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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



TENNIS BUFFS, who would be interested in joining a tennis league are asked to meet Wednesday, June 8, tonight, at 6:30 p.m. at the Tennis Courts in Recreation Park. You do not have to be an expert to play. Call 897-7375 for more information. A reminder has also been made that tennis lessons for adults began June 7 at the new courts beside the High School; Gordon Hill, instructor...

EVERY TUESDAY, a worker from the Department of Social Services will be available at the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, to certify all eligible applicants for the Food Stamp Program and to re-certify those already participating. The worker will be there from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Call 897-8485 for further information...

ABSENTEE VOTER'S ballots for next Monday's Annual School Election are now available at the office of the Superintendent of Lowell Area Schools at 700 Elizabeth Street (in Bushnell School). The office is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for anyone wishing to make application...

BOB PERRIEN, School Safety Officer, reported this week that with the coming of the end of the school year, no major traffic related accidents have been incurred. Perrien added that this was accomplished only through the cooperation and conduct of the drivers who traveled the roadways in this area throughout the year. Needless to say, he expressed a "big thanks" to all involved... both students and drivers...

THE CITY OF Lowell's Water Department will flush the City Water mains Tuesday, June 14 through Friday, June 17. The daily flushing will begin at 8 a.m., weather permitting...

DEADLINE FOR 'talent' auditions for the 1977 Lowell Showboat Talent Search has been set for this Friday, June 10. All contestants must register by sending name and number of persons in group to the Lowell Showboat, Box 56, Lowell. The official Talent Night contest will be held on Saturday evening, July 16...

NOMINATING PETITIONS for seats on the Lowell City Council must be filed by 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14. Petitions may be obtained from the City Clerk's office at 301 East Main Street, City Hall, during regular working hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Three seats on the Council will be up for election—Lee Pfaller, Harold F. Jefferies, and the term being held by Dean Collins, who filled the unexpired term of Dr. Herbert Mueller...

LOWELL SCHOOLS will see five of its teachers retire this June. The five have given a combined 87 years to the Lowell School System and 126 years to the teaching profession. Retiring will be Mrs. Pauline Malone, a fifth grade teacher after 22 years, ten of those spent in Lowell; Mrs. Maxine Kropf, after 39 years, 27 in Lowell; Mrs. Margaret Patrick, 22 years, 11 in Lowell; Mrs. Eleanor Bowen, 22 years, 18 in Lowell; and Mrs. Gladys Bergin, 21 years in Lowell...

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...

THE LOWELL YFU exchange students held their 50-50 drawing at Keiser's Kitchen May 22 and John Kolasek of Wyoming was the winner of \$100. Other winners were Ray Ellis of Muskegon, \$50, and Pat Covey, Lowell, \$25. The exchange students wish to express their gratitude to all who purchased tickets, and for the support on all of their other projects. The students will be leaving for their respective destinations this month...

ATTENTION SENIORS! Lowell High School Seniors that did not have their senior pictures taken at Modern Photographics, Dean Studio, or by J.E. Colby, are asked to turn their senior picture into the high school or the Ledger office by Monday, June 13, so they can be included on the Senior Page in next week's edition...

Tapley Gets Veterinary Award

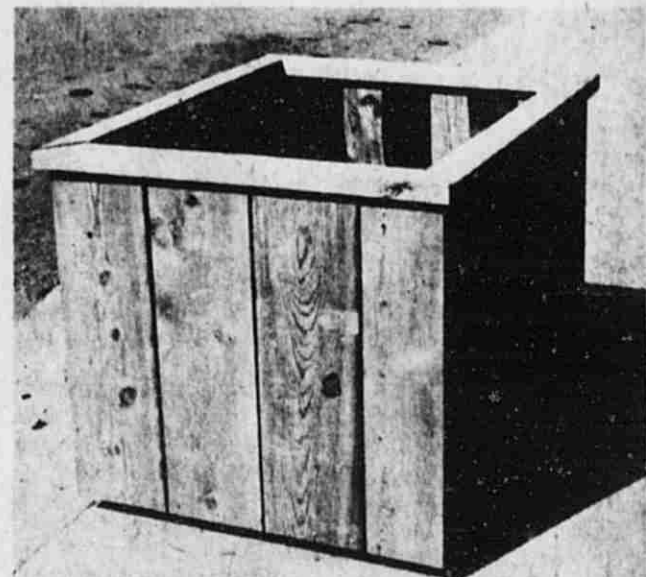


A Michigan State University student from Lowell has been honored with the 1977 Veterinary Supply Award for his veterinary potential. Kenneth Tapley (left), a student in MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine, was honored during the College's Honors convocation, May 17. He was chosen by his classmates as having the greatest potential in large animal veterinary practice. The \$125 award is given by the Veterinary Supply of America, Inc.

Receiving the same award, but for potential in small animal practice, is Charles Pitzley (right), Hickory Corners, Mich. Congratulating the pair is Carol Silverman, a representative of the supply firm. The convocation is sponsored by the Upjohn Company.

Tapley is the son of Janet Tapley of 4144 E. Second St., Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Lowell, and the late Keith Tapley.

Chamber Project



New planters have been placed along Main Street in conjunction with a project being sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

Looking along Lowell's Main Street one can see the newest Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce project.

Trees are all in the new planters and should be fully leafed out within the next few days according to Thornapple River Nurseries, who held them back until planting time.

Cost of the total project is \$3,100 of which only \$1,500 has been paid to date. Anyone wishing to donate a tree or 1/2

Lowell City Council

Land Purchase Discussed

At the June 6 meeting of the Lowell City Council, the proposed purchase of property for a Main St. to Gee Dr. connector road became the subject of a rather lengthy discussion.

Hartger and Willard, a concern that currently owns the property in question, was asked by the council to put a price on the property.

The asking price submitted to the council was \$29,750. From comments made by the councilmen there seemed to be general agreement among them that the price was too high.

Mayor Robert Christiansen stated that if the city does build a new road, the remaining property held by Hartger and Willard will certainly increase in value. Councilman Harold Jefferies pointed out that he felt the city should contract some preliminary engineering for the project to assure that the property in question is adequate.

The results of the discussion were that the city manager and the mayor would attempt to set up direct negotiations with Hartger and Willard, and that the city manager would look into the costs of preliminary engineering.

Another agenda item receiving considerable attention was a request from Lowell Township concerning the extension of sewer service for the proposed bowling alley and restaurant that is to be located across M-21 from Key Heights.

Key Heights is presently being serviced by a forced main that is owned by Lowell Township, but terminates in the city's treatment facility. Obviously both government bodies are involved when any additional service is added to the line.

Monday's discussion basically revolved around the city manager updating the councilmen as to the terms of the contract between the city and the township concerning the sewer service. A point was made by the city manager that any action taken by the city should strictly follow the terms of the existing contract so as not to establish precedents that could cause problems in the future.

The council failed to accept any bids on the renovation of the deteriorating exterior trim on the city hall and the library. The main reason that a bid was not accepted was that none were submitted. The city manager stated that seven bid proposals were sent out to local contractors.

Councilman Harold Jefferies pointed out that since the project would involve mostly labor it was probably very difficult to bid and perhaps that was why no bids were returned. It was suggested that perhaps the job might have to be let out on a time and materials basis. The city manager said he would follow up on it.

the following 1977 paid Chamber of Commerce members.

Your continued support of these businesses enables them to support city-wide projects.

American Legion, Amway Corporation, Anderson Shoe Store, Ben Franklin Store, Ivan Blough, Beachum-Roth, Buyer's Guide, Christoff & Sons, City of Lowell, Consumers Power Co., Dey Machine, Tool Oosterhouse, DeBoer, Barnhart & Cooper, P.C.

Hahn Hardware, Industrial Tool & Machine, Jackson Motors, King Milling Co., Dr. Robert Kyser, Lowell Bakery, Lowell Beer Store, Lowell Cut-Rate Market, Lowell Granite Co., Lowell Light & Power Co., Lowell Savings & Loan.

Drs. McKay & Gerard, Bruce McQueen, Michigan Bell Telephone, Modern Photographics, Dr. Herbert Mueller, Dr. H. R. Myers, Newell Mfg. Co., Potter's Pebble Palace, Rosie Drive-Inn.

Showboat Restaurant, Peter Speerstra Agency, State Savings Bank, Strand Theatre, Superior Furniture, That "Special" Place, Village Inn, Dr. C. Vredenburg, Wittenbach Sales.

VANITY HAIR FASHIONS — Open six days a week. Appointments not always necessary. Phone 897-7506. c26-29

Millage Questions Answered

Nearly 50 local citizens met Monday night at Lowell Middle School for a question and answer session concerning the school board's need for more operating millage. The meeting was called by a group of volunteers who earlier worked to secure signatures on petitions to request that the local board of education call another election after a two-mill proposition was defeated in March.

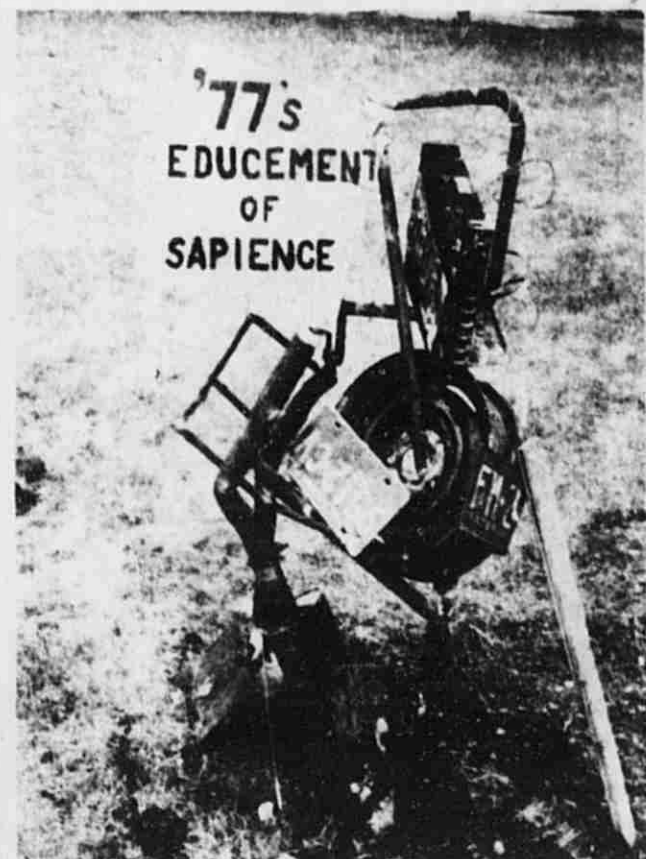
Residents of the school district will go to the polls next Monday, June 13, and determine the fate of the one mill increase asked by the board to cover operating expenses for next year.

This one additional mill is for only a one-year period but, if defeated, would mean that Lowell will not field any athletic teams during the 77-78 school year. It would also eliminate high school vocal music and several classroom teachers throughout the system.

The Board of Education has taken the stand that it will not sacrifice academic subjects to athletics or other extra-curricular activities.

AVOID HIGHER TAXES — Vote "No" June 13. p38

A Calder It's Not



The Ledger Office received a news tip that the 1977 graduating class of Lowell High School had left a sculpture to the school, that is now on display in the school's courtyard.

Made primarily of old car parts and license plates it bore a sign stating simply "77's Educement of Sapience." Looking that up in Webster's, we found a loose interpretation to be "77's Evolvement of Wisdom."

If this is the case, the class of '77 can at least use a dictionary and run a welder. At any rate, congratulations to all of you and we at The Ledger would like to wish you the best of luck.

Problems Expected

During the next 60 days, the City of Lowell anticipates numerous difficulties as they switch from their existing water well system to the new treated water supply on Bowes Road.

"There are several reasons for expecting these problems," explains City Manager Ray Quada.

Record cold weather, severe temperatures during the past winter prohibited an early flushing program as was planned last fall. Many lines that became frozen during that period continue to give off chunks of iron bacteria and deposits which were loosened by the freezing and thawing action of winter. Many of these freed iron deposits have been large enough to block lines within the home.

Dry weather conditions, yet another problem stems from the very dry spring we have experienced to-date. Without adequate surface water, underground storage cavities become clogged and fail to recover spent water as quickly as they should.

Frequently, during the past few weeks, we have been unable to pump sufficient quantities of water to maintain proper supplies. Low water supplies have also forced postponement of the spring flushing program.

Reversing water flow, the change from our existing well site to the New Treatment Plant on Bowes Rd. will result in a general reversal of water flow throughout the city. This reversed flow will loosen and

Reminder...

June 14 is the deadline for any Lowell residents wishing to run for City Council, and as of Tuesday, June 7 only two people have taken out petitions at City Hall. There are three seats coming up for election, Councilmen Jefferies, Collins and Pfaller. Jefferies is already circulating his petition and Collins says he is running again. Pfaller has announced that he is not running for re-election. Jim Hall, a former councilman, is also circulating a petition.

This is a reminder that time is drawing short for those who may be considering a seat on the Council. Petitions are available at the City Hall.

remove layered rust scales that have been in the lines for many years.

Home services and internal fixtures, yet another problem stems from the fact that many existing services are nearly plugged as a result of iron bacteria and solid deposits within the service lines and inside the homes.

The same chemicals that are being added at the new Water Treatment Plant to remove these materials before water is sent out to the homes, will also act upon the deposits within the

Half-Day Sessions

Half Day Sessions on June 14, 15 and Bus Schedule.

There will be half-day sessions on Tuesday, June 14, and Wednesday, June 15, for students in the Lowell Area Schools. Starting time and morning bus pickups will remain the same.

Dismissal Times
All Kindergartens 11:00 a.m.
Alto, Bushnell, Runciman 12:10 p.m.
High School 12:15 p.m.
Middle School 12:20 p.m.
Kindergarten runs will be as follows:

Regular morning kindergarten students will attend Tuesday morning, June 14. THIS WILL BE THEIR LAST DAY.

Regular afternoon kindergarten students will attend school on Wednesday MORNING, June 15. THIS WILL BE THEIR LAST DAY. These children ride to school on the bus that they normally go home on and will return home on the kindergarten bus at 11 a.m.

Grand Rapids Special Education students finish school June 15 (full day).
Friday, June 10 is the last day of attendance for Skill Center students.

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL
Choice of two poses from your sitting mounted in a Walnut frame, only \$9.95. Offer expires June 18. Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main, Lowell, 897-5606.

home. Depending upon the condition of individual pipes and fixtures, this activity may last from several days to several weeks.

During the upcoming weeks, Quada urges all city water users to pay close attention to the local newspaper and radio stations.

"If you read information in the paper regarding flushing, etc., please help us by bringing it to your neighbor's attention, in case they did not read it," Quada said. "We are interested in making this a smooth transition with the least amount of inconvenience possible."

PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Involved in a property damage accident this past week, within the City Limits of Lowell was Robert Reagan, who hit a vehicle driven by Marian Kutchey. Lowell Police investigated the accident at South Washington and Main Street, last Thursday.

Roger Phillips struck a utility pole on Main Street, near James, last Thursday, as he was eastbound on Main.

Vote
JUNE
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Fri., June 10 thru
Mon., June 13

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One Show Each
Night at 8 p. m.
Monday Is
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ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Fish & Chips, \$1.20. Yogurt Cones, 40c. Broasted Chicken To Go, Tuesday, Burger & Fry Night, 30c each; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions with Honey Rolls, \$1.50; Saturday Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled Homemade Bread, \$1.79. c30

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City Of Lowell NOMINATING PETITIONS

Nominating Petitions for seats on Lowell City Council must be filed by 3:00 p.m. June 14, 1977.

Nancy J. Wood, Director of Elections

Vote For ... LLOYD MILLER



For Lowell Public School Board Of Education Monday, June 13

12 years resident of school district. 4 children in Lowell Public Schools. 15 years business experience.

Lloyd and his wife, the former Sue Hoffman, have been residents of the school district for 12 years.

Lloyd graduated from Michigan Technological University in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in mechanical engineering and is now employed as project engineer at Keebler Co. in Grand Rapids.

Lloyd says, "High School graduates must have the basic academic courses necessary to compete for employment and to succeed in college. These definitely include reading, writing, mathematics and the sciences.

Varsity sports should be included on a limited basis. Measures should be taken to make varsity sports more near self-supporting so that those participating (as players and spectators) bear most of the financial burden."

Signed by the Committee Supporting Lloyd Miller for Lowell Public School Board

PUBLIC AUCTION! Gilmore's Sport Shop

Going-Out-of-Business after 26 years Alta & Gregory Gilmore, owners

LOCATED: East of Grand Rapids 6 miles on M-21 (also called East Fulton) to Ada. Then 1/2 mile East of Amway Plant to 8154 East Fulton.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 at 10 A.M.

Advertisement for gun sale with categories: Over 200 Guns, Machine Guns, Bows & Arrows, Ammo, Reloading Equipment, Muzzle Loading Equipment, Scopes, Knives, Window Art Custom Made Drapery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton and other relatives and friends. Graduating this Saturday, June 11, from Grand Valley State College in Allendale will be the following area residents: Ada—Carla Berg, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, with high honors, and Julie Fowler, Bachelor of Science, Urban and Environmental Studies Program, Lowell—Victoria Roth, Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology, Kurt Roudabush, Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing, with honors, and Julie Rutherford, Bachelor of Science in Geology, Saranac—William Gottlieb, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.

Deployed In Mediterranean Marine Corporal Steven L. Pett, son of Betty J. Pett of Route 1, Bell Road, Clarksville, has returned from an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea. He was serving as a member of the 34th Marine Amphibious Unit (34th MAU), homebased at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. During the deployment, the 34th MAU was the force-in-readiness for the U.S. Sixth Fleet, on-call to project combined air-ground forces ashore, if required. He joined the Marine Corps in March 1975.

Mortgaged? FARM BUREAU INSURANCE GROUP. Community Service Insurance. Dale Johnson.

OBITUARIES CARR—Jack A. Carr, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare (Joan) Carr of 4161 Buttrick Avenue, S.E., Ada passed away Tuesday morning, May 31, after a lingering illness.

Annual Spring Band Concert The Lowell Senior High presented its Annual Spring Concert on May 26. The Concert Band, directed by student teacher, Wright McCargar, performed four numbers: "Liberty B ell" by Sousa, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, "Slavonic Dances" by Dvorak and "A Tribute to Glen Miller" by Guss. Seniors, Karen Gabrielson, Elaine Laux, Nancy Shores, Sara Smith, and Chris Williams were introduced.

ARE YOU 65 OR OVER? Register Now For Your ... Senior Citizen Discount Card At Paul's Showboat Restaurant.

Do We Care Enough? Operating Millages In Kent County For 76 - 77...

Table with 2 columns: Millage Number, Millage Rate. Rows 1-21.

Some districts are voting for increases the same day as Lowell while others have already voted an increase. Even a 1 mill increase keeps Lowell in the bottom 25% in Kent County! We don't have to be on top but let's be adequate and have a complete school system for our kids the same as other districts are going to give their kids!

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 Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia and State of Michigan, on Monday, June 13, 1977

from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of electing one member of the Lowell Area Schools Board for a four year term expiring June 1981.

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

PRECINCT 1 - RUNCIMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 300 HIGH STREET, LOWELL, MICHIGAN

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education, Lowell Area Schools. DAVID W. MILLER, Secretary

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES:

Table with 3 columns: Unit, Voted Increases, Years Effective. Rows for Kent County, Ada Township, Bowne Township, Cannon Township, Cascade Township, Grattan Township, Lowell Township, Vergennes Township, The School District.

STATEMENT OF IONIA COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES:

Table with 3 columns: Unit, Voted Increases, Years Effective. Rows for Ionia County, Boston Township, Campbell Township, Keene Township, The School District.

Track Records Fall At Middle School Lowell Middle School boy's track team broke six school records and one conference record for its 1977 spring season. The school records are: Pole Vault—Steve King, 8 ft. 10 in. Run—Craig Eley, 5:53.4, 60 Yd. H. Hunt—Steve Deibel, 9.2 sec. 200 Yd. Dash—Steve Doyle, 25.9 sec. High Jump—Steve Doyle, 5'9". 800 Yd. Relay—Jeff White, Gary Ellison, Carl Kloontjman and Steve Doyle, 1:50 sec.

Lowell Man Specialist For MESC Donald W. Byers, 74, of Lowell has joined the Michigan Employment Security Commission's (MESC) Grand Rapids Job Service office as an older worker specialist and job developer. S. Martin Taylor, MESC director, announced.

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ACCIDENT VICTIM STILL UNCONSCIOUS Larry Aubertin, son of Mrs. Helen Thompson of Lowell, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident north of Lowell, recently, is still unconscious and in critical condition at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Paid For By Concerned Lowell Area Citizens

Summer Schedule At Cascade Christian Church

During the summer months, June, July and August, the following schedule of worship services will be observed at the Cascade Christian Church. Chapel, 8:15 a.m.; Chapel, 9:15 a.m.; and Sanctuary, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School sessions will be at 9:15, classes for all ages, adults, to 10:30 a.m. classes through sixth grade only. The first weekly session of Vacation Bible School will be conducted August 1 through 5, with the second session being August 8-12.



Old-Fashioned Tent Meetings

Rev. Bill Drury will be the featured speaker at the old-fashioned tent meetings, June 19 through June 26, at 7:30 p.m. each evening at the corner of old U.S. 16 and Lowell 196 east, corner of Alden Nash and Cascade Roads.

This is the 14th anniversary of these meetings sponsored by area churches. Strat Shuffelt will be the song leader, choir director and special soloist.



Rev. Bill Drury

Bill Drury, founder and director of Ten Haven, services the hard core underprivileged and/or deprived slum dwelling teenagers in Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, D.C., Buffalo, N.Y. and Lancaster, Pa. Good housing, education, recreation, health facilities, and a male image in a patriarchal community are preeminent, Mr. Drury agrees, however, without applied Christianity and without Christ meeting the need of spiritual poverty, those trapped in the despair of the ghetto will not receive the motivation, impetus, purpose, guidance and direction they so desperately need.

Ten Haven through its live-in staff members provides a multi-purpose program which meets the needs of the whole man, spiritual, physical, economic, as well as social. Ten Haven was founded by Drury in 1963 when he was made aware of the major crime increase in our major cities and was also made aware that many churches in the inner city were moving to suburbia. He approached city officials in Philadelphia, where the work began and asked if they would give him the names of young people who had a brush with the law. They were quick to respond with a handful of referrals and a burning desire to communicate his Christ to others, a ministry was founded. Everyone is cordially invited to hear Mr. Drury at the tent meetings.

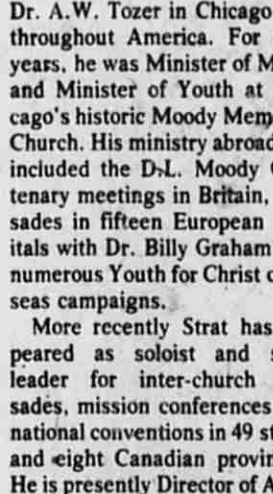


J. Stratton Shuffelt

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST
Dear Friends
Occasionally a bereaved person will want to deny the death that has occurred. However, it is necessary for mental health to admit to yourself death's reality, even though it is a painful experience. One of the ways to impress the reality of death is to view the body lying in state. The acknowledgment of death by relatives and friends can then help the bereaved toward acceptance of death and start the wholesome process of grief and recovery.
Respectfully,
David Gerst

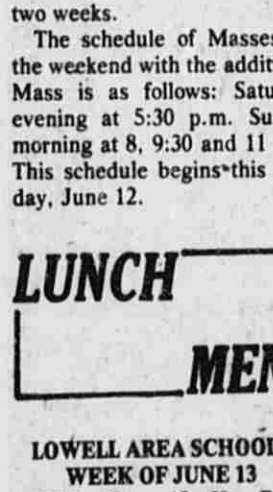
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LOWELL, MICHIGAN



Rev. Earl Decker

Rev. Earl Decker, 897-8835

Rev. George L. Coon, 868-6403 or 868-6912



Rev. William F. Hurt

Rev. Phillip Carpenter, 891-1045 or 891-1383

Rev. Roger E. Kubilis, Pastor, 868-7239

Picnic Honors Vicar

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lowell, sponsored a congregational picnic on the lawns of the church Sunday afternoon, June 5th.

This picnic was to honor Vicar Steven Thomas and his wife, Donna, before they take leave of Good Shepherd and return to Concordia Theological Seminary where he will complete his final year.

Vicar Steve will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation in the 10:30 a.m. worship service on June 12th.

With Vicar Steve leaving, Good Shepherd has joined together with Holy Cross of Belding in calling one pastor to serve both congregations. Pastor Mark Buckert of Rochester, New York accepted the dual call and will be installed as pastor of both congregations in a service to be held in Holy Cross Church, Belding at 3 p.m. on June 19th.

Pastor Buckert will preach his first sermon the following Sunday, June 26th. The new morning worship schedule beginning that Sunday will be Holy Cross, Belding at 9 a.m. and Good Shepherd, Lowell at 11 a.m. with Sunday School at Lowell changing to a starting time of 9:30 a.m.

COMING EVENTS

SUN., JUNE 12: Venus Chapter No. 107, Order of the Eastern Star, will serve their annual Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, June 12, 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Grattan Masonic Temple. Public invited.

MON., JUNE 13: Children's Program at Lowell Library, 10:30 a.m. KCL Puppet Show.

MON., JUNE 13: Lowell Showboat Garden Club will hold their meeting on Monday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. The program will be on flower arranging. Hostess is Evelyn Free with One Fletcher as co-hostess.

WED., JUNE 15: The Alto Garden Club will meet Wednesday, June 15, at 10 a.m. at the Alto United Methodist Church for a tour of Rose Gardens in Lowell. Following the tour, the ladies will partake of a lunch at a Lowell restaurant.

SAT., JUNE 25: The annual rose show sponsored by the Grand Valley Rose Society will be held at North Kent Mall, Grand Rapids, Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26.

CALKINS LAW OFFICE OPEN TO VISITORS
The Calkins Law Office built in Grand Rapids in 1836 and restored to its original historic form by the Grand Rapids Public Museum in 1976, will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays during the month of June. Admission is free.

The office is the oldest existing frame building in Grand Rapids. It was built in the style of Greek Revival and was initially the law office of Charles P. Calkins. After 1853, the building was moved to another location and was used as a residence for many years.

United Methodist's Annual Conference Is Now History

The West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church made significant strides forward in improving participation of ethnic minorities in the life of the church during their annual conference just concluded in Albion.

The delegates approved the concept of creating ethnic minority churches, primarily black churches, in the five metropolitan centers in the western half of the state. The effort to bring about a greater degree of participation of the ethnic minorities will center around the appointment process of the Bishop of the Michigan area, Edsel A. Ammons. Bishop Ammons will play a key role in the nature of these person centered ministries.

A spirit of unity prevailed at the conference, even though differences of opinion on various issues brought serious matters to a lively floor debate. The 900 ministers and lay persons represent over 100,000 United Methodists in West Michigan, and they are now faced with the challenge of interpreting to their own local churches the actions of the 142nd session of the annual conference.

In actions taken, the conference was fairly typical of others past, while in spirit, the conference set a new direction in creative unity and common purpose.

Open to any eighth grade student in the state, the annual contest gives Michigan's young people the chance to seriously consider their roles in America's future through "America & Me" essays.

As the school's first place winner, Robbie's essay has been entered into the statewide competition from which ten state winners will be selected.

Prizes for the top ten in the state include a \$500 savings bond for first place, \$250 in savings bonds for second place, \$100 bonds for third, fourth and fifth place, and \$50 bond for each of the remaining essayists in the top ten.

A notable panel of state dignitaries, headed by Gov. William Milliken, will determine the top winners. Other members of the judging panel are Secretary of State Richard Austin, U.S. Congressman M. Robert Carr, State Senator Earl Nelson, Michigan State University President Clifton Wharton Jr. and University of Michigan President Robben Fleming.

As sponsor of the annual contest since 1968, Farm Bureau Insurance Group has earned the George Washington Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge five years in a row.

CONGRATULATIONS MOM & DAD on your 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Arvid C. Heilman

1042 N. Hudson, Lowell will be honored with an OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, June 19 2 to 5 p.m. Fallsburg Park Pavilion Lowell, Mich. Given by their children, Alice, Barb & John. Phyllis & Leo No Gifts, Please

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH invites you to attend their annual OX ROAST SATURDAY JUNE 11

servicing from 5 to 8 p.m.

Sliced Ox Roast of Beef on Slab of Home Made Bread, and served with Beans, from the great outside grill, flavored with Beef Juice, Baked Potatoes, Breads, Fruit Salad, Green Beans, Dinner Coffee, Punch, and served by young ladies in beautiful attire.

Under The Tent - Boxes To Go - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GROUPS Corner Parnell & Bailey Roads (North and East of Ada, Mi.) For Information call 897-7110

Weekly Bread Schedule

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
WHITTE	X	X	X	X	X	X
CINNAMON	X	X	X	X	X	X
JEWISH RYE				X	X	X
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Essay Winners

America and Me! essay contest winners: from left, Robbie Watrous, first; Michelle Marenette, second; and Bill Werner, third.

Three students from Lowell Middle School, Lowell, have earned the school's first, second and third place awards for their entries in the eighth annual America & Me essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three top essayists, who will receive award certificates for their achievement, are Robbie Watrous, first; Michelle Marenette, second; and Bill Werner, third.

In addition, the name of the school's first place winner will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Nearly 6,000 eighth grade students from 330 Michigan schools submitted entries in the current contest, which is being conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance Group agents across the state.

Open to any eighth grade student in the state, the annual contest gives Michigan's young people the chance to seriously consider their roles in America's future through "America & Me" essays.

As the school's first place winner, Robbie's essay has been entered into the statewide competition from which ten state winners will be selected.

Prizes for the top ten in the state include a \$500 savings bond for first place, \$250 in savings bonds for second place, \$100 bonds for third, fourth and fifth place, and \$50 bond for each of the remaining essayists in the top ten.

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Time For Homemade Jellies . . .

Now is the time for Homemade Jams and Jellies.

Mmm - Mmm - Strawberry Jam - fresh quality Michigan grown berries are here and who can resist making several batches of preserves or jam? Today's homemaker has several choices for methods when she decides to make fruit preserves.

The freezer or refrigerator can help you make quick jam that keeps that just-picked fresh flavor. Known as freezer jam, this produce is especially recommended for strawberries.

Cooked jams and jellies can be made by the long- or short-cook method. Jams and jellies made from recipes calling for commercially prepared pectin are nearly fool-proof.

Long cook preserves rely on pectin in the fruits to form the gel. The amount of pectin present in the fruit can be more variable and success depends a great deal on the experience of the cook.

It is essential in jam and jelly making to prepare small batches. When cooking jam and jellies use pans large enough to accommodate the increasing volume of the boiling juice.

Follow the recipe carefully. Adding the right ingredients in the correct amounts at the proper time is important. A jelly or candy thermometer helps to obtain an accurate test for doneness.

It is important to sterilize glasses or other containers to assure the gel product keeping. Jellies are adequately sealed with paraffin. Paraffin must be melted slowly in a metal container set in hot water. Do not melt paraffin over direct heat. It can catch fire.

Two piece lids are the preferred closure for jams and preserves and can be used for jellies. There are specific techniques to follow for success with each method.

Another helpful pointer is that you may can or freeze untested or fruit and fruit juices later at a time when you are less rushed.

USDA Home and Garden bulletin number 56 is an excellent up-to-date guide to making jams, jellies and preserves. If you would like a copy of this bulletin send 20¢ your name, address and 2bc in postage to: Preserves, Cooperative Extension Service, 836 Fuller N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

Earnings of the Doyle Fund are restricted to graduates of Lowell High School. Those to receive the grants and the school they plan to attend this fall are:

Martha Kwant, 1322 Grand River Drive, Lowell, Michigan of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

John Lasby, 226 North Jefferson Street, Lowell, Michigan Tech.

Jeanette Marks, 10268 Foreman Road, Ada, Michigan State University.

Judy McGlamery, 416 North Street, Lowell, Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music.

Colleen Nugent, 919 W. Main Street, Lowell, Northern Michigan University.

Sharon Potter, 804 Riverside Drive, Lowell, Aquinas College.

Diane V. Rasch, 3339 Ashley Avenue, Lowell, Ferris State College.

Della Rogers, 13681 Overly Drive, Lowell, Central Michigan University.

Karen Anderson, 705 North Monroe Street, Lowell, Michigan State University.

Anne Kline, 9387 East Fulton Road, Ada, Grand Rapids, Junior College.

Applicants apply through the Administrative offices of the Lowell Area Schools.

CHASE ENDS WITH DRIVER'S ARREST
Arrested for fleeing and eluding police officers was Bruce Ling, Saturday morning, when Lowell Police officers chased him 13 miles through Ionia County.

Ling was arraigned Monday, June 6, before Judge Joseph B. White in Kent county's 63rd District Court.

DEMAND EXAMINATION ON THEFT CHARGES

Two men have demanded examination in Kent County's 63rd District Court in connection with a charge of looting vending machines in three counties - Kent, Montcalm and Ionia.

Clifton Ybarra, 20, of Lowell and his brother, Dennis, 23, of Ohio, were charged with entry of vending machines with intent to steal.

The two men were arrested several days ago in Newaygo County on a drunk and disorderly charge. Deputies found about 20 keys to vending machines and a large amount of change in the Ybarra's car.

SWINE WORKSHOP HAS GUIDELINES FOR BETTER PROMOTION
A swine breeder's workshop at Michigan State University June 14 will provide guidelines to improving their swine herds. The session from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be held in 110 Anthony Hall.

We wish you SUCCESS CLASS OF '77

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In response to an article in the Ledger, where Judy Janms was reported as having said that interschool sports are not the purpose of education, and that the fees tax money should not support them.

I pass along this quote from Gerald Ford's first official statement promoting the Presidential Sports Award program. "One of the best ways of preparing for life is to participate in the competition, the team work, the exertion and the fun of sports. Lessons learned in the stadium, in the gym, or in the playing field, prepares us for the challenges of other facets of life, as well as keeping us trim and fit."

"But above all, there is the sense of achievement in sports — of playing the game and meeting the challenge of doing the very best we can, often under difficult circumstances."

If this does not answer the question, do sports have a place in education, let's just stop for a minute and think about what the young people of our community will be doing, either after school when they no longer have practice, and evenings when they do not have a game to watch or participate in, but instead have hours of free time on their hands.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ellison
The Fair Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the City of Lowell for helping

to make the Fair a rewarding experience for the youth of Kent County.

Sincerely,
Marsha Wilcox, Sec.,
Kent County 4-H
Agricultural Association

Dear Editor:
Following the millage defeat I had a phone call from a good friend who asked, "What do you think of the school situation?" And I answered, "It is the worst I have ever hit this area."

"Well, there are a lot of people who don't agree with you," she said, and I answered, "I used them a lot of people who have the foggiest idea of the complexities of running a big school."

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Some may feel that the Board is going to wear down the opposition until the millage

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Kent County Board of Commissioners Official June 1977 Meeting

June 1, 1977
The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman DeBauer.

Present: DeRoos, Beth, Davis, DeBauer, Erdley, Ehlers, Ensig, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Landwehr, Nazarekiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Severson, Wahlfield, Wittchenbach, Chairman - 20.
Absent: Boerma (explained) - 1.
Quorum present.

Commissioner Hess introduced Reverend Tyson E. Hofman, pastor of Heland Avenue Christian Reformed Church, who gave the invocation. Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. A representative of Ernst & Ernst gave an explanation of the Audit Report for the period ending December 31, 1976 on Kent Community Hospital and Kent Oaks Hospital.

Commissioner Fuller moved that the Kent County Hospital Audit Report for 1976 be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Schellenberg. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Fuller moved that the Kent Oaks Hospital Audit Report for 1976 be received and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Wahlfield. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution regarding a reclassification of a Clerk I position at the Dog Board Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEBAUER
WHEREAS, the County has operated a Spay/Neuter Clinic, and has employed an individual to that function has had a change of address;

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Commission has recommended the reclassification of a Clerk I position, Range 10 to Animal Specialist, Range 13;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the classification of Animal Specialist at Range 13 be approved.

Commissioner DeBauer moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Nazarekiewicz. Motion carried.

The following resolution regarding an increase in the Dog License fees for 1978 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEBAUER
WHEREAS, the fees for dog licenses in Kent County were set by the Board of Commissioners in 1975 at \$3.00 for male dogs and \$2.00 for female dogs;

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Advisory Committee has recommended the present license fees and surcharging committee;

WHEREAS, the cost of operation has increased and the need for changes in the Animal Shelter facilities are greater;

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Commission has recommended the recommendations of the Animal Control Advisory Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the license fees be set at \$3.00 for male and female dogs and \$2.00 for female dogs and \$1.00 for dogs less than 6 months of age and \$1.00 for dogs over 6 months of age and received purchasing license the fee be set at that rate; and that these take effect for 1978.

Commissioner Hess moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeBauer. Motion carried.

Commissioner Schellenberg moved to amend the resolution to strike the words "and retired" from the 4th line of the last paragraph. Seconded by Commissioner DeBauer. Motion carried.

Commissioner Severson moved the report be received, concurred in, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Root. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Broersma, Beth, Davis, DeBauer, Erdley, Ehlers, Ensig, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Landwehr, Nazarekiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Severson, Wahlfield, Wittchenbach, Chairman - 20.
Absent: Boerma (explained) - 1.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVERSON
WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has heretofore adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972-1973-1974-1975-1976-1977, and filed. Seconded by Commissioner Root. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Broersma, Beth, Davis, DeBauer, Erdley, Ehlers, Ensig, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Landwehr, Nazarekiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Severson, Wahlfield, Wittchenbach, Chairman - 20.
Absent: Boerma (explained) - 1.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVERSON
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WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the transfer of \$3,000.00 from the General Fund Contingency Account to the Law Library Fund.

Commissioner Erdley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeBauer. Motion carried by the following vote:
Yes: Broersma, Beth, Davis, DeBauer, Erdley, Ehlers, Ensig, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Landwehr, Nazarekiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Severson, Wahlfield, Wittchenbach, Chairman - 20.
Absent: Boerma (explained) - 1.

The following resolution regarding continuation of the Cooperative Refusement Program for the Prosecutor's Office was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEBAUER
WHEREAS, necessary building repairs have almost totally exhausted the Honor Camp Building Repair Account;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize a transfer of \$2,000.00 from the Honor Camp Maintenance and Repair Account to the Honor Camp Building Repair Account.

Commissioner Erdley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Severson. Motion carried by the following vote:
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Absent: Boerma (explained) - 1.

The following resolution regarding a transfer of \$3,000.00 from the Contingent Account to the Honor Camp Building Repair Account was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER DEBAUER
WHEREAS, the cost of supplies for the Jail kitchen has exceeded expectations, and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department wishes to purchase for kitchen equipment products which it is estimated will cost \$3,000;

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Commissioner Erdley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Severson. Motion carried by the following vote:
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WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of staff, because of the number of rolls of microfilm involved, to have the copying done by University Microfilms in Ann Arbor;

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost for such copying will be \$3,240, which cost will be covered by revenues received from the sale of the copies.

Commissioner Erdley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeBauer. Motion carried by the following vote:
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RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAINFIELD AND SANDLEY WHEREAS, the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee has approved staff recommendations...

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of such refurbishing is as follows: Paint interior and exterior \$ 1,800.00 Electrical Changes 400.00...

WHEREAS, the expenditure has been approved by the Finance Committee, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kent County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS ROOT AND WITTENBACH WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Kent County has requested need for additional space for office equipment...

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent

ESTATE OF BELUAG G. DUELL, DECEASED File No. 131040 TAKE NOTICE: On June 27, 1977, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan...

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TO BUY, SELL OR RENT—USE THE CLASSIFIEDS! Herbert Elzinga, Petitioner 414 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331

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RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND SANDLEY WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee and the Finance Committee have reviewed and approved a request submitted by the Board of Public Works requesting a new Civil Engineer I position to be added to the Department of Public Works...

Commissioner Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Hess. Notice carried by the following vote: Yes: Broerman, Bush, Davis, DeBor, Erdley, Ehlers, Enting, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kamper, Laney, Lander, Narkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Severson, Wainfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 20. No: None.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS FULLER AND SANDLEY WHEREAS, the present Kent County Employees Retirement System has a provision with respect to benefits being paid in the event of the death of a member...

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Kent County has requested need for additional space for office equipment and installation be approved, and WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has approved an allocation not to exceed \$10,000.00...

Commissioner Root moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Wittenbach. Notice carried by the following vote: Yes: Broerman, Bush, Davis, DeBor, Erdley, Ehlers, Enting, Fuller, Hess, Johnson, Kamper, Laney, Lander, Narkiewicz, Root, Severson, Wainfield, Wittenbach, Chairman - 19. No: None.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS WAINFIELD AND SANDLEY WHEREAS, the position of a remote power plant condition panel indicating the operation of certain power plant equipment has been reviewed by the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee...

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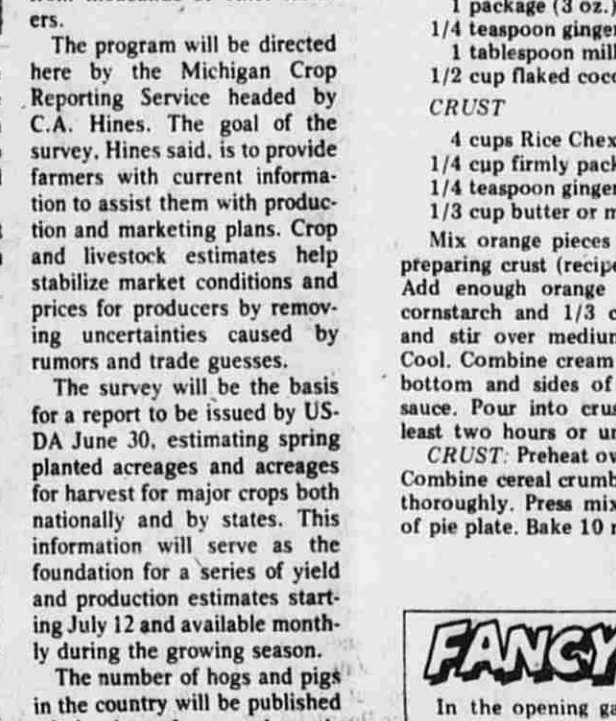
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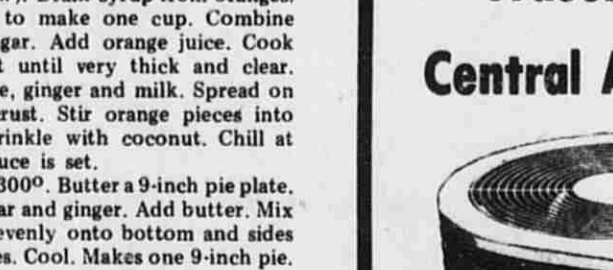
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Eddy Estate Goes For Scholarships

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Wins Last Dual Meet Softball

Saranac High School's track team had little difficulty in their last dual track meet of the season, defeating Vestaburg by a score of 99-59.

Saranac gave a strong showing in the TCAA League Meet, highlights were: 100 yd. dash, Jones, Conference Champion; 440 yd. dash, Steve London, 5th; 2-Mile, Wade Chipman, 8th; 800 yd. dash, Jones, London, L. Haskins and K. Yaw broke the school record by a first second which had stood since 1964, 2nd: 440 Relay, M. Rodgers, K. MacDonald, M. Hill and Yaw, 5th.

Jonia-Montcalm County Meet of Champions at Greenville, Mich. winners of the June Jamboree drawing, sponsored by Saranac V.F.W. Post 4363, have been announced.

In the drawing which was held Saturday, June 4, Art Davis was the first place winner of an LP Gas Grill. Second, Bud Evans, \$100 gift certificate at participating Saranac Merchants, and third, Gary Gonella, lawn chair.

Jamboree Is Success

June Jamboree—a perfect title for a very successful and fun weekend in Saranac. The Saranac Jaycees, sponsors of the event, reported the best year ever for participation. Especially on the seven rides brought in by David Reed from Three Rivers, Michigan.

The Jamboree officially began with an opening day parade which consisted of several bands, various drum bands, and representatives of different groups and organizations.

The Band Boosters sponsored a Baseball dunk where everyone from students (dunking teachers and even a principal) to traffic violators (dunking a fully uniformed Sheriff Deputy) got sweet revenge on the "enemy."

The American Legion held a Chicken Barbecue Friday evening and sponsored a Saturday with a dance following.

Also on hand were various concessions and game booths. The local VFW sponsored a beer tent and bingo game.

Thanks to the very sponsors, community efforts and the Lord for holding the rain for the weekend we were all treated to a very enjoyable weekend.

Learning Options . . .

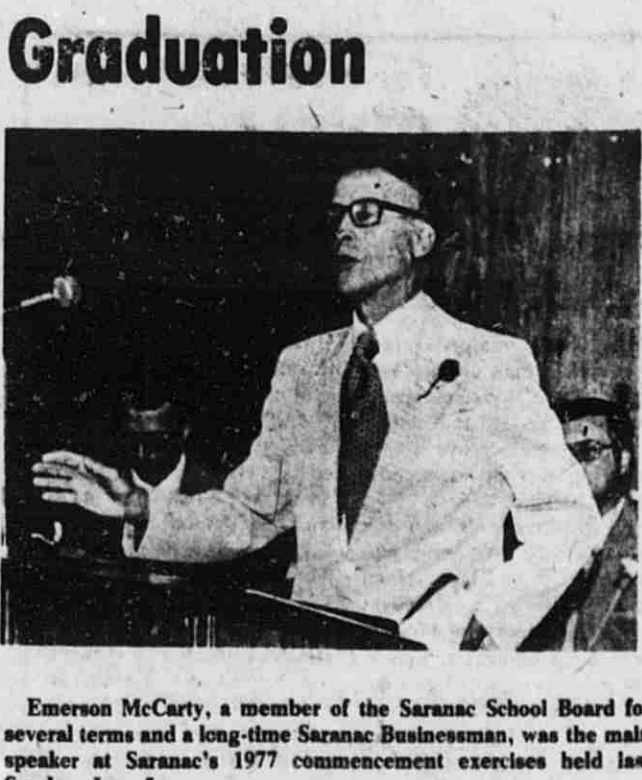
Mountaineering will be one of the 169 learning options offered to Ionia County youth at 4-H Exploration Days, June 23-25 at Michigan State University.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn the techniques required for safe rock climbing and rappelling. Participants will spend Friday, June 24, practicing their skills, climbing a 32-foot vertical rock face at nearby Red Edge.

Knot tying, rope care, and carbines and other climbing aids will be discussed and mountain-climbing techniques will be demonstrated at the sessions.

Exploration Days is a three-day "action-learning" event that attracts more than 4,000 Michigan youth. The youth participate in learning options ranging from arts and livestock to communication, crafts, science and international understanding.

The Action Day activities are free and run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For additional information contact Marv King, Ionia County 4-H Youth Agent.



Graduation

Emerson McCarty, a member of the Saranac School Board for several terms and a long-time Saranac Businessman, was the main speaker at Saranac's 1977 commencement exercises held last Sunday, June 5.

With the threat of rain hovering overhead, the graduation ceremonies at Saranac High School were held in the Elementary School Gym last Sunday, June 5.

The 76 graduates received diplomas from School Board President Duane Patrick and Principal Nelson Terburgh, before a capacity crowd.

Invocation and benediction was given by the Rev. James Frank with valedictorian, Lorraine Willson, and salutatorian, Yvonne Sprague, speaking before their classmates, parents, and friends.

Under the direction of Tom Hagen, the Triple Trio sang a lively rendition of "Memories" and the music department provided the professional "Pomp & Circumstance."

Emerson McCarty was the guest speaker relating to the graduates that his generation went through—world wars, depression, development of autos, airplanes, television, etc.—as compared to this generation's involvement in environmental concern, women's rights, watergate, senate scandals, drugs, Vietnam, etc.

Both generations need to understand each other. He also advised the students not to get hung up on success, intelligence and personality. "To each his own," he stated.

In just he made the statement: "We need you young people selfishly—you've got to pay OUR Social Security."

Adgate Gets On A Team

Alpine Director, Hank Tauber recently named two Michigan Skiers to the "A" squad of the United States Ski Team. Cary Adgate, 23, of Boyne City and Mary Seaton, 20, of Hancock. Adgate has been on the "A" team since 1974. Tauber states: "Because of their consistently strong performance record and their internationally outstanding profiles, these ski racers have earned a position on our top 20 of states that represent the United States at the top level of international competition."

Gary has been asking since the age of 4 when his father took on a ski resort in Northern Michigan. He attended college at Boulder, Colorado for one year through a skiing scholarship, but has since devoted his time to the Olympic ski team training in various parts of the United States and foreign countries. This summer he will be going to South America (Chile) to train for two weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Adgate of Boyne City, Michigan and grandson of Mrs. Gien Adgate of Saranac.

Litter Gobbles Up Highway Dollars

If people stopped littering the highways today, they could save the state \$3,000 a day, or more than \$1 million a year—enough to build 10 new roadways along Michigan's highways.

That's the message from John P. Woodford, director of the Department of State Highways and Transportation, who says it costs Michigan taxpayers \$1.8 million last year to clean up litter along state highways—60 percent of which was "avoidable."

"It would be better to spend this money on beautification or construction projects," Woodford says. "We could, in fact, build 10 parks with the grants and picnic tables so popular with Michigan motorists. Or two large freeway rest areas, two modern restroom buildings, instead, we must use it to clean up behind careless motorists who strew the roadsides with empty cans and bottles; candy wrappers and food cartons, papers and plastics."

Forty percent of litter picked up is for what is called "unavoidable" litter such as dead animals, fallen tree limbs, and car parts. This alone added up to \$700,000 last year.

The waste is in the \$1.1 million that could be used for something constructive.

"Everyone is concerned about money, and most are careful when spending their paychecks," Woodford said. "But apparently many people driving along Michigan highways forgot it is their tax money that is being spent to clean up the litter on the road. Too many people are cheating themselves by creating this mess."

Check, too, for insect pests, they suggest. Treat problems as soon as you become aware of them, to keep them from getting out of control.

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For WEST MICHIGAN Sportsmen

by Denny Geurink

Michigan certainly would have to rank high on any avid anglers list of top ten fishing states. The variety and quality of our state's extensive fishery is amazing. It seems we no more than get finished talking about spring steelhead runs, and pike season is here. We settle into pursuing pike and bass season opens. Throw in an excellent "big lake" fishery for browns, lakere, coho, chinook and steelhead and it's enough to coax out a smile from even the most fisherman. And that's without even scratching the surface of an excellent panfishing propensity!

Sounds GREAT, doesn't it? Well, there's more! Lake Michigan's big jumbo perch are back in the area. These big slab sided palate pleasers are crowding the piers and breakwaters all up and down the Lake Michigan shoreline. Just think—trout, pike bass and Big Jumbo Perch! Who could ask for more!

The perch fishing activity, just like everything else, seems to be hitting stride a little early this year. Hot weather and warm water temperatures have created increasingly fast action off the piers and breakwaters in the West Michigan area. Rated as good to very good are South

Haven, Saugatuck, Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon and Whitefish.

Anglers report wigglers and crab meat as once again your best bets in the bait department. A few fish also falling to worms and minnows.

The best way to catch perch, just like the best bait for perch, has changed a bit over the past few years. Whereas once the standard method was with a cane pole and bobber (and minnow for bait), we now find an entirely new approach: Fishermen now use a medium sized rod, spinning reel, bait sinker, three way swivel. No. 8 snelled hook and 10 foot monofilament line (and crab meat or wigglers for bait).

Here's how it's done: The bait sinker is attached to one end of a two-foot segment of 6 lb. monofilament line (6 lb. mono is used in case sinker gets hung up in rocks . . . you can break it off without losing swivel and hook). The other end of the 6 lb. mono segment is tied into the three way swivel setup coming from your rod. The snelled hook is attached to remaining snap on three way swivel. This entire hook-up is designed to keep your bait about a foot-and-a-half to two feet off the bottom.

The rig is casted out and allowed to settle to the bottom. You then reel in the slack so that line is taut. You rod tip will bob when a perch hits your bait. Set the hook immediately.

This simple set-up has proven to be a very effective method for taking jumbo perch.

Another tip: When using crabs, unless the crab is very small, don't use entire thing. Use only tail or meat from the tail. I've seen some anglers out on the pier with a crab on big enough to scare off a big brown, let along a 12 inch perch.



What's cooking in Michigan

by Carl B. Olson
Michigan Dept. of Agriculture

To me, one of the most fascinating little creatures on earth is the honey bee. It's not just the fact they make honey, which I enjoy immensely, or that, without them, pollination of many of our Michigan crops would not take place.

I don't like a great deal of regimentation in my own life. However, I admire it in the cycle of the honey bee. Some bees have the job of air conditioner, fanning fresh air into the hive to keep temperatures down. Others care for the eggs of bees yet to come. Other workers, the "busy as a bee" bees, fly out from the hive to search for nectar. They are very necessary to make the honey. After they find nectar, these bees remarkably return to the hive and are able to communicate the location of the find to other pollen gatherers through a primitive dance.

Last year Michigan had 110,000 bee colonies which produced 5 1/2 million pounds of honey. Most of these colonies are owned by apiarists (they are beekeepers, not monkey house attendants) who rent the colonies out to farmers for pollination purposes. They then collect the honey the bees make for sale to the commercial market.

Honey can be used in all forms of cooking. In fact, it can replace sugar in most recipes by using 1/4 cup honey in place of one cup sugar. Just cut down slightly on the amount of other liquids in the recipe.

We make Honey Cookies which we think are delicious and you might enjoy the recipe.

Soak three cups of oatmeal in one cup Michigan Grade A buttermilk. Add one cup honey, one cup sugar, 1/4 cup melted shortening and two eggs. Mix well. Then add one teaspoon baking soda, one teaspoon salt, one cup each of nuts, raisins or dates, and three cups flour. Mix thoroughly and drop the batter from a spoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in a 350 degree oven, until slightly browned.

If you have children, they'll be swarming like bees around you!

Look in your markets now and you'll find fresh Michigan strawberries. In fact, our own strawberries will be available until around the end of July as the growing season stretches northward into the Houghton area.

Strawberries are, according to Larousse Gastronomique, a member of the rose family and to me a fresh bowl of strawberries is as attractive as a dozen roses. They're an important crop, too, with Michigan ranking first nationwide in production, according to Michigan Department of Agriculture figures.

These bright red berries are easy to prepare. Most children and I number myself among them, just like to have them sliced with sugar and milk. Another treat I make is to whip up a vanilla milk shake in the blender, add a pint of sliced strawberries and whirl for a few seconds more. Delicious!

The other day my wife brought home a recipe for another way to use strawberries. I had never tasted before. It's called, "Strawberries de Luxe," and it is easy!

Wash, hull and either halve or slice a box of fresh strawberries. Turn them into a bowl and sprinkle with three tablespoons of brown sugar. Gently stir in 1/2 cup of Michigan Grade A sour cream and sprinkle with another tablespoon of brown sugar. Place in the refrigerator to chill for at least an hour. Spoon into serving dishes and sprinkle with a little more brown sugar. This makes up to three servings, but if you like strawberries you'd better have another batch ready.

I'm really a strawberry enthusiast and agree fully with a gentleman named Dr. Boteler. Izaak Walton quoted Boteler as saying, "Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 10: Rose Sterling, Joe Urbank, Cath. King, Rebecca Bartlett, Tara Sterly, Hilda Finis.

June 11: Eleanor Turnes, Jim Cook, Jr., Alice Bauer, Janet Smith, David Kronbach, Lisa Current, Pearl Kilts.

June 12: Sharon Jones.

June 13: Frances Gilmore, Winifred Reed.

June 14: Linda Hamp, Bud Harrington, Esther Gray.

June 15: Robert Leeman, Nancy DeLoof, Tasha Johnson.

June 16: Chuck King, Gary Eickhoff, Dana VanderWal.

Lowell School Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will be held this coming Monday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Choir Room.

The following five items will be on the agenda:

1. Proposal for Energy Conservation.
2. Community-Outdoor Education Backpacking Trips
3. Legislation relating to handicapped students.
4. Teacher Resignation.
5. Election.

This meeting is open to all interested persons.

Forestlands Could Become Tinderboxes

Vacationers should be extremely careful about using fire on popular areas for recreation as they go into northern Michigan. If the current dry spell, continues, forestlands could become a tinderbox.

"The minimum, single har-binger of past disastrous fires in the eastern U.S. is drought. Precipitation deficits over the past several months. Winter months preceded nearly all historical prominent fires," says Vern J. Johnson USDA Forest Service fire research specialist and instructor at Michigan State University.

His description fits most of northern lower Michigan and the U.P. Much of Michigan's forest and cropland did not receive adequate rain last fall to replenish moisture lost during the late summer months. Winter wasn't much better. That snow that fell, deeply in some places, contained little moisture. Conditions this spring have been worse.

"Since January, we have received about half the precipitation we normally obtain and rainfall for May is down 60 percent from normal," Johnson says.

All this sets the stage for potentially more serious fire conditions than currently exist. Unless the forestlands receive considerable rainfall amounts between now and August, leaves will dry and fall prematurely, and grasslands will dry, adding to the already existing combustible material.

Johnson says that historical patterns show that there is a better than 50 percent chance that current dry conditions will persist through summer. If that does occur, it will mean Michigan forestlands are in a position for serious fires not experienced in the past 20 to 50 years.

Under such conditions, extreme caution must be exercised. Johnson says that unique causes of fire—electric fences, recreation or farm vehicle exhausts—can become primary risks. Special precautions must be taken with campfires, portable cooking units, catalytic converters on cars, smoking, etc.

Vacationers enjoying the woodlands are advised to stay on well-worn footpath trails within approved campgrounds, or on roadways. On windy afternoons, stay out of areas where there is dried brush, undergrowth, and moss. "It'd avoid such areas like poison ivy," Johnson comments.

If a small smoking fire is spotted, put it out immediately but if it can't be easily got out of the area and be sure to report it to the nearest fire control agency or police department.

"I don't want to scare people out of vacationing in the north but if our dry conditions persist, I want them to be mindful of the potential hazard that may exist," Johnson says.

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"Letter From Washington"

By Congressman Hal Sawyer

President Carter has done a superb job of convincing the American people of the seriousness of the energy crisis. In my book, the President deserves an A+ for meeting this critical problem head-on. Assuming the situation is as bad as he says—and there's every indication it is—we must act soon to avert a national catastrophe.

For too long we've drifted along without a comprehensive energy program. Carter's plan, now before the Congress, is an attempt to tackle this problem.

However, like a car in need of a tune-up, Carter's energy package has some major flaws when you look at the details. Some of them are:

—The plan is not equitable. Michigan, perhaps more than any other state, will take it on the chin if Congress enacts Carter's proposals intact. The state's two top job producers, car manufacturer

and tourism, are going to be hit hard as we go to smaller, lighter cars and higher-priced gasoline.

—While we are crucifying the man who must travel any distance to work through higher gasoline prices, there is nothing in the Carter plan to curb professional ball teams from flying all around the country, often playing night games under a blaze of lights. This, to me, is a strange way to arrange our priorities.

—Even though Carter would give gas tax rebates across the board, including to those who don't even own a car, there is nothing to encourage high-risk drilling and solar energy research. This, I believe, is a serious mistake. According to geologists, one of the biggest untapped oil fields in the world is beneath the Bering Straits. However, due to weather conditions, it will be expensive and risky to extract oil from there.

—At the same time we're increasing unemployment among American auto workers—it takes fewer people to make a small vehicle than a large one—we will be rewarding, with rebates, the purchase of foreign cars with good mileage ratings. I don't see why foreign interests should profit from our unemployment.

—It sounds good to tax the so-called "gas guzzlers" out of existence, but a blanket approach in this direction ignores the guy with eight kids. To cart his family anywhere, he'll either have to buy two smaller cars, which certainly defeats the goal of conserving energy, or he'll keep his present model, which is no doubt less efficient than the newer models. A blanket approach also penalizes the farmer with his pickup truck.

Obviously it is easy to play Monday morning quarterback, being critical without offering solutions. Therefore, I would offer these suggestions:

—Transportation accounts for roughly 30 percent of our current energy usage, yet it bears the brunt of Carter's energy package. I think industry, which consumes 40 percent of our energy, should shoulder more of the burden.

—Grand Rapids is one of only 20 or so major cities in the United States where traffic lights are synchronized. Washington, D.C., is horrible. For every 1,000 cars that stop at a light, roughly 10.5 gallons of gasoline are burned. Thus, all lights were synchronized, we could save a tremendous amount of fuel.

—Right now, the law prohibits reuse of crankcase oil, except for road work. We already have the technology to recycle crankcase oil, which is discarded at the rate of one million barrels a day. Although this recycled oil would not be suitable for crankcases, it could be used in a number of other ways.

—Energy conservation is a complex problem. I am not suggesting we scrap Carter's proposed energy package. Rather, I merely think we need to improve it.

If this can be done, I believe Congress is ready to bite the bullet and pass a comprehensive policy. A special committee has been set up in the House to hammer out an acceptable package.

I would like to hear your comments, suggestions and ideas on this subject.

Last month my first newsletter went out to 5th District residents. In it was a questionnaire asking "What's on your mind?"

The response has been overwhelming. More than 6,000 completed forms have flooded into my district office, where volunteers have been hard at work tabulating the results.

With just 2,500 questionnaires counted (not everyone answered every question), preliminary results show that:

—Government spending, the economy, energy and crime rank as the national issues of greatest importance to those who responded.

—87.9 percent (2,122 of 2,414 who answered) favor mandatory sentencing and a denial of parole for anyone convicted of committing a federal crime with a gun.

—83.4 percent (2,013 of 2,431 respondents) would support a Constitutional amendment to require that a federal budget be balanced annually, except in times of declared war or national emergency. The idea is to hold down government spending, which fuels inflation.

—54.0 percent (1,285 of 2,381) do not think federal tax dollars should be spent to help financing congressional elections.

—97.2 percent (2,394 of 2,453) favor legislation to enact "sunset laws." These would require every federal program to justify its existence at least once every five years or be abolished.

—91.5 percent (2,196 of 2,401) said they would like to see a combination of appointed citizens and congressmen conduct a thorough bipartisan investigation into allegations that some U.S. congressmen accepted bribes from South Korea.

—73.5 percent (1,717 of 2,337) think the federal government should offer assistance to farmers who have suffered heavy losses because of PBB.

—74.7 percent (1,813 of 2,427) would like to see viewing standards to curb violence in television programming.

—94.1 percent (2,246 of 2,495) agree with the bill I've introduced to eliminate automatic cost-of-living pay raises for congressmen. Unless such legislation is enacted, U.S. senators and representatives will get another pay raise in October, this time for 6.5 percent. Admittedly, questionnaires of this nature do not use random sampling techniques and therefore one cannot tell whether the results are scientifically valid.

Even so, the message came through loud and clear that 5th District residents are skeptical of the way the politicians in Washington are spending their tax dollars. And, except for the question on public financing of congressional campaigns, the results are clear-cut.

The question of how best to pay for congressional campaigns is an interesting one, in an attempt to eliminate the threat of influence buying, already has set up a public financing system for presidential elections. This system was first used in 1976. The money comes from individuals who voluntarily earmark 51 of their federal income

tax money (\$2 for a joint return) toward presidential elections.

Now a move is afoot in Congress to extend public financing to congressional campaigns.

A bill recently submitted in the House would set a general election spending limit of \$150,000 for each congressional campaign. Of this, up to \$50,000 could come from federal dollars.

Supporters, including Common Cause, argue that such a law is necessary to keep congressmen and senators from selling their votes to special interest groups in return for big campaign donations.

There is some merit to this argument. However, it's recently been estimated that every two years this would cost the taxpayers up to \$80 million—\$43.4 million in outlays for the 435 House seats and \$36 million for one-third of the Senate seats up for election every two years.

In addition, a spending ceiling would tend to favor incumbents since a challenger often must spend more to get his name and views well known.

I would like to know your thoughts on this question. Please send them to: "Letter from Washington," Room 166 Federal Building, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

United In Marriage



A spring courtgarden ceremony, united Miss Nan L. Munger and Noel G. Christoff in marriage, May 22, 1977 at Cascade Christian Church. They now reside at 130 South Hudson Street, Lowell.

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Ada Planning Commission To Meet June 23

The Ada Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township offices located at 555 Ada Drive, S.E. on the question of amending the Zoning Ordinance.

The Commission will take under consideration the rezoning of a parcel of property at 5931 Ada Drive, S.E. from "B-3 Residential" to the "P-1 Planned Development" zone.

Maps showing the area proposed to be rezoned and a description narrative of the proposed use(s) are on file at the Township offices and may be examined any time during normal business hours prior to the hearing.

Carolyn Wood, secretary of the Planning Commission, also revealed that the regular meeting of said Commission normally scheduled for June 16, has been rescheduled for June 23.

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WARD SALE - Moving Sale - Furniture, Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11. In case of rain will be held following week, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1043 N. Hudson, Lowell. Some handcrafted jewelry, paintings suitable for Father's Day presents. Also 1975 Honda 125cc, 1973 Triumph 750cc, both in excellent condition. Also 6 wheel, All-Terrain vehicle, glassware, antiques, bottles, craft materials great for Cub Scout or 4-H projects, cut-up barn wood suitable for painting on, dishes, clocks, plants, children's toys, clothing for men, women and children. Also some very nice large women's clothing. Lots of books, furniture, other miscellaneous items. c30

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Police Warn Against Home Burglaries

Burglary warnings were sounded by the local police department as area residents enter the normal vacation period.

Chief Barry D. Emmons asked all citizen's cooperation to help reduce the surge in burglaries which result each summer, when families leave their homes for vacation trips and weekend outings. "By leaving

and practicing a few simple home protection hints, residents can keep their homes from falling victim to a burglary," he said.

The month of June, 1977, has been declared by Lowell Mayor Robert Christiansen to be "Burglary Prevention Month" here. During this week, the Lowell Police Department will provide information to help you protect your home from burglars. Failure to know and practice the fundamental techniques of home protection was largely responsible for the thirty-two burglaries committed in our city last year. Although most people didn't intentionally invite intruders to ransack their home, they might as well have hung up a sign saying, "No one's home, burglars welcome!"

A stroll around your neighborhood any day, will tell you at a glance who's away, their porches will be cluttered with circulars, an accumulation of milk bottles on the stoop, an unkept lawn, an empty garage with the door open or a bulging mailbox. All of these are tip-offs that'll broadcast "no one's home" to anyone canvassing the neighborhood.

In the evening, most empty homes can be spotted too—just look for the dark houses. It's a known fact, light is one of the best deterrents to crime, yet most homeowners go out for an evening and leave their homes completely dark. Or, they'll go off for a weekend or vacation and leave the same light burning day and night. No light at all, or a light burning continuously, is a good giveaway. "no one is home."

A simple, but effective means of having light in your home every evening, is by connecting a Time-All automatic timing device to one or two lamps. Such a timer will turn a lamp "on" early in the evening, then turn it "off" several hours later. With lights turning on and off during the evening hours, it will give the appearance someone is home and may avert a possible burglary attempt.

Precautions
Chief Emmons went on to say that most burglars pick the easiest targets they can find. They want to get in, get the loot

and get away as quickly as possible. Therefore, if you put several obstacles in his way, he is less likely to try to break into your home, but will seek "easy pickups" elsewhere. By observing these few simple precautionary steps, you can reduce the possibility of a burglar selecting your dwelling as his target next time you're away.

1. Close and lock all doors, including porch, basement and garage. Use pin-tumbler cylinder locks on outside entrances and safety latches on the windows.

2. Connect a lamp to a Time-all automatic timer to turn lights in the home on and off each evening. Since noise is a deterrent, connect radio or TV to a timer.

3. Protect all doors and windows with an inexpensive, portable burglary alarm which sounds whenever someone attempts to break in.

4. Light up your porch and yard with outdoor lights to increase the likelihood that an attempted burglary would be seen. These lights can also be timer-controlled, if desired.

5. Be sure all screens are fastened from the inside.

6. Never leave valuables lying around, keep them in a safety deposit box.

7. Notify your police department when you'll be leaving and how long you expect to be away.

8. Cancel all deliveries, such as the milk, laundry, cleaning, etc. Also, be sure to discontinue the newspaper or arrange to have it sent to your vacation address.

9. Have a neighbor, or your post office, hold all mail until your return.

10. Arrange with a friend to mow the lawn and sweep your sidewalk once a week. Also ask him if he'll pick up any circulars or handbills that may be left on your porch.

11. Leave your shades and blinds as you normally do, closed blinds keep the sun out, but also make an effective screen for the burglar.

12. Never advertise your departure with an item in the local paper. Give the story about your vacation to the newspaper after you've returned.

There is no such thing as a

"burglar proof home," the chief said, but he added, following the suggestions listed above will help to protect your home whenever you're away.

1. Your Police Department says: "Help prevent burglaries" by: Locking all doors and windows whenever you are away; connecting one or more lamps to an automatic timer to turn lights on and off; keeping shades and drapes in normal position. Make the house look like someone is home, even though you are away.

2. Going on vacation soon? Don't invite a burglary while you are away. Cancel milk and newspaper deliveries, have a friend hold your mail. Leave a light or two connected to an automatic timer to turn lights on and off, giving your home a "lived-in" look. Notify police of your departure and expected return.

3. Discuss 137.6 inches, Steve Noall. Mile Relay, 3.31.9 set by Kevin Doyle, Mike Hill, John Ellison, Jim Doyle.

440 Relay, 45 seconds flat. Chuck King, Mark Stinchcomb, Russ Hernandez, Bill Heintzleman. Voted most improved by

Tracksters Fourth In Conference

Lowell's Boy's Track team finished its season fourth place in the conference with an 8-3 record. Seven school track records were broken this season. 880 Relay team record is 1:33.6, Mark Stinchcomb, Kevin Doyle, Chuck King, Bill Heintzleman.

440 in 51.8 Kevin Doyle. 880 in 2:00 by Mike Dey at the conference meet in Sparta making him undefeated in this event in Tri-River Conference.

330 Low Hurdles, 41.7 new event set by Jim Pedaris.

Discus, 137.6 inches, Steve Noall. Mile Relay, 3.31.9 set by Kevin Doyle, Mike Hill, John Ellison, Jim Doyle.

their teammates was a three way tie between Kevin Doyle, John Ellison and Mark Johnson. Winner of coaches award for earning the most team points of 129 was Jim Doyle, also voted Most Valuable by his team.

Oil Can Award winner for the second time was Jim Pedaris.

Mike Dey With his third place in regionals at Northview, Dey was the only team qualifier for the State Class B meet in Battle Creek. Mike's 2:03 time was not fast enough to place where the eighth place time was 1:56.7.

Varsity letter winners were: Freshmen: Russ Hernandez, Russ Cain. Sophomore: Mike MacDonald, Mark Johnson, Greg Breggs, Roger Rollins.

Brad Eley. Juniors: Steve Noall, Chuck King, Pat Bailey, John Ellison, Mark Smith.

Seniors: Tim Lenneman, Jim Brown, Perry Bieber, Dave DeHolf, Steve Wittenbach, Bill Heintzleman, Jim Doyle, Kevin Doyle.

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Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sypher of 1216 Laurie Gail Drive, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, 11478 Potters Road, Lowell.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white dotted swiss and eyelet, fashioned with an Empire waist, and long, cuffed bell sleeves. Her veil of illusion formed a long train, appliqued with matching eyelet trim.

Maid of honor was Beth Grim. Sandy Thompson and Julianne Whan were the bridesmaids.

They were attired in light green and coral gowns and carried long-stemmed roses.

Jill Seideman was the flower girl, and the rings were carried by Jeremy Whan.

Randy Warner was the groom's best man with Terry and Robert Smith serving as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Jon Whan presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies. Assisting at the reception were Janet Seideman, Mrs. Carrie Raymond, Mrs. Jackie Smith, Robin Guthrie, Mrs. Mary Rottier, Sara, Sue and Susan Smith, and Renee Hall.

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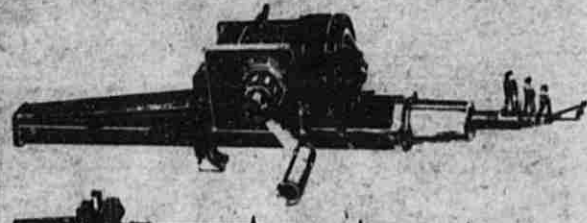
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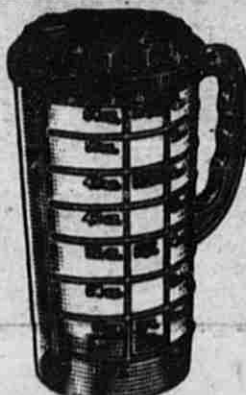
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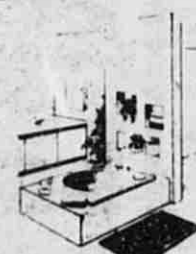
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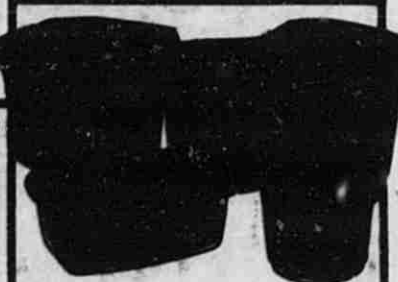
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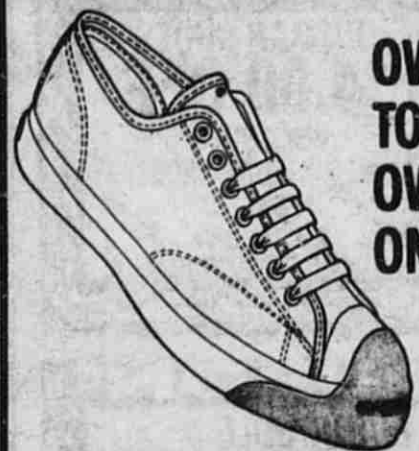
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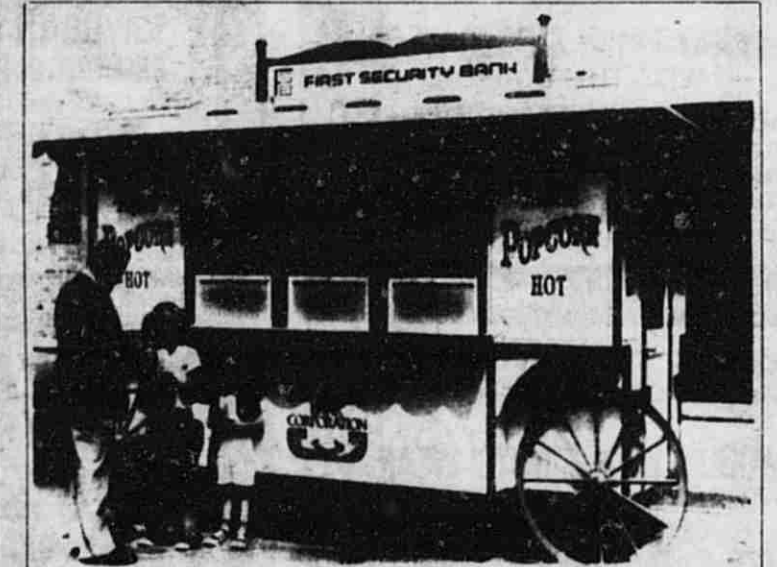
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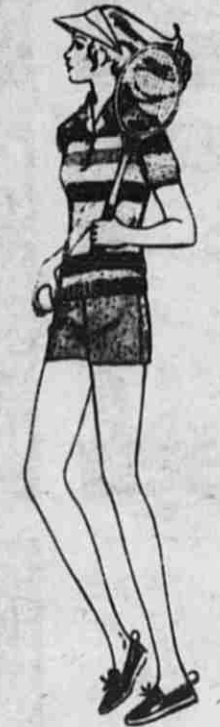
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