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"BLOOD IS LIFE, Share It." is the theme being used by the members of the Alto Lions Club when they will conduct their Blood Drive this Saturday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Alto Elementary School, in conjunction with the Grand Valley Blood program . . . Next Tuesday, April 26, the Auxiliary members to VFW Post 8303 will be supervising the drive in the Lowell area, 3 to 8 p.m., at the VFW Hall on East Main Street . . .

'TIS THE SEASON, commented Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons this week as he discussed the growing amount of bicycle thefts within the city limits. Last week, Emmons revealed the department recovered three stolen bikes, and has under the investigation the theft of two others. Bicyclists are reminded to keep their bikes locked up at all times when they are not in use! . . .

JEFFREY MOYKYNEN escaped injury Monday afternoon, April 18, when the vehicle he was driving struck a parked car on West Main Street, near Riverside Drive . . .

IN CONJUNCTION with the Lowell Area Jaycees "Footsteps For Burns Walkathon" to be held May 7, the National Campers and Hikers' Association will be holding a paper drive at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds. The Association members, who will be parked at the fairgrounds and taking part in the walkathon, will have a mobile unit paper drop on the premises . . .

TWO JUVENILE RUNAWAYS from Grand Rapids were apprehended Monday and the two automobiles they had stolen in the Grand Rapids area were recovered. The subjects were caught by officers from the Lowell Police Department and employees at the Eberhard Supermarket on West Main Street, where they were attempting to steal another vehicle from the parking lot. Both were taken to the Kent County Juvenile Detention Center . . .

LITTER CLEAN UP DAY for Ada Township has been scheduled for this Saturday, April 23. Those wishing to volunteer their help to pick up litter from the roadways, etc., are urged to be at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, at 9 a.m. Free hot dogs and pop will be served at the new Township Park afterwards . . .

RESIDENTS OF THE State of Michigan will lose an hour of sleep this Sunday, when Day Light Savings time goes back into effect. So, when you hit the sheets Saturday night or early Sunday a.m., don't forget to turn your clock ahead one hour, so you can get up in adequate time to start the weekly grind again . . .

THE LOWELL TOWNSHIP Development and Planning Commission will be in session this Monday evening, April 25, to consider several amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Lowell. The meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m., will be held in the Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E. . . .

DESTRUCTION OF two plate glass windows at the Rosie Drive Inn, 800 W. Main Street, and five at the Lowell Senior High School on Foreman Road, are being investigated by the Lowell Police Department. The windows were broken last Friday . . .

REMEMBER YOUR GAL Friday or that "someone special" secretary who helps things run so smoothly at work, during National Secretaries Week, April 24 through 30. Also coming up Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day. Plan ahead this year, send flowers, buy a card, select a box of candy or her favorite perfume . . . they love to be remembered! . . .

FOOD STAMP CERTIFICATION. Every Tuesday a worker from Dept. of Social Services will be available at East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, to certify all eligible applicants for the food stamp program and to certify those already participating. The worker will be here from 9 to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Call 897-8485 for further information.

Lowell City Council

Budget Presented

Lowell City Manager Ray Quada presented the 1977-78 budget for the city to the Lowell City Council at their regular meeting on Monday, April 18.

The councilmen stated that they would reserve any comment until the May 9 public hearing concerning the new budget. This would give them adequate time to thoroughly review the 42-page document.

Quada did offer a few comments to include pointing out that he had added a fifth full-time policeman in the new budget. He stated that he had given this very serious consideration and realized that there would be additional costs involved.

What seemed to be the main reason for adding another policeman is the fact that currently there are numerous occasions when there is only a reserve policeman on duty. Quada went on to state that he feels that this is a very bad situation when the liabilities of the city and the reserve patrolmen are taken into account.

A resolution was passed accepting the low bid of \$13,979 from Bill Wood for needed interior improvements to the city hall. The bid was accepted with the exception that the carpeting be deleted. This should bring the cost of the project down to around \$10,000. The city has accumulated about \$9,500 in federal anti-

cessary funds that will be used to cover the lion's share of the remodeling.

Three resolutions concerning partial payments to different contractors working on the water treatment plant were also approved by the council.

Apprenticeship Applications

Applications for apprenticeship training in the Electrical Trade Only, will be accepted by Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., of Western Michigan, at the A.B.C. Office, 4550 Cascade Road, S.E. The times for applications are as follows: May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. and May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 between the hours of 9 to 11 a.m. Applications will not be accepted before or after the times and dates specified above.

This program is certified by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. Persons who made applications for the 1976 program year and were not accepted, are reminded they must re-submit applications if they desire to have their names on file for the 1977 apprenticeship year.

For further information, contact Gerry Ilowite, Assistant Executive Director, 942-9960.

Worker Killed

Steven A. Poulas, 20, of 4885 Gavin Lake Road, N.E., Ada, was killed last Wednesday, April 13, when he was struck by a van while working on a road repair job on Int. 94 in Van Buren County.

Poulas was pronounced dead of extensive head and back

injuries on arrival at Lakeview Hospital in Paw Paw. Another co-worker, Willie Morgan, jr., of Grand Rapids, was treated for minor injuries.

State Police from the Paw Paw Post reported the van, driven by Rose Marie Ammons, 41, of Troy, Mo., lost its left front tire in a blowout and swerved into the barricade lane where the two men were resurfacing a bridge.

Ms. Ammons was later arraigned in VanBuren County's District Court on a charge of negligent homicide. She was released on a \$1,000 bond.

Poulas had only been employed by the J. Slaughter & Son Construction Company of Grand Rapids for about a week, and hadn't collected his first paycheck. He had attended Lowell Senior High School.

His body was taken to the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. Funeral Mass was said Saturday morning, April 16, at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell. Rev. Kenneth Schichtel, Celebrant. Burial was made in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Joan) Poulas of Ada; two sisters, Mrs. Glen (Joanne) Groeneweg of Alto, and Jolene at home; a brother, Michael, at home; and his grandmother, Mrs. Anthony Poulas of Ada.

Red Cross Recognizes Lowell Woman

A Lowell resident was among the more than 35 Red Cross volunteers in the Grand Valley Blood Program honored at a Recognition Brunch at the Red Cross Chapter House, April 7.

Kathryn Burdick, 3353 White Bridge, Lowell, calls from her home to recruit donors for the Grand Valley Blood Program.



Kathryn Burdick of Lowell admires the recognition pin she received from the Red Cross for her service to the Grand Valley Blood Program.

Bob Thole, Chairman of the American Red Cross Blood Committee, welcomed the guests to the brunch and introduced Jim Lundy, Ph.D. Dr. Lundy, Chairman of the Red Cross' Disaster Services, gave a short presentation on volunteer opportunities during Kent County disasters. Following his short talk, the Blood Program volunteers in attendance were awarded pins for their service by Ann Mahoney, Chairman of Blood Center Volunteers; Marge Tatreau, Chairman of Blood Donor Callers and Bert Martens, Chairman of Red Cross Recognition. A final thanks was transmitted by Ruth Freeman, Chairman of Mobile Volunteers.

With the exception of the Board of Governors, all of the more than 300 volunteers in the Grand Valley Blood Program work through the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Some areas of service include: working at mobile drawings, serving in the canteen, labeling and assembling blood collection bags, scheduling and recruiting donors. In March of 1977, Red Cross volunteers contributed 900 hours of volunteer service at the blood drawings.

Volunteers are indeed the "lifeline" of the Grand Valley Blood Program.

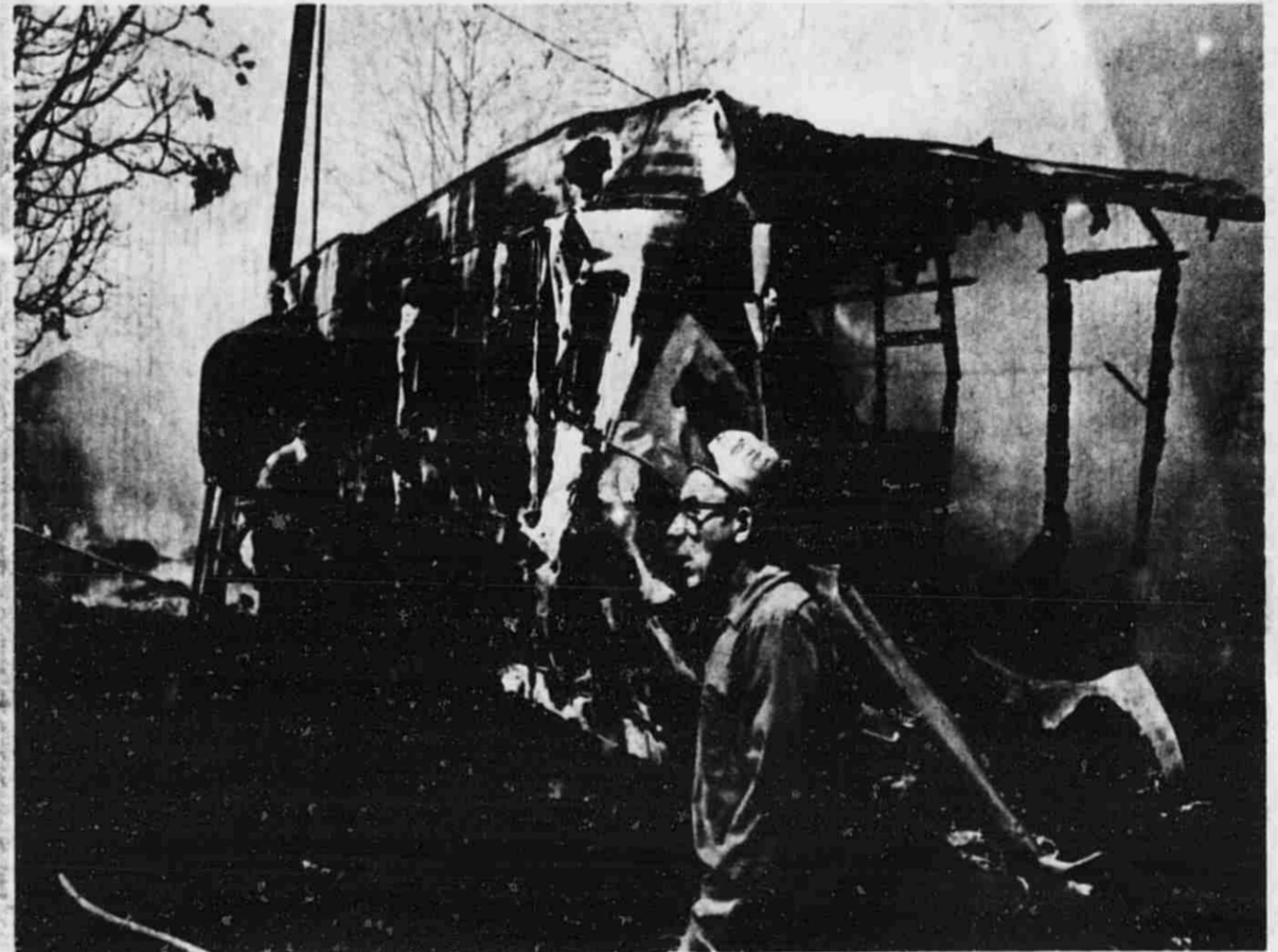
ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Regular Hamburgs, 39c. Yogurt Cones, 40c. Broasted Chicken To Go, Tuesday, Burger & Fry Night, 30c each. Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions with Honey Rolls, \$1.50; Friday Night, Baked Fish Dinner, \$1.50; Saturday Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled Homemade Bread, \$1.79. c23

COMING UP!—May 6, Lowell High School Boy's Varsity Club's annual Spring Chicken Barbecue, 5-7 p.m., at Lowell High School. c23

Fri., April 22 thru Mon., April 25

STRAND Theatre An Adventure Of Tomorrow!
One Show Each Night At 8 P. M.
Monday Is Dollar Night!

Rural Lowell Man Dies In Trailer Fire



On-the-scene, Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker tries to give cause to the fire which destroyed a Vergennes Township house trailer last Thursday and claimed the life of its owner.

A 76-year-old Vergennes Township man was found dead in the charred remains of his burned house trailer last Thursday, around noon, after fire fighters from the Lowell Fire Department had brought the flames under control.

James Duffy of 11104 Two Mile Road, N.E., apparently overcome as he tried to put out the fire with buckets of water, died of smoke inhalation.

A passing motorist, Sue Van-Portfliet, who turned in the alarm around 11 a.m., told Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Gary Schuur, that she saw Duffy going into the trailer carrying buckets of water, and she went to 4100 Murray View Avenue and turned in the alarm.

According to Schuur, the fire apparently started in a field behind the trailer, spread to a tree, and then to the roof of the

trailer. Duffy, who lived alone, worked for many years as a hired hand for area farmers, until his sight deteriorated until he was nearly blind. Another victim of the fire was his constant companion, a large black dog.

The body was taken to the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell where the Rosary was recited Friday evening. Funeral Mass was Saturday afternoon.

April 16, at the St. Patrick's Church in Parnell, Rev. Kenneth Schichtel celebrant. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mr. Duffy is survived by a sister, Mrs. Walter (Mary) Brown; three brothers, John (Ed), Joseph and Walter, all of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

Above The Board

Board Scraps Office Plans

The proposed administration addition for Lowell Area Schools faded into oblivion Monday night when School Board members took immediate steps to stop its construction.

Board member Dave Miller spearheaded the move to abandon the project when he said loud and clear "at this point in time we don't see adding administration space as even a possibility." "Money is too short for increased custodial costs, etc., and the taxpayers don't want it," Miller stated.

Not arguing the fact that the central office needs additional space, Miller contended that several possibilities will be explored in order to provide that space without expensive construction.

Under consideration is moving the bus boundary line between Alto and Lowell to take more students to Alto and thus relieve overcrowding at Bushnell and, at the same time, keep two sections of sixth grade in Alto to make room in the Middle School for central office space.

Supt. Leonard Sinke has maintained from the start that additional administration space was necessary. All the school buildings were designed to be utilized strictly for students and within the next few years all the space will probably be needed. When Bushnell was designed, the space currently used as administrative offices was originally designated as special education rooms and it would be to the students' advantage if it were possible to use it for that purpose now.

Sinke also maintained that to use monies in the current building fund to construct an addition now would be far more economical in the long run than to wait.

However, where once the board went along with Sinke's thinking, the definite defeat of the millage in the March election has now caused an about face, and a reduction in the central office personnel and the administration building itself are casualties.

Striving for absolute credibility, and following the dictates of the voters, board members are facing a difficult year ahead with no relief in sight from unpopular decisions and long working hours.

Teachers have already been pink-slipped for the following positions: reading consultant, pre-school, elementary counselor, elementary music, middle school typing, elementary, middle school and senior high vocal music, middle school counselor, high school art, counselor, drama, home ec, and middle school band. Supportative staff members have not yet been notified but they will be within the next few weeks and board members still remain adamant on the stand taken for no athletic program since the money is not there to support it and the board refuses to take away any more of the academic program in order to save sports.

In the meantime, a group of citizens has been circulating petitions to force the board to hold another millage election in June but, as of Monday night, only 600 signatures were turned

in which is not nearly enough to make the board change its mind. As it stands now, next year will apparently be one strictly mandated by the people.

The question of the future of the superintendent comes up next Monday night when the

board will meet in special session at the Middle School with an attorney. Although the meeting is, by law, "open," the board will, in all likelihood go into executive session because it involves personnel.

Red Letter Day Set For Lowell

Make Tuesday, April 26, a Red Letter Day. Color it "red" by donating a pint of your blood to the Grand Valley Blood Program Donor Club of Lowell.

A drive is being sponsored that day by the Auxiliary members to Flat River Post 8303, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Blood can be donated anytime between 3 and 8 p.m. at the post located at 307 East Main Street, Lowell.

Appointment times can be arranged by calling the Grand Valley Blood Program at 454-9471. It is suggested that you make an appointment so you

won't have to wait. In order to give a life-sustaining pint of blood, a person must be between 17 and 65-years-old and weigh at least 110 pounds. However, 17-year-olds must have written parental permission.

Currently only three percent of Kent County residents are active blood donors. These regular donors contributed almost 20,000 pints of blood in 1976. But it is projected that at least 22,000 pints of blood will be needed in 1977 to meet the needs of Kent County's hospitals.

Stuart Joins Doctor In Lake Odessa

Dr. Lee O. Stuart, M.D., has entered into practice with Dr. Jack Tromp of Lake Odessa as of April 11.

Dr. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis N. Stuart of Portland, formerly of the Clarksville-Saranac areas, received his BS degree from Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine in 1976, and served his internship at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He completed his pre-medical work at MSU where he received a BS degree in Zoology. As a medical student, he took a two-year community clerkship in Lansing area hospitals and

health-care facilities. Dr. Stuart was a member of the Student American Medical Association and the Christian Medical Society, and worked summers at Pennekott Hospital in Hastings, Greenville Memorial Hospital and Lansing's St. Lawrence.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart are now making their home at 680 Jordan Lake Avenue in Lake Odessa.

SELL UNWANTED ITEMS WITH A CLASSIFIED!

M-G-M presents **LOGAN'S RUN** PG-13

POTPOURRI

Mrs. Edith Kellogg of Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, fell at her home recently and broke her hip. She is still a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Ada Christian Reformed Church was the setting last Friday evening for the marriage of Miss Susan K. Duttler and Michael H. Wood.

Elmer Rupp of 7325 Driftwood Drive, Cascade, Carla Berg, 1871 Grand River Drive, Ada, and Frederick Wine, 5471 Fulton Road, Ada, have been named to the Dean's List at the end of the winter term at the Michigan Lung Association.

Mr. Bubbles the Clown, well known for his magic and balloon animals, will be entertaining the YMCA Indian Guides and Princess families Friday, April 22, at 7 p.m., at the Lowell Middle School.

A darling baby girl was born March 29, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Janet) Burns of Lowell.

Clean your camera contacts before putting the battery back in, use your damp cloth for this also. If the contacts are difficult to reach, use a water dampened cotton swab to clean them.

Lowell Area Jaycees Window Wash April 23 & 30. Bring in The Sunshine! 20¢ Per Window 50¢ Picture Windows 30¢ Multi-Paned Windows 10% Discount For Senior Citizens Call 897-9104 or 897-5386

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 21: Craig Estich, Martin Kim, Jennie Condon, Wendy Ferguson, James Bartlett, Barbara Curtis, Jack Condon.



Off-road vehicles (ORV's) have been steadily gaining in popularity over the past few years. The specific reason for this surge in popularity is unclear but it is no secret that more and more people are becoming interested in outdoor recreation.

LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF APRIL 25 MON., April 25: Spaghetti or Goulash, Cabage Salad, French Bread or Rolls, Chilled Assorted Fruits, Milk.

OFFICE MEMO: April 24-30 is National Secretaries Week! Send flowers to your secretary and all the terrific ladies who help things run smoothly at work. They'll love you for it. Call or visit us. We'll deliver the perfect bouquet for each girl almost anywhere.

Ball Floral & Gift Shoppe "Your Extra Touch Florist" 517 East Main Street Lowell, Michigan Phone 897-7150

LEES CARPETS ARE HERE. AND SO ARE THE SAVINGS FROM 15% TO 40%. COUNTRY CHARM \$995, VITALITY \$995, KIMBERTON \$795, MASTERPIECE \$1295, WRIGHT-WAY CARPET WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE

PLANT CELLS The first man to identify plant cells through the microscope was an English scientist named Robert Hooke. The year was 1665.

Whether you are backpacking, sailing, canoeing, hunting, fishing or just walking in the woods, take the time to observe and admire the outdoors.

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ANNUAL CLEAN UP WEEK CITY OF LOWELL MAY 2 Thru MAY 6. CITY TRUCKS WILL PICK UP ALL RUBBISH AND HOUSEHOLD DEBRIS THAT HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE CURB. MATERIAL MUST BE IN CONTAINERS OR BUNDLED.

Miller Is National Aide-de-Camp With A Loss... Olen E. Miller, Sr., of 612 N. Monroe, Lowell, has been appointed by V.F.W. National Commander-in-Chief R. D. (Bud) Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., to serve as a National Aide-de-Camp for 1977.

Carl Marcus, Community Relations Manager, Grand Rapids, offers you this telephone tip: "How can you tell if the person at your door is really a Michigan Bell Employee?"



Junior and senior members of the Lowell High School Track team: front row, from left, Karen Doyne, Karen Anderson, Nancy Bieri, Lois Kloosterman, Michele Heintzeman, Patty Prins, Mary Jo Malone.



Sophomore and Freshman members of L.H.S. Track team top row, from left, Deb Hinda, Ann Smith, Elaine Basher, Carrie Raymer, Lori Gahan, Marcia Raly, Joan Nugent, Allyson Athas, Sue Stormzand, Mary DeBoer, Laurie Lotterman.

April-fresh Fashions Ship'n Shore Sleeveless BLOUSES Nice Selection of TANK TOPS Spring & Summer SWEATERS Carv's 219 W. Main St Lowell 897-7577

Welcome The entire staff at Thomet Chevrolet & Buick welcomes PAT GOGGINS back to the sales staff. PAT GOGGINS. Pat would like to invite all old friends and customers to see him for all their automotive needs. THOMET CHEVROLET & BUICK 1250 W. Main St. 897-9294 Lowell, Mich. Open: Monday & Wednesday Until 9:00 P.M.

WESTDALE'S COACH STOP OFFICE 545 ADA Dr. SE, Ada 676-1261. CASCADE PICTURESQUE LUXURY (75675L) 2 breathtaking acres of park-like countryside amidst imposing homes on the edge of Ada/Cascade.

TOPS Install New Officers

The installation of new officers for the ensuing year for the TOPS Club took place on Tuesday, March 29. Taking office during ceremonies at St. Mary's School were Debbie Young, leader; Esther

Mary's. Visitors are welcome. Besides the adult classes, membership is open to pre-teens, teens and a stock division.

Gwen Frostic Gives Lecture

The Lowell Women's Club met Wednesday, April 13, in the lounge of the Schneider Manor. Club president Mrs. Rommie Moore, opened the meeting with all repeating the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, and also to the Michigan flag.

'Golden' Open House To Honor Carey's

An open house honoring the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carey of Caledonia, will be held Sunday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carey, 10365-36th St., Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey raised on the family farm at 10365-36th St., Lowell, which is still owned by Mrs. Carey. He had his schooling at Snow School and his early Christian training at the Snow School.

Arbor Week

Arbor Week in Michigan, with April 21 designated Arbor Day. In making his declaration, the governor said Michigan is uniquely blessed with an abundance of green and beautiful forest land that has been the basis of great industry throughout our history and contributes much to the splendor of the "Water and Winter Wonderland."

Temporary Food Permits

Applications for temporary food permits should be made at least fourteen days prior to the event. Application forms and information may be obtained from the Environmental Health Officer of the Health Department.

Mail Box Mis-use

Who can use your mailbox? This is a question that few people know the answer and are unaware that the U.S. Postal Service has exclusive rights to placing mail in your mailbox.

Lowell Township Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Lowell Township Development and Planning Commission will be held Monday, April 25, 1977 at 8 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE.

Local Girl Does Well in Contest

Debbie Rauch of Lowell glorified God with her singing last Saturday night during competition. There were only a few points difference in the top competitors in the Vocal Solo Category. She just missed going to the state finals.

Engaged

Mrs. Marshall Renee Kerns of Belvidere and Lawrence John Rauch of Lowell are engaged and planning a July 15 wedding.

Obituaries

RICHARDSON - Funeral Mass was offered Thursday morning, April 14, at St. Mary's Catholic Church for John E. Richardson. Burial was made in Fairlains Cemetery.

Mortgaged?

Mortgage insurance makes sense. It is the best way to protect your family against their largest liability - and it costs no more than the outstanding balance of your mortgage justifies.

Put The 'Dumper' On Rising Fuel Costs!

INSULATE! You may cut your losses... 50% on fuel bills. Your dependable local insulating contractor.

City of Lowell Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 1977 for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Come to Church

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
7152 Bradford St., S. E. - 676-1688
REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 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 8:00 p.m.

WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
3900 East Fulton
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.
[Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480]

Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
(Member United Church of Christ)
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309

DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD

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

(Cribbing & Nursery Provided)

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.

METHODIST SERMON TITLE "On The Road With Christ" Luke 24:13-20:28:35

DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER
Child Care During All Services

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 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m.

Nursery - Come & Worship With Us

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
8147 - 88th St., S. E., Alto, Mich.
(Near Whitneyville Rd.) 868-8806

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
2287 Segwin, SE
Lowell, Michigan 49331

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

A. R. GALLERT, PASTOR
Steven Thomas, Vicar
897-8307

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
2275 West Main Street

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m.

REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835

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.

Supervised Nursery During All Services

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
5038 Cascade Road, S. E.
REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO
Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

REV. GEORGE L. COON
Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)
2700 East Fulton Road

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

PASTORS
RAYMOND A. HEINE & JOHN D. BLAKEMORE
Nursery Provided

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

REVEREND ED PASSENGER
891-1045 or 891-1383

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Church School 11:05 a.m.
"Serving Ada, Cascade Areas"

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST
Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive

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

THE REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER
"Little White Church On The Corner"

LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Come Join Us in Worshipping In Spirit and in Truth

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Now Meeting at:
East Kent Community Center
805 E. Main St. (American Legion Bldg.)
REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR
Ph. 868-7239

COMING EVENTS

FRI., MAY 6: Alto Elementary School presents the Annual Spring Carnival Friday, May 6. Auction opens at 5 p.m., serving hot dogs, baked beans, barbecues, potato salad and homemade pies. Game room and other activities begin at 6 p.m. till 9 p.m.

SAT., MAY 7: The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will hold a "plant sale" Saturday, May 7, at the Showboat Ticket Office on East Main Street, starting at 9:30 a.m.

SUN., APR. 24: James Lind, a missionary of the Wesleyan Church from Colombia, South America, will speak at 11 a.m., April 24 at the West Berlin Wesleyan Church, corner of Bedford & Bliss Roads.

MON., APR. 25: The Deborah group of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will meet Monday, April 25, at 8 p.m., in the church lounge. Devotions and hostess, Mrs. Jean Jackson. Mrs. Ruth Thurlwell will give the program.

THURS., APR. 28: Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM will precede their April regular convocation with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue in Lowell. Chapter will open at the regular hour of 7:30.

THURS., APR. 28: The Women of the Moose Golf League meeting will be Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in the Arrowhead Golf Club on Alden Nash Avenue, in the clubhouse. If unable to attend call Norman Raymer at 897-5183 or Dolores Peckham at 897-9238.

SAT., APR. 30: A Benefit Dance for Playground Equipment will be held on Saturday, April 30, 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's All-Purpose Room. Cost is \$10 per couple. Price includes lunch, beer, and set-ups. B.Y.O.B. Live Music by Mid-west Band. Sponsored by Randman P.T.O.

SAT., APR. 30: The 39ers will meet Saturday, April 30 at the First Congregational Church of Lowell at 6 o'clock for a potluck supper. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. A program will follow.

STOP FOR THE WHITE CANE

IT'S THE LAW! Traffic Symbol of the Blind. WHITE CANE WEEK April 25 - May 1, 1977. Members of The ALTO LIONS CLUB WILL CANVAS THE AREA TO RAISE FUNDS FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED April 25-30

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Arbor Week

Arbor Week in Michigan, with April 21 designated Arbor Day. In making his declaration, the governor said Michigan is uniquely blessed with an abundance of green and beautiful forest land that has been the basis of great industry throughout our history and contributes much to the splendor of the "Water and Winter Wonderland."

Temporary Food Permits

Applications for temporary food permits should be made at least fourteen days prior to the event. Application forms and information may be obtained from the Environmental Health Officer of the Health Department.

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Ferguson Ends Recruit Training

Marine Private William L. Ferguson, son of Goldie Sagerer of 132 Allandora Avenue, Lowell, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Thompson With Marine Corps Instructors

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COZY corner

By Roger Brown

Here at the Ledger, we are forever getting example editorials concerning this topic or another. We received one this week in regard to National Volunteer Week which is slated for April 24-30.

Since we're on the subject of weeks, most people don't realize how many of our weeks are designated to one thing or another. Take next week for example; it is as mentioned above National Volunteer Week, but did you know it is also Secretaries Week, Canada USA Goodwill Week, Good Human Relations Week and Earth Week?

I don't have any idea who started this whole business of designating weeks and months to observe all these different subjects, but in my opinion we have gone too far in a few cases. Here are a few examples of what I mean: Earth Day, March 21 (we've already got Earth Week in April), March is International Hamburger and Pickle Month (so you don't believe that one, stop by the Ledger, I have documented proof), June 21-27 is Sweet Cherry Week (no kidding). The first week in August is National Clown Week which coincides with National Smile Week which is also the first week in August, August is also Sandwitch Month. In November, we have Farm-City Week whatever that means. November is also National Raisin Bread Month. Popcorn Week is in October which is Pork 'n' Kraut Month, and last but certainly not least is National Pickled Pepper Week which was observed last year from September 30 to October 9.

I doubt if there is an open week left on the calendar but if there is I would like to add "National Freedom From a Week Designated to Anything Week," or something along that line.

St. Mary's Family of Grand Rapids will host the third annual Memorial Day observance and pig roast at the Young Marines Camp near Lowell on May 30. Tickets, which must be reserved, are available at most local Veterans Posts and the Marine Corps Reserve Center. There will be no available at the Camp. For more information call 363-1601.

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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, April 4, 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 March 21 meeting be approved by adding the words, "If additional funds are received from any of the surrounding townships, an equal amount would be deducted from the City pledge," to the next to last paragraph on page two. (Concerning the \$2,000.00 pledge to Senior Neighbors, Inc.) The motion was supported by Councilman Warning.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED BY Councilman Pfalter that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Warning.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Absent: None.

Billings and Accounts Payable Totals

General Fund \$23,720.53
Major Street Fund \$1,208.41
Local Street Fund \$1,574.02
Sewer Fund \$4,279.25
Water Fund \$13,859.02
Equipment Fund \$2,778.92
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund \$8,134.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund \$75.00
Water Construction Fund \$13,350.00

Council discussed the transfer of funds for the Water Treatment Facility.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Councilman Pfalter for adoption.

Water Treatment Fund Transfer. WHEREAS, on March 7, 1977 the City of Lowell requested reimbursement of certain expenditures related to the construction of the Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, said request has been approved by the Farmers Home Administration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary F.H.A. documents; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the amount of \$13,350.00 payable to the Lowell Water Fund.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Absent: None.

A lengthy discussion followed on the request for an Exemption Certificate for Attwood Brass.

Attwood Brass Tax Exemption Certificate. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies, for adoption, supported by Councilman Pfalter. (Copy attached)

WHEREAS, Act 198 P.A. 1974, authorizes the City of Lowell to approve applications for industrial facilities exemption certificates; and

WHEREAS, Attwood Corporation (hereinafter called "Applicant") has filed an application for an industrial facilities exemption certificate under the provisions of Act 198 and by resolution of February 7, 1977, this City Council set March 7, 1977, time and place to give the City Assessor and a representative of each affected taxing unit an opportunity to be heard regarding said application; and

WHEREAS, written notification has been given by the City Assessor and to the legislative body of each taxing unit which levies ad valorem taxes within the City of Lowell; and

WHEREAS, the City Assessor and a representative of each affected taxing unit have been given an opportunity to be heard with regard to the approval of an industrial facilities exemption certificate for the Applicant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. That this City Council find as follows:

A. That the commencement of the construction of the intended facilities was within a twelve month period prior to the application date.

B. That the application relates to facilities which, when completed, shall constitute new facilities within the meaning of Act 198 and which will be situated within an industrial development district.

C. That completion of the facility, it is calculated to have the reasonable likelihood to create employment, retain employment or prevent a loss of employment in the City.

D. That completion of the facility shall not have the primary effect of mere transferring of employment from another community within the State of Michigan to the City of Lowell.

E. That the SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes under Act 198 does not exceed 5% of the total SEV of the City plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted.

F. That the facility for which the industrial facility exemption certificate is requested is a "new facility" within the meaning of Act 198.

2. That the application of Attwood Corporation for an industrial facilities exemption certificate be and is hereby approved.

Yes: Councilmen Jefferies, Pfalter and Warning.
No: Councilmen Collins and Christiansen.
Absent: None.

Building have been recommended; and

WHEREAS, the Lowell Rotary Club, the Lowell Lions Club and the V.F.W. Flat River Post have volunteered to assist in the painting of said building; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Lowell to improve said building.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 from the Lee Fund for the purpose of renovating the Foreman Building located in Recreation Park.

1977 Truck Bids. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfalter for adoption, supported by Councilman Warning.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Absent: None.

Manager Quada stated that bids had been received and tabulated on the 1977 truck bids.

1977 Truck Bids. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfalter for adoption, supported by Councilman Warning.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Absent: None.

WHEREAS, bids have been received from the following firms in the amounts indicated for a 1977 Pickup Truck.

Thomet Chevrolet \$4,545 \$500
Wittenbach Motor Sales \$4,785 \$600
Zeigler Ford \$4,699.88 \$725
Jackson Motor Sales \$4,719.24 \$800

Unit Price less trade Net Price
\$4,545 \$500 \$4,045
\$4,785 \$600 \$4,185
\$4,699.88 \$725 \$3,974.88
\$4,719.24 \$800 \$3,919.24

WHEREAS, the purchase of said vehicle was included in the 1976-77 budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of Jackson Motor Sales is hereby accepted in the amount of \$3,919.24; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend \$3,919.24 for the purchase of said 1977 Pickup Truck.

Yes: All.

No: None.

Absent: None.

Major Street Parking Removal. A very lengthy discussion then followed by Council on the proposal to remove parking on one side of all Major Streets within the City in order to comply with the State directive. All Streets with a width of 30 feet or less (major only) would be parking removed on one side in order to receive State aid.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Pfalter that the proposed street parking plan be approved, supported by Councilman Collins.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfalter and Christiansen.

No: Councilman Warning.

Absent: None.

The Manager's Report was given. Manager Quada stated that he had received a request from the Showboat Board to hold picnic sales at Richard's Park again this year during Showboat week.

Council concurred.

There were no Remarks from the Audience.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Pfalter asked about the time schedule for water billing on the new system.

Manager Quada replied that billing should begin in April.

Councilman Pfalter asked about insurance coverage since Farm Bureau's notice to discontinue service to Municipalities. The Manager stated that Farm Bureau has agreed to extend the coverage until June 30, 1977.

Other topics discussed were, an explanation of change orders on the treatment plant, by Williams and Works, the possible grading of the new parking lot, leaf burning in the City, the possibility of purchasing some playground equipment for Recreation Park. All Councilmembers expressed get well wishes to D.P.W. head Tony Siciliano, hospitalized for a minor heart attack. Also discussed was the possibility of recycling bottles, glass, etc.

Mayor Christiansen adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m. Approved: April 18, 1977

ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN, Mayor

RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

WHEREAS, certain improvements to the Foreman

Spring Pool Cleaning



Spring is here and with it comes the annual task of cleaning the Frank Twining Kling Memorial Pool in Recreation Park. Stephanie Andrews, Carol Klink, Mark Kites and Joanne Lewis still have a great deal of work ahead of them to prepare the pool for this year's YMCA season. The swimmer's YMCA season. The swimmer's YMCA season. The swimmer's YMCA season.

For WEST MICHIGAN Sportsmen

by Denny Geurink

The tempo of the state's rapidly developing trout and salmon fishery continues to pick up momentum on its two major fronts: Stream and "Big Lake." At present, however, the edge in the action department seems to be swinging in the direction of Lake Michigan. Here anglers are catching more of the big, chinook, steelhead and brown with ever increasing success.

A nice mixed crew of these fish is currently available to anglers at a number of different spots. The fishing has been extremely good out at New Buffalo, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor in past few weeks. As the wave of activity moves northward (as it traditionally does each spring as the weather warms) the ports of South Haven, Saugatuck and Holland are beginning to look better. Anglers at Grand Haven, Muskegon and Whitefish are also starting to get in on the action.

Much of the fishing is being done from the pier and breakwaters. Some surf casting and wading is also evident when weather permits. In fact, cobo, chinook, steelhead and brown Lake action is dependent on the weather!

The chinook are being taken mostly by boat fishermen in 30 to 50 feet of water. Cobo are accessible to all, as they are being hooked near the surface and close to shore. The steelhead and browns are generally close inshore and in water anywhere from 8 to 25 feet deep.

As far as size goes, the cobo are running in the 2 to 3 lb. class. Saugatuck up to 15 lbs., browns from 2-5 lbs. and the steelhead are weighing in at between 3 to 8 lbs.

Best baits include spinn, spinners, crawlers and spoons.

Inland, the state's stream fishery seems to have peaked in the West Michigan area, while points to the north are just beginning to hit full stride.

Locally, we still have some fairly good action on the St. Joseph River, Black River and Kalamazoo River. The spring runs in Sand and Buck Creeks are virtually over. A few steelhead still being taken on Crocker Creek. The Rouge River still looks good for steelheads and browns, the Grand not so good. The Muskegon is rated fair to good.

Fanishing is starting to perk up a little in the West Michigan Area. Update on that next week.

Attention Deer Hunters! The first would make it legal for hunters to take two deer per season—but under separate seasons. For example, a hunter could take one deer during the regular firearms season and still be authorized to take a second deer for the year with bow and arrow or during the special muzzle loading season.

Another bill would require all sportsmen carrying a firearm to wear "hunter orange." They would be required to wear the fluorescent orange material on a hat, vest or jacket.

The bill would not apply however to someone hunting wild turkey or persons hunting with bow and arrow or the hunting of coyote, fox, weasel, porcupine, ground squirrel, red squirrel, bobcat or lynx.

Notice To Bidders
Sale Of Used Equipment

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent, 1500 Scribner Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, until 10:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 1977 for the sale of the following used equipment:

Year	Description	Equipment No.
1967	Allis Chalmers Motor Grader	1910
1971	Allis Chalmers 6 Cyl. Diesel Engine	1911
1963	Adams Motor Grader	1932
1970	Warner-Sweasy	2521
1973	Gradall Hydraulic Excavator	PC-28
1969	Chevrolet - Platform	3410
1968	(A-Frame) Truck	3409

All bids are to be in sealed envelopes plainly marked as to the equipment being bid upon and the name of the bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive irregularities therein and to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the Board, may be most advantageous and to the best interest of the County.

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent
By John J. Oostema, Chairman

Track Season Gets Underway

The 1977 track season for teams in the Tri-River league got underway last Tuesday, April 12. After the action was all over, the league saw a four-way tie for first place.

Greenville defeated Laker 138-20; Spartans beat Cedar Springs 132-19; Fremont topped Lowell 108-50; and Coopersville downed Beding 95-60.

Steve Paul won both dashes and distance stars Tom Slocum and Jim Featherstone took the top two places in both the mile and two mile runs to lead the Red Arrows.

Individual placings for the Red Arrows were:

Jim Doyle, third, high jump; Jim Ellison, first, Bill Heintzleman, second, Jim Doyle, fourth, long jump; Steve Noel, second, Perry Beiber, third, discus; Tim Veneman, second, Steve Noel, third and Jim Brown, fourth, shot put.

Mike McDonald, third, Bill Heintzleman, fourth, pole vault; Jim Perdaris, third, Bill Heintzleman, fourth, low hurdles; Mark Stinchcomb, third, Russ Cain, fourth, 100 yard dash; Pat Bailey, third, Jim Perdaris, fourth, 330 low hurdles.

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Jim Doyle, third, Kevin Doyle, tie for fourth, 440; Mark Stinchcomb, Pat Fitzpatrick, Bill Heintzleman, Chuck King, first, 440 relay; Mark Stinchcomb, third, 220.

Gregory Heibel is Gunner's Mate

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Apprentice Gregory K. Heibel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Heibel of 3153 Wildridge, was graduated from Basic Gunner's Mate School.

During the 16-week course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, students received an introduction to the weapons currently installed aboard Navy warships. They studied the operation and maintenance of missile and rocket launching systems and naval guns, including the electrical, mechanical and hydraulic systems of each. Additionally, they studied the use and safe handling of ammunition, fuses and pyrotechnics.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

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

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petitioner shown below alleging that "said child is a neglected child within the provisions of the Juvenile Code."

Child: Jeffrey Black
Hearing: May 2, 1977 at 2:00 P.M.
Petitioner: Larne Davis

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: April 12, 1977
JOHN P. STEETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Child: Brenda Micholich
Hearing: May 2, 1977 at 10:00 A.M.
Petitioner: Barbara Endres

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Dated: April 11, 1977
JOHN P. STEETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

ESTATE OF ERNEST H. ROTH, DECEASED
File No. 129,265

TAKE NOTICE: On May 3, 1977, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Hall of Justice, 353 Monroe N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. John P. Milonowski, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Orlis C. Roth, Executor, for the allowance of his final account, and assignment of residue.

Dated: April 15, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner: Frederick E. Althaus, Jr., 106 W. Main P.O. Box 264 Lowell, Mich. 49331
Phone 897-4402
Orlis C. Roth, Petitioner 5040 Bancroft Ave. Alto, Michigan 49302

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NORTHEAST KENT COUNTY

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Angie Butts, 691-8144

N.E. with a grade point average of 3.973 is valedictorian. Janet Jenks of 8340 McArthur Drive, Big Pine Island Lake, salutatorian, had a grade point average of 3.813.

Any persons in the Grattan Township area, having news items, births, etc., are urged to contact Mrs. Cassie Berry or Mrs. Angie Butts. Deadline for items is Monday.

People driving east on M-44 just west of the Grattan sign will also observe the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gasper. They, too, will be moving soon.

Grattan is looking up to several newcomers within the "limits." Miss Kim Frenell is making the former Amy E. Madison home & old telephone office. Kim has a dog named Hickory.

The Balt Shop has a new face lift, next to the new Grattan Township Hall and the Grattan Fire Department, too.

TOP STUDENTS
Two Grattan Township girls, seniors at Belding High School, have been selected salutatorian and valedictorian of the 1977 graduating class. Miss Becky Nowak, 13293 Strotheide Road,

is one of more than one hundred persons representing Grattan Township at the County Board of Commissioners meeting the first week in April.

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Letters to the Editor

I am Concerned About Property Taxes

Dear Editor: When Gerald Ford was President he said, "Any government big enough to give you anything will be big enough to take everything you have."

When we live outside the city we do not expect to have many of the conveniences the city property owners do. Out here in the country we have our own wells, septic tanks, inadequate police protection, no fire by someone to pick up our trash and garbage. We don't have public transportation and very inadequate road service.

Now we know all this when we moved to the country and this is not my gripe. What I didn't know was that I am paying the same amount in property taxes that the people who live in the city do, where they have all these conveniences. Now I am not saying I want all these things. All I want is a fair system in assessment of my property tax.

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Steve Metternick relieved Sprague in the 6th and struck out four batters. Craig Coulson singled driving in a run in the third inning to tie up the score and in the fourth, Gary Raimier drove in two runs to give the Shks a 2-1 victory. Chris Kreiger drove in the final run in the fifth.

Softball and baseball schedule: April 19, Montabella, there, 4:15; April 20, Portland St. Pat's, there, 4:30; April 22, Portland, there, 4:15; April 26, Lakeview, there, 4:15.

April 27, Lakeview, there, 4:00; April 28, Pottersville, away, track; April 21, Montabella, there, 4:15; and April 25, Lakeview, there, 4:15.

Tennis

The Saranac Redskins dropped their first tennis match, April 13, 5-1 to Maple Valley. Rick Raimier scored the only win by downing his opponent in singles 6-2, 6-4. Trent Sprague was defeated 6-3, 7-6 and 6-1. Pat Lombardo was defeated 6-0, 6-1.

In doubles Dave Kirby and Mike Raimier's match ended in a draw due to darkness. Scott Metternick and Ted Helman lost 6-4, 6-1; and Kevin Reynolds and Kevin Theisen were defeated 7-6, 6-Love.

Mr. Bailey owned and operated an onion farm and storage business in the area and was a member of the Lakewood Baptist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Gene of Saranac, Joe of Anaheim, California and Ray of Mason; three daughters, Mrs. Imogene Shank of Millford, Mrs. Yvonda Chick of Flint and Brenda at home; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Fisher of Saranac, Mrs. Fannie Cary of Belding and Hazel Otter of Ionia; and 15 grandchildren.

Mr. Adams is at the Picketts-Koops Funeral Chapel until 11 a.m., Wednesday.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from the Lakewood Baptist Church with Rev. James Leasure officiating.

Burial is in Balcom Cemetery.

Other News

Friday, April 29 (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) is the date for the annual Day-Open House at the Saranac Community Schools. The public is encouraged to attend and observe classroom activities. Anyone who wishes can make reservations for lunch at the school.

Berlin Center United Methodist Church held its annual Mother-Daughter Banquet last Thursday night with approximately 100 women in attendance. Everyone was given a dress pattern program entitled "Pattern for Christian Living" with Dorothy Bennett, mistress of ceremonies, elaborating on the theme. A menu of ham, scalloped potatoes, salads and dessert was served by the men of the church and a two part program followed featuring Mrs. Mary Sawyer, a native of Ionia, displaying weaving. Committee members were Ruth Mason, Dorothy Bennett, Joan McChesney, Alice Selfridge and Deanna Leslie.

Ionia Co. Memorial Hospital: Evert Hinceline, Route 1, Mary Street, 30 Washington St., DeLores Walter, 59 Pleasant St., Mrs. Robert Hardy, route 2, Ionia District Court: Larry L. Lane, 31, 375 Summit, 515 for defective muffler. Scott W. Mackey, 17, 122 Center St., 519, Pitzer received an arrow of light and shovman badge.

M. Bachelor received naturalist, traveler citizenship, scholar, outdoorsman, forestry and agriculture awards and the arrow of light award.

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All Ionia County residents are invited to attend a two-year pin and gold silver arrows and one-year pins. R. Watkins and R. Reischling received one-year pins.

Carl and Marsha Rickert, Den Three leaders, gave Mark Meyers, R. Tejeama, and B. Rickert two-year pins and silver arrows. B. Denney received a two-year pin and gold arrow, T. Carigan and C. Harrington received one-year pins and silver arrows and D. Krowenwiter a two-year pin and two silver arrows.

Den Four awards were presented by Harry Krowenwiter. Three-year pins went to T. Carigan and D. Williams; S. Coble and D. Williams received two-year pins. J. Lehman received his arrow of light and K. Pritch received an arrow of light and shovman badge.

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The Ionia County Planning Commission is currently planning County Recreation Plan. An application has been sent into the state requesting matching funds to improve the facilities at Bertha Brock Park. Those attending the April 26 meeting will be asked for their ideas on how to best to provide for recreation for all the people of the County. Paul Lettland from Region 8 Planning Commission will be discussing the County-wide Recreation Plan.

The Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, has funds available to help local units of government with projects to stimulate the economy. To obtain these funds, the County is required to have an updated Overall Economic Development Plan. The Ionia County Planning Commission is currently updating their plan. Assistance is being provided by Harry Travis and Bob Bosscher from the Regional Office. They will be at the meeting to review the current requirements of O.E.D.P.

Those attending the meeting will have the opportunity to list projects they think would help the employment situation in Ionia County.

Whereas, E.B.I. Breakthrough, a rehabilitation facility, has distinguished itself since its inception in 1969 as an outstanding facility in the State of Michigan.

Whereas, E.B.I. Breakthrough, Inc. has been the provider of comprehensive quality programs to handicapped persons in Eaton, Barry and Ionia Counties.

Whereas, these programs consist of that of evaluation, work adjustment, job seeking skills, sheltered work, work activity and many numerous training programs.

Whereas, in order to continue to provide these services and additional quality programs, E.B.I. must expand its current facility to serve more handicapped persons from Eaton, Barry and Ionia Counties. This being the reason E.B.I. is currently in a fund drive to raise \$60,000.00 to be used as match money for expansion.

Be it resolved, the Saranac Lions Club vote unanimously to pass this resolution designating April 11 as E.B.I. Breakthrough Day.

The Horse Jamboree being held at the Michigan State University on April 30. They'll judge nearly 500 Michigan 4-H horse project members to judge, speak about and be quizzed on . . . horses.

The Horse Jamboree will feature competitions in horse method demonstrations, horse judging, public speaking, slide presentations about horses, and the Horse Bowl—where members show their knowledge by competing against time to answer tough questions about horses.

In the horse judging contest, local participants will evaluate seven halter and performance classes and defend their placing with oral reasons given to official judges. The junior team will include: Mark Meyers, Saranac; Denise and Dona Carter, Pewamo and Jeanne Beach of Muir. Members of the Senior team are: Judy Seiler, Muir; Kathy Cook, Lyons; Julie Greenop, Belding; Shawn Westbrook, Muir and Alternate, Dona Carter.

The Horse Jamboree began four years ago when the Michigan 4-H horse judging contest was expanded to include younger members and additional events. All divisions of the contest are open to both junior, up to 13 years old, and senior, 14 years and up, members.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cahoon of Circuit Road, Saranac, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly, to David E. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dixon of Porters Road, Saranac. Mr. Dixon is a graduate of Saranac High School and is employed at Wernat Distributing in Lowell.

Miss Cahoon will graduate from Saranac High School in June and is employed at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell.

A July 16 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cahoon of

Lowell's Newest . . .

Frozen Yogurt; It's Different

What's cold and creamy, comes in luscious fruit flavors and is being slurped off honey cones by Lowell dessert lovers who have a taste for something different? Soft-frozen yogurt. Before you wrinkle up your nose, one thing should be made perfectly clear: soft-frozen yogurt tastes like soft ice cream: tangy soft ice cream. It even has the same consistency and the same little swirls that soft ice cream has, which isn't surprising since they're both processed through the same special "whip and freeze" machine. "It's delicious, absolutely," remarked one customer as she emerged from Rosie Drive Inn at 800 West Main Street, Lowell, the other afternoon. "I can't stand the yogurt you buy in containers, but this stuff tastes different—like soft ice cream." That's pretty much the typical reaction to the new yogurt which is invading the Lowell area and



Rosie Fonger of Rosie Drive Inn, Lowell, is delighting young and old alike with her new frozen yogurt

is quickly winning over an army of devotees. Ice cream lovers, dieters, health food addicts, yogurt-in-container fans, all of them, like it served from either a cup or a honey cone. "The popularity of frozen yogurt is steadily growing," explains Robert Wernet of Wernet Distributors, Inc., of Lowell. "I really never pictured it would have such a universal appeal, but it does. Right now, it's selling like hotcakes in the eastern part of the United States. People like the texture and it's not so tangy that you have to acquire a taste for it."

Wernet's company, distributors of Dairy Food Supplies, said the product which is becoming a favorite in restaurants, etc., comes in eight flavors—natural, strawberry, raspberry, blueberry, mandarin orange, lemon, vanilla and chocolate. "The frozen yogurt is a product of the Hawthorne Melody Dairy out of White River, Wisconsin," Wernet explained. "We have a truck that travels daily to Wisconsin to pick up our dairy products. Our truck driver usually leaves Lowell around 6 p.m. in the evening and is back ready for the next day's deliveries around 4 a.m."

"Currently," Wernet added, "the only outlet for the soft frozen yogurt in this area is Rosie Drive Inn." "It's cold and refreshing as

ice cream, but it doesn't have so many calories," says Rosie Fonger, restaurant owner. "A 3 1/2 ounce portion of any flavor contains about 115 calories, plus 17 extra if served on a honey cone."

"As we have only one machine in for soft frozen yogurt," Rosie revealed, "we're only featuring one flavor, lemon, but in the future, we hope to be able to offer our customers a different flavor each week."

Regular yogurt has grown steadily in popularity over the past decade, and sales have more than doubled in the past five years. But this new product, promoted as an "in," fun-to-eat dessert food, shows every sign of propelling yogurt from its limited appeal as a chic, ethnic food right in to the belly of the mass culture. As the saying goes, "try it, you'll like it."



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Net Team Drops Opening Matches

Lowell's tennis team opened the season with two tough matches against a Tri-River foe, Fremont, and a non-conference opponent at Belknap Park, Grand Rapids Central. With defeats in both matches, Coach Mark Weber can hope for improvement as the season progresses.

Fremont 7, Lowell 0
Randy Adams, Lowell sophomore, was the only Red Arrow to take a set from the experience laden Fremont Packets last Tuesday at Burch Field. Adams, playing second singles, dropped the first set to Osburn 2-6 before toughening to take the second set 7-5. The third set was a see-saw affair with first Adams and then Osburn having the advantage. With both players visibly tiring, Osburn managed to win the set 7-5.

Singles: Pinnock (F; d. R. Wilson (L) 6-1, 6-2; Osburn (F) d. R. Adams (L) 6-2, 5-7, 7-5; Smith (F) d. P. Miller (L) 6-4, 6-2; Volz (F) d. G. Bailey (L) 7-5, 7-2.

Doubles: Nadeau-Deephouse (F) d. G. Cannon-L. Fonger (L) 6-1, 6-3; Gillette-Price (F) d.

J. Butts-K. Dickerson (L) 6-4, 6-1; Gardner-Carvajosa (F) d. J. Hosley-C. Mulder 6-1, 6-2.

Fremont coach, Jim Peters, in his sixth year, looks for Belding to repeat as Tri-River Champs. However, Fremont's veteran squad should finish high.

G.R. Central 7, Lowell 0
Grand Rapids has long been voted as one of Michigan's tennis centers.

Central High School emphasized that fact on Monday as they did not drop a set in sweeping to a seven match victory.

Singles: D. Tran (C) d. Wilson (L) 6-2, 6-0; E. Purins (C) d. Adams (L) 6-3, 6-2; T. Joyce (C) d. Miller 6-3, 6-1; C. Kennedy d. Bailey 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles: B. Benson-J. Weidenfeller (C) d. Fonger-Cannon (L) 6-2, 6-1; S. Benson-P. Fotied (C) d. Butts-Dickerson (L) 6-3, 6-3; P. Katsamper-E. Sayer (C) d. S. Simmerer-J. Winer (L) 6-1, 6-1.

The tennis team continues on the road with matches at Sparta on Tuesday, April 19, at Saranac on Thursday, April 21, and at Ionia on Thursday, April 28.

Over 500 Hunt Eggs



On Saturday, April 9, children in the Lowell area participated in an Easter Egg Hunt through the efforts of the Lowell Area Jaycees and the East Kent Community Center.

Approximately 500 children from the ages of one through 11 joined in the hunt for eggs and received prizes. The prizes consisted of gift certificates, money, stuffed animals, puzzles, pop, candy and many more.

The top prizes were a tricycle for the younger age group, and a bicycle for the older age group.

The Lowell Jaycees and the East Kent Community Center would like to thank all the persons who donated prizes, money and their time to make the Easter Egg Hunt a success.

White Cane Week Is Major Fund-Raiser

The 1977 Michigan Lions White Cane Week drive will be held April 25 to May 1.

The annual drive is the major fund-raiser for the Lions, whose work aids all visually handicapped in Michigan. Despite the bad economic climate, last year's drive was the most successful in the thirty years since White Cane Week was started.

"In the past few years, the people of Michigan have suffered through an energy crunch, unemployment, inflation and shortages," said Dr. Philip Calahan, Public Relations Director. "But they didn't let us down. We were extremely pleased with the results of last year's drive, and hope this year will be even better," he continued.

More than 30,000 Lions from clubs in Michigan will participate in the White Cane Week drive, distributing informative literature and selling miniature White Canes on street corners. City, county and state governments are cooperating in the extensive statewide drive, as are schools, driver licensing bureaus, and police departments.

The drive to collect funds in the Alto area by members of the Alto Lions Club will be conducted April 25-30.

Monies collected from the

sale of the miniature White Canes are used to support the many worthwhile projects and institutions of the Lions Clubs.

Thousands of Michiganders have already benefited from the Leader Dog School, Rochester, now "graduating" more than 350 dog-student teams yearly; Welcome Home for the Blind, Grand Rapids, built to fill the needs of the aged sightless; the Michigan Lions Eye Banks, located on the campuses of Wayne State University and the University of Michigan, which assist in the restoration of sight to the unsighted; the Lions Care Program; Penrickton School, Taylor; and numerous local community services.

Don Onan Assigned As Truck Driver

Army Specialist Four Donald J. Onan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle L. Onan, 11282 Ann St., Lowell, recently was assigned as a truck driver in Headquarters Company, Eighth U.S. Army, Seoul, Korea.

Spec. Onan entered the Army in September 1975. The 19-year-old soldier is a 1975 graduate of Lowell High School.

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Limit 1 in \$5.00 purchase or more excluding coupon item, beer, wine, and cigarettes. Coupon expires April 23.

Phony Directory Invoices Starting To Flood Area

A new rash of invoices for unauthorized directory advertising and listings is flooding the Western Michigan area, according to an announcement by Robert W. Bonner, manager of the Better Business Bureau. "This sort of promotion has been with us for a long time," he reports, "but it has been rather dormant for the past couple of years. However, we have received numerous reports of unsolicited invoices being received by our members in increasing numbers."

Two companies known to be operating the promotion at the present time are National Manufacturers Register, Los An-

geles, California, and National Business Association Directory, Boston Massachusetts. In both cases, the firms send out invoices addressed to the attention of the firm's Accounts Payable Department, including a "reference" name or number purportedly indicating that the listing or advertising had been ordered in advance.

"Unfortunately," Mr. Bonner reports, "the invoices as mailed are legal in as much as they contain the legal notice required by the U.S. Code, Annotated, Section 3001, Title 39, pointing out that the invoice is a solicitation for an order and that the firm is under no obligation to make a payment unless it accepts the offer! However, the overall effect of the invoice is to make the solicitation look like a bona fide invoice pre-ordered by an executive of the company to which it was addressed."

Breakfast To Benefit Life Pack

The Lowell Area Jaycees will serve a Pancake Breakfast to help pay for the Life Pack Sunday, May 1, at the Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Life Pack will be on display at the hall located at 307 East Main Street.

The unit is almost a necessity on cardiac arrest patients if the proper treatment is to be administered. The percentage rate concerning lives saved has increased where these units are available.

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