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The Ada Township Board has

approved Sept. 13 as the date

for a vote on two millages, one

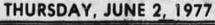
for financing a new fire station.

estimated at \$100,000, and the

shar.

Weekly Coverage of Ada, Alto, Cascade, Forest Hills, Lowell and Saranac

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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



ABSENTEE VOTER'S ballots for the June 13 Annual School Election, Lowell Area Schools, are now available at the Superintendent's Office, 700 Elizabeth Street. Voters will get a chance to elect one member to the School Board for a four year term expiring June, 1981. There are four candidates-Allan Baird, Tom Burger, Harold Metternick (incumbent), and Lloyd Miller. Also on the ballot is a proposition to raise one mill for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes . . . A BIG VOTE of thanks has been extended to Sgt. Jim Hutson and

his son-in-law. Bill Brown, who joined the corps of Lions and

Rotarians in the application of a new coat of paint to the Foreman Building in Recreation Park on May 21... ROBERT ELZINGA, a vice-president at the State Savings Bank of Lowell, East Main Street, has completed his first session (May 16-27) at the School of Banking at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. The School, established through the cooperation of the Michigan Bankers' Association and the School of Business Administration at CMU, offers general management and banking

THE 1976 GRADUATING class of Lowell High School is planning a one year reunion. There'll be nothing fancy when the group meets at Dick's Lakeside Inn at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 3. Besides reviving old memories and getting re-acquainted, the class will dance to the music of the Good News Band, but reminded one class spokesman, you'll be required to buy your own refreshments . . .

THE X-RAY MOBILE UNIT of the Tuberculosis, Health and Emphysema Society of West Michigan will be in Lowell on Monday and Tuesday. June 6 and 7, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The unit will be set up in the parking lot at Lippert's Pharmacy at 413 East Main Street. The staff closes the bus for lunch from 1 to 1:45 p.m. .

NEWS ALONG MAIN STREET! The office building housing Lippert's Pharmacy's headquarters on West Main Street is getting a new coat of paint . . . a remodeling program is underway at the Village Inn on West Main Street . . . Luchessi Pizza on East Main Street has a new store front . . . Kaptain's Korners sports a new sign for their recently opened new department "Maiden Voyage."

AFTER BEING IN BUSINESS for over 50 years, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton of Alto have sold their stock in the R. J. Linton Lumber Company to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne (Joan) Durkee. Mr. Durkee has been in the lumber business for 14 e to maintain the same standards Mr. Linton practiced for the last 50 years. Mr. Linton will remain on the board in an advisory position and hopes to see all the customers in the office, if he's not "fishing or in Vorida."

Ada Youth Complete **Killed In Auto Crash**

Robert M. Shafer, aged 17, of 8247 Vergennes Road, S.E., E-Unit emergency medical Ada, was killed early Saturday morning, around 1 a.m., when treatment in populated cities he apparently lost control of his and counties is an average of car and it rolled into a ditch in only five minutes away. But for some out-of-the-way village and Vergennes Township, near the intersection of North Hudson township accident victims help and Lincoln Lake Avenue. depends on the availability of E-Unit personnel and equip-

private citizens.

and death

ril 22.

Lowell

Robert Blatt, Alto.

Mary Todoscuik, Lowell.

Talent

Search

Showboat program starting July

Deadline for talent auditions

25 through July 30 at 9 p.m.

rector.

CLINT EASTWOOD IS DIRTY HARRY

THE ENFORCER

and 'Porgy & Bess.'

modified programs for specializ-ed areas of need, E.M.T. for

School Personnel, Dental

E.M.T. and Industrial E.M.T.

Completing the E.M.T. cours-

es, from this area, at Grand

Advanced: Christine Knapp.

Valley State College were:

Schafer and his passenger, eighteen-year-old Douglas Clark For those who must rely on of Lowell, were thrown from the vehicle. Schafer died at Blodgett E-Unit help in day-to-day life-Memorial Medical Center of and-death situations, the wait is growing smaller and smaller head injuries, and Clark is listed in satisfactory condition at because of many concerned Blodgett with leg fractures.

Many city, town and village Sheriff Dupties said Schafer citizens are taking steps to was northbound on North Hudgraduate qualified and responsison when he apparently lost ble Emergency Medical Treatcontrol of his car and it went into ment trained personnel. Cona roadside ditch.

cerned citizens can be that The victim was a senior at crucial difference between life Forest Hills High School. Funeral Mass was said Tuesday More than 425 students of the morning, May 31 at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, Rev. Fr. Ken-Emergency Medical Training Programs of the School of neth Schichtel, celebrant. Burial Health Sciences of Grand Valley was made in Parnell Cemetery. State were honored at its Certifi-Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. cate Award Ceremony for grad-

uates held at the Colleges' Louis He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay (Mary) O'-Armstrong Theatre, Friday, Ap-Connor and Robert Schafer; a brother, James; a sister, Kathy; Graduates completed courses during fall, 1976, winter 1977, his grandparents, James Fox of and spring, 1977. The group Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schafer of Sparta and Alice O'includes those who completed Basic E.M.T. and Advanced Connor of Carson City. E.M.T. (cardiology), as well as

> Cascade Rd. Resurfacing

Resurfacing of Cascade Road between Hall Street and the

Ada Sets September Election



township has grown to such an extent that that half needs greater fire and police protection, which, in itself, is increasing in cost.

other for a safety fund for added The millages have not yet fire and police protection, rebeen determined. ports Supervisor John H. For-The new station would be

built on about one triangular-He has pointed out that the shaped acre on Knapp St. three northern half of the township is quarters of a mile west of Honeycreek Avenue NE. without a fire station and the

Forty-six by 801/2 feet, the building will have two truck bays, and apparatus room, hose tower, meeting room to be used for gatherings and voting, restroom facilities and a storage and

utility room. It will be made of fluted concrete masonry units and will have a flat roof, insulation and anodized aluminum windows with insulated glass.

There will be an offstreet, blacktop parking area for 12 cars.

The new station has been designed by George F. Herrity Jr. associated with Alexander Grant, both registered architechs in Ada.

Ada voters also will ballot Sept. 13 on increasing the township board from five to seven members. -Dave Barnes

Parnell Horse Owner Featured In Book

A PUBLIC MEETING has been scheduled for Monday evening. June 6, 8:30 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School, to hold a question and answer discussion on the proposed millage election. The discussion will evolve around what it means to you, but more important, what it means to the children of this school district . . .

YMCA REFRESHING Spash Hours at the Y Pool are Weekdays, 3:30-5 p.m., and Weekends, 2-4 p.m. Beginning June 20 a full schedule of Learn to Swim Classes, Swim Team, Synchronized Swim Lessons and Recreation Swims.

THE EAST KENT Community Center is providing a summer parks and day camp program (ages 4-13) and a youth club for the children of the Lowell and Ada areas. For further information, call Amy, at the East Kent Community Center, 897-8441. Watch for more details in weeks to come.

ON SATURDAY, June 11, there will be a car wash at the Zephyr Station on West Main Street, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees. All proceeds will go toward the heart monitor that will be used in the ambulance for the citizens of Lowell and vicinity at no charge. Watch next week's paper for further details . . .

Health Unit Here Once Each Month

free service, sponsored by the to all age groups. Kent County Health Department in cooperation with the Kent County March of Dimes and local community people, comes to Lowell the second Wednesday of every month.

The unit, on these Wednesdays, is parked at the Clark-Ellis American Legion Building at 805 East Main Street, and is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. No appointments are

City Bans

Sprinkling

The City of Lowell, Tuesday, placed a ban on "sprinkling," to ake effect immediately. ouly be allowed on the East Side and on the West Side of the City

According to a Water Department spokesman, sprinkling will of the City on even days only; on odd days only.

Air-Conditioned

Fri. June 3 thru Mon. Jan

STRAND

The Mobile Health Unit, a necessary, and the clinic is open

The services provided by the Public Health Nurse and technicians on the unit include: Immunization shots for infants, pre-school age children and adults; blood tests for sugar and cholesterol; pregnancy, pap tests and blood pressure tests, etc

> Since it is sponsored by the March of Dimes, special emphasis is placed on young mothers and children, but any

one is welcome to come. Unless more people utilize 49331. this free service, it may have to be terminated.

BOARD MEETINGS

The Grattan Township Board hold their regular monthly meetings the second Monday of the month. These meetings are open to all interested citizens. The Board meets at 8 p.m.

VANITY HAIR FASHIONS -Open six days a week. Appoint is not always nec Phone 897-7586. c26-29

village of Casc-de SE is moving Ken and Robert Morris of Ada; ahead with dispatch and is Rita Conlisk, Lowell. expected to be completed by the Dental: Bobbie Beckett, Sharon Roggenbuck, Ada; Beverly end of June.

So reports an aide from Grand Jansma and Peggy McCaul, Rapids Asphalt Paving Co., which made a joint bid of Indistrial: John Stark, Ada; \$469,403 with Gillissee Construction Co. of Grand Rapids Basic: Carla Berg. Thomas

Boersma, Thomas Carpenter, on the project. Widening of the shoulders Michael Johns, Christine with gravel as a base for Knapp, Ron Knapp, Margaret blacktopped bicycle paths on Milanowski, Ken Morris, Robert Morris, Ronald Thomet. each side of the road is taking place. The raised, concrete me-Ada; Gayle Andrus, Alto; Mark dian of the four-lane road has Armstrong, Richard Conlisk, Ribeen removed and blacktopping ta Conlisk, Willard Hinzman, has been underway for about three weeks.

> Each lane is being widened to 12 feet, and curbs and gutters are to be installed.

This project connects to the resurfacing of Cascade Road last year between Int. 96 and Hall Street.

The present improvement Auditions for the annual Lowwas programmed by the Kent County Road Commission which well Showboat amateur talent contest will be held June 14-15 is paying about 30 percent of the at the Lowell High School at 7 cost, with federal funds the remainder .- Dave Barnes. The official talent night con-

test will be held July 16 in Hit By Car Lowell with the selected amateurs performing on the Lowell

Leonard Westervelt, 12, of 791 Flat River Drive, S.E., Lowell, was struck and injured by a car as he left a school bus

has been set for June 10, All last Thursday morning. contestants must register by He was struck by a car driven sending name and number of by Claire Van Dusen of Grand persons in group to Lowell Rapids, on Mayfield Avenue in Showboat, Box 56, Lowell, MI Grand Rapids, near the Kent Education Center.

"We are taking applications Westervelt sustained a closed for all types of amateur talent head injury and is in Butterfrom all sections of Michigan. worth Hospital.

For years we have had some of the finest amateur acts in the ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. state performing on our Lowell Main St., Lowell. This Week's cial: Hot Dogs, 29c. Yogurt es, 40c. Broasted Chicken Showboat program and from all indications, the tradition will To Go. Tuesday, But + & Fry Night, 30c each; Wednesday continue," explains Dr. Clark Vredenburg, talent contest dight, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions with Honey Rolls, \$1.50; Satur-This year's Lowell Showboat star attraction is well-known and day Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, talented vocalist Pearl Bailey. who will be featuring a number of he songs from 'Hello Dolly' Grilled Homemade Bread, \$1.79.

One Show Each

Night At 8 p. m.

Nonácy la

Pollor Night

ed in a new book that will ervone who remembers when horses helped farm most of the land. Justin McCarthy of Parnell is featured in a new 260-page book called "Horsepower" that tells

the story of the people who have continued to raise draft horses in the face of modern mechanization.

But what makes this book unique is that it isn't about the breeding, feeding and managing of draft horses-instead, it's about the people who own draft horses. It tells of their pride, frustration, concerns and excitement while owning these mammoth horses.

"Horsepower" lets you take an armchair visit with more than describes his techniques, train-150 draft horse owners through-

Raising and showing horses for over 60 years, Justin McCarthy of Parnell, says the thrill of working with big horses is something he always enjoyed. One of this area's leading out the United States and Canadraft horse enthusiasts is featur- da. You'll feel you're standing right on their farms, leaning on especially be appealing to ev- a fence, as each of them tells his team to farm the land. you in conversational tones of their experiences with draft

those days are shown and guoted in the book's 33 chap-

lingering in their hearts. It's from Reiman Publications, 611

"fied with it, return it within a \$6. Does that make sense? ing sessions and the thrill of

winning. The book also illus- week and the publisher will trates the "old days" of farm- return its purchase price, no ing, when a farmer depended on questions asked.

IF WHEAT WAS FREE!

Remember three years ago, wheat was selling for \$6 per bushel-a one-pound loaf of bread for 32.5 cents? And the American Bakers Association predicted \$1 bread? Today. wheat is selling for \$2.50 per bushel-so the price of bread. should be lower right? Wrong. The average price for a onepound loaf today is 35.4 cents-2.9 cents higher than when it all adds up to is this: if farmers were to give their wheat away, the price of bread would

be almost the same as it was -if you're not completely satis. three years ago when wheat was

53202.

Farmers who lived through horses while owning, showing,

ters, vividly recalling the long days on a horse-drawn cultivator, the 12-horse hitches that

pulled the grain binders, the horse-drawn buggies and sleighs that provided family transportation. 'Horsepower is a book that should prove to be a "spellbinder" for those who have memories of big work horses still

available at \$11.95 per copy wheat was selling for \$6. What

East Wells St., Milwaukee, WI What's more it's guaranteed

The big 260-page book (81/2-in by 11-in.) was compiled over the last two years by Frank Lessiter, who also shot many of the more than 300 photos that illustrate

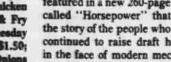
working or competing in pulling contests with them.

the book.

Lessiter visited the farms of owners of every major breed,

and the result is a conversation with each owner, who tells in detail why he prefers his partic-

ular breed over the others. Lessiter interviewed consistent winners of horse pulling contests, too, and each owner



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SCHOOL

ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT AND

IONIA COUNTIES, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election will be held in the Lowell Area

mber of the Lowell Area Schools Board for a four year term expiring

PRECINCT 2 -

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JOHN L. DAMSTRA,

Kent County Treasure

Secretar

Monday, June 13, 1977

AND ALSO, NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the following proposition

will be voted upon by the registered school electors of this school district at said

"SHALL THE LIMITATION ON THE AMOUNT OF TAXES WHICH MAY BE

ASSESSED AGAINST ALL PROPERTY IN LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT AND

IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN, BE INCREASED BY 1 MILL \$1.00 on each

\$1,000.00 OF STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION] FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR, 1977,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR OPERATING

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education, Lowell Area Schools.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES:

I, JOHN L. DAMSTRA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County

of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of Lowell Area Schools [Lowell

School District No. 1 fr) is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and

increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property i

Voted Increas

NONE

NONE

1.5 Mills

1.0 Mills

NONE

NONE

NONE

NONE

2.5 Mills

that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate t

Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia and State of Michigan, on

annual election to be held on Monday, June 13, 1977:

RUNCIMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

electing one

PURPOSES?"

PRECINCT 1 -

300 HIGH STREET

STATE OF MICHIGAN]

COUNTY OF KENT] SI

said school district as follows:

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Kent County

Ada Township

Bowne Township

Cannon Township

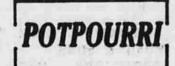
Cascade Township

Grattan Township

Lowell Township

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

June 1981.



Forty-two outstanding gradu-ating seniors from Grand Valley State College heard Senator John Otterbacher speak on 'Academic Excellence," at the annual College of Arts and Sciences Honors Banquet, June 1. Among the outstanding grad-uates was Mari Frost of Ada, School of Public Service (legal administration).

Mr. and Mrs. Allan-Baird of 13738 Three Mile Road, Lowell, will hold an open house Sunday. June 12, 7 p.m. honoring the graduation of their son, David Allan, from Lowell High School.

Miss Lisa Dole of Cascade has Commissioned Lieutenant graduated with her nursing degree from Michigan Tech University at Houghton. She will be continuing her studies

Alfred and Beatrice Doty have moved back to Lowell and are now residing at 761 Hunt Street, No. 1-D. The new phone num-

ber is 897-7334. Dr. Douglas E. Wingeier will be the speaker this Sunday, June 5, at the 11 a.m. worship service at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Frank VanDusen is in Butter-

worth Hospital, Room No. 5012, Phone 774-1150. He would appreciate phone calls, cards and Mrs. Beth Thorne again at the Porter Hills Pres-

yterian Village, and Mrs. Edith Kellogg is at the Sherbrooke Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. David Miller will host an open house Sunday. June 5, honoring their son, Paul, who will graduate from

Lowell High School. The open

Honorary Degree

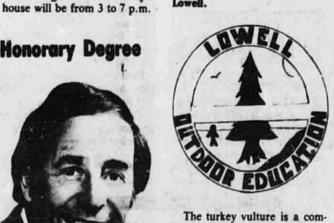


"Excellence or Mediocrity," was delivered at Northwood Institute in Midland, Michigan, last Sunday, May 15, by Richard M. DeVos, president of Amway

455 degree recipients, was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree.

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11 85 The leek is the national emblem of the Welsh. The Grand Valley Ledger Published by The Grand Valley Publishing Compan Lowell, Kent County.



mon Michigan summer resident but is often mistaken for hawks. eagles, osprey and other birds f prey. The turkey vulture is The old East Beltline overable to soar for great lengths of time like birds of prev, but can Western Railroad tracks has ime like birds of prey, but can be distinguished by its-large size and its grey and black color for the five-lane span are in pattern on the underside of the place. This East Beltline section between M-21 and Int. 96 will

Jordan J. Layer was one of five ROTC cadets who received his

Second Lieutenant bar and a commission in the U.S. Army at graduation ceremonies on the Michigan Tech campus.

Major Larry L. Davis, Assistant Professor of Military Science at

Highway Project

Ahead Of Schedule

Building of the \$1,853,285,

four-lane, M-21-East Beltline

highway improvement is about

three weeks ahead of schedule

and will be completed in Octo-

ber, reports Arthur Surowiec,

contractor.

omptroller of L.W. Edison Co. of Grand Rapids, the general

He says work has continued uninterrupted due to the fine

weather and construction will

continue ahead of schedule if

been razed and some new piers

Relocation of the east end of

Michigan Street NE has been

started. Rough grading for the

there are no delays.

freeway interchange.

widen at the span to connect ugly bird, it is one of the most not kill animals as many people prey. The turkey vulture must

upon the sun to decompose the way .- Dave Barnes. carcass because it lacks the Recruit Train strong beak and tearing claws. It also depends on the sun to create thermals, rising columns of warm air, on which it glides as long as 30 minutes before

flapping its wings. This bird has no feathers on its head and for good reason. Feathers would only get messy as the bird digs into its meal. Once a potential meal has been spotted, the vulture will emit a cry which is a signal to other nearby vultures. They may roost



Michigan Technological University presented the commissions to the graduating cadets before an audience of school officials, parents, friends and fellow students. Shown pinning on his new Second Lieutenant bars are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Layer, of 524 East Main Street, Lowell.

3.00

Greenwich Avenue has taken Moving of utility lines on



Greg will be trained in the field of advanced fire control techni-cian powered missiles. He join-ed the Navy in March of 1977.



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Vergennes Township **The School District** Variable to 12.5 Mills Dated: May 11, 1977

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STATEMENT OF IONIA COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES: STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF IONIA | ss

1, LUCILLE HEPPE, the duly elected, gualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Ionia, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of Lowell Area Schools [Lowell School District No. 1 fr] is located within the boundaries of said County of Ionia and increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
Ionia County	.00125	unlimited
Boston Township	NONE	
Campbell Township	NONE	
Keene Township	NONE	
The School District	2.5 Mills	1976 to 1977 Incl.
	Variable 12.5 Mills	1975 to 1977 Incl.
Dated: May 12, 1977		LUCILLE HEPPE,
At Ionia, Michigan		Ionia County Treasurer

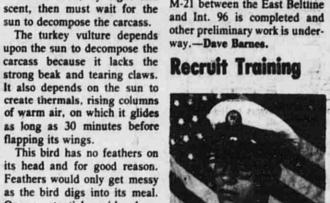
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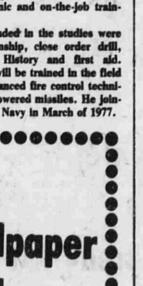
Although it may be the most

with the five lanes of the useful. The turkey vulture does believe. This bird lacks the sharp, strong beak and sharp claws that are found on birds of new part starting just west of soar high above the ground to place

locate its food, by sight and scent, then must wait for the sun to decompose the carcass. Moving of utility lines on M-21 between the East Beltime and Int. 96 is completed and other preliminary work is under







Third At Conference

record in the hurdles again, with a time of 16.05; the 880 relay team (Elaine Blasher, Ann-Smith, Sue Wilcox and Sue MELCOMES Sitzer) tied the record of 1:54.2; and, the 440 relay team (Wendy

Thompson, Lois Kloosterman, Karen Kehoe and Laurie Mc-Mahon) beat the record by one-tenth of a second (52.1). Results: 2 Mile-Laura Dey (6th place, 13.38); 880 Relay-Elaine Blasher, Ann Smith, Sue Wilcox, Sue Sitzer (4th place, 1:54.2); 100 yard dash--Wendy Thompson (1st place, 11.5) and Laurie McMahon (5th place,

admission charge.

The Lowell Red Arrows ran 440 Relay-Wendy Thompfor the last time this year when son, Lois Kloosterman, Karen they traveled to Sparta for their Kehoe, Laurie McMahon (2nd Conference meet. It was a nice Place, 52.1); 220-Wendy trip home knowing that two 1st Thompson, (2nd place, 27.4); place medals and several rib-Mile Relay-Cathy Baird, Nanbons were obtained that after- cy Bieri, Chris Baird, Sue noon. Along with the awards, a Wilcox (66.1).

few school records were broken: Karen Kehoe set a new school son (1st), Patty Prins (4th); High record in the high jump at 4' Jump-Karen Kehoe (3rd); Dis-10"; Mary Jo Malone broke her cus-Sue Stormzand (3rd), Sue

NATURE CENTER

browse around the Interpretive

building, take hikes along th reshness of a new season.

11.9). Hurdles-Mary Jo Malone (5th place, 16.05); Mile-Nancy Bieri (3rd place, 5:50); Karen total (5th place, 5:50); Karen Museum com-plex, is located at 1715 Hillburn Avenue, N.W. There is no

WELCOMES SUNDAY AFTERNOON VISITORS Blandford Nature Center wel comes Sunday afternoon visitors during the month of June. The Center will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. and visitors are free to

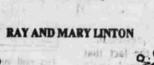
trails, or study nature in the The Pioneer Garden behind the cabin has been planted and its progress will be watched



We have enjoyed serving you over these past years an ope you will come and see Dwayne for your future needs Dwayne has been in the lumber business for 14 years and will continue to maintain the same standards I have acticed for the last 50 years.

I will remain on the board in an advisery position and hope to see you in the office if I'm not fishing or in Florida. Mary and I sincerely thank you for your friendship and patronage over these past 50 years.







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Mike Stewart and Bruce Bulthuis were among the 38 dads and their young sons or daughters attending the YMCA Parent-Child Campout this past weekend, May 21-22. Also enjoying the fun at YMCA Camp Algonquin of Hastings were April Stewart, John Stewart, Jennifer Bulthuis, and Robin Sisson. Other activities included a frisbee throwing contest which was won by Garth Snyder Jr., John Stewart, Scott Peterson and Marc

Johnson. Conducting an Indian-type Campfire were Bruce Buithuis and Dave Clark, with songs, stories, and puppets.

....................... fetters to the Edito ************************

page if the 2 mills had passed. In reference to Mr. Sandy, 1 Dear Editor: In response to the letters printed in May 19 edition of the have enough knowledge of his-

then it must be held.

extra cost of holding a second in order to work. millage along with it. Maybe It sounds as though Mr. the millage doesn't pass.

question. Of course the money would have been saved if the 2 mills had passed, because of the requests within the schools to make as many cut-backs as possible. It is questionable. though, whether the fact that \$65,000 had been saved would have made the Ledger's front

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tense" used by the board so that the figures were more in the traffic must make several turns it could schedule another mill- hundreds of thousands. And in Rockford and use 49-year-old age election. This, of course, is speaking of loud mouths, Mr. span over the river, which will hogwash. It is not a pretense. Sandy's statement that reads be kept for local traffic only. but rather legally binding legis- "Let's tell them they live in The new bridge will be 280 lation that requires if 10% or America and to shut their loud feet long and there will be new ask for another millage election. work" is laughable. America 'the river and 450 feet of new was founded on the right of roadway on the east side of it. is not up to the board, no matter Sandy would lead us down the each side of the bridge. what they may have stated path to a dictatorship; for in the previously; the board is com- dictatorships of Hitler and Mus- about 70 percent of the cost, pelled to hold another election. selini are found the same denial And why not? There will be of freedom of speech that is another election anyway to elect proposed by Mr. Sandy. A each paying about 15 percent. a board member, so there is no democracy must have freedom. The MDHT acts as a liaison a board member, so there is no democracy must have freedom

enough people will see that the Sandy is in the mood of a lynch schools will be next to nothing if mob rather than the rational thinking that made this country And now for the \$65,000 great and keeps it that way.

Paul Miller

HORDES F

His real name was Temujin, but his followers called him

Genghis Khan, meaning "greatest of rulers, emperor o all men."

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scheduled to be the first major the Middle School Cafeteria. phase by C-Way Construction The menu of Roast Beef, Mash-Co. of Spring Lake, apparent ed Potatoes and Gravy, Salad, low bidder of seven at \$942,863 Corn and Dessert was prepared for a four-lane span over the river, says an aide for the firm. However, all the bids for the project have been turned over to the State Administrative Board for study and report. This is standard procedure for all such bids and confirmaton of the low bid is expected in two or three explains Charles K. Brooks, district highway engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Trans-

Piers on the shores and lumping of fill on the low east side of the river would follow the presented to senior Nancy Bieri. installation of the piers in the river, the aide claims.

-C-Way's bid is \$357,137 lower than the estimated \$1.3 million. The improvement, part of 10-Mile Rd., will eliminate traffic congestion in Rockford whether vehicles are westbound from the Lowell area or eastbound to the Lowell area.

Ten-Mile Rd. is a major Ten-Mile Rd. is a major east-west road and runs almost the antice width of Kent County Loerch, aged 72, of Lake Odes-The family the entire width of Kent County Counties

Present east and westbound

approaches on the west side of Width of the span will be 52 feet from curb to curb and there are to be 5-foot-wide sidewalks or Federal funds will pay fo

with the city of Rockford and the Kent County Road Commission

between the federal government and the road commission be cause federal funds are involved in the project. The bridge is slated to b

completed about July 1, 1978, and it will be maintained by the KCRC. Dave Barnes.

BARBARIAN

RESTAURANT

Girl's Varsity Club Dinner

The Girls Varsity Club of Lowell High School held their Installation of bridge piers in Lowell High School held their the Rogue River at Rockford is - annual club dinner on May 16 in under the direction of Marilyn Bovee. At the meeting, the girls discussed future plans and Orion; one daughter, Catherine resident, Mrs. Beulah Duell, a elected their new officers for 1977-78. They are:

President, Laurie McMahon; Vice President, Sharon Nugent: May 23, at Roetman Funeral She was 84-years-old. Secretary, Mary Gahan; Treas- Home in Saranac with interment Mrs. Duell lived on Riverside urer, Lisa Willyard; Historians, in Easton Cemetery. Marcia Ralys and Lori Gahan.

Also, the girls selected the recipient of the "outstanding senior athlete award." This St. Jude's Church, Grand Rap-award is voted on by the Varsity ids, for James R. Doody. Burial Club and any senior is eligible. This year the award will be Congratulations, Nancy, on your fine performance during the past four years!

OBITUARIES medical leave.

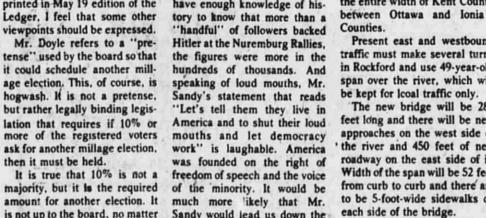
> Besides six brothers and sisters, he leaves several nieces The family will appreciate Memorial contributions to the

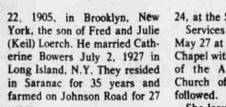
grandchildren.

sa, passed away Thursday evening, May 19, at his home. He had resided on Tupper Lake for the past few years. Mr. Loerch was born January Johnson, 80, passed away May









Survivors are: his wife, Cath- Cascade. erine; two sons, John of Pennslyvania and Bruce of Lake

Services were held Monday,

DOODY-Funeral Mass was was made in Resurrection Cem-

Tuesday, May 24, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a lingering illness.

illness forced him to take a

American Cancer Society.

22, 1905, in Brooklyn, New 24, at the Sherbrooke Manor York, the son of Fred and Julie Services were held Friday. (Keil) Loerch. He married Cath- May 27 at the Metcalf-Jonkhoff erine Bowers July 2, 1927 in Chapel with Rev. Jack Richards Long Island, N.Y. They resided of the Ada Congregational in Saranac for 35 years and Church officiating. Cremation

She leaves her husband, Ur-He was a retired electrical ban; a son, Alden of New York; engineer and a member of the seven grandchildren; and a Electrical Engineer's Society. son-in-law, Fielden Bowles of

DUELL-A long-time Lowell Sadler of Washington; and 12 resident at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, passed away Wednesday evening, May 25.

Drive, Lowell, until she entered Cherry Creek. She was a life said Friday morning, May 27, at St. Levis Charles Control Page 1 and Page 27 at Eastern Star.

Lowell conducted services Sat urday afternoon, May 28, at the Mr. Doody, 42, passed away ial was made in Bowne Center Roth Gerst Funeral Home. Bur-

Corporation of Lowell for nearly 12 years, in the Steel Polish and nieces and a nephew. WISNER-Services for Mrs.

in Woodlawn Cemetery.

On A

Dr. Richard Greenwood of

She is survived by a step-He was employed by Attwood orporation of Lowell for nearly Duelt of Grand Rapids; two

Buff Department, before his Bessie P. Wisner, 93, were held Tuesday, May 31, at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church officiated and burial was made Mrs. Wisner passed away

JOHNSON-Mrs. Marjorie May 27 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

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Bailard of 7777 Snow Avenue, Alto, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 5, with an open house, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Lyle Stouffer home, 9721-76th

of Wyoming.

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THIN GARDEN CROPS

Clacks Hear

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clack of Lowell recently attended a laymen's seminar on the cam-3,000 persons from across the United States and Canada were guests of the University for the 4-uav event.

Featured speaker for the seminar was ORU founder and president Oral Roberts Richard meet Thursday, June 2, 1:30 president Oral Roberts. Richard Roberts, the World Action Singers, and Reflection, regulars on the Oral Roberts half-hour weekly programs and 1-hour prime-time quarterly television specials, performed for seminar

guests. The seminar was one of several held on the campus this June 3 at Dick's Lakeside Inn, year. In addition to seminar 7:30 p.m. Nothing fancy, just a guests, some 175,000 persons party. tour the campus each year. ORU is Oklahoma'a number one tour- TUES., JUNE 7: The TOPS ist attraction, according to the Club meets every Tuesday at St.

12th year, has an enrollment of some 3,500 students. ORU off-County officers. will open schools of medicine and dentistry and in 1979, the O.W. Coburn School of Law. the church gounds, control of the expected that the expected the expected that the expected that the expected t Advanced degrees in nursing Beans, Salad, and education are also planned. and Beverage.

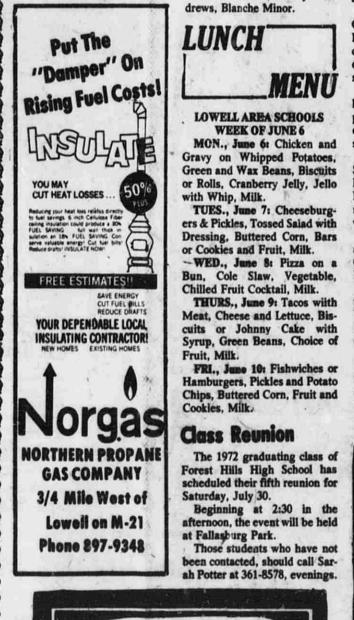
Red Cross Needs

Are you a high school or the Grand Valley Blood Program All welcome has a challenging summer vol-unteer experience for you. The Grand Valley Blood Program is looking for students

over 16 years of age to be volunteer workers at the Blood Center, located at 1055 E. Fulton, and on mobile blood drawings.

Jobs available include: assembling and numbering blood tags, segmenting, registering donors, doing clerical work at the center, manning the snack canteen at mobiles, blood bag write-up and a host of other vital operations needed to run the

Hours are flexible. You can volunteer to work as little as Martis, Barbara Brown. four hours a week either during the day or night.



helping to make sure there is an adequate supply of life-sustain-ing blood at area hospitals, call Carol Rizor at the Kent County

Red Cross at 456-8661.

EVENTS

THURS., JUNE 2: The Verp.m., at the home of Mrs. Irma Richmond; co-hostess, Mrs. Theima Roth. Mrs. Dottie Roth has charge of the program "Current Book Reviews."

FRI., JUNE 3: Attention Class of 1976-we are having a one year class reunion Friday.

Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. Mary's School, 7:30 p.m. with In addition to the 19 major weigh-ins at 7 to 7:30. Visitorscampus buildings, the guests and new members are welcome.

Roberts Association and located June 10, 8 p.m. at the Lowell adjacent to the campus. Oral Roberts University, in its and Patrons will be honored.

Homemade Pies

MON., JUNE 13: The Golden Swingers will hold their monthly Summer Volunteers potluck supper and program on Monday, June 13 at 6 p.m. at the Fallasburg Park Pavilion college student thinking of a porch. Bring own table service career in the health field? Then, and beverage and dish to pass.

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June 6: Mary Coverston.

June 8: Nancy Bieri, Mark

June 9: Robert Bewell, D.

Robert Webber, Ricky An-

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

WEEK OF JUNE 6

FRI., June 10: Fishwiches or

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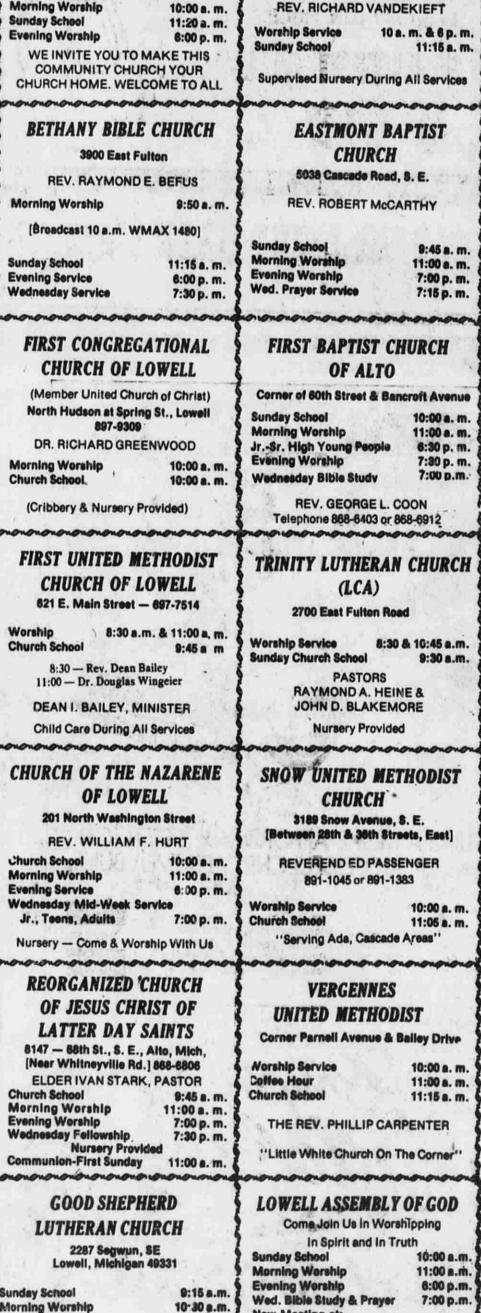






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Confirmed and received into the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Sunday, May 22, were [seated, left to right] Jill Balley, Shawn Yelter, Brooke Brown, Diane Rittenger, Jacki Meredith, Detra Englert. [Standing, left to right] Paul Rittenger, Robert Moore, Philip Kline, Eric Swift, Jon Silvis.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan Education Regular Meeting, May 9, 1977. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Roberts.

Roll Call-Members Present: Roberts, Metternick, Miller, Thaler, Kropf, Dowling, Pfailer. Members Absent: Jansma.

The Portion of the tape of the March 31, 1977 meeting relating to the renewal of continuing contracts of administrarors was played. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve the

minutes of the March 30, 31, 1977 meeting. Ayes: 4 Nays: 2 Motion Carried

Board members Thaler and Metternick voted in opposition to the approval of the minutes because they felt they were denied the privilege of voting in opposition to the non-renewal of the contracts of Leonard Sinke and Robert Coussens.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Miller, to approve the minutes of the April 11, 1977 meeting. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the minutes of the April 18, 1977 meeting. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the April 25, 1977 meeting. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carrier

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the minutes of the May 2, 1977 meeting.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carrier Motion by Dowling, seconded by Metternick, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of Building and Site bills as listed.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve the

Agenda, as amended.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS

1. Brochure. The Welcome to the Board Meeting brochure has been printed and is now available.

LEGAL NOTICES

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

obA .e. Bid for Fire Fighting Equipment. Must be received before 2:00 P.M., Wednes-day, June 8, 1977.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court For the County of Kent

ESTATE OF RUBY N. WOON, M. I File No. 130,791

TAKE NOTICE: On August 3, 1977, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michi an, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims.

against said estate. Creditors are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the Guardian of Ruby N. Woon, James N. Woon at his address: 111 Dennison St., Oxford, MI 48051, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before August 3, 1977.

Freihofer, Oosterhouse, DeBoer Barnhart & Cooper, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner: By: Robert J. DeBoer 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich. 49331 Phone 897-9218 James N. Woon, Petitioner 111 Dennison St. Oxford, MI 48051.

Dated: May 24, 1977.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent ESTATE OF FREDRICA COOPER, M. I.

TAKE NOTICE: On August 3, 1977, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michi-Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims against said estate.

claims against the estate must be presented to the Guardian of Fredrica Cooper, Gertrude De-Good at her address: 10721-60th St., Alto, MI 49302, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before August 3, 1977. Dated: May 24, 1977. Freihofer, Oosterhouse, DeBoer, Barnhart & Cooper, P.C. By: Robert J. DeBoer 1125 W. Main St.

2. Railroad Crossing. Mr. Metternick reported on the 4. Voter Precincts. Mr. Sinke reported on the desirability Policy Committee's inspection of the railroad crossing of splitting Precinct I, pending receipt of the exact lines that between Bushnell and Valley Vista. Due to the lack of funds will be used by the City of Lowell in splitting their precincts. to provide other alternatives, the Board will close off that crossing, making it the responsibility of parents to see that their children get to school safely. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to install a five

foot, non-climbing fence for 150 feet from the existing Bushnell playground fence.

Aves: 5 Navs: 1 Motion Carried

3. Millage Proposal. Motion by Thaler, seconded by 7. Doyle Scholarships. Mr. Thaler was appointed board Metternick, to place the following proposal on the ballot at the June 13, 1977 annual election:

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent p.m. and Ionia Countles, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 1 year, 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?"

Aves: Metternick, Miller, Roberts, Thaler. Nays: Kropf, Dowling.

Motion Carried.

4. County Allocation. Mr. Sinke reported on the Kent County Allocation Board hearing. It now appears that we will receive the same 10.1 allocated millage from the board.

5. Middle School Accredited. Mr. Gabrion reported that "I was guite impressed by the we have received a letter from the North Central Association final results because we left half accrediting our Middle School with the Association.

6. Released Time. Mr. Sinke and Mr. McMahon reported that they have reached agreement with Fr. Lawie from St. Mary's to release high school and middle school students two hours a month next year.

7. Campaign Financing Act. Board members were given Campaign Financing Act updated materials. practiced high jumping before cleared the bar at 4' 7". In the Campaign Financing Act updated materials.

8. Nepotism.Proposed board policies 4111.3 and 4211.1 on Gahan took a 1st and 5th place Nepotism were presented for board consideration.

9. Arbitration, Board members were reminded of the hearing on May 20, 1977, with the American Arbitration Association on the L.E.A.'s grievance concerning Mrs. team were: the 880 relay team Blodgett and Mr. Koover.

10. Lawsult, Mr. Sinke reported that we are very close to resolving the Collings lawsuit.

11. Administrator Contracts. Mr. Kropf and Mr. Miller reported on the administrator contract proposal. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to table the matter until the next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

2. Easement for Cable. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to grant the Michigan Bell Telephone Company an easement to bury cable along the school property on Alden Nash

3. Census. The board discussed the necessity for taking a school census this month.

NOMINATING PETITIONS

City Of Lowell

Council must be filed by 3:00 p.m. June 14, 1977. be obtained from the City Clerk's flice at 301 East Main Street, City Hall, during regular working hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.





election, with Wayne Dowling as alternate.

Association of School Boards.

8. Visitors recognized.

Navs: 0 Aves: 6

as they finished second at the J.V. Conference meet held last Thursday the members home who were

night," replied Coach Sue Meis-Freshman, Laura Yost and Cindy Thompson did a great job in the high jump taking a 1st and 3rd place. Laura, who never shot put, Marcia Ralys and Lori

with distances of 29' 10" and 1/2", respectively. Elain Blasher placed 1st in the long jump with a distance of 15' 1". Others scoring points for the (Elaine Blasher, Ann^e Smith, Allyson Althaus, Jane Bailey), with a second place time of 1:56.7; in the 100 yard dash-Cindy Thompson (12.3 and 2nd

place) and "Sam" Willard (12.9 and 6th place), Kelly Robbin placed 4th in the hurdles (19.27), Lyndsay Machado took 6th in the 440 with a 69, the 440 relay team placed 1st with a 55.5 (Jane Bailey, Ann Smith, Diane Frazer, and Cindy Thompson). in the 220 yard dash taking 1st was Cindy Thompson (28.5), 3rd was Ann Smith (29.2) and 6th was Elaine Blasher (29.36) and, last but not least, the mile relay

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Build-ing, 300 Monroe Avenue A. 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.

Child: Daniel J. Htbma Mearing: June 22, 1977 at 11:00 A.M. Petitioner: Chester Bush Child: William Overweg Hearing: June 14, 1977 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: Charles Overweg

to the hearing date is ordered.

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

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

Child: Shell Hardges Hearing: June 20, 1977 at 3:00 P.M. Petitioner: Candace Chivis

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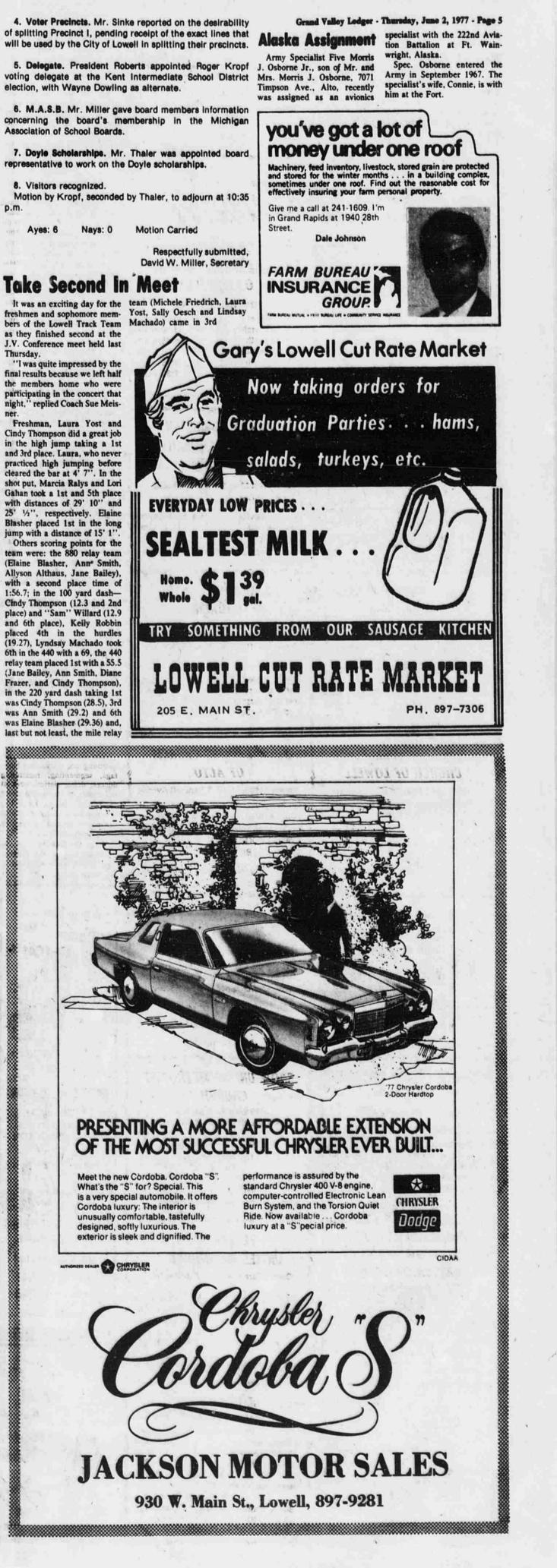
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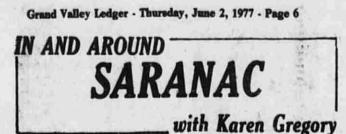
Gertrude DeGood, Petitione 10721-60th St. Alto, MI 49302

Dated: May. 16, 1977 STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

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JOHN P. STEKETE JUDGE OF PROBAT





4-H Riding Program

For Handicappers

Riding for the Handicapper. Counties for several years, it gualified instructor. Ms. Sue Reimer, 19, of Ionia

successfully completed the Instructors Course, at the nationally famous Cheff Center for the Handicapped, in March.

Horseback Riding for the Handicapper has two main objectives, according to Marv King, Ionia County 4-H Youth Agent. Most importantly, it is people oriented-that is, proiding an opportunity for indivithemselves in a friendly atmosphere. As a result, the self-respect and dignity of those involved increases. Secondly, skill will be learned by these Fairgrounds Youth Building. participants. again. making a contribution to the individual's confidence. On June 2, 1977 at 8 p.m. in

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Fri. 8 A.M. - 9 P.M.

4-H program is in the process of Building, an orientation meetexpanding to include Horseback ing will be held for all interested Riding for the Handicapper. Although the program has been Reimer, Ms. Laurie Kaplin, 4-H chairman of the board of the in existence in other Michigan Extension Specialist on Horse- Ormont Drug and Chemical back Riding for the Handicap- Company, Inc. and convocation that Ionia County has had a per, M.S.U. will present an

carly start next fall." Additional information may Members of the class of 1977 viding an opportunity for indivi-duals to work, learn, and enjoy Ionia County Extension Office, Awards Banquet Saturday eve-108-110 E. Washington St., Ionia-616-527-1400. or by at- ents were guests. tending the orientation meeting, Clark received a certificate in June 2, 8:00 p.m. at the

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Saranac, Michiaan

Clark Gets D.O. Degree A Doctor of Osteopathy de-

gree was conferred upon Robert C. Clark of Saranac by Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in a morning convocation Monday, May 23, in Kirksville, Missouri.

Dr. Clark was joined for the festivities by his parents, Robert and Zeida Clark and brother and Zeida Clark and brother David of Saranac, sister Ann of Sunday at the home of William The Ionia County Extension the Ionia Fairgrounds 4-H Youth Chicago, wife Patricia of Kirksville, and sister-in-law Debbie Adams of Wayland, Michigan.

volunteers to help with the sermon for the Sunday evening program." King indicated. doctorate service as the regional **Engaged To Wed** Training will take place this representative of the Church of summer so that we can get an Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

ning, at which wives and par-

e recognition of his 3-year pre-doctorate fellowship in the Department of Osteopathic Theory and Methods and of his membership in the Undergraduate Chapter of the American Acade-

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Saranac

my of Osteopathy. He was also a student mem- Tie For Tenth

ber of the American Osteopathic Association and the recipient of a scholarship sponsored by the Auxiliary to the AOA during his Saranac finished in the tie for first two years in medical school

The red geranium plants in blue foil-wrapped pots used to decorate the tables for the Receiving medals for decorate the tables for the banquet and the stage for the in the 880 relay which placed doctorate and convocation serv- fifth were seniors Steve London

and Marry Hopper, Kirksville, honoring the birthday of Patricia Clark and the graduation of her husband.

graduate of Saranac High race.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Benjamin ternick to take the win for the of Saramac announce the en- Redskins last week. The team gagement of their daughter, joined efforts to score 5 runs in Lori to Gordon Fulton, son of the first inning on 5 hits, 1 run

by the couple

Loses To Portland

Portland 15, Saranac 5 Saranac's newly formed Tri-County team held the lead through the 5th inning but couldn't withstand their oppon-ent's 7-run rally in the 6th and another 8 runs in the following 2

D. Courter pitched the first 3 innings with J. Herrick relieving him for 3 and D. Barbout pitching out the comainder the game which was called the 8th inning in accordance

Those collecting hits for Saraand J. Kimble- 3 hits each; B.

each; J. Hubbard and D. Pierce Next Sunday Saranac will face Lowell at the Saranac High

At Regionals

regional held at Potterville last Saturday. Host Potterville took Trent Sprague was the losing

ates. doctorate and convocation set? Inth were seniors of the set of and Kim Yaw, sophomore Lee Jones, and freshman Lionel Haskins. Yaw and Jones also finished in the top six in the long jump and 100 yard dash respec-tively. Jones received another medal with a fourth place finish in the 220 just getting nosed out at the finish line in a very close Robert C. Clark was a 1969 at the finish line in a very close

back Riding for the Handicap-per. M.S.U. will present an overall view of the program, and a slide presentation of similar programs in other counties will also be shown. A pilot program is scheduled A pilot program is s time in the mile run of all the heats and just missed fifth place of 61 Main Street, Saranac, has graduated from the Air Force

Saranac swings back into action this week with a league at Oklahoma City. meet against Vestaburg on Tuesday, conference meet at Lakeview on Thursday and the Ionia-Montcalm County meet of hampions which will be held this Saturday. The Redskins are coached by Craig Wittenbach.

Saranac

Baseball

Saranac 11, Montabella 3 In the May 17 game Trent Sprague came in to pitch in the 5th inning, relieving Steve Met-

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton of in the 3rd on 2 hits, 1 run in the 4th on 2 hits, and wrapping it up No wedding date has been set with 4 runs in the 5th on a hit. S. London, 2 hits; M. VoVilla, 2 hits; C. Krieger, 2 hits; G. Raimer, 2 hits.

> Montabella scored 1 run in the 4th and 2 in the 6th. Saranac had 11 runs on 11 hits with 2 errors and Montabella

had 3 runs on 5 hits with 2 Saranac 3, Portland 1 The May 20 game saw Steve

Coulson, M. Talcott and S. and is presently employed at the the area of re Metternick each had a hit in the Ionia County Memorial Hospi-Reading Lab.

Saranac recorded 3 runs on 5 hits with 2 errors while Portland had 1 run on 5 hits with 4 errors. Saranac 2, Pewamo 8

In a game played May 26 the Redskins managed to tie the score 1-1 in the second inning with a walk, single and C.

score by 1 slamming a homerun. But the third inning rally by-

Pewamo gave the opponent a lead of 5-2 and in the 6thtenth place in an 18 team track Pewamo managed to score 3-

All Conference Players All Conference TCAA choices were announced with Matt Vo-Villa making 1st team, 1st base; Steve Metternick, pitcher; S. London, Outfield; C. Coulson, infield; all made 2nd team.

Tuesday night the Redskins meet Potterville for a pre-district game. If they take the win,

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. The sergeant, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is an automatic digital switching technician at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

The sergeant is a 1957 graduate of Saranac High School. His wife, Florence, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sanderson of Marysville, Kansas.

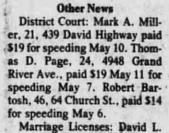
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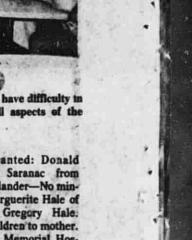
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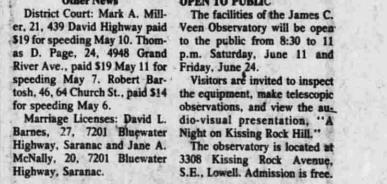


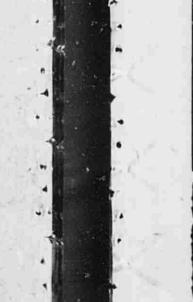
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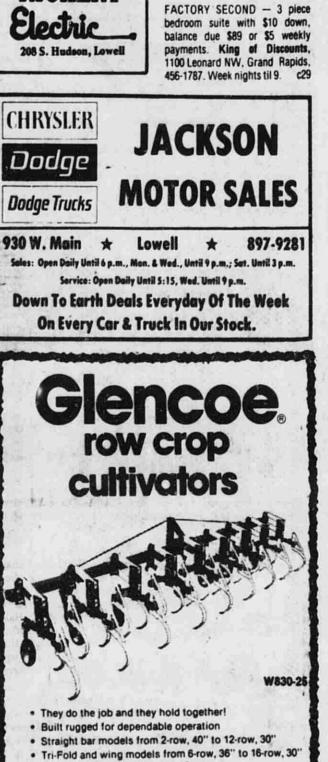




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and Ramsey Martinez having Tuesday Lowell went to splitting the two games with one win and one loss.

Lowell lost the first game 19-3. Ramsey Martinez was the

the RBI's. In the second game Lowell won 4-2 with Terry Molag the winning pitcher. Molag gave up 2 runs, 6 hits, 1 earned run, 4

RBI.

strike out.

walks and striking out 8 batters. Mark Eickhoff hit 2 for 3 and Van Franks hit 2 for 3 with 2

losing pitcher giving up 6 runs,

3 hits, 3 earned runs and 2 walks

in the first 11/3 innings. Mark

Eickhoff pitched 21/3 innings

with 13 runs, 7 hits, 9 earned

runs and 5 walks while Ken

Wittenbach pitched 11/2 innings

Gary DeVries, Mark Eickhoff Girls Get

with I walk and 1 strike out. Mark Hines hit 2 for 3 with

RIB's. Terry Molag had the Most Valuable-Nancy Bieri. other RBI. Most Varsity Points-Wendy Wednesday Lowell went to Thompson; Most Dedicated-Sparta for a qualifying game for Mary Jo Malone: Most Improv-Pre-Districts losing 3-1. Ramsey ed-Laurie Lotterman and Sue Martinez was the losing pitcher Wilcox; Oil Can Award-Lois giving up 3 runs. 5 hits. 2 Kloosterman; Most Spiritedcarned runs. 3 runs and striking Laurie McMahon. out 5 batters. Mark Eickhoff hit Girls' Lettering during the

2 for 3 and Mark Hines had the 1977 Track season were: Seniors-Karen Anderson,

were presented:

Gary DeVries

Mark Eickhoff

Ramsey Martinez

Steve Westphal

Rob Thomson

Terry Molag

Van Franks

Against Belding Thursday Nancy Bieri, Deb Canning, Kar-Lowell lost 5-4 in extra innings. en Doyle, Michele Heintzleman, The losing pitcher was Ken Lois Kloosterman, Mary Jo Wittenbach who pitched 1 inn-Malone, Patty Prins, and Wening having 1 run and 1 strikeout dy Thompson. during that inning. Terry Molag

Juniors-Laura Dey, Lori pitched 61/3 innings giving up 4 Hurley: Karen Kehoe, Maureen runs, 7 hits, 2 earned runs, 6 Malone, Laurie McMahon, walks and striking out 2 batters. Sharon Nugent. Mark Eickhoff pitched 1/3 inn-

Sophomores-Cathy Baird. ings with 1 hit, 2 walks and 1 Lori Gahan, Laurie Lotterman, Sally Oesch, Marcie Ralys, Sue Mark Hines hit 3 for 4 with 1 Stormzand, Sue Wilcox and Lisa

double, Steve Westphal hit 2 for Willyard. 4 with 2 RBI's and Ramsey Freshmen-Chris Baird, Martinez hit 1 RBI and a double. Elaine Blasher, Diane Frazer, The last game of the year on Lynn Homolka, Lyndsay Ma-May 24th was played at Coopchado, Sue Sitzer, Ann Smith, Deanna Snyder, Laura Yost and

inning. The losing pitcher was Ramsey Martinez pitching 1 inning, giving up 3 runs, 1 hit, walking 5 and striking out 1.



born Monday, May 16, at Biodgett Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clay of Cascade.

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In celebration of Michigan Education Day, the kindergarteners at St. Patrick's School, Parnell, were the hosts to their parents, grandparents and parishioners at an open house last Thursday

Developing Friendship . . .



It was a beautiful weekend, May 21 and 22 for the annual YMCA Father-Child Campout, with canoeing being one of the many fun activities. Kerry Tap, Travis Thomet, Jack Thomet and Nich Tap (front canoe) and Brent Collins, Steve Collins, Herm Jansma and Mike Jansma [second canoe] were among the 38 who enjoyed the

Attending the campout were members of the YMCA Indian Guides or Indian Princess tribes who spend the time together developing lasting friendships.

to cover 32 square miles with 16 full sections and additional surrounding areas, depending on the year flown.

Vanderhoff further points out that these photos can be ordered to an exact scale so an accurate distance between points may be obtained without ground measurements.

Air Force Grad

Technical Sergeant Robert L. Hicks II, son of Mrs. Evelyn M. Knapp of 908 E. Main, Lowell, has graduated from the Air



Did you ever try to talk your way out of a traffic ticket? The comments that people like me make must be incredibly funny to policemen. I got a ticket the other day for making a left hand turn from the center lane. I was in Grand Rapids and for the most part I was lost, when I pulled up to a light, lo-and-behold, there was the street that I had been looking for.

The street that I was on was a one-way but since the left lane was clear I made my turn anyway. I didn't get half a block and a policeman had me pulled over.

"What's the problem" I said. He told me in no uncertain terms what the problem was. "Well gee officer, I didn't realize that I was on a one-way street" I said. And he replied with "Then it's lucky

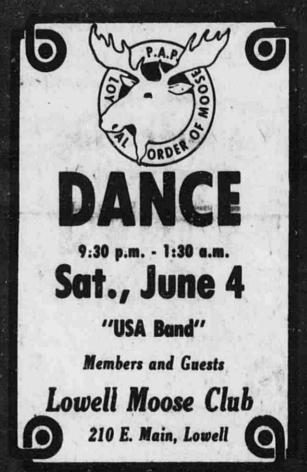
you weren't going the other way." When he handed me the ticket I said, "picky, picky, picky" and to this he said "yup" and we were both on our way.

Other excuses I can remember making are "do you mean this is only a 25 mile per hour zone, where's the sign?" This one was particularly stupid because the policeman merely turned and pointed to one that was less than twenty feet from the car.

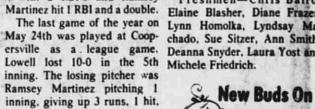
I remember once while working delivering pizzas, I failed to make a complete stop at a flashing red light. I told the policeman that the stack of pizzas on the back seat started to tip over when I applied the brakes so I coasted through the intersection to keep them from tipping all the way over. Despite what I thought was a terrific excuse, the policeman just told me not to stack the pizzas so high next time and wrote the ticket.

Once my father was caught going well over the speed limit in a small town. For the past couple of miles he had been driving directly under a low flying plane that was following the road. Paying more attention to the airplane than his driving, he soon found himself pulled over by the local police. That had to be new excuse for that policeman when my father explained his reason for speeding. The policeman was sympathetic to the point of not writing the ticket for the full amount of miles per hour over the limit, perhaps he felt that an excuse as unique as that one deserved some sort of credit.

After giving it some thought, the next time that I'm pulled over and I'm sure there will be a next time, I'm not going to offer any excuse at all. My thinking is that maybe the policeman won't know now to handle a situation where the guilty party isn't babbling excuses and will let me off with a warning. I'll let you know if it works.







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