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THE OFFICES OF the Lowell City Hall at 301 East Main Street. will be closed on Good Friday, April 8, from 12 o'clock on. They will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 11. Most of the businesses in Lowell will be closed this Friday afternoon from 1 until 3 p.m. to allow their employees to attend Good Friday services .

ON MONDAY, APRIL 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Choir Room the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will meet. Thus far, three items have been placed on the agenda: Allocation Budget; selection of auditor; and Board of Education brochure . . .

OFFICIALS OF THE Kent County Road Commission have approved the lifting of weight restrictions for trucks and other vehicles as of April 1. The limits had been in effect since March 1 on most truck routes. As the ground thaws, roads are more unstable than usual. Speed limits have also been raised from 35 miles per hour to the posted limits . .

THERE WILL BE a meeting at Lowell High School for tenth and the community. eleventh graders and their parents who are interested in the cooperative occupational training program for the 1977-78 school year. The meeting will be held in the "J" Quad on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:15 p.m. This meeting will provide information regarding the requirements for participation in the program. Other topics to be discussed will be the purpose of the program. jobs. student responsibilities and related class work . .

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SAM CILUFFO, OWNER of the Kaptain's Korners clothing store on West Main Street, has purchased the Fyfe and Drum Restaurant in Rockford from Paul Erickson. Ciluffo said he plans no changes in the operation of the restaurant which Erickson opened last fall

WHAT LITTLE BIT of Spring that has prevailed thus far this year, has prompted area residents to get their bicycles out of storage. Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons has issued a warning to all bicycle owners to "be sure and lock their bikes up when they're not in use, even if you'll only be away from it for a few minutes." "Already," Emmons revealed, "We've handled three plaints regarding stolen bicycles

ARRAIGNED ON a charge of assault and battery last Thursday in Kent County's 63rd District Court was Terry Eickhoff of Lowell. Eickhoff entered a guilty plea to the incident which took place on March 20 in Lowell

A LOWELL MIDDLE School student was injured last week when he ran out in front of a car in the Middle School parking lot, from behind a parked truck. The driver of the vehicle, a juvenile, was not

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1977

Lowell City Council Supt., Business Mgr. **Lowell Council Approves Exemption For Attwood**

council to do some painting and At their regular meeting on repair work on the Foreman Monday, March 7. The Lowell Building. Some local service City Council voted to adopt a resolution approving a request for a Certificate of Exemption organizations have volunteered the labor if the city furnishes the materials. A total of \$1,800 was from Attwood Corporation. This certificate of exemption applies allocated for the project.

to the recent addition of facililow bidder on a new pickup Coussens. truck for the D.P.W. All four ties at Attwood. It will allow the City to grant Attwood a 50% area car dealers bid on the truck property tax exemption on the new addition for twelve years. and all four bids came in with This is a state program which is slightly more than \$200 separaaimed at promoting new indus-try. Councilmen Collins and ting them. After some discussion, Jackson Motor Sales was Christiansen voted no on the awarded the contract. resolution, stating several rea-

The council adopted a resolusons, but primarily because they tion to limit parking to one side felt that this was giving a tax of the city's major streets that break to only a small group in were listed in last week's Ledger. In order to qualify as major streets and receive state funds, The exemption is still subject these streets must have at least to state approval and public 30 feet of right-of-way plus area hearings must be held on the taken up by parked cars. The city manager and police chief City Manager Ray Quada was will determine from which side given the go ahead by the of these streets, the parking will

be removed.

Taxpayers Are Protesting

Citizens are reacting to the recent assessment handed down by the Kent County Board of Equalization. Displeasure over A plastic sack containing a

letter and photograph, securely tied to a balloon, was found east in Ada. of Lowell Palm Sunday after-Carl Redding, chairman of noon. April 3. by two Lowell Spencer Citizens Group pointed a critical finger at the legislators

for not taking some action in the area of tax reform. Several

Ada Supervisor John Forshar accountable to the people and stated that during the year of 1976, all property sold was noted and based on the sale the added increase in taxes was price reflected the true assessaired at a meeting held Thurs. minent picture of the township. day night at St. Robert's Church He said, "This is a matter that should receive some action on county level and I have appeared before the county legislative

and taxation committee urging them to act.

stop waving the flag as to how much they are sending to Lansing. The mood of the people County commissioners are assigned to this board, two of

which were not present. They agreed to present this matter to the board Friday morning at a meeting of the Monday morning interested whole. If a favorable vote is Showboat officials have started back to the Board of Equalizaa 'purchase your ticket early' tion for further study. campaign for Lowell area resi-

Board President Roger Robing physical plant we now have. the forward-looking curriculum revenue at this point it still changes and the rise in student amounts to the removal of Sinke as head of the Lowell school performance as shown in certisystem came as a result of a fied testing." Roberts said. "It is simply that in these particular growing difference of opinion between the board and superintimes there are new factors involved and for the past year Mr. Sinke has not been in agreement with board policy or expected performance," he added

As far as business manager Bob Coussens is concerned, Roberts said that under reorganized administration, the duties and performance objectives are now different than those for which he was hired. Coussens was only under a one-year contract which expires at the end of lune.

Although the power of the press is apparently pale compared to the power of the people, the board's problems for the coming year still remain, for the most part, unsolved. Unless, as has been rumored, voters now petition for another try at the millage election in June, the board remains adamant in that

mills again.

Therefore, with the cut i remains impossible to run the athletic program and other extra-curricular activities, approximately 39 members of the staff will be released and the prospect for a well-rounded student curriculum for the com-

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

ing year is dim. Sinke was unavailable for comment this week. It remains that a lot was accomplished under his administration but, as always, the position at the top is tenuous and "uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.'

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lewell. This Week's Special: Cheeseburgers, 49c. Broasted Chicken To Go. Tuesday, Burger and Fry Night, 30c each. Wednesday Night, Chick-en 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. Open Easter morning from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Only. Closed rest of the it will not go for the two extra day.

was that they are going to Showboat Starts **Ticket Campaign**

Realizing the demand for now open. A special telephone tickets will be great for this ticket office (897-9237) will year's star, Pearl Bailey, Lowell open May 1.

tendent in both policy and performance. However, there are those who feel that the defeat of the recent millage and the very vocal dissatisfaction of voters of the district with what they termed "top heavy administration" may have had a great deal to do with the decision. Stating that the board this week is interviewing a candidate for the position of superintendent, Roberts also stressed the governing body's satisfaction with the former superintendent's past performance during the seven years he was head of the local district. "He contribu-Leonard Sinke ted a great deal to the outstand-

Released By School Board In a surprise move last Thursday night, the Lowell Board of erts said today that what Education failed to renew the

contracts of Supt. Leonard Sinke Jackson Motor Sales was the ' and Business Manager Bob

LOWELL OFFICERS, March 28. arrested Benjamin Franklin Adams of Grand Rapids on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor (second offense). Adams, who appeared before Judge Joseph B. White in Kent County's 63rd District Court last Tuesday entered a plea of not guilty

"YOU KNOW SPRING is definitely on its way, when you've seen a Blue Bird," remarked Stanley Gardner of Ware Road, last week as he reported seeing one on March 30th. "They're later this year." Gardner revealed. "Last year we saw our first one on March 12." . .

REGULAR LOWELL AREA Chamber of Commerce meeting will be Thursday. April 7. 8 p.m. at Paul's Showboat Restaurant. Interested persons are invited to attend . . .

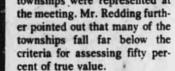
AN EASTER EGG HUNT for the children of the Lowell and Alto areas, between the ages of 1 and 11, will be held this Saturday. April 9. between St. Mary's and Bushnell Elementary Schools, starting at 11 a.m. This event is being co-sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees and the East Kent Community Center. The hunt for ages 1-7 starts at 11 a.m. with those 8-11 years old starting at 11:30 a.m. . . .

New Smokehouse



A new treat for area shoppers are the homemade and home smoked sausages at the Lowell Cut-Rate Market at 205 E. Main St., Lowell. A large emoker and a sausage making machine have been added by owner, Gary Loeks.

Gary is pictured above inspecting racks of Polish Style Sausages in their smoking process. Besides Polish Style Sausage, the market is also offering, German style franks, German style ring bologna, German style slicing bologna, roasted sausage, summer sausage, cooked salami, pepperoni and beef jerky.



Robert Leasure, former supervisor of Lowell Township. explained the system for spreading the tax rolls. He stated "It is of the utmost importance that local units of governments do their jobs and if they do, inequities can be carried to the state level. If this is not done, the state will take over and there will be no recourse for appeal."

Nine-year-old Danny Win Maureen Dreher of Ada, statballoon message was ed that she has asked Ada found Palm Sunday, east of Township officials for a copy of

their study on at least five occasions and it still has not The airways message was been given to her. She asked for dispatched from Highland Park. action by the Kent County Illinois, on March 29 by nine-Board of Commissioners to year-old Danny Winston, who bring this matter to the state level. Dear Friend or whoever found

Kent County Judicial legislative tax committee, representing ten different townships. Petitions were presented with 1,242 names gathered in nine days. They requested that the County

Bureau of Equalization be made CASCADE'S APPEALS BOARD TO MEET The Cascade Township Board of Appeals will hold a public

hearing on Thursday. April 14, at 7:30 p.m. to hear any objections to a request for a use variance at a development known as Chatwick Hills.

rear yard setback violation, and to contest the validity of a stop order placed on the project by the Cascade Township Building Inspection.

Street, S.E., in Cascade,

'Tin Lizzie' Winner

A question has arisen as to

The meeting will be conducted in the township's Administration Building at 2800 Orange

To Organize Artist's Club All artists and would-be art-

ists interested in forming an 'Artist's Club," in this area, have been invited to attend an organizational meeting Thursday, April 14, at the headquarters of the Lowell YMCA at the corner of West Main and North Hudson Streets in Lowell.

cooperation.

Some of the goals to be set, if enough interest is shown, will be to get out together during good weather and sketch, draw

or paint, items of interest in the area, participate as a club in art shows, and exhibit the finished products in the local areas. The club will be open to the

> beginner as well as the more advanced artists in all mediums. Additional information can be secured by calling 897-7375.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at its office at 217 West Main Street on Monday, April 18, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing three directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

> David F. Coons, Secretary

Fri., Apr. 8 thru Mon., Apr. 11 LAUGHTER UNLEASHED! STRAND Theatre **MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT** TECHNICOLOR* Sunday at 3 p. m. CINE NALT COM & MODICION GO

raising project for the Lowell Showboat.

Stonewood Drive in Eastgate.

dents. During the meeting many Pearl Bailey, the great singer people directed their frustraand star of 'Hello Dolly' and tions towards Township officimany Broadway hits, is the als. Most were in accord that featured attraction of this year's what they wanted was their Showboat starting July 25 for six nights. All performances start at

> 9 p.m. Sharing the week-long limelight is the well-known jazz drummer, Louis Bellson, Jr., husband of 'Pearlie Mae' for 25 years. He also serves as musical director for all of Miss Bailey's personal appearances.

'We have obtained a highlytalented family entertainer in Pearl Bailey and feel the demand for tickets will be heavy. For the past 42 years the people of Lowell have faithfully supported the Showboat. For this reason, we feel they should be

given early preferences of obtaining good seats for this year's Showboat," points out Charles Lippert, president of the Showboat Board of Directors. The Showboat's mail order

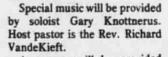
ticket office (Box 56, Lowell), is DARKROOM - Chemicals, papers and supplies, Kodak and others. Now at Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main St. Phone 897-5606. c21 c21

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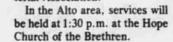
Good Friday

A community Good Friday Service will be held in Lowell this Friday, April 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 West Main Street.

The Rev. William Hurt of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene will be the speaker, using as his title "The Thieves Who Died With Jesus."



A nursery will be provided during the service which is sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association.



Reserved seats for the first four nights are \$4, \$5 and \$6 and general admission \$3. For the final two nights, reserved seats are \$5, \$6, \$8 and general admission at \$4.

A special family night (July 25) has been established. Adults may purchase \$4, and \$3 seats for \$2 and \$1 for children.

For persons desiring to purchase tickets early, a special coupon is published in The Grand Valley Ledger for the next few weeks.

MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS -Now has two-day color film processing. You get a replacement roll of Kodak film with every roll sent in for processing. 104 W. Main St., 897-5606. c21

SEEK VARIANCE FOR MINI GOLF COURSE

The Zoning Board of Appeals of Grattan Township will meet on Wednesday, April 13, to consider the variance request of Clayton Heffron of H&W Farms.

The meeting, at which any interested person will be heard. will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Grattan Township hall, 11669 Old Belding Road, in Grattan.

Mr. Heffron's request is for an exceptional use of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The exceptional use being the construction of a mini golf course on the northwest corner of M-44 and Ashley Avenue in Grattan Township.

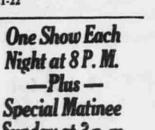
MICHIGAN LEGISLATORS THIRD-HIGHEST PAID

Michigan lawmakers' \$46,500 biennial salaries make them the third-highest paid legislators in the country, a national survey shows.

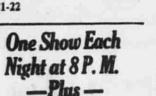
Only California with \$60,569 biennially and New York with \$47,000 over the same two-year span top the Michigan pay scale

A study by the Council of State Governments shows New Hampshire pays its legislators the smallest amount, about \$100 a year, because their salaries are set by the state constitution.

DO IT LIKE A PRO! - With hairstyling appliances from Man's World Hairstyling. Blow Dryers, Curling Irons & Styling



Gregory Anderson, age 5, is the very happy winner of the "Tin Lizzie," recently given away by the Lowell Rotary Club as a fund Gregory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Anderson of 1631 c21-22



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six o'clock in the evening at the welcome to attend. Lowell Middle School, on Fore-man Read. on Monday, April

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Lowell's Senior Citizen's Each person attending is to, Club, the Golden Swingers, will assemble for a potluck supper at and a dish to pass. All are



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(Telephone Orders Accepted After May 1st)



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Gahan, Phillip Goble, Kevin Grochowalski, Bruce Havlik,

Rene Hayward, Brian Hendrick,

Dennis Huver, Carol Kamin-

ski, Karen Kelly, George

MacDonald, Robert Miller, Ron

Moore, Martin Myers, Lori No-

Tammy Olson. Debbie Price.

Roudabush. Tony Schwacha,

Francis Simmerer, Michael R.

VanHeulen, Carol VanWeelden,

Joan Waite, Emily Ward, Gary Warning, Sue Wilcox, John

Eleventh Grade

der, Gordon Anderson, Glenn

Tammy Albus, Ray Alexan-

Debra Hinds.

wak. Joan Nugent.

Winer

Eighteen students, who main-tained all-A averages, have been placed on the honor roll at Lowell Senior High School for Lowell Senior High School for Patty Craig, Mary DenBoer. Kent Dickerson, Mary Doyle, Brad Eley, Deb Ellison, Ted Feuerstein, Dave Fosburg, Lori this marking period. They are:

Eleventh grade: Susan Anderson. Kevin Blanding, John

Hosley, Cindy Marks and Pat VonEhr. Twelfth grade: Deb Condon, Anne Kline, Mary Malone. Mitch McNeal. Stephen Sim-merer. Suzanne Sinke. Cindy Smith and Jim Vezino.

Also earning placement on the honor roll, were the following students who achieved a B or better average:

Ninth Grade Terry Abel. Jim Anderson. Chris Baird. Dale Bieri, Elaine Blasher, Brian Brown, Todd Bryan. Rhonda Carey, Ted Dalstra. Nancy DeLoof. Laura Den-Boer. Cheryl DeWitt. Barry Eldridge. Paula Erickson, Nick Fonger, Dolly Gerard, Bill Green. Dave Grover, Leri Grubb. Leesa Hartley. Mark Homolka, Barb Jahnke, Mike Kaye. Sharon Keim, Ron Kennedy. Jim Kimball, Pat Kline, Diane Kooiman.

Kerry Kyser. Mark Lessens, Mary Magle. Sean Malone, Chris Martinez. Kathleen Mauric. Genny McWhinney. Melisa Mendez. Yolanda Miller, Keith Moore, Cliff Mulder, Bill Nagy, Brenda Noall. Merlene Parsons, Abby Potter, Yvonne Purdum, Kathy Richmond, Jay Rickert. Steve Ries, Kim Risner, Kelly Robbins, Dan Sarniak, Brenda Scheidel, David Schulke, Julie Seif. Don Shepard, Ann Smith, Robert Smith, Deanne Snyder, Sharon Staal, Craig Stark, Deb Stegmier.

Steve Sterzick, Kathy Thebo, Sherri VanBelkum, Susan Van-dawater, Steve VanderZeil, Deb Videan, Dawn Wagoner, Jim Waite, Stephen Weeks, Lori Wierenga, Lynn Wilcox, David Wittenbach, Brian Woodhead, Karen Wynalda, Laura Yost. Tenth Grade

Randy Adams, Allyson Althaus, Maureen Anderson, Dav-

Weeks, Steven Westphal Twelfth Grade Kathy Albus, Rhonda Alderink, Doreen Anderson, Karen Anderson, Kim Andrews, Ste-

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Charles Bailey, Ryan Benjamin, Marcia Bieri, Nancy Bieri, Jennie Blough, Martin Blough. Melinda Blough, Jim Brown Melinda Blough, Jim Brown, Chris Butts, DeDe Butts, Deb Canfield, Lori Canfield, Deb Canfield, Lori Canfield, Dec Canning, Barb Church, Steve Apr. 12 Fremont Childs, Rob Christiansen, Tam-Apr. 14 Sparta Apr. 15 Caledonia Varsity op

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ma, Mark Hines. Kevin Hoag, Kent Holst, Scott Homolka, Ernie Hoover, Judy Hoover, Tammy Huver, Donna Irwin, Kathy Irwin, Joyce Jackson, Cathy Jankowski, Becky Kaminski, Gretchen Kaufman, Krista Kaufman, Dan Kehoe.

Carla Kelly, Mark Kimball, Chris Kirby, Perry Krananburg, Dan Kropf, Carol Klink, Debra Kropf, Crystal Kuiper, Martha Kwant, Nancy Kyser, Jenny Lake, Tim Lenneman, Christin Lyons, Tom Marks, Ramsey Martinez, Sue Mathews.

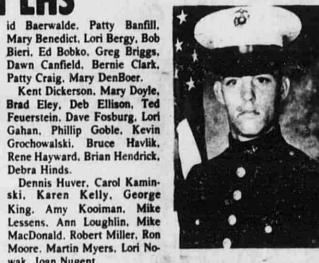
Lori McCambridge, Kim Mc-Gregor, Judy McGlamery, Cin-dy Miller, Paul Miller, Deb Miner, Janet Miner, Jim Mor-ris, Kevin Mulder, Pat Norden, Ray Normington, Dale Oberlin, Ken Olson, Mary Page, Jim Perdaris, John Peterson, Jerry Posthumus, Patty Prins, Diane Rasch, Terry Raymor, Mary Reagan

Angelo Recto, Tom Reedy, Catherine Richmond, Mark Ries, Denise Rittenger, Della Rogers, Linda Rypma, Karen Sarniak, Linda Scheidel, Aleid Schipper, Nancy Shores, Sara Smith, Harold Storvik.

Brenda Stuart, Mark Thomet, Sue Thompson, Tracy Thomp-son, Janinne Tichelaar, Tammy Topping, Donna Truax, Terri VanBelkum, Bill VanHeulen, Linda VanLaan, Valerie Videan, Debi Wilkerson, Chris Wiliams, Roger Wilson, Phil Wittenbach, Steve Wittenbach, Aus Wynalda.

Marines Promote

Michael Koster



Michael G. Koster, son of Fred Marcia Ralys. Kim Rittersdorf, Tim Rogers. Jeff Ross, Nancy J. Koster Sr. of 3208 Timpson, Lowell, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Cali-fornia. Smith. Heather Spillane, Paul Steenwyck. Sue Stormzand, Amy Stuart. Mitzi Talbot, Deb Thomet, Rob Thomson, Beth

He received the early promo-tion of his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasiz-ed physical conditioning, selfdiscipline and teamwork. He joined the Marine Corps in

Bailey. Pat Bailey. Tracy Ban-fill, Bonnie Batterbee, Annette Beebe, Jenny Benedict, Steve Berrington, Judy Bobko, Karla December of 1976.

Burton, Laura Dey, Brian Dick-**Sports Schedules** Colleen Doran, Kathleen Dor-

Colleen Dorah, Kathleen Dor-an, Mark Eickhoff, John Ellison, Luanne Fessendon, Lindsay Fonger, Donald Friesner, Mary Gahan, John Gerard, Nick Gless, Tammy Hayes, Gene Haywood, Pam Heemstra. Tim Hendrick, Denise Hig-gins, Cindy Hinds, Lori Hurley, Mike Irwin, Tom Kempker, Karen Kerr, Rick Kinsley, De-nise Kleinjan, Randy Kropf, Elaine Kryger, Maureen Ma-lone, Steve Myers, Brigid Mauric. Gird's Track — 4 p.m. Apr. 12 Fremont Lowell Apr. 16 Sparta Relays Sparta Apr. 22 Ionia Apr. 22 Ionia May 3 Greenville May 5 Lakewood Lakewood May 10 Belding May 10 Selding May 17 Coopersville Lowell May 20 Regionals (MHSAA assigned) May 24 Conference Sparta June 4 State Girl's Track - 4 p.m. June 4 State Mike Mauric, Laura McMa-han, Wanda McQueen, Greg Mercer, James Miller, Teresa Apr. 12 Fremont (MHSAA assigned) Boys Track - 4 p.m. Sharon Nugent, Mi- Apr. 16 Sparta Relays

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(MHSAA assigned) Baseball - 4 p.m.

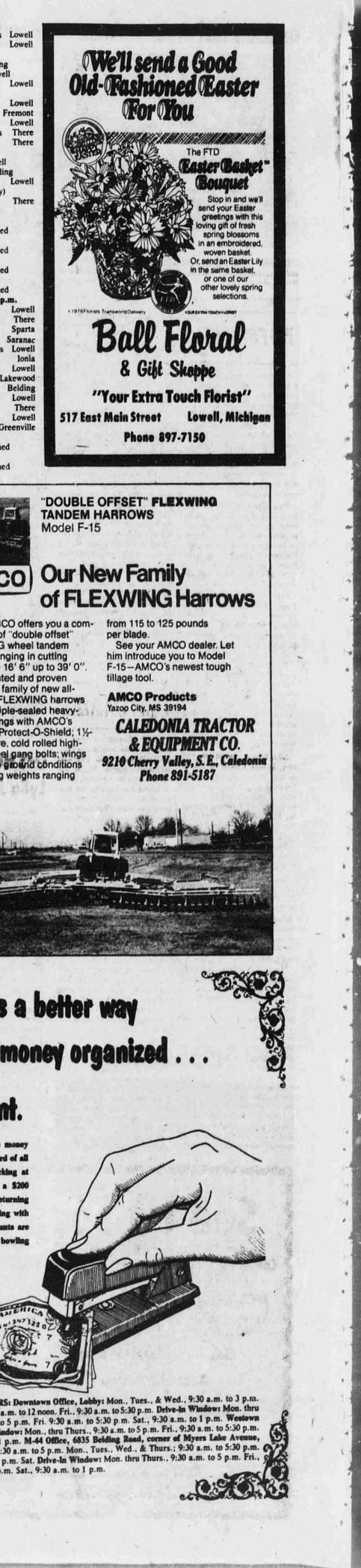
Apr. 5 G.R. Central Varsity - 1-3 at Lowell J.V. - 1-3 at Hillcrest (G.R.) 7 Lakewood Lakewood Apr. 9 Ionia (Double Header) 10-12 Varsity only - Lowell Lowell

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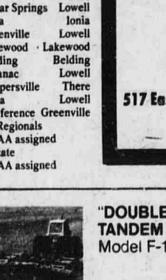
features triple-sealed heavyduty bearings with AMCO's exclusive Protect-O-Shield; 1 inch-square, cold rolled highcarbon steel gang bolts; wings that flex to ground conditions and cutting weights ranging

also available, with no minimum balance required, to bowling









Officials Discuss Legislation



overnor William Milliken, State Repr sentative Martin D. Buth, d Congressman and Mrs. Harold Sawyer, at a recent meeting in stroit of State and National office holders.

POTPOURRI

Sympathy is extended to the winner, on the local school level, Rommie F. Moore family of in the "America and Me" essay Lowell upon the death of his The God and Country Scout-The God and Country Scoutfather, Frank Moore, in Bassett. Virginia, on Friday. March 25. ing award was bestowed upon Scott Porter at the Cascade Christian Church Sunday. March 27, in recognition of his 75 volunteer hours of service. over the past year in the church

awards program. Tom Sypien of Cascade has been recognized as the "most improved wrestler" for his participation in the winter sports program at Grand Valley State Virginia Kay Heibel, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heibel Roger Faulkner of the Forest wrestling.

Former First Lady, Betty, Friday, March 25, at St. Isi-ford, will be the guest of honor dore's Church. They are residat the Republican Women's ing at 1707 Bristol Avenue, Club of Kent County Luncheon N.W., Grand Rapids. at the Elk's Country Club on Miss Kristine Bishop has Monday, April 11, beginning at been a patient at Ferguson 11:30 a.m. ' Traditional old country pa-

geantry will engulf the Dutch- home soon. American Community of Holland, Michigan, May 11 to 14 when it celebrates its 48th **OBITUARIES** colorful event which annually attracts a half-million visitors from throughout the country

Tri-River Basketball league for 1976-77. Ellison scored a sea- Raymond Gaylord of the Casson's total of 218 points: averag- cade Christian Church officiating 15.6 per game. Seventh in the final scoring figures was land Memorial Park. Lowell's Steve Wittenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wittenbach. He scored 203 points. averaging 14.5 per game.

The Lowell High School gradting class of 1927 will hold their 50th reunion on May 21 1977. Former teachers and lassmates of their high school years are invited to attend. Call or write John Winks. 210 Brooks street. Lowell. for information and reservations

Steven P. Noffke has achieved placement on the winter quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University. Houghton. Michigan, by earning a grade point average of 4.0 (straight A's). A freshman majoring in ngincering, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noffke of 13473 Vergennes Road, Lowell. Also carning placement on the Dean's list with a 3.5 or higher average were Jordan J. Layer, a enior majoring in chemistry. son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Layer of 524 East Main Street.

and Mrs. Stanley Worblewski of 5807 East Fulton Road, Ada. Robbie Watrous, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watrous of 10635-60th Street. Alto, has been declared the first place

ontest, sponsored by the Farm The first place winner at Forest Hills Junior High School was Johanna Lee Eardley of 4270 Bradford. Dave VanKeulen of Forest Hills Northern High School re-

ceived "special mention" on the first area high school all-star 1891, in Vergennes Township basketball team presented by the Grand Rapids Press.

College. Sypien. along with Roger Faulkner of the Forest Witte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hills area, received letters in Gerald Witte of Grand Rapids were united in marriage on Friday, March 25. at St. Isi-

> Droste Ferguson Hospital since January 28. She hopes to return

TODD-Funeral services for John Ellison, torrof Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellison of Lowell ranked fifth in scoring in the VanStrien-Alman Funeral Home three-year-old Stephen Marshin Grand Rapids with the Rev.

> Stephen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham (Elizabeth) Todd of 2879 Burrwick Drive. Cascade, passed away Thursday afternoon. March 29, of accidental drowning.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Shannon Elizabeth; his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Todd of Newmarket. Ontario Canada, and several aunts and uncles

SMITH-Paul A. Smith, aged 63. of Reese. Michigan, former-ly of Lowell, passed away Tues-Sadie Fox, Marian and George day, March 29. He was a former teacher in the Lowell Area School System Funeral services, conducted man, from Caledonia, entertain by Rev. James Smith and Dirk ed as a soloist. Michael Martin

March 31, at 2 p.m. at the Voltz of Grand Rapids, a

Layer of 524 East Main Street. Lowell. and Thaddeus J. Wro-blewski. a junior majoring in medical technology. son of Mr.

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because "they needed him." He loved children and many a child found him a soft touch for a little extra money and always a lot of extra time. He retired several years ago from the Lowell system due to ill health. Mr. Smith is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Reta) Hansen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Sue Houle of Reese; two sons. Noel of Troy and William of Grand Junction, Colorado; and ten grandchildren. His wife, Maxine, also a teacher in the Lowell School system, preceded him in death. Memorials may be made to

the Cancer or Heart Funds. KWEKEL-John Kwekel. aged 56, of Cascade, passed away at the Michigan Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids on Monday, March 28.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 31, at the **DeVries Funeral Home in Grand** Rapids, with interment being made in the Cascade Cemetery.

Mr. Kwekel leaves his wife Freda; his children, John and Evelyn Kwekel of Cascade; three grandchildren. John. Cheri and Brian Kwekel; three brothers. Evert, Cornelius and Leonard Kwekel; a sister, Mrs. Evert (Dorothy) Buiter; and several nieces and nephews. HOWARD-A former Lowell

area resident, Eugene A. How ard. passed away March 24 1977, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin He was 86-years-old.

He was born January 19 and graduated from Lowell High School in 1910. He was a former **County Highway Commissioner** and Director of Public Works. Funeral Mass for Mr. Howard

was said last Monday, March 28, at St. Sebastian's Church in Milwaukee, with burial being made in Holy Cross Cemetery He is survived by a daughter

Mrs. Theodore (Mary) Holterman; a son, Eugene Owen Howard: brothers and sisters. Emmitt and Yola of Seattle, Washington, Ralph, Lester and Ruth, all of Lowell, and Genevieve of Jackson; five grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and many relatives and friends. His wife, the former Adelaide Michelin: preceded him i death.

OES Honors Lylia Johnson

Margaret Martin, Worthy

Star. welcomed the friends and visitors to annual Friendshi Night held March 26 at th Lowell Masonic Temple. Mrs. Martin introduced the honored guests that were present and her officers, who in turn, introduced their guest

94 Order of the East

Life membership was award ed to Lylia Johnson, who has been a member of the Eastern Star more than 50 years. Honor Noteware and Max Souser.

Sheila Clark, from Sparta, accompanied by Pauline Bow-Venema, were held Thursday, Worthy Patron, and Michael March 31, at 2 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. Burial followed in Chap-el Hill Memorial Park. Remembered by hundreds of his former students, Mr. Smith was a beloved rarity in his





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tered by phone-897-9393-during the school week of April Ada And Cascade 10. Contact Mr. Ritzema, princi-

A meeting will then be held children in St. Mary's School for and enrollments. Plans for the Sunday evening, April 17, at 5 next year are asked to do so next future will be based on these p.m. in the school hall. The

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18, at 8 p.m.

16, at 8 p.m. 20. at 8 p.m.

July 18, at 8 p.m.



THURS., APR. 7: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7. The hostesses will be Pauline Johnson and Delores Laux. The theme will be "African Safari." Program chairman will be

Marsha Wilcox. FRI., APR. 8: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Friday. April 8. at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. There will be a goulash dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring your

SAT., APR. 91 Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the Lowell and Alto areas, Saturday. April 9, sponsored by the East Kent Community Center. between St. Mary's and Bushnell Schools. 1-7-year-olds at 11 a.m.; 8-11 years, 11:30 a.m.

own table service.

SAT., APR. 9: Car Wash, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, April 9. at the Lowell Zephyr Gas Station sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 102 to raise funds to finance the troop's trip to Mackinac Island to serve as the Governor's Honor Guard this

MON., APR. 11: Showboat Garden Club 'will meet at the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church in Lowell on Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ron Anderson will demonstrate the making of collage. Members may bring their own materials. Hostess will be Mrs. R. Roberts and co-hostess, Mr. S. J. Ayres. MON., APR. 11: The Golden Swingers will meet Monday. April 11, for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. in the Lowell Middle

TUES., APR. 12: Concerned about Lowell crime? The Kent County Farm Bureau Women are having a meeting Tuesday. April 12, at 8 p.m. in the KIVA room of the Alto Area Elementary School. Ron Nelson of the Lansing office will speak and show slides. Public invited. TUES., APR. 12: Evening Club will have their Spring Dinner at Imperial House in

Grand Rapids at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12. Hostesses are Mrs. Helen McMahon, Mrs. Ruth Arehart and Mrs. Olive

WED., APR. 13: Snow United Methodist Women will serve a roast beef and pork dinner Wednesday, April 13 at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

SAT., MAY 21: Lowell High School Class of 1927 are holding their 50th class reunion May 21, 1977. They would like teachers and classmates of their high school years to attend. Call or write John Winks, 210 Brook

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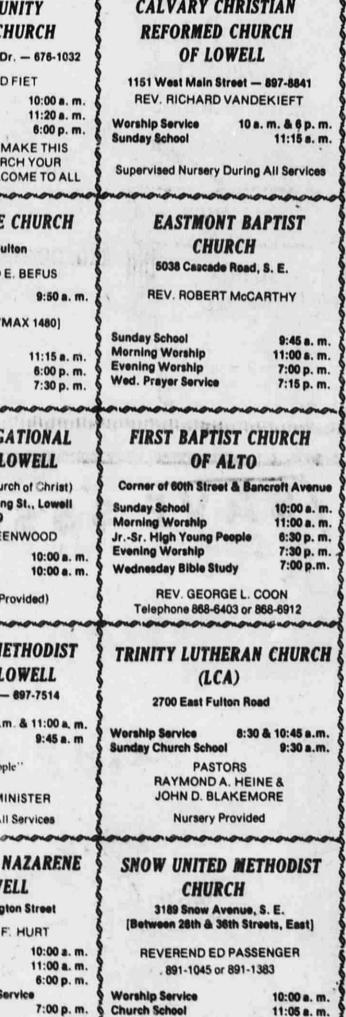


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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8147 – 68th St., S. E., Alto, Mich, [Near Whitneyville Rd.] 868-6806 ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p. m. Nursery Provided Communion-First Sunday 11:00 a. m.	VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive Worship Service 10:00 e.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 e.m. Church School 11:15 e.m. THE REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER "Little White Church On The Corner"	
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segwun, SE Lowell, Michigan 49331 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Merning Worship 10:30 a.m. A. R. GALLERT, PASTOR Steven Thomas, Vicar 897-8307	LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Come Join Us in Worshipping In Spirit and In Truth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Merning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m. New Meeting at: East Kent Community Center 805 E. Main St. [American Legion Bidg.] REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR Ph. 868-7239	



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CARD OF THANKS wish to thank my children friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, lovely cards and plants I received. To Rev. Gaylord and Rev. John Eversole for their visits while in the hospital. Thank all of you_ Ray Phillip

CARD OF THANKS "Thank you" to everyone for their thoughtfulness, cards and good wishes during my stay at the hospital. **Garry Raimer**

CARD OF THANKS The family of Sam Detmers are sincerely thankful and deeply appreciative to relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes. Masses, cards, memorial contributions, expressions of sympathy, and acts of kindness shown to us in our time of bereavement. We especially wish to thank Rev. Dean Bailey for the comforting words, the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for the dinner they served after the funeral, the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post No. 152, and Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for services

rendered, May God Bless all of you.

897-9231 or 897-9232

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of and Christiansen Lowell, Michigan, Regular Meeting of Monday, March 21,

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

Present: Councilmen Collins, Jefferles, Pfaller, Warnin and Christiansen.

Absent: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Minutes of the March 7 meeting be approved by changing the last paragraph on page one to read in part, "The permit 'could' be granted for one year," rather than "would be." The motion was supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Carried IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued. supported by Councilman Collins. Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and

Christiansen. No: None.

Absent: None. **BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS**

General Fund	\$14,572.8
Major Street Fund	
Local Street Fund	\$ 2.391.13
Sewer Fund	
Water Fund	
Equipment Fund	
Water Construction Fund	
Current Taxes	
Storm Sewer Fund	
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	

Partial payment Triangle Assoc. Council discussed the pro posed partial payment to Triangle Associates. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfaller, supported by Councilman Warning for adoption.

request for a partial payment in the amount of \$49,697.30 for courts, and the requirements that must be met with the Hopefully, with time and

WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed and recommended for approval by Williams and Works, Inc.

Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary area. He stated that there is not even enough parking area F.H.A. documents approving said partial payment request; for Center employees, let alone the number of persons using

Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the Council should establish a time to review the proposals. amount of \$49,697.30 payable to Triangle Associates, Inc.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferles, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. No: None.

Absent: None

Council next discussed the 1976-77 audit.

1977 Audit agreement, Biggs, Hall and Hauserman. following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies for adoption, supported by Councilman Collins.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to have an independent audit of the City's financial condition at the end of each fiscal year;

has satisfactorily completed prior fiscal year audits for the that the equipment has been received, and installed in the City of Lowell; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the replaced. The units will be installed in the new vehicles. City of Lowell to waive the required bid procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE'IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor Approved: April 4, 1977. and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Lowell and Biggs, Hall and ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN, Hauserman to provide an independent audit of the City Mayor financial condition at the end of the 1976-77 fiscal year.

Yes: Councilmembers Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. No: Nona.

Absent: None.

Senior Neighbors request for \$2,000.00 operating expense. The defeat of the recent 2 mill Administration and build Next on the agenda was the removal from the table of the request by Senior Neighbors, Inc., for \$2,000.00 for operating expenses in order to keep the Lowell Center open by the School Board and Admin-by the School Board and Adminhrough October. In January, Councilmembers had voted to help the local ment which affects the lives of would think, in view of their through October.

center out with \$250.00 per month for two months, with the our children. understanding that the center would supply the City with detailed accounts of how the monies are used. Consideration It makes me very mad when the School Board members — maintain these added goodies, It is the time the average American It makes me very mad when the School Board members — maintain these added goodies, It is the time the average American It is the time the time the average American It is the tis the time the tis the time the time the time the would then be given on the original request.

Manager Quada stated that a breakdown of the number of dollars as wisely and effectively City residents, as well as surrounding townships, the as possible — go along with the services offered, and dollars spent has been submitted. (copy wishes of the administration-but attached).

A discussion followed.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins, supported by Councilman Pfaller that the request of Senior Neighbors, Inc. for \$2,000.00 be approved, payable at \$250.00 per month for \$2,000.00 be approved, payable at \$250.00 per month through September, 1977.

Yes: Councilmembers Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christlansen.

1977 Kent County Library payment formula. Another discussion followed, on the Kent County Library's formula given them almost all the money for payment on the branch system. The following resolution was offered by Councilman

Pfaller, supported for adoption by Councilman Jefferies.

WHEREAS, the Kent County Library System has requested a reimbursement of \$5,767.35 for operation of Lowell Library; and

WHEREAS, said cost is computed on the basis of 1976 isage statistics and 1977 projected costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council hereby approves the method of computing said requests for funds and authorizes payment of \$5,767.35 to the Kent County Library System for operation of the Lowell Library.

Yes: Councilmembers Collins, Jefferles, Pfaller, Warning

No: None.

Absent: None

Change of voting precinct boundary lines. Councilmembers next discussed the changing of the two City Voting grams that will have long range Precincts. It was noted that the idea has been talked about effects that will hurt, mostly. Precincts. It was noted that the idea has been talked about before, but the real need was made evident by the long line of voters in Precinct #2, almost twice as many as in #1, during 100 percent; music 100 percent; "Farmland and Open Space

The following resolution was offered for adoption by only: 14 teachers and many Councilman Pfaller, supported by Councilman Warning,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to balance the number of registered voters in each of the City's two voting precincts,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the existing boundary line, namely, the center of Flat River, south from the north City Limits to the south City Limits is hereby bracket in 1964 to \$250,000 amended as follows:

Precinct #1 shall include all properties east of a line Because we don't have the Including those properties on the west side of Lincoln Lake necessary monies, I firmly be-Avenue, fronting on Lincoln Lake Avenue, south from the lieve that the time to make cuts resale price when the farm was north City Limits to the center of Main Street, and those in programs is now, but not to sold. properties lying north of the center line of Main Street from eliminate 100 percent of some 5. It is advisable to make a Lincoln Lake Avenue, east to the center line of South Hudson Street and all properties lying east of the center line of South Hudson Street to the south City Limits.

Precinct #2 shall include all properties west of the above described area to the respective City Limits.

Yes: All. No: None.

Absent: None

Manager's Report. The Manager's Report was given, including, the cancellation of a City insurance policy, the company is no longer going to handle municipal insurance, can to try to offset the cuts that and the Extension Office. As a WHEREAS, Triangle Associates, Inc. have submitted a the possibility of changing the site of the proposed tennis must be made. work completed on the Lowell Water Treatment Plant; and federal government to qualify for the funds. Manager Quada renewed confidence in Board the good farmland in Ionia stated that he had received a complaint from the Kent and Administration, the people County in farmland as is possi-County C.A.P. program for not allowing the Lowell will again support our true ble. Public Act 116 is a major Community Center to move into new quarters at the old needs as we have in the past. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City denied the Center occupancy because of inadequate parking area Children Imitate fome Center building on West Main Street. Mr. Quada has their facility. The Manager also announced that the architectural proposals had been received for submission BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City with the application for Public Works funding and that the Gouncil agreed to meet Tuesday, March 29, 1977 at 7:30

p.m. in the City Hall.

There were no remarks from the audience.

Council Remarks [Lincoln Lake Diverters]. Under Council remarks, Councilman Pfaller asked Councilmembers to consider the possibility of removing the traffic diverters on tive or negative influence is up directors; John McDowell, Sec-Lincoln Lake Avenue, which sparked a lengthy discussion. to as," he said. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the matter of Abel and four graduate stuthe removal of the Lincoln Lake diverters be referred to the deats from MSU's communica-Planning Commission for review and recommendation, supported by Councilman Warning.

Yes: 3. No: 2.

Absent: None

Council Remarks [radio equipment]. Councilman Warning ence was held in conjunction WHEREAS, Biggs, Hall and Hauserman, a C.P.A. firm asked about the radio equipment. Manager Quada replied with MSU's Farmer's Week. vehicles. Two units are to be installed yet, one in a truck, the other in the second Police Crusler, both vehicles soon to be Mayor Christiansen adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

RAY E. QUADA.

City Clerk

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Boards' action on important decisions that effect us all, most important, our children.

The taxpayers of the School District have been very good to the School Board for they have hat they have asked for, for many years. We all are obliged for many years to come for the 5.2 million Buildings Bonds, and have some of the finest buildings in any school district -if you have any doubts go look at some of our neighboring school districts.

In recent meetings between the School Board-Administration and citizens regarding what to do with \$250,000 of surplus monies left over from the build-and benefits. Would you not ing fund, it was the wishes of think in a time when School many that the Board return this Board was aware of financial money and pay off the bonds problems (or should have been) early and save hundreds of that it would have been proper thousands of dollars, yet the Board chooses to go along with benefits that were not required

knowledge that it surely would research data for the program. programs. These are just a few of the

Administration have done re- become a babysitter. cently that have provoked the

tion, we hire another. I sure parents must demand it," he would think with all their concluded. smarts, they could have absorbed this increased work load

among themselves. School Board members taking trips to California and Houston. costing taxpayers thousands of dollars-they don't have to go there on my behalf—or as a fringe benefit for being on the School Board. Trips by administrators to far away places paid for by taxpayers.

The last wage negotiations that were recently approved between Lowell School System, Teachers, Administrators and

IN AND AROUND by law, rather than cut jobs of teachers, school employees and entire school programs affecting the lives of many people. Because of the defeat of the School millage, we are faced with making many cuts in school programs that will effect us all. The bad thing about the cuts that the School Board has promised in Feb. 17 issue of Grand Valley Ledger are that At Public many are ill planned and are Act 116 designed to hurt certain pro-

students, our children. band will be at high school level Dennis Hall of the D.N.R. office other school employees and aides and large percent of other programs, and NO cuts in administration.

Very poor value of priority cuts, when the cost of administration for Lowell School system all the way from 0 to \$20,000 last increase.

programs and no cuts in other separate application for each "Cup" Award were Marilyn

A much more sensible and realistic approach to the prob- years now being requested to lem would be to cut all programs 5 to 10 percent across the board, if at all possible, and live within our present budget. In the past, many parents-students and civic minded people 7. If you plan to enroll, you have worked hard and long to should submit your application achieve the goals they wanted

for our young and I'm sure that these same type of people will continue to provide the most we visors, the County Clerk's office

Art Warning

What They See

"Television is a powerful teacher and like it or not, our annual election of officers. children are learning from it," said Dr. John D. Abel of Michigan State University's dent; Jim McCarty, 1st vicetelecommunication department speaking at a conference held on

campus March 24. "Whether TV will be a position department discussed behavioral effects television could have on children and offered suggestions for parents interested in monitoring their children's television viewing. "The Child, Family, and Television" confer-Television was divided into four categories with percentages of programming time. The average viewer sees crime/action programs 41 percent of the time; situation comedies, 20 percent; medical programming 8 percent, and family shows, 8 percent; the other 3 percent of programming was unclassified. "Saturday programming, in-cluding both animated and human shows, is the most violent helped hostess the coffee, Eveprogramming on television," lyn Adgate, Jackie Borup, Peg-reported Steve McDermott, graduate student. Parents Estell Wilson who presented the should be concerned with anti-social behavior that their chil-Mrs. Wilson's program was a dren see. Research has shown presentation of how library ex-

The Lansing Committee for Children's Television provided program has not been decided.

school, he has spent 11,000 hours in school and 15,000 hours

are the parents of a son, Clayson Michael, born March 30 at 1 watching TV. They conclude things that the School Board and that parents have let television a.m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. George DeYoung, all "The American public is igof Saranac. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred McConnorant about broadcasting." taxpayers to revolt. Former business manager quit, yet with all our administra-for their children, American nell of Lyons, Robert DeYoung and Clinton Bartlett of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner of Coos Bay, Oregon. Clayson joins his two sisters, Julie and Sarah, at home.



Member FOIC

people that we have elected to and aware that they did not have child graduates from high present us and spend the tax enough money to run present

no later than September.

Those elected for the 1977-78

4-H Revue Winners Some 200 people attended the

annual 4-H Knitting and Cro-cheting Revue held Saturday, April 2, at the Watt Auditorium

All Offices Of The State Savings Bank Will be Be Closed From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Good Friday, April 8

State Savings Bank

SARANAC Look Closer

on Thursday, March 31, attend-

Preservation Act." They heard

of Land Use make some inter-

esting comments about this act:

1. Applications so far this

year far exceed any year in the

2. Property tax relief ranged

4. In many cases, being in

6. The average number of

10 years (minimum number you

maximum you can sign up for.

step in realizing this goal.

Saranac Lions

Elect Officers

The Saranac Lions Club met

Monday, April 4, and held their

term were: Otto Laabs, presi-

president; Darold Simpson, 2nd vice-president; Al MacDonald,

Don Risher, Lion Tamer.

The next Lions meeting will

be held Monday, April 18.

Friends of the Library was held

making. A definite enlarging

Mr. and Mrs. Michael De-

Library Friends

parcel of land you own.

were introduced on the stage by the Mistress of Ceremonies, Beverly Hall. The three judges were from the Clinton County 4-H program. Some 30 farmer-land owners

Committee members were: Connie Bennett, Norma Bever. Betty Shetterly, Kathleen Stout and Glenna Youngs.

with Karen Gregory

in Ionia. There were 102 4-H

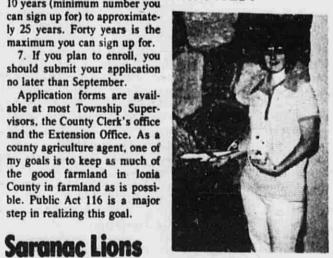
members participating and they

The girls advisory and staging committee were: Judy Bierstet el, MaryAnn George, Jean Greenhoe, Deanne Helmer, Bonnie Leak, Marie Miller Dorothy Walter and June Wil-

The judges selected the fol lowing to receive pins: Jackie Wood, Sue Miller, Janet Pung, LouAnn Fedewa, Barb Gasper, bracket in 1964 to \$250,000 3. Average size of farms go-bracket in 1976—a 500 percent ing into the program was 260 Sharon Gasper, Alicia Hecht and Bruce Jandernoa all for knitting. Missy Gasper, Jackie Schmitz, Gina Thorp, Sandy Thelen, Norma Simon all cro-

> Selected to receive the 4-H Hoover for knitting and Alicia Hecht for crocheting.

sign up for has increased from Rolls A 251



Sonya Dworak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sparks of Saranac, bowled a high game of 251 in Dublin, Ireland. Her high score placed her 3rd out of 24. Sonya resides in Harbor City, California.

Dosson Witherell of rural Saranac reported to Ionia State 3rd vice-president; Duane Pat- Police the March 27 larceny of a rick and Phil Denny, 2 year saddle, worth \$600 and a bridle worth \$50 from his residence. retary: Fran Borup, Treasurer; Investigation is still continuing, Dan Smith, Tail Twister; and they report.

for District 11C1 presented last tering of the home of Mary year's president, Earl Cady and Parker in Saranac. Arrested was Secretary Roger VanVleck with a Saranac minor. Several items Secretary Roger VanVieck with a Saranac minor. Several items certificates of appreciation from were recovered, according to Bid for Ledger Cards. Must be received before 2:00 P.M., Monday, April 11, 1977 the District for this year's work. reports. The minor is to be Programs that will be coming counseled by the Ionia County Bid for Assignment Cards. Hust be received before 2:30 P.M., Monday, April up shortly are the Lions' White Youth Service Bureau.

May Bicycle Inspection Day. meet at Mill Creek meadows 2:00 P.H., Wednesday, April 20, 1977. April 21. The program will be put on by Sid's Flower Shop of

> Peck Lake Road, Saranac, paid \$15 March 22 for failure to stop Kevin B. Moyer, 18, 7100

paid \$14 March 24 for disregarding posted speed March 19. Paul J. Denny, 26, 274 Mill Street, Saranac, paid \$19 March



Michigan Dept. of Agriculture

The Detoit Tigers open their 1977 home baseball season this Young of Main Street, Saranac, fan and have only seen one Friday, April 15, 1977. month. I'm not an avid baseball Iton: FARM LAND TO LEASE for 1977 Crop Yes professional game. I was quite young and remember sleeping through most of the game, much to the chagrin of my father who had obtained excellent seats.

Most memorable, however, STATE OF MICHIGAN were the hot dogs sold in the stands. There is a certain flavor imparted to a hot dog at a baseball game that you just

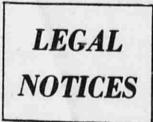
alone means a great deal. They are the nation's finest. Only are the nation's finest. Only skeletal meats can be used in keine Michigan be door hearing: April 14, 1977 at 19:30 A.M. Petitioner: William Burden processing Michigan hot dogs. Federal law permits the use of Federal law permits the use of by-products. If such hot dogs Petitioner: James Billings are sold in Michigan, there must be a sign posted which tells the Bearing: April 14, 1977 at 3:00 P.M. Petitioner: Bonnie Bronson brand name of the product not meeting our strict standards. I've never seen such a sign Hearing: April 20, 1977 at 3:30 P.H. Petitioner: Jack B. Baregar I've never seen such a sign because retailers don't handle the inferior product.

Hot dogs are about as versatile a meat as you can buy. They can be boiled, steamed, fried or can be boiled. steamed, fried or Petitioner: Bruce Klooster broiled. They can be sliced into beans or potato salad. They are also a perfect picnic food when Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. held over an open fire on a long stick you have cut for yourself. Dated: March 22, 1977 There's a kid lurking in all of us

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who wants to do that again. For what might be called a "presentation" frankfurter (the high-class name for a hot dog) cut 8 frankfurters into 4 pieces each. Marinate in French dressing for 30 minutes. Then, alternate the frankfurters on skewers with small pieces of bacon, small parboiled onions and sliced green peppers. Barbeque until the bacon is crisp and serve. Frankfurter Kabobs are an attractive, inexpensive way

to feed family or guests. Of course, the Kabobs will never taste as good as one o those hot dogs at Tiger stadium.



STATE OF MICHIGAN he Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hear-ing will be held in the Juvenila Court in the City of Grand Rapids. Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said child is a neglected child within the provisions of the Juvenile Code." Child: Franklin Colby

Hearing: April 21, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. Petitioner: Thomas Brown Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: March 21, 1977 JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Hearing: April 22, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. Petitioner: Kathryn Visser Publication in the GRAND VALLE

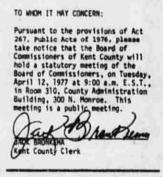
LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. Dated: March 31, 1977

RANDALL J. HEKMAN JUDGE OF PROBATE

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Build-Don Risher, Lion Tamer. Jan Kasper, zone chairman for District 11C1 presented last year's president, Earl Cady and Date State Police investigated they report. Ionia State Police investigated they apparent breaking and en-tering of the home of Mary Parker in Saranac. Arrested was to be in its best interests. Cane Sale, April 29 and 30 and a The Saranac Garden Club will Bid for Inspection & Reporting of Roof

JACK STANDLEY C.P.M. Director of Purchasing



SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Department of Aeronautics i soliciting bids for the item listed below soliciting biss for the item listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Department of Aeronautics, 5500 44th St., SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 45508. Tel-348-4500. The biss will be publicly opened in the Di-rector of Aeronautics' office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

WILLARD W. OLSON Asst. Director for Operations

County of Kent JUVERILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a her baseball game that you just can't find anywhere else. Admittedly, they are all Mich-igan hot dogs. That statement alone means a great deal. They

Child: Anthony Viers Hearing: April 22, 1977 at 11:30 A.M. Petitioner: Michael J. Robinson

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

Lawrence H. VanDyke, 52, for a stop sign March 16.

Morrison Lake Road, Saranac,

28 for speeding March 19. "What's cooking

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March Records Nine Accidents While winter is not quite behind us yet, the mild weather

that has prevailed, has cut down the rate of traffic accidents within the City limits of Lowell. During the month of March. the Lowell Police Department handled only nine traffic accidents; two which involved personal injuries.

four-month-old daughter were slightly injured last Friday. when the car they were riding in, driven by her husband. Darrell, was involved in a mishap at the intersection of Washington and Main. The

second car involved was driven by Cheryl Spicer of Lowell. An accident Saturday morning between two pickup trucks on Main Street, near Lafayette. damaged vehicles driven by James Gasper of Belding and Kenneth Flietstra of Sault Ste Marie, as both attempted to turn into the City parking lot on the way to King Milling Company.

On March 23, officers investi-

gated a property damage accident on Center Street, where

John Fleetham of Sunfield,

backing from a private drive was

struck by a vehicle driven by

Mrs. Cheryl Taylor and her

Terry Eickhoff of Lowell.

Involved in a three-car pile up at Main and Hudson Streets last Thursday afternoon were Veronica Rossman, John Miner and Ronnie Dawson. All three vehicles were stopped for the traffic light, when Rossman's car started a chain reaction accident. No one was injured

A property damage accident Friday. April 1, at Main and Jefferson Streets involved vehicles driven by Grace Wright and Denise Calwallader.

Take Bids To Repair Ada Bridge

Bids for the repair of the M-21 bridge deck over the Grand River at Ada will be opened April 20 by the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation in Lansing, reports Hubert J. Koster, district construction engineer at the 'Grand Rapids headquarters of the MDHT. Estimate of the cost of the

project is \$210,000, he says. Repairs, to include major patching followed by a new surface of 2-inch-thick concrete overlay, is expected to take about a month. Flaking has made the deck rough.

"This project was to have been done in the next three or four years, but because M-21 between Ada and the East Beltline is being widened to four lanes, necessitating detours, the plans were changed to repair the deck now, thus eliminating

the need for detours later, Koster explains. The Ada Bridge, as it is commonly known, was completed in November of 1957, replacing an old, narrow, iron-truss

span and eliminating two sharp turns, one on each side of the river. Dave Barnes

Basebal

The Lowell YMCA has announced the start of its youth baseball program. Below is the practice schedule. Following the practice schedule, all boys will

be placed on teams. There is no cost to coaches' sons. Sign up and fees should be taken care of at the Lowell YMCA Office, 323 W. Main, 897-7375, prior to the first practice.

Pony Baseball League For all Lowell and Alto 13 & 14-year-old boys. A boy who will be 13 years of age before August 1, 1977, should sign up for this league.

A boy who will be 15 before August 1, 1977, is too old for this league. Metal spikes are permitted. In this league all boys will practice in Lowell. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Thurs., Apr. 14, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Thurs., Apr. 21, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Sat. Apr. 16, 9:30-10:45 a.m. Sat., Apr. 23, 9:30-10:45 a.m. Little League Baseball For 9, 10, 11 and 12-year-old

White Elephant Sale boys. A boy who will be 9 years

should sign up for this program. A boy who is 13 years of age before August 1, 1977, should sign up for Pony League Baseball. Metal spikes are not allowed Tennis shoes are most common-rubber spikes may be

grounds in Lowell.

Sat., Apr. 16, 1-2:15 p.m. Mon., Apr. 18, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Sat., Apr. 23, 1:00-2:15 p.m. 11 & 12 Year Olds Tue. Apr. 12, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Sat., Apr. 16, 10:45-12:00 Noon. Tue., Apr. 19, 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 23, 10:45-12:00 Noon. Alto boys practice at Alto at same times.

Coaches Needed

If any adults are interested in volunteering their services as a coach this spring and summer in the Lowell YMCA ball program, they are asked to call the "Y"

office (897-7375). Coaches are needed in boy's and girl's softball, Little and

Pony League baseball. Sons and daughters of coaches are not required to pay a fee for their participation.

Get Two Firsts At

Ensemble Festival

Six groups from Lowell Senior High attended the State Solo-Ensemble Festival held at Ferris State College on March 26.

Receiving first division rat-ings of excellence were Cindy Marks; flute solo and Brian

Raymor; piano solo. Second division ratings were earned by Dolly Gerard, flute solo; Mike Lessens, baritone solo; and Terry Raymor, bass clarinet solo.

A duet by Della Rogers and Terry Raymor received a third division rating. all who Congratulations to

participated. **Della Rogers**

Bargains, bargains, and more bargains. That's what you can find at the giant rummage sale sponsored by the 1977 graduat-ing class of Lowell Senior High. The event will take place Friday, April 15, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, April 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the big cement building at the 4-H

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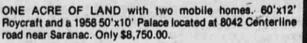
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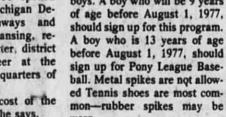
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PRACTICE SCHEDULE

9 & 10 Year Olds Mon., Apr. 11, 6:15-7:30 p.m. **Newly Arrived Shipment**