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PLAN AHEAD! Due to the fact that Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 30, the deadline for news copy for the June 2 edition of the Grand Valley Ledger will be Friday, May 27, at noon. This early deadline will enable us to enjoy the holiday and also get the paper out at the usual time. Our "thanks" in advance for your

THIS YEAR'S Youth for Understanding exchange students will wind-up their fund raising activities this Sunday, May 22, with a pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Keiser's Kitchen, 521 West Main Street. The students, who will spend this summer in a foreign country, have expressed their thanks to everyone for

supporting their many projects . . .
THE REMOVAL OF the diverters on Lincoln Lake Avenue will be the subject of a public hearing Monday evening, May 23, in the Council Room of the Lowell City Hall at 301 East Main Street. The hearing on the consideration of changes in the City's Master Plan

will commence at 7:30 p.m. . . . AT THE APRIL 28 meeting of the Lowell Moose Lodge, John Minges was installed as Governor of the Lodge. Serving the club year, in office with Minges will be Robert Smit, Junior Governor; Jack Smith, Past Governor; Dale Finkler, Prelate; Steve Pattock, Secretary; Carl Smith, Treasurer; Paul Schramm, Carl Jackson, and Nelson Stormzand, Trustees . .

THE ANNUAL SPRING Band and Choral Concert at Lowell Senior High School will be presented on Thursday, May 26, in the high school gymnasium, commencing at 7 p.m. Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend . . .

RESERVATIONS ARE slowly coming in for the 10th reunion celebration being planned by the Lowell High School Class of 1967. The final date for making reservations is next Monday, May 23 . . .

THIS THURSDAY, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20, and 21, will be "Poppy Days" in Lowell. Veterans and auxiliary members of Flat River Post 8303, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Clark-Ellis American Legion, Post 152, of Lowell, will be selling poppies during these three days to "honor the war dead by helping the living"...

PLANS TO TRY and acquire an additional 11.5 acres in Ada Township for future development as a county park are being made by the County of Kent. The land which fronts on the Grand River, off Pettis Drive, is adjacent to Chief Hazy Cloud Park. The County has estimated the land can be purchased for its appraised value, about \$9,000 . . .

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING May 25, there will be a paper drive at the front of the Lowell Middle School at 12675 Foreman Road. Papers should be securely bundled and placed on the sidewalk as early in the day as possible. Proceeds from the drive will be used for outdoor education equipment . . .

THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE will operate on a holiday schedule Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle said there will be no regular residential or business mail delivery or lobby window services. The Lowell Post Office will not receive mail this date and the lobby will be closed. Those wishing to send mail, the "Out of Town" box in front of the Post Office will be collected by star route and dispatched to Grand Rapids at 6 p.m. . . .

NEARLY \$2,000 has been contributed to the Walter Gumser Memorial-Scholarship Fund, established to honor the former Lowell Superintendent of Schools and to be used to financially help a deserving student at Lowell High School. Contributions to the fund are now being accepted. Persons interested in honoring the late Mr. Gumser can forward their funds to the State Savings Banks of Lowell or Lowell Senior High School, designating the monies accordingly . .

FRED RUEHS of Man's World Hairstyling in Lowell will be a participant in a "Cut-A-Thon," Saturday, May 21, at the North-Kent Mall in Grand Rapids, being co-sponsored by the Grand Rapids Barber's Association and the Grand Rapids Cosmetologist. Association, with all proceeds going to the ALSOC St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Fred will be at the mall from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. This is a nation-wide effort by hairstylists. On this date, also, a Cut-A-Thon will be conducted at the Eastbrook Mall in Grand

#### **Showboat Boosters**



Harold Zeigler, left, and Bob Elzinga, right, of the Lowell Rotary Club recently presented a check for \$1,055 to Chuck Lippert, president of the Lowell Showboat. The money was raised by the

Rotary Club's Tin Lizzy project.

Lippert stated that Showboat would use the money to help estore and repair the Showboat which was partially destroyed by re this

## **Community Service Award**



Herman "Pop" Kline of 108 Brenda Avenue, Lowell, left, is the recipient of the annual Lowell Area Jaycee's "Service To The nunity Award." Kline was honored for his unselfish service to the Lowell Police and Fire Departments. Making the presentation is Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons, this year's awards chairman.

# **Amway's Energy Award**



Amway Corporation of Ada has received an award for energy conservation from the Federal Energy Administration. Albert Barnes, Energy Conservation Specialist for the FEA's Region V. recently made a formal presentation of the award to Amway Corporation President Richard M. DeVos at a meeting held in the company's Center of Free Enterprise auditorium.

Mr. Barnes indicated that Amway was being cited for continuous meritorious achievement in implementing measures which contribute significantly to the national goal of conserving our Nation's energy resources."

In accepting the award, Mr. DeVos noted that "while energy conservation is a vital and necessary function, free people will eventually develop alternate sources of fuel." He concluded that "an adequate energy supply will only be found by allowing private industry to function in a free, competitive marketplace."

### **State Honors Local Jaycette**

Kathy Sheffer of the Lowell Spokette were named. Among Area Jaycee's Auxiliary received the Outstanding Spokette award in the State at the Jaycee Convention in Lansing this past

During the first 365 days of membership in a Jaycee Auxiliary, members work toward the Spokette award. This award can only be earned in the first year. Saturday, May 14, at the annual meeting of the Michigan

Jaycee Auxiliaries, the five win-

standing Spokette, Kathy Sheffer. Kathy competed with as many as 300 other first year members. As a member of Lowell's Auxiliary she chaired 11 of their

those five was Lowell's Out-

26 projects and completed her first year by being elected president of the Lowell Auxili-In serving her local Auxiliary. she has contributed greatly to

# **Chamber Plans Busy Summer**

ners of the State's Outstanding our community and its needs.

along Main Street will begin at once, stated board members at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce meeting last Thuss-

Many plans were laid out for the next few months that will take the full cooperation of the membership. Therefore, the board member chairing a project will be asking other members to help: When called, please serve.

In the offering is a one day Sidewalk Sale July 2nd; a baseball game July 4th, followed by

Placing of planters and trees a gigantic fireworks display; a big parade to kick-off Showboat Week; and a Showboat Festival the last week of July. Of prime importance in all

these activities is the help of the whole membership. 'We have reached the point

where just a membership check is not enough to make our Chamber successful," stated Sam Ciluffo, president. "It takes helping, willing hands,

Dues are now being collected for the 1977 year.

## **Lowell Area Arts Council Incorporates**

On Thursday, May 5, a group of Lowell area residents met to consider incorporation as a nonprofit organization to be known as the Lowell Area Arts Council. It was decided to proceed with incorporation.

The purpose for this council is to sponsor and encourage cultural and educational activities in the community of Lowell and its surrounding area. By working with interested individuals and organizations, the council hopes to aide in the further enhancement of the natural beauty existing in the Lowell

The group also hopes to encourage participation and appreciation of the arts by all citizens in the area.

An interim board of directors was chosen to lead the council until it is well known enough to have attracted all interested persons. At that time an election could be held. The interim board consists of Mary Ellen Biernacki, Bob Garcia, Ellen Kinnebrew, Nona Kyser, Chris VanAntwerp, and Jill VanAnt-

The next meeting, to which all interested persons are invited, will be held at the Veen Observatory at 3360 Kissing Rock Road, at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 26.

The membership committee ion. They are Evelyn Marron, 897-7880; Nona Kyser, 897-9894; and Mary Siebers, 897-

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# Arie's Era Ends With Retirement



A new look around Lowell in the mid-1950's were the new delivery trucks from Highland Hill Dairy.

After serving hundreds of nearly 48 years, Arie Leeman of 1115 East Main Street, retired homemilk deliveries in Lowell.

"Arie" born, raised and schooled in McBain, Michigan, came to Lowell in 1929, after reading a help wanted newspa-

Hill Dairy, owned by Neil Cameron, and started to work immediately.

"At that time," Arie recalls, "there were five dairies serving Lowell-Highland Hill, Melody Farms, Ryder's, Fuss' and

# 1115 East Main Street, retired Until the early 1950's, the dating or disappearing." April 1, thus ending the days of staff at Highland Hill Dairy Down through the

per advertisement. He came here in September, applied for the job at Highland

Speerstra's.'

# **Gain Firsthand Knowledge Of Communications Industry**



Jeff Shuster of Forest Hills is majoring in telecommunications at Michigan State University.

Jeff Shuster of Forest Hills and Susan Applebee of Grand Rapids gained firsthand knowledge of the communications industry while producing television commercials in a class last term at Michigan State Univer-

Prof. Don Schultz of the advertising department and Prof. Colby Lewis of the telecommunication department team teach classes in televisionradio advertising and television directing each term. The class gives students a chance to produce the commercials they have created and work under

professional conditions. "We do this because it's fun," Lewis said. "It's a good opportunity for learning to work with others and to collaborate efforts, and it teaches students to organize, and to communicate clearly and concisely.'

In Schultz' class, which is part of a developing area of emphasis in advertising media for advertising majors, students

write and develop both radio and television commercials. For the TV commercial assignment. students choose from one of four products for which they create a 60-second commercial. They spend about two and a half weeks developing ad strategy

and scripts. Twelve students are carefully chosen by Lewis for his class. and each student gets at least six chances to be director. Lewis assigns three scripts to the group and also allows the directors to design two scripts of their own. He feels that directing the same function in

the classroom as Latin once did. "It builds character." Lewis chuckles. "People who are timid gain confidence and the egotists learn to take their lumps.

Shuster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Shuster of 4416 Heather Lane, is a 1973 graduate of Forest Hills Central Hich School. A senior majoring in telecommunications, he is a member of the MSU Marching Band and works as a volunteer at WELM-TV. East Lansing's Public Access channel.

Ms. Applebee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Applebee of 1829 Hutchinson, is 1973 graduate of Ottawa Hills High School. A senior majoring in advertising, she is a member of the advertising club.

Colby and Schultz don't know of any other school where television and advertising students get together in one class like this. But they emphasize that television production demands working well together with directors and ad men that you have never met before.

"We try to make this as 'real world' as possible," Schultz

In 1940, the Leemans, Arie this point." Arie explained. homes and families in Lowell for and his wife, Ruby, took over "that all small dairies around the ownership of Highland Hill. the country were either consoli-

Down through the years, milked their own cows and did helping the Leeman's around

their own processing. "it was at the house and in the dairy were



A modernization of delivery trucks took place in the 1940's when Arie greeted his Lowell customers.



Working for Nell Cameron in the 1930's, Arie's mode of travel sported spoked wheels.

their three children, Robert, Donald and Jeanne. All graduates of Lowell High School. Robert and Jeanne now have degrees from Michigan State University and Donald, employed by Sealtest, graduated from Ferris State College.

When April 1, 1977, arrived, Arie with his soft spoken voice he's going to enjoy his retireand twinkling eyes, said "it was hard to retire, but I had to make up my mind, and I did."

Down through the years, Arie has collected many anecdotes, which he related he wouldn't tell, "because I wouldn't want to embarrass anyone." He recalls the many kids who used to ride the trucks-the Doyles, Christiansens, Collins, etc., the good times that prevailed, and the changes that have taken

"I found it awfully hard to leave the few remaining "chart-

being greeted by all my regu-

After his retirement, the Leemans left for Texas to enjoy what they termed their first 'real' vacation since they took over the dairy.

At the age of 72, Arie says ment. "Right now, I've got a lot

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### Fri., May 20 thra Moa., May 22 STRAND Theatre

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should have had the date April lulled into thinking that the 1st. Why? In this issue was board would decide by the printed the following: "A record Majority of the people. breaking vote of 1,696 "NO" Exactly forty-two days later. and 1.119 "Yes" defeated Low- four members of the board do a no part of trying to bring about a

of Education said today that recent citizen's petition request- the board in a bad light. even though they feel the vote ing another millage election was "unfortunate" it is a defin- would legally require the board ite Mandate of the people and to hold it if it contained valid

the majority of the people want mills had passed? and we will not call another The majority members of the election until one year from present board have not been the school board have any do all we can so that the

However, this is nothing to fool about to the one thousand

ell School's request for a two complete "flip-flop" and schedmill operating increase Mon- ule another millage election. This of course is done under the 'A spokesman for the Board pretense, and I quote, "that the

signatures amounting to 10 the ballot, the board would be A uniquely important way to "When asked if they were percent of the district's registerconsidering a second election, ed voters," and is an insult to board members responded with the intelligence of the people in difference of opinion on how A Citizen Advocate is a a flat "no." "The decision was the school district. Since when is they arrived at 10%. It can be volunteer to a specific mentally too definite and there is no 10 percent the majority? question but that it is the will of Of course, the board only the people and we will go by needs one-mill increase this time because some \$65,000 has the board will not take it to his own. A Citizen Advocate "It is not going to be easy on been "saved." Would that \$65.anyone, but it is certainly what 000 have been saved if the two letting the 10% spend their ship, providing friendship and

now, when all the operating honest to the voters in this millage expires," board mem- school district and to schedule another millage election at this With the April 1st date the time is another example of how board could say "April Fool," school money is being squand-"we were only fooling" "Ha ered.

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The Grand Valley Ledger six-hundred and ninety-six votissue dated March 31, 1977, ers who voted "NO" and were issue dated March 31, 1977, ers who voted "NO" and were voters are trying to tell 90% of me on head to head in public,

the voters how they should vote. and we will see who comes out Dowling and Mr. Kropf. They I will be glad to hear any clearly stated they would have no part of trying to bring about a new millage vote, while the remainder of the board would let the minority change their page 1 will be glad to near any opinions on my way of thinking.

3611 Hillon S.E., Route 2

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P.S. What are the people who There is supposed to be a

legal opinion, saying if 10% of the voters say they want it on VOLUNTEERS NEEDED legally required to hold another millage election. There is a called "Citizen Advocacy." taken to court to see where the retarded person, representing gray areas lie, but while the the interests of the mentally taxpayers pay for an attorney, retarded person as if they were court. Did you ever think of creates the one-to-one relationmoney to take the board to court guidance. to prove they are right? Doesn't The goal is normalization—to

I have read over the signa-tures on the petition and find ble. Mature, capable volunteers many are members of the school from the East Kent County area enough, or have had a poor Advocates. Find out how you education in history to remem- can help by cailing the Citizen ber the days of Hitler and Advocacy office at 459-3339. Mussolini. They had a hand full

School District voted to defeat a it, they beat the nays over the millage increase. The majority head 'til they said yea. Are we ruled. The school board said going to stand still for a few loud publicly that there would be no mouth dissenters to turn us into more asking for a millage in- a dictatorship? Let's tell them crease again. Now, suddenly, they live in America and to shut the millage increase is back on their loud mouths and let de-I certainly agree with Mr. on top. This is a challenge.

way of thinking. You are putting cannot afford the increase going to do?

mentally retarded can experisystem. Either they are not old are needed to become Citizen

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Dear Editor:
A few weeks ago, the Lowell mouth, and as Mr. Dowling put Married May 7



Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reed

and Donald L. Reedy, jr., were Kim Elizabeth Wisniewski and united in marriage on Saturday, Thomas Michael Reedy. May 7, in a two o'clock cere- Following a honeymoon trip groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canada, the newlyweds will Donald L. Reedy, sr., 13878 reside in Lowell. Grindle Drive, Lowell. The bride is the daughter of

LLoyo's of bonos Lloyds of London is not an insurance company, as many people think, but an association of underwriters who act as individuals. The Associa-

ies will receive the puppy at

approximately 6-10 weeks of

age. All costs except food are

underwritten by breeders, vet-

erinarians, and service clubs in

Kent County. Families will

teach the dog basic commands

such as sit, come, stay, forward

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Gordon Valentine of Lowell, and

For her wedding, the bride

chose a floor-length gown of dotted swiss fashioned with a

fitted scooped neckline bodice

and long sleeves enhanced with

ruffles and satin ribbon. Her

the late Mrs. Valentine.

tled "Great Lakes Nature Guide," is one of the most popular publications of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, a non-profit corporation

It was written by Dr. Paul A ist who served as head of the Department of Forestry at Michigan State University and director of the MSU Division of Conservation before his retire-

The guide describes in words and drawings more than 400 species of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, insects, trees, shrubs, mushrooms and

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF MAY 23

MON., May 23: Choice of Noodles or Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Rolls or French Bread, Assorted Whipped Des

serts or Jello, Milk.

TUES., May 24: Orange
Juice, Roast Beef on a Bun, Tossed Salad, Buttered Peas, Cookies and Chilled Fruit, Milk. WED., May 25: Chicken and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits or Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Jelly w/Whip,

THURS., May 26: Pizza on a Bun, Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, Peaches, Milk. FRI., May 27: Fruit Juice, Assorted Sandwiches, Pickles and Potato Chips, Soup or Vegetables, Fruit & Cookies, Milk

SUGAR SUBSTITUTES Congressman Andrew Jacobs (D, IN) introduced a bill that would require that all "ingestile products" containing saccharin to carry the following statement

WARNING: Canadian research has shown saccharin to

**Leader Dog Foster Families Needed** 

The Kent County 4-H Leader While the dog is learning this Dog for the Blind puppy pro-gram is seeking foster homes for situations such as stairs, stores, potential leader dogs for the traffic, and people. The dogs are blind. taught not to shy away from any situation a blind person may

teer leader of the project, said find himself in.

Similar 4-H programs in other willing to keep puppies (German counties throughout the state Shepherds, Labrador Retrievaria are in operation as well and ers, Golden Retrievers, and since the conception of the Malemutes) for one year, after program, 80% of the dogs which they will be taken to the Leader Dog for the Blind School have made it through to become

in Rochester.

The school has a long waiting list of blind persons seeking leader dogs and the 4-H club is committed to be a long waiting leader so that the dogs with children so that the dogs committed to helping increase become familiar with and not the number of dogs for the afraid of kids. If interested, please call the 4-H office at 774-3265.

Time to ..

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**Tennis Instructors** 



Mrs. Thomas (Diane) Mason of YMCA Tennis Instructors Sue Masten and Gordon Hill are ready DesPlaines, Illinois, and Mrs. to teach tennis lessons again this summer. Sue will be teaching Charles (Joanne) Kroodsma of Elementary youth. A senior, Miss Masten is on the Forest Hills Tennis Team and has taught YMCA tennis for two years. Gordon Hill is on the Grand Rapids Jr. College Tennis Team. Monday afternoon, May 9, at While attending Lowell High School he won the "most valuable the Charles M. Courser Funeral player award" for two years in a row and was on the All Conference Home in Belding, with the Rev. Team. Hill's classes will be for adults.



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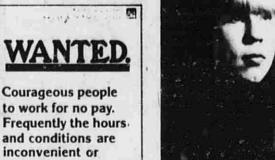
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To Be Married



Alto, and the late Paul Murray. on Saturday, June 11, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cale-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kauff. unempectedly Saturday, May 7, man of Alto have announced the at his cabin in Grayling. engagement and forthcoming Mr. Matthews was cremated,

ance will exchange their vows of Holt for nine years; was the new Disciples congregation at

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VANDENBERG-Mrs. Ar-SLAYTON-Mrs. Irene V. lene Ruth VandenBerg, aged Slayton, aged 86, formerly of 33, of 1209 Patterson Avenue, Belding, widow of Ray W. S.E., Grand Rapids, passed Slayton, passed away Friday away Friday, May 13, at St. morning, May 6, at the home of Mary's Hospital. her daughter, Mrs. Robert (Vir-A former Ada resident, she ginia) Martin, 1670 Wayside was a 1960 graduate of Lowell

betes Association or to the

ter of Andrew Heydlauff and Monday afternoon, May 16, at every day. Victoria McCarty, pioneer resi-Surviving besides her daughter, are two granddaughters ing. Burial was made in Cascade

Mrs. VandenBerg leaves her adrenaline. Eugene Lewis officiating. Burial was made in Belding's River

VERLIN-Ralph J. Verlin, a former resident of the Lowell-DEBOLD-Mrs. Doris II. De-Bold, aged 67, of Grand Rapids bassed away at her residence, Graveside funeral services

Rosary was said Sunday evewere held Wednesday morning. May 11, at Fairplains Cemetery. Gerst Funeral Home in Cas- and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). Contributions in memory of Mrs. DeBold may be made to Mrs. DeBold is survived by her children, Michael of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Terrance and Karen DeBold of Lowell;

Mr. Verlin leaves a sister, reelection. her grandchildren, Brian and Michael DeBold of Lowell and Cindy A. Wallace of Grosse es and nephews. Point; and her sisters, Pearl and

Nora, of Toronto, Canada. Holt, Michigan, passed away Tuesday, May 10, at her home in Dallas, Texas.

and a memorial service was Rev. Lester C. Doerr, served the have a hard time saying no. marriage of their daughter, and a memorial service was Rev. Lester C. Doerr, served the conducted by Rev. Myron K. Cascade Christian Church parish for over twenty-five years, Williams of the Holt United beginning in the early 1920's. Methodist Church on Tuesday, After leaving Cascade in their May 10, at the Estes Leadley

> head of Public Relations with Mt. Dora, Florida. Michigan Association of Insur- Funeral services for Mrs. ance Companies; and was a Greenstreet were conducted by member of the Michigan Press the Rev. Raymond Gavlord in the Chapel of the Cascade Surviving are his wife, Ruth; Christian Church on Saturday, one son, Greg of Kalamazoo; May 14. Burial followed in

> three daughters, Mrs. Keith Woodlawn Cemetery. (Marcia) Caldwell of Lowell, She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Don (Judy) Hay of Stevens James (Eleanor) Thigpen of Point, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Dallas, Texas; and two grand Joseph (Barbara) Ervin of Holt; sons. A son, Richard Doerr, nine grandchildren; his mother, preceded her in death on April Mrs. Ivah Matthews of Jackson: 23, 1977.

Kathryn Mueller, George Robin Peckham, Thelma Page, Jeff Hoffman, Roanne Harrall.

May 22: Kim Lathwell, Edith May 23: Peter Mulder, Diane Ellis, Maynard Barton, Ed Ridgway, John Minges, Billy Wittenbach. May 24: Jean Bewell, Mar-

guerite Shaler, Janet Bailey, Maude Shores. May 25: Phyllis Bieri, Joel

May 26: Laurie Wernet, Lynette Blodgett, Lucille Rittenger, Darcie Rickert, Maude Adri-

1/2000 People once thought that holding a lion's ear to a deaf

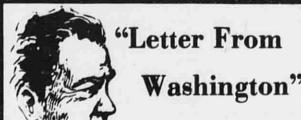
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A congressional office is a busy place at mail call. Our Funeral services were held Washington office receives an average of 150 issue-oriented letters tunity to learn a skill on a

By Congressman Hal Sawyer

the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral As one might expect, most concern themselves with emotional day at the Skill Center, and half Home in Cascade with the Rev.

Angus MacLeod of Ada Christopics. Saccharine, abortion, the congressional pay raise, President topics. tian Reformed Church officiatletters from 5th District residents since I took office in January.

these students and their parents

One out of 20 persons

husband, James; two children Take inflation. Granted, it's difficult to get people excited when a.m. for a tour of the East Connie and James, jr., at home; you start talking about balancing the federal budget or controlling the national debt. Even so, I've become convinced that inflation is Heemstra of Ada; two brothers, one of the greatest dangers facing our government.

Herman Heemstra of Grand

It's difficult for me to see how we can continue following the same Rapids and Allan Heemstra of fiscal policies and not return to double digit inflation, if, in fact, we're not already there.

This year alone, the federal government is running—according to admitted estimates, which usually turn out low-an additional \$70.1 Parnell areas, passed away Friday afternoon, May 13, at the man, woman and child in this country just to make \$1 billion. Springbrooke Manor. He was 79 A deficit of \$70.2 billion would push the national debt to \$801 billion. It's gotten so bad that it will take \$43 billion next year just to Rosary was said Sunday evening. May 15, at the O'Brienth the third largest item in the federal budget, second only to defense

cade, with services held Mon-day morning, May 16, at St.

After seeing firsthand now how they do things in Washington, I've concluded that our system is incapable of coping with inflation Patrick's Church in Parnell.

Rev. Ken Schiechtel celebrant.

The reason is that the House of Representatives, the only body Burial was made in St. Patrick's that can appropriate federal funds, is made up of politicians. Every two years they must go back to the electorate to campaign for

Mrs. Edwin G. Fitzgerald of So when cities, townships, foundations and groups of all Grand Rapids and several niec- descriptions ask for help in pushing their grant proposals through the federal bureaucracy, heir congressman is only too willing to

MATTHEWS - Leland Mrs. Edith Doerr Greenstreet, In nearly all cases, the grants would be for good causes. That is, Thompson Matthews, 64, of aged 80, passed away unexpect. they would all be fine if we had the money. But the hard truth is that edly of a heart attack last we don't have the money, not when we're already running \$70 billion in the red for just this year. Nevertheless, politicians, by their very nature, don't like to sound

insensitive or cold hearted. And when push comes to shove, they That's why I would like to see a constitutional amendment

requiring that the federal budget be balanced each year, except in times of declared war or national emergency.

Such an amendment would force the politicians to make some retirement years in Florida, the hard decisions. If Congress decided to fund a new project, it either Miss Kauffinan and her fi
Mr. Matthews was a resident Doerrs lead in the founding of a would have to make compensating cuts in existing programs or go back to the people and try to justify raising their taxes.

No longer would Congress be able to satisfy everybody by dishing out the money as it comes off the printing press, meanwhile making inflation worse and worse. I would like your ideas on this subject. Do you favor a constitutional amendment to force Congress to live within its

means? Are there specific areas where you think federal funding should be reduced or eliminated? Please send your letters to me in care of "Letter from Washington," Room 166 Federal Building, Grand Rapids, MI

# **DePottev Assigned To Georgia Base**

Airman Douglas D. DePottey, Airman DePottey is a 1976 son of Dwight E. DePottey of graduate of Forest Hills Central 7037 Bridgewater SE, has grad- High School. uated at Lowry Air Force Base, BIRTHDAY Force technical training course for weapons mechanics.

Airman DePottey, who was size and improve color and trained to load and inspect eating quality, advise Michigan weapons used in Air Force State University horticulturists.

aircraft, is being assigned to
Moody Air Force Base, Georgia,

Moody Air Force Base, Georgia,

for duty with a unit of the maximum size. Reducing the Tactical Air Command. Comple-tion of the course enables the nutrients results in healthier airman to receive academic fruit. Thin so that there are six credits through the Community to eight inches of branch growth College of the Air Force.

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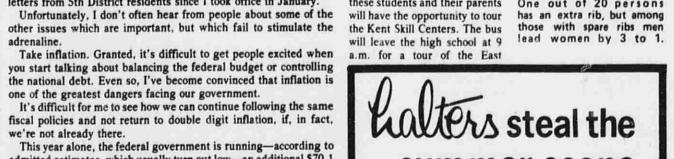
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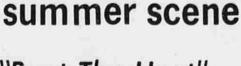
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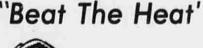
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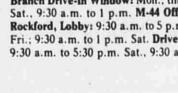




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of David's home church at La- concert. Porte, Michigan.

The Balladiers received superior ratings in district solo and coming ensemble music contests. They have sung at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, and at a number of places throughout Michigan. On April 23rd they traveled to Prophets Town, Illi-

Alto Awana Club Closes **Out Year** 

The Alto AWANA closed out the year with a carnival - Award night combination. Parents and ell Senior High will be present-

for their last quarter of memory sion is free

last half of the club year were Tracy Tyler and Tom Moss. The two clubbers who brought the most visitors were Martin Canifield and Tracy

Tyler, each was awarded a Special recognition was given to the AWANA leaders and those who contributed a great deal to make this a successful John Schrouder, bus driver, Beth Lachniet-babysitter, and Mrs. Lee Stuart (nee Ruth

Dawn Canfield - aid to the game Johnson) of 680 Jordan Lake tion goes to all of the leaders Clarksville are the proud parbeginning with the Director, ents of a son born on May 3. The Pastor George Coon, Secretary- new arrival, James Clare, Mary Rottier, Game Director- weighed seven pounds, nine Dick Graham, and leaders, ounces. Sharon Ritter, Neva Roobol, Debbie Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Roudabush, Bob Rottier, and

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The Balladiers, 16 select singers from Coldwater High School

Their concert will consist of sacred numbers from the past,

B & PW Club will appear in concert, Sunday, from the present, and from the May 22, at the Bowne Center Folk Tradition. Mr. Sly will also United Methodist Church, 84th play the organ and there will be Street, S.E. and Alden Nash a special organ-piano duet.

A free will offering will be fessional Women's Club will David Sly, director of this taken for the expenses of the meet Monday, May 23, 7:30 group and vocal music instruc- Balladiers. After the concert p.m., at the Lowell Public tor at Coldwater High School, is everyone is welcome to join the Library. Phyllis McPherson Asa personal friend of Rev. and group for lunch at the W.S.C.S.

Mrs. John Eversole since his Hall at Bowne Center.

Biology 1 trying Mct netson 13.

sistant Director, of District IV, and State Public Relations Later, Rev. Eversole was pastor urged to attend this outstanding lation ceremonies.

SAT., MAY 21: Lowell High B&PW Clubs are holding their nois, for a concert at the School Class of 1927 are holding annual convention at Boyne Prophets Town United Church their 50th class reunion May Mountain May 13 thru 15. There 21, 1977. They would like teach- will be over 800 women from all ers and classmates of their high over Michigan, attending this school years to attend. Call or convention to elect new state write John Winks, 210 Brook officers, and install Mary Esther Street, Lowell, for information Daddazio of Ionia as president

are coming in slowly for the affecting working women, and Class of 1967's reunion. May 23 ERA will head the week-end is the final day they can be business discussions. accepted. Please hurry.

work and attendance. Twenty- THURS., MAY 26: Hooker five clubbers earned their way Chapter No. 73, RAM, will hold meet with them May 23. to summer camp through the their annual Convocation at 7:30 AWANA program. Six clubbers p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the completed the Cancer Drive for won a special trip to the Detroit Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 the City of Lowell, and again Lincoln Lake Avenue. Annual had a very successful campaign They are: Jenny Hoffman, reports will be read; officers for toward "wiping out cancer in Amy VanderKooi, Tracy Tyler, the coming year elected and your life time. Kristi Seese, Amy Seese, Tom installed, Potluck dinner at 6:30

year. Those recognized were: pounds and three ounces, was The state which produces the born Monday, May 9, to Dr. and Street, Lake Odessa. Thanks and great apprecia- Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stahl of

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tinent to be discovered by Europeans.



# to the senior with the highest grade point average. Her high Bowne Center Concert Vocation Sunday At St. Mary's Church

Fr. James Kowalski, principal of St. Joseph Seminary in Grand Rapids, will be the celebrant of all the Sunday Masses at St. Mary's Church this weekend. Seminarians from St. Joseph Seminary will participate in all the services and provide the music accompaniment for the

The specific vocation of this Sunday's reflection is the call to Priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. Men are called and prepared by the Church to proclaim the WORD and celebrate the life of the sacraments in catholic communities. Young men can begin prepar ing in special ways already at

high school age in special Prep High Schools. St. Joseph is one Masters Degree in Education of those schools. A young man is from Western Michigan Univerthen expected to attend four sity. years of college and receive a Masters Degree in a secular cently experiencing an increase field of his choice and then in young men preparing for the attend four years of theology priesthood after some ten years and receive a Masters Degree in of declining numbers in stulor Degree in philosophy and his
Theology Degree from the North
5:30 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 and

Kowalski also was awarded a

The Lowell Business and Pro

The new officers of the Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club for the 1977-78 club year will be installed. They are President, Jo Somerville: Vice-President, Lou Green; Secretary, Evelyn Briggs; and Treasurer. Doris Boyd. The Michigan Federation of

of the Michigan Federation of MON., MAY 23: Reservations B&PW Clubs. New legislation

Attending the convention president Dolores Laux. Grace friends of the clubbers enjoyed ing its annual Spring Band- Kutchey, and Ilah Melle. The the carnival complete with an Choral Concert Thursday, May Lowell club will be active mem-26, in the high school gymnasi- bers of the State and National The clubbers were awarded um, starting at 7 p.m. Admis- Federation in 1977 and 1978 and invite all interested working women in the Lowell area to The Lowell Club has jus

The Lowell club wishes t Moss and Chris Wingeier. The p.m. All members are urged to thank everyone that helped in high point girl and boy for the attend this important meeting. the house to house collections, as well as all those who contrib

uted to the cancer fund.

most apples is Washington bushels a year. (A bushel weights 48 pounds.)

EXHIBIT IS OPEN The Grand Rapids Public Museum will have one of the largest concentrated exhibits of talking machines anywhere in the country for the centennial celebration of the invention of the Phonograph by Thomas A. The exhibit is entitled "The

"FABULOUS PHONOGRAPH"



Carl Forslund

dents and priests moving from Besides receiving his Bachethe ministry into other work. American College in Rome, Fr. 11 a.m. Sunday as usual. Plans are being made to add an additional Sunday Mass in June to accommodate standing wor-



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CITY OF LOWELL

Present: Councilmen Jefferies, Pfaller, and Christiansen.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the

Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants drawn.

**BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS** 

proposed street right-of-way, supported by Councilman

completed at the Lowell Water Treatment Plant; and

recommended for approval by the City Manager.

Fm.H.A. documents approving said request and

WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City

Manager is herby authorized to execute the necessary

headed a discussion on Fire Protection for the City and

meeting with the Townships to work out a plan for equalizing

about \$15,000 of which \$1,000 is paid by Lowell Township,

He stated that annually the costs for fire protection run Mayor

the payment shares to replace necessary equipment.

Yes: Councilmen Jefferies, Pfaller and Christiansen.

Absent: Councilmen Collins and Warning.

recommended by the Planning Commission.

· PINCHMPAN !!

Absent: Council Collins and Warning.

COZY FROM THE SCENE The "All American Family" with Dad as breadwinner, Mom corner as homemaker and two kids is now a small minority of family groups. The latest government survey shows only 7% of the nation's families fit the stereotype. More than half of the nation's 47.3 million families have more than one wage earner. Only 15.6 million have just one wage-earner-and in

By Roger Brown My wife and I are building a new home here in Lowell and it ceded by a delicious luncheon In exchange, the Gerber Co. 1.7 million of that group the is nearing completion. Now comes the time that I have been father is not the breadwinner. A dreading since the project was started, wallpapering. My wife is an absolute nut about wallpaper, and me, well let's committee from the Lydia Circle tal in Ann Arbor. This machine just say that I'd rather paint. Our last house had wallpaper in the of the church. there are 7.2 million childless couples with both husband-wife bedrooms, bathrooms, hall, stairs and living room, and before it was all hung I was nearly ready for the divorce court. For the last few weeks, I have been stumbling over wallpaper short business meeting. The In the past month it was books that seem to be everywhere, in the car, in the house, or here at the office. I never see my wife anymore, she is either gone after "Girls Town" home project has received \$43 in all, to be used in reachable. After seeing the

> something like this; "what do you think of this pink and yellow floral club and given the traditional project. print for Angie's room?" And then I say something like; "how red carnation. Mrs. Bradshaw Saturday, May 14, at the about if we paint two walls pink, two yellow, and buy some

more wallpaper books, or is pouring over her latest assortment of

After considerable pleading, she sometimes gets me to go over the books with her. The first thing that I always do is memorize the on the roll call. pricing code in the front of the book. Theh when she says, "do you like this one for the living room," I can counter with, "do you man, presented Mrs. Jack Sie-sented it to the President of the realize that it costs \$6.95 a single roll, you could paper it with dollar bers, who is a volunteer proba- Children's Hospital of Ann Ar-

But all this bickering gets me absolutely nowhere, in the end I Juvenile Court. Her lecture, and Cardiograph. know we'll hang paper on 75% of the walls. The actual hanging of slides of her work, was most The Lowell Jaycee Auxiliary the paper is where the real fun begins, when the tools are rounded interesting to us all. up, the walls are sized and the first piece is cut and ready to hang, that's when my blood pressure goes to about 210 over 160.

I don't come by my dread for hanging wallpaper from strangers.

My father has told me several times of battles he and my mother

installing the officers recently elected for the ensuing year.

They are: President, Mrs. out people like you, who care, when important project would

had back when it was popular to wallpaper ceilings. I have a rough enough time coping with walls and if papered ceilings ever become

Moore: 1st Vice President, Mrs. such an important project would not have reached a successful a fad again, my wallpapering tools are going out in the garbage.

I remember how she tricked me into wallpapering in the first place. She asked her grandparents to paper our bedroom after I had ing Secretary, Mrs. Ellis. refused, so after the paper was hung, I was then shamed into Treasurer, Mrs. Moss; Parliahanging the rest of the house because her grandparents would hang mentarian, Mrs. Richman; His-

But I guess I'm glad it worked out that way, because I know when Reporter, Mrs. Noteware; Audiit's all done I'll feel the same way I did after our last house was tor, Mrs. Johnson; Board of something about it? papered. When someone compliments our wallpaper, I speak right Directors, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. up and say, "My wife's grandparents taught me how to hang it and Schutt and Mrs. Richman. I did the rest of the house myself." I am sometimes kind enough to The installing officer was past er, Portland, Michigan Thursgive my wife credit for picking it out, but if she's out of earshot, I president, Mrs. Pauline Watts, day, May 19, 1977, at 7:30 p.m.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS** 

committee with the respective townships.

Councilman Warning entered at 8:15 p.m.

.\$16,286.25 Also necessary, the addition of one police officer. Mr. Quada

.\$ 755.02 stated that he had given much thought to this category,

.\$ 5,047.33 stressing the need to take the responsibility off the reserve

.\$ 5,461.08 officers filling in on active duty situations. He cited the case

.\$10,308.42 of an untrained officer who was sued, and the City he worked

.\$ 1,200.00 He noted the setting aside of funds for the eventual

Councilman Collins entered at 9:30 p.m.

have not repaired or replaced their fencing.

would be covered in the equipment fund.

There were no comments from the audience.

Council concurred.

.\$ 9.95 for on a volunteer basis.

Council then discussed the designation of the property on ment. Another change will be in operation of the City's

the corner of Gee Dr. and Foreman Street as a park, as was Landfill. Operation of the landfill runs about \$11,000 per

go on record as dedicating that portion of the old well. The Manager then stated that there would be a 1/4 mill

property retained by the City, and the portion of property drop in taxes, which because of the raise in assessed

traded by Christoff and Sons, Inc. as the Norman E. valuations would still generate the needed amount of money

Council next discussed the partial payment to Williams Chief Emmons reported that the State will allow the City to

and Works for engineering on the Water Treatment Plant. borrow a measuring device to prepare the study for

Pfaller for adoption, supported by Councilman Jefferies. The Manager also reported that valves being waited for for

request for payment in the amount of \$10,308.22 has been fencing at the Michigan Wire Processing plant will be

received from Williams and Works, Inc. for engineering work installed around the entire operation as soon as possible.

Williams and Works Partial Payment. WHEREAS, a the Water Treatment Plant have arrived ahead of schedule,

BE-IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City townships being asked to contribute to the Senior Neighbors

Treasurer are hereby authorized to draft a check in the Center, Councilman Warning asked about police radar

amount of \$10,308.22 payable to Williams and Works, Inc. equipment being in the budget. The Manager stated that it

Discussion on Area Fire Protection. Manager Quada then Mayor Christiansen adjourned the meeting at 9:44 p.m.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Council be a 51/2% across the board increase for employees.

Borgerson Park, subject to the necessary changes in the to support the proposed budget.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman replacement of signs.

Lowell and Vergennes Townships, stating he had attended a Approved: May 16, 1977.

contribute to Kent County Government for fire protection. In

City will not be in line for such funding for another eleven

He stated that more meetings will be scheduled to decide a

Mayor appoint two City representatives to be on the

A discussion then followed on the 1977-78 proposed

1977-78 Budget discussion. Manager Quada outlined

topics of major importance in the annual budget. He cited

cemetery costs, stating that it costs \$12,000 more than the

revenue taken in annually which varies each year. He also

stated the need for D.P.W. buildings to house equipment.

purchase of Fire equipment, and also for airport improve-

year, with only a revenue of \$500 through permits. There will

Manager's Report. The Manager's Report was given

The Manager's Report continued. Manager Quada stated

that the Newell Mfg. Company is also in the process of

cleaning up their area, but to date, the DeMull Auto Parts

Under Council remarks, Councilman Jefferies asked about

hiring a crew to repaint the curbs and crosswalks,

Councilman Pfaller asked about the several surrounding

including, the State reopening the sign funding program.

years. The Pumper will have to be replaced long before that.



Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of and \$600 by Vergennes. All three governments also

The Meeting was called to order, Monday, May 2, 1977 at order to purchase equipment through the County funding

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the absence fair way to share the cost, such as by the amount of assessed

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Minutes Mayor Christiansen appointed Councilman Jefferies and

of the April 18 meeting be approved as submitted, supported Manager Quada as representatives to the Fire Protection

of Councilman Collins be excused, supported by Councilman valuation, or by a per call basis. He then asked that the

### Club Officers Jaycette's Project Program On Are Installed Ends Successfully

enjoyed their annual spring iliary, along with the Michigan luncheon and installation of Jaycee Auxiliaries for the past officers Wednesday, May 11, in 12 months have been working the Education building of the on a project of collecting Gerber First United Methodist Church Baby Food labels. The Gerber

prepared and served by Mrs. would purchase an Echo Cardio-Arnold Wittenbach and her graph for the Children's Hospi-The club's president, Mrs. of heart catherization. As many Rommie Moore, conducted a as 50 are scheduled each week.

some useful way. Mrs. Jack Siebers, a new put into it the Gerber Co. member, was welcomed into the decided to call an end to the was given a merit badge for Annual meeting of the Michigan ringing in several new mem- Jaycee Auxiliaries, the Gerber

bers. We now have 49 members Co. presented a check for \$15,-Mrs. Moore, program chair- Louis, who immediately pretion officer for Kent County bor for the purchase of the Echo

The day was concluded by ity to thank the mothers of installing the officers recently Lowell for the fantastic support

and Bodymen, if you don't like torian, Mrs. Schrouder; Press Meet with us: Reed & Hoppes

The Japanese believe that

herb stew eaten on January

7th can ward off diseases for

the coming year!

who very capably instructed each officer in her new duties, and presented each officer with a red carnation. The installation was concluded by all the 43 ladies present joining hands while Mrs. Norton Avery gave a beautiful prayer of benediction.

Horses At

"From Paddock to Saddle on horses and horsemanship will be the program at the Alto Co. set a goal of collecting 7 Library Tuesday, May 24, at The formal meeting was pre- million labels in a year's time. Jean Metsker, blue-ribbo winner, trainer and riding in-

> structor of Rosinate Farm i replaces the long time used test complete with her horse, "Scooter," in the parking lo care for and train horses and amount of effort the Auxiliaries will answer questions from the

Inside the library there will be a book exhibit on horses and able on the subject from the 19 member libraries of the Kent County Library System, of 000 to State President, Vicki St. which Alto is a member. For further information, call

**LOWELL** TOWNSHIP

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NOTICE stipulations and denied Lowell Missionary Church a use variance to construct a church within Section 6 of Lowell Township.

Carol L. Wells, **Lowell Township Clerk** 

# - Paul's Family -Showboat Restaurant —

700 E. Main St., Lowell, 897-9622 Evening Specials at 5:00 p.m.

THURS., MAY 19: Paul's Homemade Meatloaf with Potato Salad, \$.2.25. FRI., MAY 20: Fresh Walleye, \$3.95; Small N.Y. Strip Steak, \$.395. Includes Potato, Salad

SAT., MAY 21: Steak and Shrimp, \$4.25. Small N.Y. Strip Steak, \$3.95. Includes Potato, SUN., MAY 22: Baked Swiss Steak, Sirloin of Beef, Chicken, Barbecued Spare Ribs, \$3.25.

Includes Potato, Salad, Vegetable and Dressing. MON., MAY 23: Sweet and Sour Chicken on a Bed of Rice with a Salad. TUES., MAY 24: Paul's Hamburger Pie with a Salad, \$2.25.

WED., MAY 25: Pork, Ham or Beef Cold Plate, \$2.25. LOOK FOR OUR "SPECIALS" EACH WEEK THROUGH THE SUMMER HOURS: MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 10:30 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. SUNDAY 11:30 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

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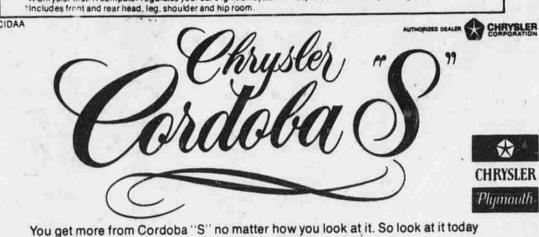
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	57.0" Rear Hip Room	52.7" Rear Hip Room
2. Trunk Space	16.3 cu. ft.	15.1 cu. ft.
3. Engine	Lean Burn Engine*	Not Available
4. Suspension	Torsion Bar Suspension	Coil Suspension (Torsion Bar Not Available)
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6. Opera Lights	Standard	Not Available



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**JACKSON MOTOR SALES** 

930 W. Main St., Lowell, 897-9281 RAY E. QUADA,

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan Board of Education Special Meeting, March 30, 1977. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Roberts.

Roll Call -- Members Present: Roberts, Metternick, Miller, Thaler, Dowling, Jansma, Kropf, Pfaller. Members Absent: None.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Metternick, to approve the

8. Extracurricular Activities. The following preamble and minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 14, 1977. Aves: 7 Navs: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Jansma, seconded by Kropf, to approve the agenda as amended

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Election. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Dowling, to accept the Statement of Votes as certified by the Kent County Board of Canvassers. Yes 1119; No 1696, Total 2815; proposition having not received sufficient votes was defeated

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

2. Smoking Proposal. A. Motion by Miller, seconded by Jansma, to reject the Student Government Smoking Proposal.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

B. Motion by Miller to prohibit student smoking on private property within sight of school. (Motion was not supported.)

The Board tabled the student smoking proposal for future

3. Tenure. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Thaler, to place the following teachers on tenure: Nancy Knechtel; determined that a reduction in staff for the 1977-78 school Sharon Vensas; Judy Kelley; Robert Schiefer; Barbara year is necessary; Schneider; Cheryl Blodgett; Betty Brink; Judy Trompen; James Grant; Susan Meisner; Jack Ogle; Bonita Zeigler; George Stamas; Lorraine Freedlund.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

4. Second Year Probation. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to place the following teachers on Second Year Probation: Mary Manard; Jeff Brower; Fred Garcia; Mary Ann Dewey; Carol Huyser; Grace Walsh; Anita Hahn; Fred Rhem; Robin Prawdzik; Scott Vashaw; Mary Yost; Sandra Blodgett; Loraine Freedlund; Betty Brink; James Grant.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

5. Railroad Crossing. The Board received the report of its Transportation Committee concerning student use of C&O school year. Railroad right-of-way to walk from Valley Vista to school buildings. The Committee recommended an appropriate fence adjacent to Bushnell School grounds. No action was taken. This was referred to the Policy Committee for a

ed the proposed General Fund Budget for the year ending susper June 30, 1978 which the school is submitting to the Kent County Tax Allocation Board. No revisions were adopted.

the K.I.S.D. Board meeting on March 17, 1977 gave their area of extracurricular activities.

Miller solicited audience and community involvement in an 31, 1977, at 8:00 p.m. effort to influence legislation affecting schools, especially

State Funding of Education: 9. Board Policy. Following agreement to consider the

policies collectively, the following motion was made: Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to approve Board Policy 9341.3, Open Meetings; 9341.1, Closed Sessions: 9341.9, Regular and Special Meetings; 9341.10, Minutes-Closed Sessions; and 9360, Availability of Public Records.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Overnight Trip. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Dowling, to waive Board Policy 5130 and accept the Outdoor Education Class proposal for an overnight trip as presented.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

2. School Census. Superintendent Sinke advised the Board that school districts are required to either take a school census or in some other manner secure a count of children in by Kropf, to offer a two-year contract to David Burdette, May of each odd numbered year.

3. School Discipline-Hockey Incident. High School Principal Dennis McMahon reported to the Board concerning the incident and the actions taken by the student and the school following the Lowell-East Grand Rapids hockey game. Dowling, to offer to renew the continuing contracts of the

4. C.E.T.A. Mr. Kelly advised the Board that because of the impending staff reductions we will be unable to consider maintenance helper position, however, can be rehired.

5. Negotiations. Mr. Kelly was appointed to begin negotiations for 1977-78 contracts with Custodians, Secretaries, and Extracurricular Activity Salaries.

6. Community Relations. Board Member Jansma asked that the Board print a pamphlet to inform board meeting audiences how they can best participate in board meetings. Action was postponed until the next meeting.

7. Lay-Offs. The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Kropf and supported by Member Miller:

WHEREAS: The Board of Education after thorough review of anticipated revenues and expenditures resulting from the loss of a millage election held on March 28, 1977, has determined that a reduction in staff for the 1977-78 school year is necessary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the following teachers must be and are hereby laid-off and their services terminated at the conclusion of the 1976-77 school year; 1. Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan Board of Education 10. Survey, Following a presentation by Donald Kelly, the Fran Hoag; 2. Inez Kauffman; 3. Carol Huyser; 4. Catherine Regular Meeting, April 11, 1977. Lynch; 8. Patricia Covey; 9. Paul Balaam; 10. Robin Roll Call—Members Present: Roberts, Metternick, Miller, Prawdzik; 11. Barbara Pierce; 12. Shirley Besteman; 13. Thaler, Kropf, Dowling, Jansma, Pfaller. Sharon Rhines; 14. Mary Yost; 15. Robert Rice; 16. JoAnn Members Absent: None. Frey; 17. Lori Price.

directs the Superintendent to immediately notify in writing attorney. said teachers affected by this resolution of lay-off and termination of services effective at the end of the current

Nays: 0 Motion Adopted

resolution were offered by Member Miller and supported by Member Jansma:

WHEREAS: The Board of Education after thorough review of anticipated revenues and expenditures resulting from the loss of a millage election held on March 28, 1977, has determined that a reduction in expenses for the 1977-78 school year is necessary.

coaching and extracurricular activity positions currently discuss policies on Nepotism and the Valley Vista Railroad listed under Appendix A, B, and C of the current Master Crossing. Agreement be terminated at the conclusion of the 1976-77

The Board of Education hereby further resolves and school year.

Navs: 0 Motion Adopted

offered by Member Thaler and supported by Member Judy Ekkens. Metternick:

of anticipated revenues and expenditures resulting from the termination of services effective at the end of the current loss of a millage election held on March 28, 1977, has school year.

teachers must be and are hereby laid-off, and their services approve the proposed budget for presentation to terminated at the conclusion of the 1976-77 school year; Mary Allocation Board. Dewey; Jeffrey Brower; Fred Garcia; Mary Manard; Fred Rhem; Scott Vashaw; Mary Yost; George Stamas; Bonita Zeigler: Anita Hahn; Carol Huyser; Ned Hehley; Sandra

directs the Superintendent to immediately notify in writing financed from Building and Site funds.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Adopted

10. Administrator Contracts. Motion by Kropf, seconded Board Meeting" as presented. by Dowling, to postpone discussion and action on Administrator Contracts until tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in 6. Allocation Board Proposed Budget. The Board review- the Middle School Choir Room, and that this meeting be Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

11. Visitors. Visitors were recognized. Several citizens Baird; Thomas F. Burger, and Lloyd Miller. raised questions and expressed opinions concerning the 7. K.i.S.D. Board Meeting. Board members who attended effects of reductions in program and staff, especially in the 7. Hearing. A Labor Relations Commission hearing has

8. Community Political Action. Board member David to recess the meeting, to be reconvened on Thursday, March Meeting Recessed. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf,

Navs: 0 Motion Carried

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called to order at 8:00 p.m. on March 31, 1977, in the Middle with the school attorney's opinion of the New Campaign School Choir Room by President Roberts, with all board Financing Act. members in attendance.

Kropf, to adjourn and go into executive session at 8:02 p.m. 1976-77 school year. to consider Administrator Contracts.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

2. Session Resumes. Motion by Roger Kropf, seconded by Judy Jansma, to assume session at 8:20 p.m.

Navs: 0 Motion Carried 3. Administrator Contracts. Motion by Janama, seconded

Bushnell Elementary School Principal. Aves: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

4. Administrator Contracts. Motion By Kropf, seconded by

owing administrators: Donald Kelly, Assistant Superintendent; Dennis Mcseveral position openings funded by C.E.T.A. funds. The bus Mahon, Senior High School Principal; Ralph Burde, approve the request of the High School Girls' Varsity Athletic

Assistant Senior High School Principal; Rodney Smith, Community School Director; John Gabrion, Middle School Principal; Arthur Bieri, Assistant Middle School Principal; Roger Buck, Special Education Supervisor; Dirk Venema, Runciman-Riverside Elementary Schools Principal; William Kirby, Alto Area Elementary School Principal.

The contracts of the following administrators are specifically not renewed: Leonard Sinke, Superintendent; Robert Coussens, Business Manager.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried Visitors were recognized.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Thaier, to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted. David Miller, Secretary

Graham; 5. Germaine Davis; 6. Melvin Weaver; 7. Maura Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Roberts. investigation.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to table approval of the minutes of the special meeting held on March 30, 1977, rejection of renewing two administrator contracts. The Board of Education hereby further resolves and until receipt of a legal written opinion from the school

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of general fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 1 Motion Carried

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve the agenda, as amended.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**OLD BUSINESS** 

1. Committee Meeting. The Policy Committee will meet NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That all athletic on Thursday, April 21 at 3:00 p.m. in Mr. Sinke's office to

> 2. Lay-Offs. The following preamble and resolution were Motion by Thaler, seconded by Miller, to adjourn at 10:15 offered by Member Kropf, and supported by Member Miller: p.m.

directs the Superintendent to immediately notify in writing WHEREAS: The Board of Education after thorough review said teachers affected by this resolution of lay-off and of anticipated revenues and expenditures resulting from the termination of services effective at the end of the current loss of a millage election held on March 28, 1977, has determined that a reduction in staff for the 1977-78 school year is necessary: NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Special Meeting April 18, 1977. That the following teachers must be and are hereby laid-off and their services terminated at the conclusion of the 1976-77 9. Lay-Off. The following preamble and resolution were school year: Ivan Haney; Virginia Thome; Kim Lathwell; Thaler, Kropf, Dowling, Jansma, Pfaller.

The Board of Education hereby further resolves and Motion by Metternick, seconded by Thaler, to approve the directs the Superintendent to immediately notify in writing agenda as amended. WHEREAS: The Board of Education after thorough review said teachers affected by this resolution of lay-off and

Navs: 0 Motion Carried

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the following 3. Budget. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Metternick, to Schools is an inter-county school district in Kent and Ionia

Julian; Grace Walsh; Marijane Fortier; Barbara Schneider; 4. Tennis Courts. The following bids were received for the NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Judy Kelley; Nancy Knechtel; Robert Schiefer; Sharon construction of tennis courts: Colprovia—Asphalt 47,900, no Article 9, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the Vensas; Judy Trompen; Jack Ogle; Sue Meisner; Cheryl bid on gravel; Woodland-Asphalt 49,837.50, no bid on Lowell Area Schools requests permission to levy over the gravel; Reith Riley 46,767-asphalt, no bid on gravel.

said teachers affected by this resolution of lay-off and Roll Call Vote: Kropf-Aye; Metternick-Aye; Miller-Aye; termination of services effective at the end of the current Roberts-Aye; Thaler-Aye; Dowling-Aye; Jansma-Aye. Motion Carried.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried Aves: 7

6. Board Candidates. Petitions for the school board vacancy have been submitted for: Harold Metternick, Allan have legal counsel meet with the entire Board to explore all

been re-scheduled from May 25, 1977 to July 5 to allow for the arbitration hearing on May 20, 1977. 8. Negotiations. President Roberts made the following if possible

appointments to negotiation units: Thaier and Jansma-secretaries; Dowling and Metternick-custodians; Kropf, 4. The Audience was recognized Miller, Roberts-extracurricular activities.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

The reconvened meeting of the Board of Education was 1. Campaign Financing. Board members were presented

1. Executive Session. Motion by Miller, seconded by name the firm of Donald R. Helmholdt as auditors for the Special Meeting, May 2, 1977.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

3. K.I.A.S.B. The K.I.A.S.B. annual banquet will be held on Thursday, April 28, 1977, at the East Kentwood High Agenda as amended.

back to Old Kent Bank as of July 1, 1977. Nays: 0 Motion Carried

5. Club Trip. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, 2. Lay-Offs. Mr. Sinke brought the board up to date on the to approve the request of the high school Ecology Club and lay-off procedures being carried out with the teaching staff. waive policy 1333.1.

budget projections show that we will end up not expending Nays: 0 Motion Carried 6. Club Trip. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Dowling, to

Club (trip to Dearborn) and waive policy 1333.1.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried 7. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to reject to

Nays: 5 Motion Defeated

request of the Girls' Athletic Club, walving policy 1333.1.

8. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Dowling, to approve the above request, (picnic at Fallasburg). Ayes: 5 Nays: 2 Motion Carried

9. Legislation. Board members were presented with copies of: House Bill 4233 on the prevailing mandatory minimum wage; the Federal Unemployment Act; Circuit

Motion by Jansma, seconded by Thaler, to direct the 9:20 p.m. Secretary of the Board to contact the appropriate senators and representatives regarding House Bill 4233 and the Federal Unemployment Act opposing the legislation.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

board tabled the community survey pending further

11. Comments by Dr. Reagan. Dr. Reagan addressed the board on his views of the progress the school district has made in recent years and commented on the recent board

12. H.B. 4242. Mrs. Jansma called the board's attention

to House Bill 4242 on Teacher Licensure. Mr. Miller was asked to contact legislators on this matter.

13. Next Meeting Cancelled. Motion by Metternick,

Nays: 1 Motion Carried

seconded by Thaler, to cancel the April 25 regular board

14. Open Meetings Act-Posting Notices. Mr. Miller called the board's attention to several items in the Open Meetings Act.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Jansma, to designate the Superintendent as the person responsible for posting notices of board meetings.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

15. The audience was recognized.

David Miller, Secretary

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Respectfully submitted

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan Board of Education Meeting called to order at 7:32 p.m. by President Roberts. Roll Call-Members Present: Roberts, Metternick, Miller,

Members Absent: None.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried BUSINESS

1. Resolution. Motion by Miller, seconded by Jansma, to adopt the following resolution: WHEREAS, the Lowell Area the Counties, AND WHEREAS, the greatest geographical area

of the school district is located in Kent County, AND WHEREAS, a portion of the Lowell Area Schools is located within the boundaries of the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan,

entire district the highest rate available within the Motion by Miller, seconded by Dowling, to accept the low boundaries of the school district, being that portion of the The Board of Education hereby further resolves and bid of Reith Riley for the construction of six tennis courts district located within the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, said rate being 10.1 mills.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

2. Central Office Space. Following a lengthy discussion of 5. Brochure. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to alternatives to contructing office space for the Central Office approve publishing a brochure entitled "Welcome to Our staff, the Board requested that the Superintendent prepare figures on the feasibility of creating the needed space in the Middle School or the Bushnell Elementary building. The information was requested by May 2, 1977.

> 3. Contract. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to the options in resolving Mr. Sinke's contract.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Mr. Miller was directed to contact the school attorneys. requesting a meeting for 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 25, 1977,

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to adjourn at 9:24

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted, David Miller, Secretary

2. Auditors. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan Board of Education Meeting called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President Roberts. Roll Call-Members Present: Roberts, Metternick, Miller,

> Thaler, Kropf, Dowling, Pfaller, Members Absent: Jansma. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Metternick, to approve the

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried BUSINESS 4. Payroll. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Dowling, to 1. Office Space. Motion by Metternick, seconded by move our payroll from the Grand Rapids Board of Education Kropf, to direct the administrative staff to secure costs to

develop space for a central office at the middle school.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

\$65,000 of the 1976-77 budget. 4. Committee. President Roberts appointed Miller, Tha-

3. Budget Projection. Mr. Coussens reported that our

ler, and Kropf to act as a transition committee. 5. Citizen Petition. The board discussed the various options available in responding to the citizens' petition requesting another millage election. A decision will be reached following the receipt of the attorney's written opinion at the next regular board meeting.

6. Audience. The Audience was recognized.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 1 Motion Carried

7. Tape. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to play the portion of the March 30, 31 board meeting tape concerning the motion on administrator contracts prior to the approval of the minutes at the next meeting as requested by Superintendent Sinke.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Metternick, to adjourn at Motion Carried

> Respectfully submitted, David Miller, Secretary

Third Place Finishers



inning on one walk, two hits and innings to take the lead. The The members of the 6th grade Adventure Club, Camp Fire Girls, inning on one walk, two hits and two errors.

Who placed third in the Tankadoonah competition, sponsored by the Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls last week were Brooke Brown,

Lakeview scored three runs in Lakevie Diane Rittenger, Kamie Leverence, Marcie Emmons, Kris Kellogg, and Denise Rittenger, who is one of their leaders. Their prize was three errors and two hits and secored 2 runs. \$5.00 for the group's treasury.

The 5th grade Adventure Club pictured last week, which took first

Losing

place in this Council-wide competition in outdoor crafts, won a free Losing pitcher was Steve Met. going 2 for 4. weekend for the group members participating, to be enjoyed either at Wohelo Lodge in the Lake Michigan dunes near Holland or at being Craig Farrell who also had Junior second base person, Peggi Grieves, received the Camp Keewano, the Council's resident camp near Hesperia.

Girls who are planning to attend the Day Camp for Blue Birds and Adventurers, at Townsend Park June 20-24, must have their Metternick one hit. Saranac.

Teri Frazer pitched the entire registration and fees in by May 21. Lowell leaders assisting with the two runs, three hits, seven Teri Frazer, pitched the entire Day Camp program will be Pat VanDyke and Betty Coons.



Michigan United Conserva-This is the time of year when repeal of the bounty on coyotes ed in trees of the cherry family. in Michigan. As a result of this These pests may be removed

An organ concert will be

the concert will be John Potter

he Probate Court for the

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 children are Neglected Children with in the provisions of the Juvenile

Child: Larry, David, Robert, Nancy, Kenneth, Mary Ann and Janice Farr Hearing: June 1, 1977 at 3:00 P.M. Petitioner: Sue Damon

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to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: May 12, 1977

STATE OF MICHIGAN

cation of said minor.

Dated: May 11, 1977

Attorney for Petitioner

Jack Hoffman 1208 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503

Phone (616) 774-0672

The Probate Court for the County of Kent

ESTATE OF BOBBY ROBERTS, Minor

TAKE NOTICE: On June 6, 1977 at

10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom Hall of Justice, 333 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan before the Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of

Wand Rapids, Michigan before the Mon. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Lizzle Smith for the Appointment of Lizzle Smith of Grand Rapids, Michigan or some other suitable person as guardian for the custody, care and education of said minor.

Lizzie Smith, Petitioner

1408 Philadelphia S.E.

Grand Rapids, Michigan

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County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

was once only found west of the pests provide much food for Mississippi but is currently birds as they are raising their walked five, fanned seven and extending its range. The coyote young. Tent caterpillars may not allowed four hits. Craig Coulson is found throughout the midwest look good but they are controland much of Canada and as far led by natural means if left two and striking out three. south as Virginia. This animal is alone. primarily nocturnal, that is, it hunts during the night. Small rodents, mice, rabbits and ORGAN CONCERT ground squirrels, make up the majority of its diet. If the covote Covotes are found in the

ern part of the Lower Peninsula carry its tail between its legs when it runs whereas the wolf will hold its tail high. The coyote is generally secretive animals and avoids the memory of Miss Ethel Cris- Saranac, No runs, 2 hits, 3

ally during hard winter months, a coyote may attack livestock as they are easy prey. Although and Robert Delvin of Grand the number of such incidents Rapids. Also included are Mrs are few, this is one reason why Jean Pitts and Mrs. Deborah the coyote gained a price on its head, a bounty. Although it has shown to be a false impression, many people felt the coyote preyed on deer and reduced the population. Consequently it was In Germany, a light that goes believed that fewer coyotes out by itself is a death omen

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s)

isted below. Detailed specification

e available at the Purchasing Office are available at the runnashing Office Room 227, County Administration Build-ing, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid for Van. Must be received before 2:00 P.M., Friday, May 20, 1977.

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 children on Delinquent Children within the provision of the Juvenile Code.

Child: Richard Smith Hearing: May 24, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. Petitioner: James Billings

Child: Robert Irvin Hearing: May 26, 1977 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: Anthony Zainea

Child: Shelly J. Moore Hearing: May 23, 1977 at 3:00 P.M. Petitioner: Jack Finn

Child: David Hickman Hearing: May 25, 1977 at 2:30 P.M. Petitioner: John Apol

Child: Randall K. Phillips Hearing: June 2, 1977 at 2:30 P.M. Petitioner: Bruce Klooster

Child: Gordon Scribner Hearing: June 2, 1977 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: John Apol

Child: Douglas Simmons Hearing: June 2, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. Petitioner: Michael Robinson

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JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: May 10, 1977

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

JACK STANDLEY C.P.M. Director of Purchasing

LEGAL NOTICES

the organ builders of the latter who also collected two hits. Nineteenth Century, and re- Emmory struck out 17 Redskins Chaplain of Bourbon Street in came the first Saranac girl to mains in use today in 'mint' The program is dedicated to Montcalm is now in first place. Bob has been gaining momen-vehicle mechanic at Fort Jack-

Friday, and is said to be the No. 1962 by the former mayor of join the U.S. Army recently. She 1 pitcher in the league. Central New orleans, Victor Schiro, Bro. left last week to be a wheel

pin organist of the church for errors; Central Montcalm, 3 His booming voice, silver 1977 graduate of S.H.S. over fifty years. Taking part in runs, 9 hits, and no errors. streaked black bushy hair, and

**White Cane Sales** 

# SARANAC with Karen Gregory

Lakeview 4-2 Of First . . . The Saranac High Softball

**Brief Taste** 

Saranac Redskins took on three opponents last week and team chalked up an important came out victorious in only one win over first place Lakeview of the contests. Tuesday the Skins were The determined Redskins downed by Lakeview 4-2. Sara- took advantage of a couple nac scored two runs in the 5th Lakeview errors in the early

one in the 5th on one hit and two Junior catcher, Tami Frazer, helped the offensive attack by

IN AND AROUND

Skins Down

two RBI's, C. Coulson one hit, honor for defensive player of the errors; Lakeview four runs, five game with 2 strikeouts and minutes it was reported that Lake Rd.; Mrs. Alan Willison. allowing 3 walks.

hits and three errors.

Joe's, 12-4. The Skins scored session of first place. The bounty on coyotes is the four runs in the 1st inning, four last one on the books. It costs the Michigan taxpayer an average of \$60,000 a year more of age of \$60,000 a year, money were able to gain one run in the oth. St. Joe's were able to gain one run in the Central's 8, but the key was the S.E.A. teachers union. They are wife to Donald W. Foote and which could be used to support first, one in the fourth and two defense. other game management programs. For information on how you could help remove the coyote bounty, contact: MUCC, P.O. Box 30235, Lansing, Michi
first, one in the fourth and two in the sixth. C. Coulson trippled P.O. Box 30235, Lansing, Michiscoring twice himself). C. Coulpitcher, Candi Houghton, had son also stole two bases during an excellent day on the mound OPEN HOUSE

tion Clubs are pushing for the many tent caterpillars are notice. C. Krieger went two for four, scoring three times and had two facts about the coyote have means. Mother nature will not London went 1 for 1 and G. stand by to let tent caterpillars Raimer went 2 for 4 with 2 in first place for the TCAA ly invited It has been requested The coyote is a mammal that destroy trees, instead, these RBI's. Mark Talcott picked up Conference Title.—Barb Vezino that there be no gifts. the win in 51/3 innings who Bourbon Street

Saranac, 12 runs, 11 hits, 1 error; St. Joe, 4 runs, 5 hits, 3 Jonia County Historical Society

Theisen scored the only hits for A. 1977, 7:00 p.m.

Tour of Homes:

The team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. Harrington, a fast-moving da Kerr, Ericka Theisen and the team neither was able to Rev. The concert will be played on score. Central Montcalm scored ing evangelist, covers 100,00 air. Judy White. in Michigan. Because it is part the church's pipe organ, an 1892 one run in the first inning and miles a year. While on the road, of the dog family, it is related to Hook and Hastings with me- two in the fourth. Losing pitcher he holds weekend and one night the wolf but they can be easily chanical (tracker) action, a fine was Trent Sprague with winning rallies. He walks Bourbon Street Glenda Neuenschwander, distinguished by the wolf's larger size. Also, the coyote will example of the workmanship of the coron builder of the latter was Trent Sprague with winning pitcher being Mike Emmorly when he is in New Orleans.

Glenda Neuenschwander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

son. South Carolina. She is a

McCarty [Lion] and Otto Laabs accepting money for Daniel Darby. Looking on is Kip Cady.

commanding personality merge together to produce a preacher Last week the Reds beat the with a comic's timming and Cubs 11-8 and the White Sox showman's delivery. CORRECTION

Wednesday, the Redskins This victory gave Saranac a to gain full benefits after taking Brooks, 78 Parsonage, Lori Mc "tore-up" their opponent, St. brief taste of having sole pos-On Friday, the Redskins were until year-end.

in hopes that should full bene- wife. Boston Township.

allowing 3 walks and 2 earned There will be an open house May 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Saranac's bid for first place home of Hillis Tischer, 315 RBI's. S. Metternick went 2 for continues this week with 2 home Summit, honoring Mrs. Hazel campaign, many interesting with poisons or fire or by natural a with one RBI and a triple. S. games on Tuesday and Friday. Tower's 90th Birthday. All Two victories would put Saranac friends and relatives are cordial-

O'Brien was the losing pitcher. Be in lonia

Bob Harrington, the flamboy- Breckon, Julie Larsen, Laurie ant aggressive Chaplain of Visser. Kathy Merrillot and Friday, Saranac took on Cen- Bourbon Street from "way down Karen Merrillot. presented at the First Baptist tral Montcalm and came out on yonder in New Orleans", Louis- New J.V. Cheerleaders, Diis hungry enough, it will eat Church of Ionia on May 22, at 7 the losing end scoring 0-3. iana, will be appearing in the ana Bartosh, Melinda Coble, p.m., in conjunction with the Although C. Coulson and K. High School Gym, Ionia on June Debbie Schneider, Jamie Clo-

Since he was proclaimed the Donald Jones of Saranac be-

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out-scored the Yankees 20-12. Ionia County Hospital Admissions: David Talcott, 158 South

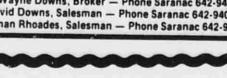
Last week in the school board St.; Wayne Rhoades, 3530 Peck Mrs. Coulson filed a grievance 7805 Peck Lake Rd.; Carol leave, taking a full time position Real Estate Transfers: Harr

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(1) Single-family dwellings."

Section 9.02 is amended as follows

Section 9.03 [7] is amended as follows:

(2) Any use permitted in the "A" district."

(a) A one-story house without full basement shall have a

walkout basement shall have a minimum first floor area of

(c) A two-story house without full basement shall have a

Sections 13.08 (12) and (13) are deleted. Sections 13.08 (8),

"(8) All construction shall conform to State Building

"(11) Permits: If the board of appeals approves th

application for migrant housing, it shall authorize the

The temporary occupancy permit shall state any special

"(12) Revocation of Permit: if a violation of any of the

above conditions, regulations of special conditions is found to

exist, the building inspector shall notify the owner of migrant

housing and the board of appeals that such violation exists

and that the temporary occupancy permit will be revoked

within fifteen (15) days of such notification. If said violation is

not corrected within said fifteen (15) days, the building

inspector shall revoke said permit. All migrant housing shall

be vacated within fifteen (15) days of the date of revocation."

Township residing outside of incorporated cities and villages.

Township Board. The Chairman of the Board of Appeals shall be elected by the Board of Appeals. An elected officer of the

Section 15.01 is amended as follows:

"15.01 BOARD OF APPEALS

conditions of use imposed by the board of appeals."

standards than State and Federal regulations."

(11), and (14) are amended, with section (14) to become

(1) Single-family dwellings.

section (12), as follows:

on the 9th day of May, 1977, the following ordinance was Section 7.02 is amended as follows:

Ordinance No. 77-2 An Ordinance to amend Chapters II, III, VI, VII, IX, XIII, and XV of the

The Township of Grattan hereby ordains as follows:

Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance,

Kent County, Michigan

A new section 2.20A is added as follows:

"2.20A LAWFULLY CREATED LOT. Any lot which when created complied with all applicable provisions regarding lot dimensions for single-family dwellings of the minimum floor area of 840 square feet Township Zoning Ordinance in effect on the date of creation Seciton 2.21 is amended as follows:

"2.21 LOT OF RECORD. A lawfully created lot which is minimum first floor area of 624 square feet. A two-story part of a subdivision and is shown on a plat or a map thereof house shall be one having two full stories above the grade. which has been recorded in the office of the Register of (d) Multiple family dwellings permitted as a special Deeds for Kent County prior to the effective date of this exception to the R District shall have a minimum floor area of ordinance; or a parcel of land described by metes and bounds 480 square feet per unit." which is the subject of a deed or land contract recorded in said office prior to said date."

Sections 3.12 (1), (2), and (3) are amended as follows:

"(1) In any district in which single-family dwellings are permitted, notwithstanding limitations imposed by other Codes and other Ordinances where such impose greater provisions of this Ordinance, a single-family dwelling and customary accessory buildings or structures may be erected on any lawfully created lot of record having a minimum lot size of 7,500 square feet at the effective date of adoption or building inspector to issue a building permit and a temporary amendment of this Ordinance. This provisions shall apply occupancy permit for the seasonal period above described. even though such lot fails to meet the requirements for area or width, or both, that are generally applicable in the district, provided that yard dimensions and other requirements, not involving area or width, or both, of the lot shall conform to the regulations for the district in which such lot is located."

"(2) If a structure is to be erected or rebuilt on any lot of record where there are existing structures within 250 feet on either side of the subject lot of record, the minimum yard requirements for the proposed structure shall be the average structures within 250 feet of the side lot lines. In no event shall-the front yard be less than 20 feet or side yards be less than five (5) feet each or rear yard be less than 20 feet Off-street parking requirements shall be met. If the yard requirements established by the above formula exceed the yard requirements of the district in which the lot is located, the latter shall be the minimum yard requirements."

"(3) If there are no adjacent non-conforming structures, yards of Lots of Record may be reduced by the same requirements of the district. In no event shall the front yard be less than 20 feet or side vards be less than five (5) feet each or rear yard be less than 20 feet. Off-street parking

Sections 3.21 (2) (a) and (c) are amended and a new section 3.21 (2) (h) is added as follows:

"2 MOBILE HOME PERMIT. Any person desiring to occupy a mobile home requiring a permit which mobile home contains at least 500 square feet

of floor area may file a petition with the building inspector, as provided by the Township for such purpose which shall include among other information, that required by 5, 6 and 7 of the petition for Limited Trailer Permit for Migrant labor. The petition shall further allege, if true: "(a) That said mobile home has a separate water system

and septic tank solely for the use of its occupants which meets the specifications of the Health Department of Kent County. A certificate from said Department showing such compliance shall be filed with the Building Inspector before "(c) All house trailers or mobile homes meeting the

requirements of this section shall be placed on a cement slab of at least four (4) inches thick, and at least as wide and as long as the mobile home to be placed on the slab, but in no event shall the slab be less than twelve (12) feet wide and

"(h) The building inspector may issue a permit for the replacement of a mobile home lawfully located in the Township by another mobile home if he finds that the replacement mobile home is in equal or better condition than the mobile home it replaces. The requirements of paragraphs (a) - (e), inclusive, must be met before the building inspector may issue a permit for the occupancy of the replacement trailer on said lot. The cost of said permit shall be established by the Township Board and payable with the application. The replacement mobile home must be located on the lot within one year from the date of removal of the previous mobile

Section 3.21 [3] is amended as follows: "3. LIMITED TRAVEL TRAILER PERMIT

Limited permits for the use of the travel trailers, campers and motor homes will be controlled by the provisions contained in the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. (BOCA) Building Code." A new subsection, Section 3.21 (4) (b) (v) is added as

"(v) The trailer contains at least 75 square feet for each

Section 3.25 is amended as follows:

"3.25 PRINCIPAL USE. Only one principal use shall be made of a lot, except as otherwise permitted. A single-family dwelling shall constitute a principal use and only one single-family dwelling shall be permitted on a lot."

Section 3.30 [2] is amended as follows: "(2) A good quality fence not less than four (4) feet in height shall be required. The support posts thereof shall be constructed in a permanent manner and in such a way as to last for the duration of such pool. Such posts shall be spaced at intervals of not more than eight (8) feet. The fence shall entirely enclose the pool."

"(4) Roadside stands not on permanent foundations for

Win Three, Lose Three

very busy ones for the Lowell Franks, Mark Eickhoff and High School Varsity Baseball Ramsey Martinez. Van Franks team. They have played six had 2 RBI's and Mark Eickhoff games, winning three and los- had the other one. ing three. The Arrows now have a league record of 5-5 and an winning pitcher as Lowell CORRESPONDENTS

lost to Lakewood 2-1 with Rob Thomson and Ken Wittenbach having the only hits for Lowell. runs, 4 walks and striking out 2

"9.02 USES PERMITTED. The following uses are permitthe season for the Arrows in the ell had 19 hits altogether with 42 top of the 4th inning on the first at bats. pitch of the inning. Mark Hines nit a double in the 3rd inning to (non-league) of the doublebring in two runs and Mark header Lowell lost 5-2. Mark Eickhoff hit the other run in in

with 5 runs, 7 hits, 3 earned the 4th inning. runs, 3 walks and striking out 3 The losing pitcher was Mark Eickhoff pitching 21/3 innings batters. Mark Kimball hit 2 for 3 (b) A one-story house or a split-entry house with a full or and giving up 3 hits, 2 walks and This Thursday Lowell plays striking out 4 batters. Belding in the last home game On May 10, Lowell played of the season starting at 4:00. Sparta in another league game,

League Batting Averages winning 7-3. Terry Molag was the winning pitcher wiith 3 hits. earned runs off him Gary DeVries Gary DeVries hit 2 for 3 with 3 Van Franks Dick Beach RBI's and Ken Wittenbach hit 3 4. Mark Eickhoff, Steve Mark Hines Westphal, and Terry Molag Mark Eickhoff Rob Thomson batted in the other runs for

Terry Molag

Thursday, Lowell went to Cedar Springs shuting them out winning pitcher hurling a three hitter and striking out 6 batters.

Ramsey Martinez Mark Eickhoff Ken Wittenbach

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"(1) The Board of Appeals shall consist of three members

3 3 3º 23 9 1.62 36 LO 23 HOLAG L 2 37 2C 11 2.C8 27 23 20 EIGOROFF 1 2 29 17 5 2.17 15 27 25 STITEMENCS 1 3 9 5 11.67 3 5 9 to be selected and appointed by the Township Board. The first member of the Board of Appeals shall be a member of the Township Zoning Board. The remaining members of the Board of Appeals shall be selected from the electors of the When cooking with cheese, The members selected shall be representative of the remember to keep it at a population distribution and of the various interests present in low temperature. Overcooker

Belding 7, Lowell 0 The Redskin power was over

whelming as the Arrows fell in

straight set losses to the peren

nial league champions at Beld-

Singles: R. Insley (B) d. R

Wilson (L) 6-1, 6-0; M. Maha

(B) d. R. Adams (L) 6-0, 6-0; K.

Huested (B) d. P. Miller (L) 6-3,

6-2; R. Geiger (B) d. L. Fonger

Doubles: J. Hubert-J. Bunt-

ing (B) d. G. Cannon-T. Miller

(L) 6-2, 6-2; J. Batzer-C. Hoga

(B) d. G. Bailey-J. Butts (L) 6-1,

6-0; R. Kohn-C. Huested (B) d.

R. Guildea-A. Huver (L) 6-0,

Lowell 6, Saranac 1

Avenging an early season loss

to Saranac, the tennis squad

made good use of the home

court advantage on Thursday

Saranac's single point came from the fine play of Trent

Sprague at first singles. Actual-

ly the difference in this meeting

with Saranac was in doubles

play. Lowell's tandems finally

got untracked and played some

Singles: T. Sprague (S) d. R. Wilson (L) 6-0, 6-2; R. Adams

(L) d. R. Raimer (S) 6-3, 6-0; P.

Miller (L) d. K. Reynolds (S)

6-0, 6-1; John Winer (L) d. R.

Doubles: T. Miller-G. Cannon

(L) d. Metternick-Heilman (S)

d. M. Raimer-D. Kirby (S) 6-0,

6-4; K. Dickerson-A. Huver (L)

Correction

Lombardo (S) 6-1, 6-3.

d. (forfeit) 6-0, 6-0.

Township shall not serve as Chairman of the Board of Appeals. An employee or contractor of the Township Board may not serve as a member or as an employee of the Township Board of Appeals." "(2) The term of each member shall be for three years, except that of the members first appointed, two shall serve Belding courts, Coach Mark for two years and the remaining member for three years. A Weber's net squad hosted Sarasuccessor shall be appointed not more than one month after nac at Burch Field and stormed

for unexpired terms shall be filled for the remainder of the "(3) The Board of Appeals shall not conduct business unless a majority of the members of the Board are present:" '(4) The total amount allowed the Board in any one year as per diem or as expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their duties shall not exceed a reasonable sum which shall be provided in advance by the Township Board."

"(5) Members of the Board shall be removable by the

Township Board for non-performance of duty or misconduct

the term of the preceding member has expired. All vacancies

in office upon written charges and after public hearing." Section 15.10 [1] is amended as follows:

"(1) The necessary permit shall be secured and the authorized action begun and completed within the time periods specified in the variance."

The foregoing amendment to the zoning ordinance of Grattan Township shall take effect forthwith. The foregoing amendment to the zoning ordinance of Grattan Township was adopted at a Regular meeting of the Grattan Township Board held on the 9th day of May, 1977.

**Grattan Township Clerk** 

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on May 23, 1977, for the purpose of consideration of changes in the City's Master Plan, specifically, the removal of the Lincoln

The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East Main Street.

The last two weeks have been Getting hits for Lowell were Van NORTHEAST

Terry Molag was again the stomped on Lakewood 19-9 in ARE NEEDED the first game (league) of the Mrs. Cassie Berry, 691-8878, double header Saturday. Ram- who has volunteered to gather

RBI's, 1 double and a homerun ship area for the columns of the in the 4th inning. Gary DeVries Grand Valley Ledger, needs Aolag giving up 8 hits, 2 earned also had 5 RBI's batting 3 for 5. help in doing so. Dick Beach hit 3 for 5 with 3 Any person who would be RBI's. Van Franks hit 2 for 5 interested in assisting Mrs. with 1 RBI and Mark Hines Berry with this task should week, Lowell went up to Fre- hit 3 for 4 with 1 RBI. Getting contact her immediately. mont losing there, 5-4, Gary the other RBI's were Rob Thom- BANQUET SERVED TO DeVries hit the first homerun of son and Ken Wittenbach. Low- MOTHERS-DAUGHTERS

held its annual Mother-Daughter Banquet last Monday, May Grandmothers, mothers and Eickhoff was the losing pitcher daughters all got a chance to relax and visit, while the ham and turkey dinner was catered by the parish men.

Under the direction of the pastor, Father Ken Schichtel, a group of men and boys prepared and served the dinner.

After dinner a short program was presented. Mrs. Sandy Chambers, president of the Altar Society was mistress of ceremony for the program. The highlight of the evening was the awarding of a parish friendship quilt. Raffle tickets have been on sale for the quilt for several

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dollars worth of tickets were sold. The winning ticket was

that of Mrs. Addie Howard of sey Martinez hit 4 for 5 with 5 news from the Grattan Town-The quilt was sponsored by the St. Joseph's Guild. Mrs. Rose Myers, Guild president, and her members helped organ ize this parish project. Fifty-four red, white and blue squares were used. Each square was the original design of a lady of the parish to represent her family. The squares were then all put

> PARNELL TEAMS WIN OVER IONIA GIRLS Friday, May 6, was the first game of the season for the St Patrick's, Parnell girls' softball

together by Mrs. Irma Rich-

meet St. Peter and Paul's girls'

took the second game of the double-hitter by a score of 13 to 8. The first game played by the seventh and eighth graders was a big victory for the team. They won by a score of 31 to 11. The teams are coached b Dan Malone and Father Ker

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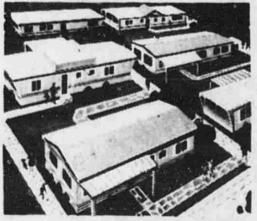
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Section 6.02 [4] is amended as follows:

It was John Winer at fourth singles who recorded Lowell's only point against Greenville not Mulder and Guildea at third doubles as previously reported. Tennis action closed this week with a return match with Ionia at the Burch Field courts on Thurs-

day at 4 p.m. Ionia won the first encounter 4-3 so another close one is expected. The team goes into regional competition Friday and Saturday.

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#### CHAMPION

A young Bavarian has claimed the world record for raw egg consumption after downing 60 in a Munich beerhouse contest. The 28-year-old German horticultural worker ate the raw eggs in true Bavarian style-draining them from liter beer mugs.

**WEAR ON** 

# Highway **Funds Are** Distributed

State fuel tax revenues are still climbing, increasing by 5.8 percent in the first quarter of 1977 over the same period of 1976, the State Highway Commission reports.

Collections on sale of gasoline, diesel fuel and liquid petroleum gas in the January-March period totaled \$100,106,-348, up by \$5,486,488 from the

License plate fees, based on vehicle weight, yielded \$98,-280,478, an increase of 5.7 percent. Revenues nearly made up for the decline in the previous quarter, the result of slow sales of 1977 tabs affixed to plates issued in 1976.

Gross receipts, including \$2,-889,626 in earned interest and miscellaneous revenues, totaled \$201,276,453, an increase of 6.2 percent over the first quarter of 1976. (Interest now is distributed quarterly, rather than an-

nually as in previous years). All the tax revenues go to the

State Motor Vehicle Highway Fund. Proceeds are being distributed to the state, counties and municipalities after deductions of \$17,117,843 in grants and collections costs, including \$3.5 million to the Mackinac Bridge Authority, \$1,176,820 to the State Waterways Fund and \$5,170,072 to the General Transportation Fund for public transportation programs.

First quarter distribution amounts, compared to the same period of 1976, to cities and villages in this area were:

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**Junior Rotarians** 

**Conduct Meeting** 

Junior Rotarians from Lowell Senior High School conducted the noon-luncheon meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club last Wednesday.

Last week's meeting of the Rotary Club was conducted by the Junior Rotarians. Jim Doyle was the acting president; Paul Miller, Secretary; Lindsay Fonger, Sergeant of Arms; and Mark Kimball, Songmaster. The attendance was recorded at 49. including the Junior Rotarians.

Wendell Christoff said that over \$300 was pledged to the Foreign Exchange Program by over half of the members.

Charlie Doyle noted that 17 volunteers had signed up to paint the Foreman Building. He said that it looked promising and that anyone who wanted to

paint should get in touch with him so they would know how many to plan for. This project will be held on Saturday, May

Mike Rowe, as program chairman, introduced Norma Hayward. Norma was an exchange student last summer to Norway. She showed slides and told of experiences while there.

Harald Storvik, an exchange student to Lowell, from Kristiansund N., Norway, was a guest. He answered questions about differences between Norway and the United States.

Paul Miller, Acting Secretary

# Host Grads

It's reunion time and the class of 1957 of Lowell High school is inviting all 50's grads to join us at the Hoffman House in Grand Rapids on June 25 for an evening of fun and reminiscing.

So far, reservations have been received from members of the classes 1954 through 1959. The reservation deadline is May

The fee is \$10 per person which includes dinner and music for dancing. Happy Hour

begins at 6:30, dinner at 7:30,

dancing 9 to 12. We would like to see everyone. Should there be any questions, feel free to call. Make checks payable to: Chuck or Sandy Dykhuizen, 12620 Grand River Dr., SE, phone 897-5221; Errolyn or Lyle Weeks, 1282 Biggs NE, Lowell, Mich. 49331, phone 897-9080; Judy or Allan Baird, 13738-3 Mile Rd., NE, Lowell, Mich. 49331, phone

#### **Tri-County** To Open Season

The Tri-County Baseball League will officially open its 1977 season on Sunday, May 22, with last year's league finalists, Ionia and Caledonia, clashing at

Other league contests on this opening date will be Belding hosting the new Saranac entry, Pewamo travels to Lowell; while the other new team, Westphalia, will face Portland. All games will start at 2 p.m.

All home games for the Lowell squad, managed by Allan Baird, will be played at Fallasburg Park.

#### **Lowell School Board Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will be conducted on Monday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School Choir Room.

The following five items have been placed on the agenda: (1) Restoration of Budget

Items for 1977-78. (2) Millage Election.

(3) Policies on Nepotism. (4) Request for students to attend Bushnell Elementary School.

(5) Census for 1977. This meeting is open to the public, and all interested persons are urged to attend.

#### Friesner Promoted

The U.S. Air Force has promoted Bruce L. Friesner, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Friesner of 12037-36th St., Lowell, to the rank of airman first class.

Airman Friesner is serving at Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana, as an aircraft maintenance specialist.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Lowell Senior High School. His wife, Kathy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Millering of Lowell.

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS SHOW CANCELLED

Considerable effort has been made in recent months to bring a Drum & Bugle Corps Show and competition to our city. The show was scheduled for Memorial Day and it was hoped it would become an annual affair, to include up to eight corps participating in the competition

and pre-show parade.

Due to problems in various areas, including State cancellation of participating corps, need for some overnight housing, same day housing for uniform changing, and reluctance of area advertisers to invest needed support. The show was necessarily cancelled for this

The Flat River VFW Post, Lowell, has been the force behind the Memorial Day extravaganza, along with The Coachmen Drum &Bugle Corps. Spokesmen for the VFW have indicated that the project is still alive and that next year they hope to complete their plans and stage the show.

### *POTPOURR*

Floyd Hunt, a resident of Schneider Manor, is recovering from surgery at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He is in Room 6023.

Craig Nicely of 8085 Shadybrook Drive, S.E., Ada, a Grand Rapids Junior College Pre-professional Architecture graduate, has been accepted by the University of Michigan College of Architecture and Urban Planning. Nicely, who maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, graduated from JC on May 20, and will be enrolled in a two-year Bachelor of Science Professional program at UM.

Gerald A. Tygielski of G. A. Tygielski and Associates Accountants of Ada, has been elected president of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American

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Business Club. Placed on the Chapter's Board of Directors was Douglas Lamborne of the Old Kent Bank in Ada. Tygielski was also elected treasurer of the Western Michigan Chapter of the Independent Accountants Association of Michigan for the

1977-78 year. Joel Blazo of Lowell has received a regular scholarship or Grand Valley Grant Award from Grand Valley State Colleges in Allendale.

Two Cascade area residents, Julie Shearer and John Thornington will graduate this month from Bethany College in Bethany, West Virginia.



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