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## Sinke, Rogers, Simmerer Head LHS Class Of 1977

Dennis McMahon, Principal of Lowell Senior High School, has announced that Suzanne Sinke is the valedictorian and Della Rogers and Stephen Simmerer are co-salutatorians of the graduating class of 1977.

Della is planning to attend college next year at Central Michigan University. She wants to go into secondary education with a double major in math and English.

The other half of the co-salutatorian honor goes to Steve Simmerer, son of Mrs. Catherine Simmerer of 9560-36th St., Lowell. Steve's activities in high school include International Club, Junior Rotarian, Annual staff, school magazine staff, and he also is a member of the National Honor Society.



Sue Sinke

This year's valedictorian, Sue Sinke, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sinke of 11415 Bailey Drive, Lowell. Sue's list of activities include band, forensics, Annual staff, Ski Club, International Club, of which she is this year's president, and National Honor Society where she served as treasurer.

She is planning to go to college at the University of Northern Colorado. In the future, Sue would like to become a history teacher.



Steve Simmerer

Steve is planning to attend the Naval Academy. He eventually would like to become a Navy pilot and, in the future, he plans to go into aerospace engineering.

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## Lowell To Entertain Williamston Mayor

In observance of Michigan Week, May 14-21, the City of Lowell will be exchanging mayors with the City of Williamston, located east of Lansing and approximately the same size as Lowell.

A Lowell delegation comprised of Mayor Robert Christiansen, City Manager Ray Quada, Councilmen Harold Jefferies, Dean Collins, and Leo Pfalter and their wives will visit there on Monday, May 16.

Lowell's delegation will be hosted by Williamston Mayor James Sneathen, City Manager Ray Watkins and the City Council. Of particular interest to the delegation will be a recent painting of the buildings in the

downtown district of Williamston.

On Wednesday, May 18, representatives from Williamston will tour Lowell. The day's activities will include an airplane tour of the city, arranged by John Cornell, manager of the Lowell City Airport.

In the afternoon, the Williamston delegation will be given a tour of city facilities to include city hall, the new water treatment plant, parks, etc. The ladies will be given a tour of area covered bridges and other historic and scenic sites.

In the evening, a dinner in honor of the visiting mayor will be held at Deer Run Golf Club. Entertainment will be provided by members of the Lowell High School Forensics Club.

Also on the agenda, will be the presentation of the Carnegie Hero Award to Joseph Czajkowski who saved the life of a near drowning victim in the Flat River here last summer.



Della Rogers

Della Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers of Oberley Drive, in Lowell. While in high school, Della participated in activities such as band, International Club, newspaper staff, Chess Club, Annual Staff, F.T.A., Junior Achievement, forensics, and in addition she is a member of National Honor Society.

## Ada Could Become A Chartered Township

Having attained a population of 5,000 or more, Ada Township now has the right to exercise one of the following three options concerning township status as a charter township under the provisions of Act 90 of 1976.

1. Adopt, by majority vote, a resolution opposed to incorporation, as a Charter Township.

2. Adopt, by majority vote, a resolution of intent to approve incorporation, as a Charter Township.

3. Adopt, by majority vote, a resolution to place before electorate the question of incorporation as a Charter Township at the next regular or special township election.

In the event option two is adopted by the Township Board, the citizens of the Township have the option to file a "Right To Referendum Petition."

This petition must be filed within the 60 days which must

lapse between the passage of a resolution of intent to incorporate and the final passage of the resolution to incorporate as a Charter Township.

The petition will follow, in general form, the nominating petition form. It must be signed by not less than 10 percent of the registered voters of the Township based on the vote cast for all candidates for supervisor at the last election at which a supervisor was elected.

If the petition is successful, the question of incorporation will be placed on the ballot at the next general Township or special Township election.

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## No Rain Dates For Showboat

There will be no rain out performances at the Lowell Showboat this summer.

Under a revised format for the July 25-30 appearance of vocalist Pearl Bailey, in case of rain, the program will be moved from the outdoor Amphitheatre to the Lowell High School gymnasium.

"Under the terms of the contract with Miss Bailey, we have no later dates for possible rainout performances. The Amphitheatre and the high school gymnasium have comparable seating arrangements and we feel the program can be transferred without any problems for the spectators.

Plans are being worked out now with the sound and light crews to maintain the high production quality in case we have to go indoors," explains Charles Lippert, Director of the Showboat committee.

"In fact, this new arrangement will benefit all of the people wanting to hear or see Pearl Bailey. There will be a performance rain or shine. No one will have to make a second trip," added Lippert.

While the weather has been cooperative for the Showboat in the past, rain hurt three performances last year, forcing an extra Sunday date.

The Lowell Showboat telephone ticket office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The phone number is 897-9237.

## Above The Board

# One Mill Proposal On June Ballot

A battered Board of Education—divided and hung up on "credibility"—voted four to two Monday night to add a one mill millage proposal to the June 13 ballot.

Harold Metternick, Dave Miller, Roger Roberts and Orion Thaler voted for the second try at additional school financing while Wayne Dowling and Roger Kropf were the two dissenters.

Watching what amounted to a public executive session, the audience saw first hand what for years only went on behind closed doors (the new Sunshine law prohibits private meetings of any governmental board) and the clashing of opinions made for interesting viewing.

Dowling and Kropf stood by the original "No" vote of the public saying 1,600 people said they did not want more millage and they want cuts in the school operation.

Kropf said, "Last January I agreed to totally support the millage but I also said then that if it failed to pass by a significant number of votes I would stand by the decision of the people." Dowling added, "I feel sorry for 'No' voters. You keep beating a 'No' voter down until he says yes. I will only vote for a new election if forced to by law."

Dowling's mention of being forced by law was in reference to the opinion of the board's attorney that the recent citizen's petition requesting another millage election would legally require the board to hold it if it contained valid signatures amounting to 10 percent of the district's registered voters.

With one member, Judy Jansma, absent, the remaining four indicated that they felt the attorney's opinion made it obligatory to again place the issue before the people.

They did agree, however, on only one mill instead of two. The switch to the lower figure came as a result of the announcement last week by Business Manager Bob Coussens that it looks like the budget will have \$65,000 left in it this year to be carried over into next.

The savings came as a result of principals being instructed last September to cut every expenditure to the bone (after part of the athletic program was restored to the curriculum following a special request of the people) and many items, such as new textbooks, were not ordered this school year to achieve the savings.

This \$65,000 amounts to approximately one-half mill and thus cuts the needed millage to continue the present program to

one and one-half. Metternick, Miller, Roberts and Thaler agreed to drop the request another one-half mill in response to the public's obvious desire for a cut in operation. If the one mill proposal passes in June, this probably would restore at least varsity sports and thus hang on to Lowell's place in the Tri-River League.

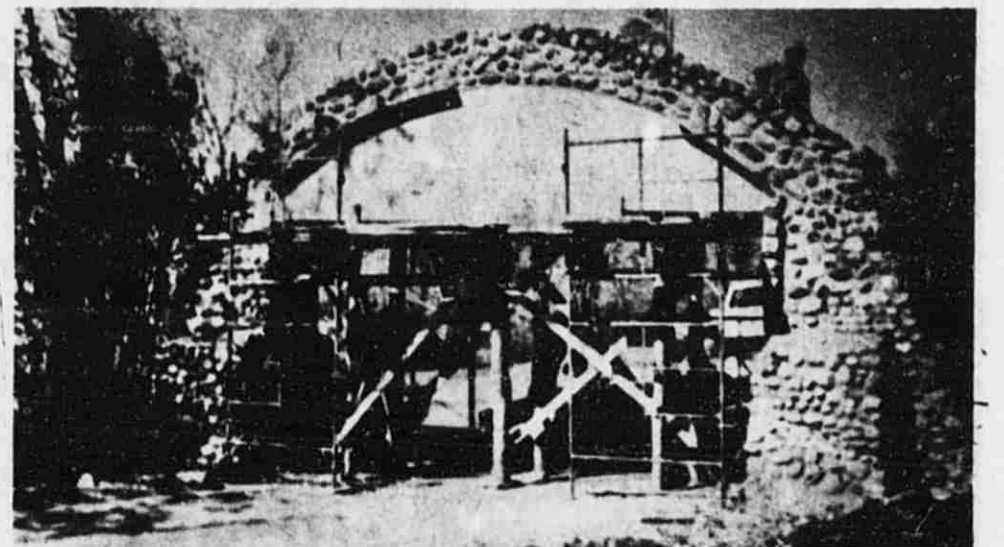
A slightly disturbing note came at the end of the regular meeting when Tom Burger, a candidate for the board in the coming election, spoke out angrily at the board's decision to go again for millage.

He voiced his disapproval saying, "You promised you wouldn't jam it down our throats if it went down bad enough... I hope I don't win in this election because I don't want to serve with you."

What Mr. Burger may fail to realize is that the Board of Education is not a highly paid group of seven who are voting on issues for personal gain but, rather, it is a hard working handful of "volunteers" as it were, who struggle long and hard in an attempt to do the best job possible for the students and the community.

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## Stone Archway Is Rebuilt

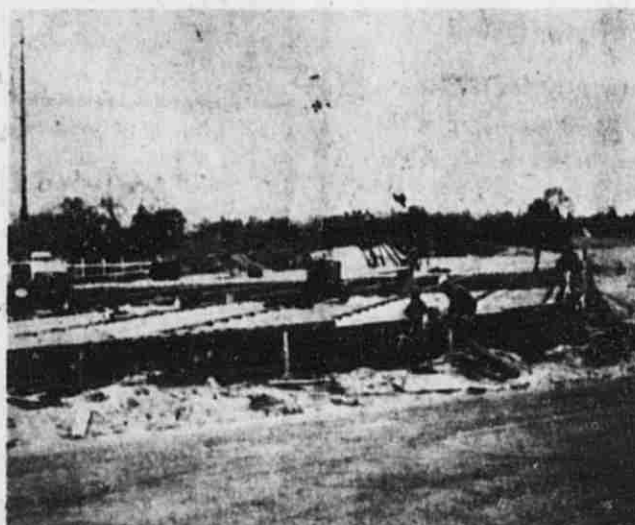


Edward Gould, a mason, and Steve DeGood, an employee, both of Ada, have completed rebuilding the 47-year-old stone archway at the entrance to Fallsburg Park.

The archway, built in 1930 by Edwin Falls in memory of his father and mother, William and Wealthy Falls, who came to the area in 1845, was knocked down last July when a car went out of control and hit it.

Property damage insurance of the car owner paid for reconstructing the archway. The cost was \$2,425. Gould, in the upper right, is placing and cementing the fieldstone to complete the top layer. DeGood, not shown, handed the stones and cement to Gould. Note the elaborate and sturdy form for the project.

## Work Continues To Widen M-21



Work on the widening of M-21 between Int. 96 and Ada to four lanes at a cost of \$4,067,785 by Kamminga & Roodvoets of Grand Rapids is continuing.

Crews last week were finishing the forms, left photo, prior to pouring the concrete for the deck of the span over the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks at Forest Hill Avenue and Heather Lane SE by the subcontractor, C-Way Construction Co. of Spring Lake.

Traffic is scheduled to use the bridge over the tracks in the first part of July, says David Miller, project engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

Relocation of the north end of Forest Hill Avenue, right photo, has been prepared and will run northwesterly between the mounds of sand to the new M-21. Blacktopping will take place in late June or early July, and the north end of Forest Hill Avenue, foreground and at the right, will be removed.

—Dave Barnes

THIS THURSDAY night at 7:30, the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at Paul's Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street, at which time dues for the 1977 year can be paid.

TONY PILCHER, a fifth grade student at Alto, purchased a helium filled balloon at the Bushnell School Carnival April 30, and sent it airborne at 6 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. The following Monday morning, at 8:15 a.m. Tony's balloon was found in Chester, West Virginia by 16-year-old Phyllis Coleman. The balloon, which had traveled over 500 miles, was not deflated, but broke when Ms. Coleman picked it up. Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klampstra of 1505 Laurie Gail Drive, Lowell.

IN THE NEWS: High winds Sunday downed a stately old tree on Howard Street, landing it neatly between two houses. One on-looker stated that a hired tree crew couldn't have done a better job, as neither house was touched. Lowell residents became a little confused Friday night, when the City's fire whistle blared continuously until it could be disconnected and fixed.

DORIS BOYD and Dolores Laux, co-chairpersons of the 1977 Cancer Drive within the City of Lowell, reported this week that contributions made, surpassed their goal for 1977. To-date, not counting mailed-in donations, the total collected has reached \$1,513.75. Both ladies, members of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club, expressed their thanks to the contributors, and the volunteers who conducted the drive.

THE IMMUNIZATION and Tuberculosis Clinic conducted at the East Kent Community Center, 805 East Main Street, will be open on the fourth Monday of each month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Anyone desiring more information should call 897-8405.

THE SMITHS, at the Western Auto Store on East Main Street, have announced that they will be closed at noon this Wednesday, May 11, and all-day Thursday, May 12, to attend a special Christmas Show. They will be open all-day on Friday as usual.

THE LOWELL SHOWBOAT Bowling tournament conducted during the month of March was won by Bryce Post of Lowell. He was awarded \$100. Second place went to Cheryl Rittenger, \$50; and third place, Evelyn Free, \$25. The tourney netted \$900 for the Showboat Fund, and gained a "Big" thank you to all who participated, those that were responsible for making the event such a success, and to the businesses for their donations.

THERE IS GOING to be a special meeting Wednesday, May 18, in the high school auditorium for people residing in the Lowell Area School District concerned about "quality education." The meeting is slated to start at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 19, is Education Day of Michigan Week. As a special contribution to Michigan Week, every school building in the Lowell Area School System will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students will be available as guides and the noon hour is open for working parents.

WITH ONLY SEVERAL weeks left in which to raise funds for their summer trips abroad, the Youth For Understanding students at Lowell High School will hold another money-making project this Sunday, May 15. On this date, the students will serve to the public a Ham Dinner with escalloped potatoes or potato salad, choice of salad, roll and pie at the Village Inn on West Main Street, between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m.

THE PROPOSED 1977-78 budget for the City of Lowell was adopted by the Lowell City Council at a special hearing Monday, May 9, in the Council chambers at 301 East Main Street.

THE NEXT REGULAR meeting of the Lowell City Council will be held on Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p.m. rather than Monday, May 16, because of Mayor's Exchange Day activities.

## Mayor Urges Citizens To Wear Poppies

Lowell City Mayor Robert Christiansen has signed a proclamation heralding "Poppy Days" in Lowell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20 and 21.

On those days, veterans and auxiliary members of Lowell V.F.W. Flat River Post 8303 and the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 of Lowell, will be selling the poppies to "honor the war dead by helping the living."

The Mayor's proclamation read: The annual sale of Poppies by the veterans organizations of Lowell has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922; and Whereas, Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, and Whereas, the basic purpose of the annual sale of Poppies by the veteran's organizations is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living;" therefore,

I, Robert Christiansen, Mayor of the City of Lowell, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support thru the purchase of a Poppy on the days set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedom which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hippy Burgers 75c. 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; Saturday Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled Homemade Bread, \$1.79. c26

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### POTPOURRI

Dianes Aylworth of Alto was one of the twelve young ladies selected to the Kent County Honor Group at the 4-H Style Reveal April 30 at Grand Valley State College.

John Folkertsmo of Alto, who has long been active in Scouting, has been appointed to the summer staff at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. He will work as a Camp Ranger from June 10 to August 10.

Mrs. Edith Kellogg of Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, remains a patient at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, and would greatly enjoy hearing from her Lowell friends.

Sandra (Voy) Woods has undergone surgery at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Floyd Hunt of Schneider Manor, Lowell, will undergo surgery Wednesday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He entered the hospital Saturday evening.

Cascade Christian Church will honor 34 of its 1977 high school graduates Sunday, May 22. A buffet breakfast at Howard Johnson's East will precede the actual Cap and Gown service in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.

The "Stillwater" Jerry Adams, Cindy and Dale Kropf, Carl Andrews, Dave Jones and

### United in Marriage

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### 1977 Flower Show Plans Underway

Plans are underway for the 1977 Flower Show sponsored by the Lowell Showboat Garden Club. The show, scheduled to coincide with Showboat Week, will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 27, 28, and 29, at Runciman Elementary School located at Monroe and High Streets in Lowell.

Entries will be accepted at Runciman on Tuesday, July 26, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, July 27, from 8 to 11 a.m. There is no admission charge for the show.

Working hours are: Wednesday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 9 p.m.; and Friday, 1 to 8 p.m.

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### LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF MAY 16  
MON., May 16 Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, French Bread, Chocolate or Strawberry Whipped Desserts, Milk.

TUES., May 17 Hot Dogs and Pickles, Tossed Salad or Carrots & Celery Sticks, Buttered Corn, Peaches and Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

WED., May 18 Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Assorted Jello with Whip, Milk.

THURS., May 19 Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Biscuits or Cornbread with Syrup, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Apples or Fruit, Milk.

FRI., May 20 Submarine Sandwiches, Peaches and Potato Chips, Choice of Soup or Vegetables, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

Reports For Duty  
Marine Private First Class Toby L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones of 519 N. Monroe, Lowell, has reported for duty at the Marine Barracks in Washington, D.C.

A graduate of Lowell High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October of 1976.

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### Basketball Tournament Champions



The Lowell Middle School seventh grade "A" basketball team defeated Fremont, 35-24, in the final round of tournament play to win the Tri-River Conference Tournament Championship.

The young "Archie" had a season's record of eight wins and four losses, drew a bye in the first round of the tournament; defeated Sparta 60-8 in the second round; and annexed the trophy with their victory over Fremont in the finals.

Team members include Tod Bailey, Phillip Bechtler, Duke Burdette, Tom Caldwell, Ken Carpenter, Joe Grummett, Ed Lowry, Jeff Quiggle, Randy Roth, Jack Smith and Bruce Yetter.

### ROTARY NOTES

The Lowell Rotary noon-luncheon program Wednesday, April 27, was presented by Sue Sinke. After being introduced by Otter Thaler, Miss Sinke discussed her summer in Switzerland under the Youth for Understanding Program.

Her talk and her photographs were excellent, and gave the Rotarians a fine view of her experience. Len Sinke and his wife should be proud of this young lady, as should all of us in Lowell.

Rotary guests were Chris McNice, Beva Smith, Rose Bobko and Nancy Kysner with Bob Kysner, and Fran Neal with Wendell Christoff.

Jr. Rotarians, Paul Miller and Lindsay Fonger, had their Rotary autobiographical minute on Wednesday, May 4, at the regular meeting of Lowell Rotary.

Miller, a senior at Lowell High, is vice-president of the National Honor Society and on the tennis team. He plans to attend G.R. Junior College and Michigan Tech in Civil Engineering.

Fonger, the fourth of the Fonger boys to be a Junior Rotarian, is a junior and active in band, football, basketball and tennis. His educational plans include attending Ferris School of Architecture.

The Club was glad to welcome back Don McPherson. Don was in Lowell for the meeting which consisted of a golf outing and dinner at the Deer Run Golf Club.

Approximately 100 Bankers were the hosts Tuesday, May 10, for the Annual Meeting of the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the Bank Administration Institute.

The purpose of the organization of bankers is to exchange operational ideas and to promote banking as a service to the community.

Program chairman, Bob DeBoer, introduced Everett Smith of "Switchboard," a 24-hour crisis center. Smith reported that trained volunteers man their eight phones seven days a week.

Switchboard—774-3535, receives some 23,000 calls a year. Those calling ask for information or where to go for help. Others are deeply distressed and need a friendly listening ear.

The Welcome Wagon project was reported as going well. Anyone wanting to contribute to the packets given to new residents and business places may leave these at the YMCA.

Back in 1800 when John Hancock was president, the population of the U.S. hit five million. Now it's over 215 million.

### Euchre Winners . . .



Winners in the 1976-77 YMCA Euchre League received trophies at the Spring Party Saturday, May 7, from left, Fred Wingster (high man); Wes and Esther Clemenz (high couple for second year in a row); Betty and Wes Griffin (winners of Good Sports Traveling Trophy); and Evelyn Wittenbach (high lady).

Couples wanting to play in the 1977-78 Euchre League (which begins in October) should call the YMCA, 897-7375.

Winners of party prizes for the evening were: Esther Clemenz and Erwin Merriman (high scores); Olive Clark and Clare Krebs (most lone hands); Betty Hoole and Lee Hilderbrand (low score).

Bankers Meet At Deer Run  
Maynard Allen State Bank were the hosts Tuesday, May 10, for the Annual Meeting of the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the Bank Administration Institute.

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The purpose of the organization of bankers is to exchange operational ideas and to promote banking as a service to the community.

Program chairman, Bob DeBoer, introduced Everett Smith of "Switchboard," a 24-hour crisis center. Smith reported that trained volunteers man their eight phones seven days a week.

Switchboard—774-3535, receives some 23,000 calls a year. Those calling ask for information or where to go for help. Others are deeply distressed and need a friendly listening ear.

The Welcome Wagon project was reported as going well. Anyone wanting to contribute to the packets given to new residents and business places may leave these at the YMCA.

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### STEAK DINNER

Sizzler Or T-Bone  
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Serving 4 to 8 p.m.

Public Welcome  
Dinner includes baked potato, salad, rolls and coffee

\$3.00 Sizzler; \$4.00 T-Bone

Live Music  
9 p.m. till 1:30 a.m.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
FLAT RIVER POST 8303  
East Main St., Lowell

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

Of The Qualified Electors Of The Lowell Area Schools  
Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan  
For the Regular Election To Be Held On Monday, June 13, 1977

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Election will be held in said school district on Monday, June 13, 1977.  
Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended provides as follows:  
"The inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides . . .  
The last day for receiving registrations for said regular election will be Monday, May 16, 1977  
Persons registering after 5:00 p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said regular election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerks' offices will be open for registration.  
Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.  
This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan.  
DAVID MILLER  
Secretary, Board of Education

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### OUR MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF POWER!

Electrical power was first utilized by Thomas Edison in 1879 to keep his newly invented incandescent light bulb burning for 10 hours! Today electricity powers businesses, industries, our homes and the communications media. It is the source of power we depend upon most.

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### Symphonic Band Gets 'Good' Rating

The Lowell High Symphonic Band attended the State Band Festival Saturday, April 30, performing the following numbers:

"March Lament" by Clifton Williams, "A Festive Overture" by Alfred Reed, and "Introduction and Fantasia" by Rex Mitchell.

After a conference by the three judges, the band was given a "good" Second Division Rating. Congratulations to these young musicians and director, Robert Rice for a fine performance.

### KEEP GARDEN RECORDS

Trying out a new vegetable variety this year? Michigan State University horticulturists suggest keeping records of planting dates, yields, problems and other important information.

## Come to Church

**ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
7152 Bradford St., S. E. — 876-1688  
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Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

**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

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7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 876-1032  
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Supervised Nursery During All Services

**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.

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

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

(Cribbery & Nursery Provided)

**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 8:30 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

**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.

"The Basic Problem In The Family" Ephesians 5: 12-21-33  
DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER  
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**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  
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**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 7:00 p.m.  
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**SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
3189 Snow Avenue, S. E.  
(Between 28th & 30th Streets, East)  
REVEREND ED PASSENGER  
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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Church School 11:05 a.m.

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**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
8147 — 68th St., S. E., Alto, Mich.  
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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 a.m.  
Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.  
Church School 11:15 a.m.

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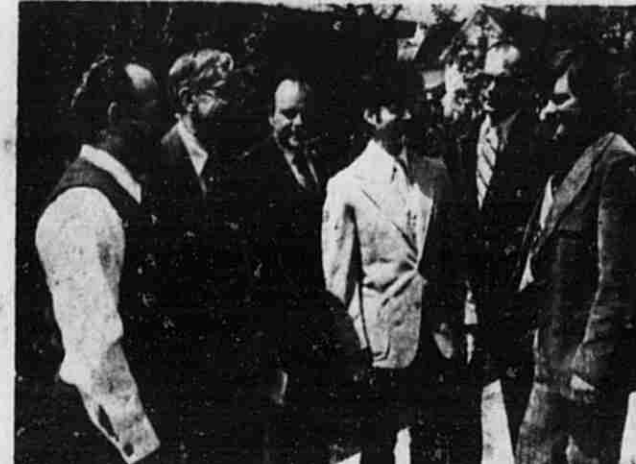
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Now Meeting at:  
East Kent Community Center  
805 E. Main St. (American Legion Bldg.)  
REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR  
Ph. 868-7239

### Bid Ministers Farewell



At the regular meeting of the Lowell Ministerial Association, two members who are leaving the area, Dr. John Eversole and Rev. Steve Thomas, were honored.

Dr. Eversole of the Alto-Bovos Center United Methodist Church, will be leaving June 1 to serve the United Methodist Church of Milliken. Rev. Thomas of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, plans to return to the seminary, and will deliver his farewell sermon June 12.

Bidding farewell to Eversole (second from left) and Thomas (third from right) were Rev. Alvin Yates of the Lowell Wesleyan Church, Rev. Richard VandeKieft of Calvary Christian Church, Rev. William Hurt, Church of the Nazarene, and Dr. Richard Greenwood, First Congregational Church.

Sister Adele, who was named principal by St. Mary's Board of Education, will meet with all interested parents Sunday evening, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the school.

Sister Adele comes to St. Mary's with 20 years of service as a teacher and administrator in the Catholic Schools of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. Sister received both her Bachelor and Master's Degrees from Duquesne University and did post-graduate work at LaSalle College in Philadelphia.

Sister believes that the education of Catholic school children needs to be a serious but exciting profession. She is still imbued with Pope Pius XII's philosophy that the Catholic Schools must educate the "entire child"; that is, spiritually, emotionally, and socially with the thrust of the 70's "to teach as Jesus did."

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Sunday evening's meeting is primarily for parents who have children entering kindergarten and for all parents whose children are presently in public schools. All parents have been asked to consider St. Mary's as the best means of communicating faith, values, and basic education.

All interested parents are welcome to say hello and ask questions at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 15.

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During this summer Tom will acquaint himself with all aspects of Parish life before being ordained a Deacon next December. This work will include teaching, visiting the sick, participating in the normal spiritual and social experiences of the parish.

Special to his apostolate this summer will be revisiting those found in the census last year who are no longer active in Church participation. Together with Fr. Lawie, he will also be gathering the active families in clusters of 7-10 families by neighborhood for prayer, study, socializing, and parish concerns.

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Did you know there is a disease which kills 100 people a day in this country, yet has no symptoms? That disease is high blood pressure, and it can lead to heart attack and stroke. The only way to find out if you have it is to have a high blood pressure test. It's a simple test and only takes a minute.

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### Special Program By Johnny Hall



Johnny Hall, singer, composer and recording artist, will appear at the First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street, on Sunday, May 15, at 7 p.m.

Beginning his singing career at the age of three, Johnny gained national recognition when he joined the renowned Children's Bible Hour of Grand Rapids. As a minister's son, he spent his early years performing in rallies and crusades with his father. Participation in the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan, was a part of his high school music career.

Johnny is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music, and has studied work to his credit. He has served on the voice faculty of Olivet College.

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### OBITUARIES

**CLOUTIER**—Funeral mass was said last Wednesday morning, May 4, at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, for Mrs. Laura A. Cloutier, Rev. Richard J. Lawie, celebrant.

Mrs. Cloutier, aged 89, of 350 North Center Street, Lowell, passed away Sunday, May 1, at 15:22, announced B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Governor Milliken has officially declared the third week of May as Soil Stewardship Week to stimulate greater interest in the conservation of soil and water and for residents to consider ways in which it may be used wisely, Ball said.

The 84 Soil Conservation Districts in Michigan, as entities of state government under the Michigan Department of Agriculture, has provided leadership in carrying out a progressive soil and water conservation program throughout the state, according to Donald J. Schaner, head of MDA's Soil and Water Conservation section.

Their primary purpose has been to assist citizens in protecting and conserving soil and water through the practice of proper land use techniques and the prevention of soil erosion and siltation of Michigan lakes and streams.

The soil stewardship observance in America traces its origin to Rogation Days some 1,500 years ago in France, when peasants prayed for help after crop failures had brought widespread hunger, Schaner said.

For the 23rd consecutive year, the observance is sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts which represents some 3,000 local district organizations, including Michigan.

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**MORRIS**—James E. Morris, aged 75, of 31 Mill Street, Saranac, passed away Thursday, May 5, at the Veteran's Facility in Grand Rapids.

He was born June 6, 1901, in Marissa, Illinois, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John (Sarah) Morris. A veteran of World War I, he was employed by American Motors, before he retired.

For 43 years, he was a member of Hudson Motor Post No. 357, American Legion, and a member of 40 and 8 in Detroit. Funeral services were held Wednesday evening, May 11, at the Rootman Funeral Home in Saranac, with the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall officiating. Interment was made in Saranac Cemetery.

Mr. Morris leaves two sons, James of Montana, and Richard of Saranac; a daughter, Wanda Emily of Montana; a brother, Elmer of Illinois; a sister, Effie Swain of Illinois; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**DOERR**—Funeral services for Richard A. Doerr, 44, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Cascade, were held Saturday, April 30, at the Cascade Christian Church, with burial following in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Lester Doerr and Edith Doerr Greenstreet, and grew up in the Cascade area. His father was the pastor of the Cascade Christian Church for 25 years.

**TEMPSON**—Charles C. Tempson, 89, of 9899—84th Street, S.E., Alto, passed away early Wednesday morning, May 3, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a lingering illness. He was 72-years-old.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, May 6, at the Jack H. Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Caledonia, with Dr. John Eversole officiating. Interment and Masonic graveside services under the auspices of the R.C. Hathaway Lodge No. 387, F&AM, were conducted at the Bowne Center Cemetery.

Mr. Tempson was a long-time resident of the Alto and Lowell area, and was at one time in the orchard business.

Besides his wife, Sophia, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Conrad (Jacqueline) Cherry of Caledonia; two sons, Donald of Calif., and Kenneth of Texas; one step-daughter, Mrs. Eva Dai-rod of Grand Rapids; one step-son, Anthony Steele of Tennessee; twelve grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a brother, John Tempson of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Blossom of Arizona, Mrs. Gladys Lee of Ohio and Mrs. Ruth Kirchner of Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

**LOWELL JAYCEES**  
From the Lowell Jaycee President's view the Burn Walkathon last Saturday went a little like this: What check point is this? How many ahead of us? When do we eat? How far to go? etc.

All the Jaycees agree, every walker gave their best till it hurt and then gave a little more. As Jaycees, part of our beliefs, which we strive for is, "That earth great treasure lies in human personality, and that service to humanity is the best work of life."

We had hundreds of different personalities out there walking, but as the walk went on they got longer, the invisible bond of the sore feet, tired body of each, seem to reach out to one another, silently saying "I understand what your feeling is because I'm feeling it to." This bond is a priceless treasure, for we do not always relate this well one to another.

To the National Campers and Hikers' Association, to the sponsors, to the walkers, our thanks go much deeper than can be expressed on paper. All our combined efforts and sacrifices and donations will all be realized only when we can pick up the newspaper and read "Burn Center Opens In Grand Rapids."

In closing I would like to thank all the fellow Jaycees and Jaycee wives. This Saturday was only one more day out of many they have given of their time, talent, and even money for the betterment of the community in which they live. They make me proud to be a Jaycee and a citizen of Lowell.

### Tankadoona Competition



Fifth grade Campfire Girls, Tammy Potter, Mary Moore, Kathleen and Phyllis Beachler, Chris Ellison, and Kim McFall, with leaders Judy Ellison and Ellen Moore, returned home victorious from Saturday's first annual Tankadoona competition.

Patterned after the Boy Scouts' Klondike Derby, the 25 teams of Campfire Girls competed at seven stations: environmental science, first aid, fire building, knots and latches, conservation, tarp construction, and backpacking, earning 132 out of a possible 140 points. Team spirit, cooperation and good sportsmanship also added to the high scoring.

Also winning a prize was the sixth grade team led by Theima and Denise Rittenger, and Dorothy Burton. Their winning team included Brooke Brown, Diane Rittenger, Marcia Emmos, Kris Kellogg, and Kacie Leverence. Their score totaled 127 points.

Motorists traveling on I-96 east of Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 15, can run the family car through a free exhaust emissions test aimed at promoting greater fuel economy and cleaner air.

The free tests will be conducted by volunteers from the telephone industry and from the Wolverine (Michigan) Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America, an employee community service organization.

The telephone volunteers will man a free test site from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the westbound I-96 rest stop near Cascade, according to John W. Round, ecology chairman of the Michigan Pioneers.

"We'll be performing emissions tests to let motorists know if their cars are wasting valuable fuel and polluting the air," Round said. "The test process is relatively simple and takes only about three minutes."

An electronic analyzer is inserted into the exhaust pipe to measure the amount of hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide.

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Fifth grade Campfire Girls, Tammy Potter, Mary Moore, Kathleen and Phyllis Beachler, Chris Ellison, and Kim McFall, with leaders Judy Ellison and Ellen Moore, returned home victorious from Saturday's first annual Tankadoona competition.

Patterned after the Boy Scouts' Klondike Derby, the 25 teams of Campfire Girls competed at seven stations: environmental science, first aid, fire building, knots and latches, conservation, tarp construction, and backpacking, earning 132 out of a possible 140 points. Team spirit, cooperation and good sportsmanship also added to the high scoring.

Also winning a prize was the sixth grade team led by Theima and Denise Rittenger, and Dorothy Burton. Their winning team included Brooke Brown, Diane Rittenger, Marcia Emmos, Kris Kellogg, and Kacie Leverence. Their score totaled 127 points.

Motorists traveling on I-96 east of Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 15, can run the family car through a free exhaust emissions test aimed at promoting greater fuel economy and cleaner air.

The free tests will be conducted by volunteers from the telephone industry and from the Wolverine (Michigan) Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America, an employee community service organization.

The telephone volunteers will man a free test site from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the westbound I-96 rest stop near Cascade, according to John W. Round, ecology chairman of the Michigan Pioneers.

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### Special Services

**COMING EVENTS**  
FRI., MAY 13: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O.E.S., will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Lowell Masonic Temple, Friday, May 13. This meeting will start at 7 p.m. and will feature a presentation of 202 Ada, Friendship Night if they wish.

SUN., MAY 15: The WYGR Singers will perform at the Ada Community Reformed Church on Thornapple River Drive, Ada, on Sunday evening, May 15 at 8 p.m. Public invited.

SUN., MAY 15: The YFU students at LHS will serve a Ham Dinner Sunday, May 15, at the Village Inn, West Main Street, Lowell, open to the public, from 1 to 6 p.m







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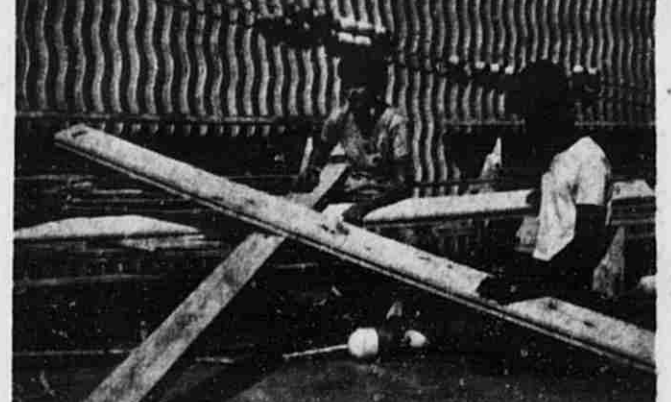
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### Pool To Open Soon



Mike Rowe and Stephanie Andrews stand the members at the YMCA swimming pool at the 4-R Fairgrounds, in preparation for the May 28 opening. The 1977 swim season will begin with an open swim on that Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

### Euche Party Hosts



Betty and Wes Griffin, Hazel and Chet Griffin and Babe Wingler (not pictured), served as hosts for the YMCA Spring Euche Party, at Schneider Manor, Saturday evening, May 7.

### Quickie Quiz

- Who was Michigan's 24-year-old first governor?
- What was the first county organized in Michigan?
- Where was Michigan's first automobile built, when and by whom?
- Michigan is bordered by what four Great Lakes?
- Where was the first ski club in the U.S. organized?
- The scene of James Fenimore Cooper's book, *Open Range*, is where in Michigan?
- What is the only Finnish institution of higher learning in the United States?
- Where was the northern terminal for the "underground railroad" in slavery days?
- What doctor pioneered the study of human digestion on Mackinac Island in the early 19th century?
- What city in north central Michigan is named for a once-famous Michigan game fish?

### NOTICE TO CITY OF LOWELL RESIDENTS

Due to Mayor's Exchange Day activities, the Lowell City Council will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 rather than Monday, May 16. Ray E. Quads, Lowell City Clerk

### LEGAL NOTICES

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: Debra Davton Hearing: May 18, 1977 and May 17, 1977 at 9:00 A.M. Petitioner: Maria Lewis Child: John M. Garry Hearing: May 25, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. Petitioner: Thomas Brown Child: Spencer Crowder Hearing: May 28, 1977 at 9:00 A.M. Petitioner: Thomas Brown Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. Dated: May 2, 1977 RONALD J. MERRIN JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Bids for the construction of a four-lane bridge over the Rogue River in Rockford, estimated at \$1.3 million, will be opened May 18 by the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation in Lansing. The improvement will eliminate a bottleneck of traffic in Rockford whether it is west-bound from the Lowell area or east-bound to the Lowell area. Ten Mile Rd., a major east-west road, runs almost the entire width of Kent County between Ottawa and Ionia Counties, and is discontinued only in Rockford and between Lesster and Lincoln Lake Avenues, NE, Grattan Township. It continues as a gravel road between Lincoln Lake Avenue and the Ionia County line. The new span will eliminate deadends of 10 Mile Rd. on the east and west sides of the river, will eliminate several right-angle turns that have to be made to continue east or west on 10 Mile Rd. and will thus expedite through traffic that now must use the present, 49-year-old Rockford span. N. A. Miknavich, Kent County Road Commission bridge engineer, says this two-lane, steel-girder type span with a concrete deck, built in 1928, will be kept for local traffic. The new bridge will be 280 feet long and there will be new approaches on the west side of the river and 450 feet of new roadway on the east side of it. Width of the span will be 52 feet from curb to curb and there are to be 5-foot-wide sidewalks on each side of the bridge. Miknavich says much fill will be needed on the east side of the river because the land is much lower than the land on the west side of the river. Federal funds will pay for the bridge, with the city of Rockford and the KCRRC each paying about 15 percent. Once the bridge is built, the road commission will maintain it. The highway department acts as a liaison between the federal government and the KCRRC because federal funds are involved in the project. Dave Barnes

### Vows Are Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rash Carl Rash exchanged his vows with Mrs. Roxanne Stephens and Carl Rash exchanged their vows of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, April 30, at two o'clock in the afternoon at St. Patrick's Church in Parsonell. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rash, all of Lowell. For her wedding, the bride chose a lace over satin floor-length gown fashioned with a fitted bodice, and long lace sleeves. Her veil of illusion, edged in lace, was secured by a satin bow. The attendants were Cindy Vader, maid of honor, and Keith Anderson, best man. Upon their return from a Florida honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Hartland, Michigan. We need sponsors for our Mike-A-Thon, May 14. This is a service project to help other girls go to Camp Keewano. If you would like to sponsor a Camp Fire girl please call Mrs. Betty Coons, 897-7159. This is a 5 mile hike, leaving the high school at 9:30 a.m., traveling along Foreman Road to Cumberland Ave., to Cree Street and back to the high school. All

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### VFW Makes Donation

In keeping with their concern for the youth of the community, Flat River Post 8303 of Lowell, Veterans of Foreign Wars, recently gave a \$250 check to the Lowell YMCA, which will be used to buy additional uniforms for the Little League Baseball program. This is the second year such a donation to the YMCA has been made. V.F.W. members Wes Adriano, Don Hayward, Fred Phelps, Bob Harvey and Olen Miller made the presentation to Andy Vredenberg, Kevin Mattson, Shawn Lowry and Robert Moore, representing the YMCA.

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### cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Recently, we received a packet of news items relating to Michigan Week. The packet included an abundance of little articles and shorts to be used as filler material. One of the fillers was a ten-question quickie quiz relating to Michigan history. For me at least, it was incredibly difficult and I scored a dismal two correct answers. If space permits, we will insert the quickie quiz somewhere in this week's Ledger and you can try it. I hope you score better than I did. So, for this week's "cozy corner" I decided to put together a little quickie quiz of my own, relating to the history of this area. Put on your thinking cap and give it a go.

- In what community was the Hotel Proctor located? A. Lowell B. Saranac C. Alto, D. Ada
- Charles M. Freeman was operating what type of business in Ada in the 20's? A. Medical practice, B. smithey, C. grocery, D. lumber business.
- For many years there were two newspapers in Lowell, one was the Lowell Ledger, name the other one?
- In what year did Lowell celebrate its centennial?
- Gale Bowen operated what kind of business for many years in Saranac? A. restaurant, B. shoe repair, C. general store, D. gas station.
- The Lowell Specialty Company formed in 1905 was the forerunner of what present day Lowell industry? A. Newell Corp., B. Attwood Brass, C. King Milling, D. Root Lowell.
- The new bridge being built over the Grand River in Saranac is the third one to be built on that site, true or false?
- The Saint Mary's Church was built in Lowell in 1879 at a cost of A. \$37,000, B. \$14,000, C. \$3,300, D. \$17,500.
- The first auto appeared in Lowell in 1900 and was built in A. Detroit, B. Lansing, C. Grand Rapids, D. Lowell.
- In 1928 The Grange Theatre was located in A. Alto, B. Saranac, C. Lowell, D. Ada.

### REPORT PLANTS

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### O'Hara Completes Recruit Training

Navy Fireman Recruit Timothy P. O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Hara of 3141 Emery Drive, Lowell, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history, and first aid.

He joined the Navy in February of 1977.

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### PIONEER DAYS PRESENTED AT PUBLIC MUSEUM

"Pioneer Days" will return to the Grand Rapids Public Museum for the twenty-third year so that young children will have an opportunity to compare the present day mode of living with that of their forefathers. After seeing the exhibit, the study of American history will be more meaningful for them as they will know how some of the oldtime skills, hobbies and crafts were performed.

Pioneer Days will open Tuesday, May 17 and continue through Sunday, May 22. Week days are reserved for school groups who have appointments. Demonstrations are from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Reservations, limited to grades 3 through 6, are being taken at the Museum by Mrs. Frances Boss at 456-3974. Students will be able to participate in several crafts during the program.

## Lowell Delegates At Senior Power Day



Mrs. Anna Ellis, Mrs. Eunice Hilton, Ben Baughman and Mrs. Harry Richmond at the entrance to the State Capitol in Lansing.

On Wednesday, May 4, Ben Baughman, Mrs. Anna Ellis, Mrs. Eunice Hilton and Mrs. Harry Richmond represented the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, attending "Senior Power Day" at the Lansing Civic Center.

Forty-five hundred senior citizens from all counties in Michigan met to discuss their needs and to explore ways in which these needs can be met through legislative action. Several state representatives and senators were presented as part of the program.

During a "brown bag" lunch, Governor Milliken spoke, recognizing the political power that seniors can exert if they organize and express their opinions to their elected representatives. He stressed that ways must be found to enable persons to stay in their homes rather than moving to institutions.

The Governor suggested that more home health and home care services should be provided, as well as transportation programs. The problems that seniors face as they live on fixed incomes in an inflated economy can be alleviated by legislation now being considered that

would give some help with high fuel bills and assist in winterizing homes.

During the afternoon, the Lowell group toured the Capitol and visited both the House and the Senate in session. A "good government" committee will be organized at the Center in order to keep seniors well informed of bills being considered, and to encourage correspondence with representatives.

**At Hearing**  
Mrs. Harry Richmond, Ben Baughman and Lester Stauffer spoke in the Grand Rapids City Commission Chambers at the public hearings held by the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan on Monday, May 9.

This agency is the planning and coordinating body for programs for the elderly in the nine counties of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo and Osceola.

The Lowell group urged that Center services and programs be supported.

**May Program**  
The May program for the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center includes a movie, "Design for Dignity," to be shown May 13,

following dinner at noon. Dinners are served on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, under the sponsorship of a federally funded nutrition program.

Reservations may be made by calling 897-5250 before two o'clock on the afternoon preceding the dinner. Persons over sixty are eligible. The actual cost of the dinner is \$1.31; program participants contribute on a voluntary basis.

**Veterans Dinner**  
The area veterans of World War I, will be honored at a dinner at the Center on Thursday, May 26. Mrs. Marvin Huver and Mr. Peter Mulder are in charge of the event. The program will be presented by Norton Avery.

## Seeks First Victory

Last week's tennis matches found Lowell's squad losing to Tri-River foes, Greenville and Lakewood, by identical scores 1-6. Coach Mark Weber's netters continue to search for that elusive first win of the season.

**Greenville 6, Lowell 1**  
It was freshmen Randy Guilda and Cliff Mulder who gained the Red Arrows' single point with a determined three set victory at third doubles at Burch Field in Tuesday's action. Downed 3-6 in the first set, they stormed back to take the second set 6-1 and then outlasted Dane Eisner and Joe Kohley for the third set 6-4.

Singles: T. Ostrander (G) d. R. Wilson (L) 6-0, 6-0; L. Holbrook (G) d. R. Adams (L) 6-0, 6-0; J. Wolf (G) d. P. Miller (L) 6-0, 6-1; B. Cook (G) d. J. Winer (L) 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles: J. Beckler-M. Clafin (G) d. G. Bailey-T. Miller (L) 6-2, 6-2; T. Butler-S. Fries (G) d. K. Dickerson-S. Simmerer (L) 6-0, 6-0; R. Guilda-C. Mulder (L) d. D. Eisner-J. Kohley (G) 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

**Lakewood 6, Lowell 1**  
In a windswept match at the winner's courts, Paul Miller gained the single Lowell victory. Playing the best tennis of his senior season, Miller overpowered Gene Cowley in the first set 6-2. However, the second set was a hard fought battle with both players displaying tenacious tennis in adverse conditions. With the set tied at 6-6, Miller dominated the tie breaker period by sweeping the first five points for a 7-6 win at third singles.

Singles: D. Bensen (Lk) d. R. Wilson (L) 7-5, 6-1; P. French (Lk) d. R. Adams (L) 6-1, 6-2; P. Miller (L) d. G. Cowley (Lk) 6-2, 7-6; S. Butler (Lk) d. L. Fonger (L) 7-5, 6-1.

Doubles: Taylor-B. VanBuren (Lk) d. G. Cannon-T. Miller (L) 6-1, 6-3; Reid-Kline (Lk) d. G. Bailey-J. Winer (L) 6-2, 6-2; Davis-D. VanBuren (Lk) d. S. Simmerer-K. Dickerson (L) 6-1, 6-3.

This week's action found Lowell at league powerhouse Belding on Tuesday, May 10. A return match with Saranac at Burch Field is set for Thursday, May 12, at 4 p.m. The team travels to Greenville on Saturday, May 14, for the Conference Meet and to Coopersville on Tuesday, May 17. Regular match play ends on Wednesday, May 18, at home against Ionia. The regionals are Friday and Saturday, May 20-21.

**LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYER'S PRAYER**  
Lord give me strength to hit that ball;

And if I should don't let me fall. Help me to pick the one that's right;

Then let me knock it out of sight. Then help me run, with deer like grace;

Don't let me slip, but tag first base. Then on to second, STAY WITH ME LORD;

Cause this one out we can't afford. Then let me zoom like a flying bird.

Right down the line, and on past third. Then let me slide with foot out-thrust

Across home plate, through swirling dust. But first of all, DEAR LORD I PRAY,

Just tell the coach to let me play.

**FERTILIZE ROSES**  
Fertilize roses in May with a complete garden fertilizer, suggest horticulturists at Michigan State University. One heaping tablespoon of fertilizer per plant should get your roses off to a good start.

## Near Clarksville MSU Research Site Under Development

Land for the newest of Michigan State University's agricultural experiment stations—the Clarksville Horticultural Experiment Station—was bought near Clarksville in 1974.

The 440-acre Ionia County site is located in one of Michigan's major orchard and vegetable growing areas at the Clarksville interchange on Interstate Route 96.

A uniform soil type throughout the majority of the site provides excellent conditions for research. The topography is also ideal. The station is located on a plateau at the top of a ridge so that air drainage will be good and there will be little climatic variation between plots.

The Clarksville station will become a focal point for outlying research studies on tree fruits, small fruits, grapes, vegetables and ornamental flowers and shrubs.

Complete development of the site will allow research work in horticulture to be centralized. Also, the additional acreage will allow expansion of research projects presently restricted due to lack of field testing sites.

Site improvement projects underway include the development of water supplies and distribution systems for irrigation. A

building complex has been proposed. It will provide space for machinery storage, fruit and vegetable handling, and research activities not possible at the main MSU campus. Two of the houses already on the property are being considered for renovation and use by permanent station staff.

Portions of the property not under development are being leased to local farmers on an annual basis.

Current site development plans call for the completion of irrigation and drainage systems this year, followed by the planting of major experimental plots in 1978.

Dr. Robert L. Andersen, MSU horticultural scientist, is serving as the coordinator of development for the Clarksville station.

### LET BULBS GROW

Leave the foliage on spring bulbs until they turn brown, advise Michigan State University horticulturists. The foliage produces food needed to build up the bulbs for next year's flowers.

Remove flower stalks when the blossoms begin to fade. Maturing flowers and producing seeds require energy that could go into building up the bulb.

## 4-H Council Elects Officers

A dinner meeting was held April 21, in honor of outgoing and incoming 4-H Council members. At this meeting, the members elected Bob Kilpatrick President for a second term; Mrs. Fred Bowen, Vice-President; Mrs. Terry Adams, Secretary and Dave Walters, Treasurer. They will serve one year.

Outgoing Council members are Emerson Lehman, Joyce Scheurer, Jim Clover and Dick Ravell. Serving on the Council this year are: Mrs. Eugene Cook, Lyons; Mrs. Kenneth Guy, Mrs. Tony Bennett, Portland; Miss Nancy Raffler, Henry Hoot, Lake Odessa; Mrs. Fred Bowen and David Walter of Saranac.

Mrs. Terry Adams, Fenwick; Lester Fawley, Clarksville; Robert Kilpatrick, Mrs. Eugene Lemke, and Burton Stencil, all of Ionia. Teen Council members are: Karen Boike, Lorren Denman, Saranac; Jane Scheurer of Ionia. Jerry Gregory, of Ionia, is the Council's Financial Advisor.

### WET GARDEN; KEEP OUT!

Stay out of the garden when the soil and plants are wet, advise Michigan State University horticulturists.

Wet soil, especially wet clay soil, is difficult to work because it sticks to tools and feet. It is also easily compacted—that is, crushed together so that air is driven out of it.

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