thomas Jeffery, Nora Halstead, Stephen Thaler, Brenda Venneman, Jeanne Schneider, Colleen Kelly, Carl Haddan, Frederick Koster, jr., Douglas LaDue, Melissa Shaffer.

Recognition Tree



The Lowell Middle School has a new addition to its permanent decor: The "Recognition Tree."
 The "tree," which is located in the main, front hall of the school, honors or recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in any area. Including improvement or effort in academics or citizenship, perfect attendance, fine work done on bulletin boards, in reading, consistency in turning in all work; i.e., any area where a student excels.
 Each individual, who is recognized, has his or her name printed on a leaf which is attached to the tree. Each month, new students will have an opportunity to be honored.
 Our new tree thrives on attention. Please come by for a visit, to enjoy its splendor.

Carl Graham Is Promoted



Jay VanAndel, Chairman of the Board, and Richard M. DeVos, President of Amway Corporation have announced the appointment of Carl F. Graham to the position of Manager of

Government Affairs for Amway. In assuming this new role, Mr. Graham fills the vacancy created by Noel A. Black's promotion to Director of Public Affairs some time ago.
 Mr. Graham began his career at Amway Corporation in 1967, as manager of the Research and Development Department. He has filled several additional roles since that time. Prior to his employment at Amway, he held positions with Procter & Gamble, Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation (now BASF Wyandotte), and the Industrial Division of Purex Corporation.

SAVE AN EDITOR
 To save an editor from starvation take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from taking on the misanthropic look of a pug dog, give him words of encouragement when he publishes something good. To save him from mistakes, bury him—for dead people are the only ones who do not make mistakes.

Corey Bennett On Coast Guard Cutter

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Corey A. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin J. Bennett of 4131 Bradford NE, has departed for an off-shore fisheries patrol in the Atlantic Ocean. He is serving as a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard

cutter Sherman, homeported in Boston. During the patrol, his ship will conduct surveillance operations with Coast Guard aircraft to enforce international treaties and U.S. laws concerning fishing within U.S. territorial waters. In addition, he and his shipmates will man the Ocean Station Hotel, a weather observation post, 200 miles east of Ocean City, Maryland.

The Sherman is a 3/8-foot long, high endurance cutter, designed for long range patrols and search and rescue missions. She carries a crew of 155 officers and enlisted men and can cruise at a speed of 29 knots. A 1975 graduate of Forest Hills Northern High School, he joined the Coast Guard in October 1976.

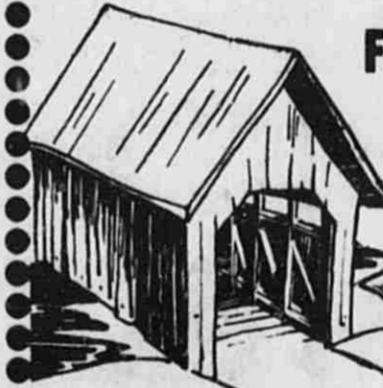
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