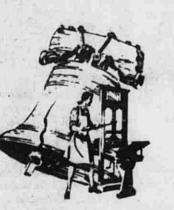
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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1977

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GOW J. RAMJEET has been granted a use variance by the Lowell Township Board of Appeals, which would allow him to construct a Senior Citizen's Village on property owned by him in Section Four of Lowell Township

LAST TUESDAY afternoon by 4 o'clock, four candidates had filed petitions with the Lowell City Clerk, each seeking one of the three seats open on the Lowell City Council. Names appearing ou the November ballot will be Harold F. Jefferies, incumbent, Dean Collins, incumbent, Howard Clack and David E. Carter. There will be no primary .

PAUL'S FAMILY Showboat Restaurant at 700 East Main Street, Lowell, is offering Senior Citizen diners a 15 percent discount. Those eligible must register for their discount card. The offer is being made available until July 1 . .

THE SAGINAIRES Drum and Bugle Corps will be in Lowell this Friday, June 24, from 3 to 6 p.m. for a three-hour rehearsal at Recreation Park. On Saturday, June 25, at 2 p.m. there will be a giant parade in downtown Grand Rapids with the Saginaires participating. The VFW State Championship for Drum and Bugle Corps will be held Saturday night at 7 p.m. at Houseman Field. The Saginaires are three-time defending state champions, and will be looking for their fourth victory. Mike Clark, Lowell High School teacher is an instructor for this group, and invites everyone to watch them practice and compete in the championships. LOWELL POULTRY FARMS, on 36th Street, owned by Joe

Vezino, will be going out of business as of Saturday, June 25, after seven years of service to the Lowell area. The last day of retail sales will be June 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. "The patronage that we received while we were in business was greatly appreciated," Mr. Vezino projected, "and we thank you all."

A NEW Department of State field office to serve the Grand Rapids area opened June 16 at 3311 South Division Avenue in Grand Rapids. The office will offer a full range of Secretary of State services including driver licensing, vehicle titles and plates, and personal identification cards. It will also process voter registration applications and watercraft and snowmobile registrations. The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday

THE HAROLD ZEIGLER Ford Agency, is offering two tickets to the Lowell Showboat to the first 40 people who test drive a new 1977 Ford Car or Truck at their dealership, 11979 East Fulton (M-21)....

Plan Ahead!

It's vacation time . . . the staff at the Grand Valley Ledger will take their annual summer vacation July 4 through July 10.

Group Organizes To Reinstate Activities

2. Give donations. Make

checks payable to: Citizens for

Extracurricular Activities, c/o

Lowell State Savings Bank, Box

A new organization has been formed in the Lowell area called 'Citizens for Extracurricular Activities."

The main purpose of this organization is to start raising 158, Lowell, Mich. 49331. 3. Pledge your monetary supfunds to reinstate all extracurport before the Board meeting. 4. Be at the Board meeting, ricular activities in the Lowell School System for the 1977-78 Monday, June 27, 7:30 at the school year. Middle School.

The group is welcoming other Failure will result in no organizations and people of marching band, debate, annual, different interests to join forces sports, etc. in raising money for this pro-

Unless this group is successful in raising the necessary funds, this program will not be available, since there are no school funds for these activities. Goal, \$40,000-reinstate the

rogram. What can you do? 1. Become an active member.

Contact President Charles King, 868-6749 or Vice-President Robert Ellison, 897-8257.

Treated Water

July 5

It was decided at the Monday, June 20 meeting of the Lowell City Council that the City's new water treatment plant will be put into service on Tuesday, July 5, 1977. The decision came after Ray Quada, Lowell City Manager announced that the facility would be ready as of June 29. After some discussion,

the July 5 date was suggested by Councilman Jefferies because of the possibility of having

In the Middle School Choir Room on Monday evening, June 27, at 7:30 p.m., the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will meet.

Thus far, the following four items have been placed on the agenda: 1. Report on 1971 Bond Issue

and the School Bond Loan program. 2. Election results as certified by the Kent County Board

of Canvassers. 3. Update on legislation of School Breakfast program. 4. Hiring of School Social

Worker.

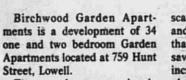
Concrete Barriers



The new concrete barrier, center right far ba d by two m is on the south side of Cascade Road at Int. 96. The "barrier" 3-foot sections, center, is temporary, the ved when the project is construction crew and will be rea completed. These sect

Birchwood Garden Apts. Board Meeting Now Complete & Renting

For Greater Safety



The complex was uniquely financed by the Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration. A low interest loan was made available to the development's owner, William Antisdale, for this type of rural, small town housing. By having a reduced interest loan a very beautiful, well equipped apart-ment unit can be rented well below current marketplace pric-

The rural community setting, reduced rental rates and proper on site management has made this typical housing very appealing to elderly, retired and fixed income persons.

The complex is richly land-

Birchwood Garden Apart- scaped with new trees, flowers and shrubs. It is also evident that many major trees were saved during construction which increases the beauty and the pleasure of countryside living. Privacy is a key to living at Birchwood Garden. Each apart-

ment provides sizeable living space as well as the privacy desired by so many tenants today The development will be managed by Medallion Management, Inc., 3307 E. Kilgore Road, Kalamazoo, They are experienced in all types of

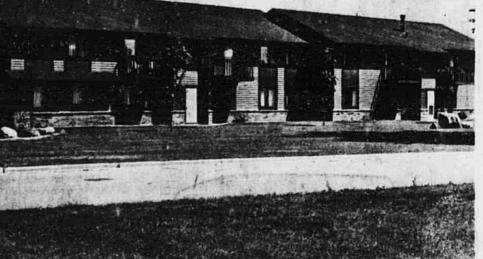
housing management. Now managing 1,407 units in two bedroom apartments avail-Southwestern Michigan with an- able for immediate occupancy other 411 units under construction, it's been their experience

fixed income. The units are furnished with General Electric Stoves and Refrigerators, curtain rods, carpeting throughout except for the kitchen and bath, smoke detectors, access to a coin operated laundry facility, additional storage space, and gas hot water heat. The 1 bedrooms rents for as low as \$130 per month and

group because they are on a

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

the twos for as low as \$145. Medallion was successful in biring a very good husband and wife team to live on site and be responsible for on-site duties. They still have some one and and if you are interested in further information or a personthat Farmers Home Administra- al interview contact Andy Bisig tion funded units benefit senior at Medallion Management, citizens more than any other age Inc., 1-381-0350.



The newly completed Birchwood Garden Apartments feature privacy, spaciou management and low rent.

This is a reminder to all advertisers and newshounds, that the copy deadline for the July 7 Issue will be next Wednesday, June 29, at 12 o'clock

This early deadline will enable the staff to get the July 7 edition ready for the presses early . . . and get all of the work done before its off to the fun and sun. In advance, we thank each and every one of you for the cooperation extended towards helping us have a good vacation.

Committee Says 'Welcome'



a newcomer, Mith. Roy Davis, conter, of 11070 Woodbusho , Eastgate, was officially "welcomed" to the Lowell area, last , by Mrs. Gilbert Wise, left, and Mrs. Brian Nerbury, here of the newly formed Lowell Area Welcoming Committee. Drive, I week, by The Welcoming committee, a project being support Lowell Retary Club, Lowell Area Schools and Lowell bus The has thus far welcomed 43 new families to the area. Mrs. Davis and her family formerly made their herse in t

problems with the new plant and not being able to get any help during the Fourth of July

Weekend. The new 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. parking permit system was

Kent County, two of them in the reviewed and approved after Lowell area, at a total cost of about \$930,000 by Midwest some revisions by the council. The permit system has been put Bridge Company of Williamsinto effect to help those in the ton, Mich. City who have absolutely no

They are replacing the alumiplace to park their car other than num railing and post guardrails the street during those hours. at the Cascade Road inter-Those needing a permit must file at the Lowell Police Departchange of Int. 96, on the Forest Hills Avenue overpass over Int. ment and all applications will be 96 south of Cascade Road, and reviewed by the City Manager on five other bridges at interand the Chief of Police. There changes in the North Park area, will be a \$5 filing fee and a says Charles Chisholm, project charge of \$1 per month for the engineer for the Michigan Depermits. It was stressed by the partment of Highways and council that these permits will Transportation. Cost of the projects includes

be granted only in cases where the need for on-street parking is

an absolute necessity. The City Manager was authorized to seek bids on installing a new electrical service at City Hall. The old service which is very antiquated is considered to be unsafe and inadequate.

The council authorized the City Manager to apply for five CETA funded positions through the county. Positions are being considered for repairing sidewalks, and handling code viola-

The low bid of \$8,851.35 was accepted for laboratory equipment to be used in the new water treatment plant.

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Forms for the barrier on the north side of Cascade Road, are ready for the pouring of concrete. Another temporary barrier is above right.

Monday Is **Dollar** Night

at the Cascade Road and Forest Concrete barriers for greater Hill Avenue sites which don't safety are being built on seven need this improvement. bridges in the freeway system in

The new barriers will prevent out-of-control vehicles from plunging to the freeway below and the new type of barrier requires much less maintenance than the former style, Chisholm

says. "The new type is strengthened with heavy steel rods," he adds.

Cascade Road and Forest Hills Avenue spans will be completed in about two weeks, says the project engineer, and the other five near North Park will be finished in a couple of months if there are no delays.

Similar concrete barriers were resurfacing the five overpasses built on US-131 in Grand Rapids in the North Park area, but not a couple of years ago.



Arts Council Stains Planters



Marue Borgerson, Mary Ellen Blernacki and Mitch McMahon, members of the Lowell Area Arts Council, apply a coat of stain to the new decorative planters along Lowell's Main Street.

Members of the Lowell Area Arts Council gathered last week to stain the planters recently placed along Main Street by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Arts Council donated the stain and the manpower, while Gurney Hahn, owner of Hahr. Hardware, donated the brushes, plastic gloves, and stirring sticks.

Participating in the three-day project were Arts Council members Naomi Blohm, Marne Borgerson, Jerry and Mary Ellen Biernacki, Bob Garcia, Peggy Idema, Jan Johnson, Ellen Kinnewbrew, Mitch McMahon, and Chris and Jill Van Antwerp.

The purpose of the newlyformed Arts Council, which has incorporated as a non-profit organization, is to sponsor cultural, educational, and area beautification activities, and to encourage participation and appreciation of the arts by citizens in Lowell and the surrounding

Ledger for further information areas The next regular meeting will regarding date, time, and locabe held in August or September, tion of the meeting. and all interested persons are invited to attend. Watch the

Figures Are In

total American Cancer Society Rural Crusade has brought in Citizens have participated, from over \$4,000 more than last year. around the County, in this This is approximately a 10% life-saving program. increase over last year. Under the Chairmanship of ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W.

is, Lowell, Cascade, and Ver- Special: Reuben Dogs & Slaw gennes raised a total of \$10,259, Dogs, 39c ea. Yogurt Cones, up from \$8,827.55 in 1976. 40c. Broasted Chicken To Go. Funds contributed to the Tuesday, Burger & Fry Night, American Cancer Society are 30c each; Wednesday Night, used for direct services to Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thursday Cancer patients; Public Educa- Night, Liver & Onions with tion; Professional Education; Honey Rolls, \$1.50; Saturday Research and Community Ser- Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak,

The figures are in and the tests as a Community Service. To date, over 800 Senior

Mrs. Lance Molander Ada, Par- Main St., Lowell. This Week's vices. This year the local Ameri- Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, can Cancer Society offered Sen- Grilled Homemade Bread, ior Ciizens FREE Hemoccult \$1.79.







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Darkey Assigned

To Keesler Base

Airman Robert W. Darkey II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Darkey of 7227 Cascade Road, has been assigned to Keesler Terry M. Fairman, son of Mr. Air Force Base, Missouri after and Mrs. Richard T. Fairman of

training. structions in human relations. ical University, Houghton. earned the individual credits Wright-Patterson Air Force Judge Steven R. Servaas on science degrees through the engineer with a unit of the Air bond. Community College of the Air Force Systems Command.

Airman Darkey will now re-

Kentwood High School.

Commissioned

completing Air Force basic . 10645 Five Mile Road, Ada, has been commissioned a second During the six weeks at lieutenant through the Air Force Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Reserve Officers' Training the airman studied the Air Force Corps program and awarded a mission, organization and cus-toms and received special in-neering at Michigan Technolog-River Drive, when the attack Completion of this training Lieutenant Fairman serves at

ceive specialized training in the Lowell, appearing in Kent communications field. The air- County's 63rd District Court last man is a 1974 graduate of week, demanded examination on a charge of malicious de-

> struction. According to investigating officers, VanDette rammed into a pickup truck driven by David Thomas, 30, of Lowell, causing some \$400 damage to the rear and driver's side of the vehicle. Thomas told Kent County Sheriff's deputies he had just

driven VanDette's wife, Doris, VanDette was released by

towards an associate in applied Base, Ohio, as an environmental \$2,000 personal recognizance

FACES CHARGES OF MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION Ralph J. VanDette, jr., 36, of



Mrs. Eugene King and Mrs. William Cook proudly dis ribbon-awards won by the Lowell Showboat Garden Club.

Mrs. Eugene King, Flower Award' for the sycamore plant-Show Chairman, and Mrs. Wil- ed last year in Richards Park as liam Cook, Lowell Showboat part of its continuing tree-plant- adult artistic classes must pre-Garden Club President, display , ing project in the community. the two awards carned by the Garden Club for their flower 1976 flower show, has under- adult specimen, the junior artisshow in 1976.

Mrs. Cook at the Federated year's show to be held in Grand Rap-conference held in Grand Rap-27-29, of Showboat Week. En-show another award winner, ids in May of this year.

The red, white, and blue

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Mrs. King, Chairman of the 976 flower show, has undertaken the task again this year. tic, or the junior specimen The awards were presented to Plans are well underway for this classes. Mrs. Cook at the Federated year's show to be held Wednestries are open to anyone in and encourage all interested Lowell and the surrounding "Arba Award" was given for adopting and effectively carry-ing out the Heritage '76 theme in the bicentennial year. The Bronze Ribbon was awarded for the show's contribution to the ell at Anderson Family Shoes,

The club also received the Doris Myers' Beauty Shop, That third place "Liberty Tree "Special" Place, Lippert's, and

persons to enter.

OBITUARIES

the Lowell Public Library.

Entrants may also obtain a

schedule by sending a self-ad-

dressed, stamped, business-size

envelope to Mary Ellen Biernac-

Entries will be accepted at

Runciman School, located at

Monroe and High Streets in

July 26th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.,

and on Wednesday morning,

Public viewing hours at Run-

ciman will be from 5 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27th, 1 to 9

p.m. Thursday, July 28th, and 1

Admission is free.

to 8 p.m. Friday, July 29th.

Those planning to enter the

July 27th, from 8 to 11 a.m.

Lowell, on Tuesday evening,

ki, 11620 Blue Water Hwy.,

the Library.

Lowell, 49331.

STAHL-Lloyd Stahl, 69, of 190 S. Main Street, Clarksville, died Tuesday morning, June 14, at Butterworth Hospital in

at the Clarksville Bible Church Rev. Elwood Norton officiated and burial was made in Clarks-He was born March 16, 1908,

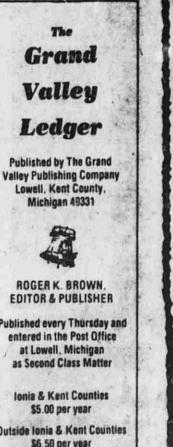
Smith, Lynnette, Jeffery and Kenneth; one sister, Mrs. George (Glenna) Eldred; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Stahl, all of Clarksville; a foster-sister Mrs. Clifford (Ada) Rogers of

ton, preceded him in death.

will be held this Sunday, June 26, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell for

California, of a heart attack.-Out of a total of thirty-six years in the teaching profession, Mr. White spent 29 years in the Lowell School System. He also taught in Allegan, Hamilton and Plainwell Schools. He retired in

Contributions in his memory may be given to the Heart Fund or the Margaret Court Scholar-ship Fund at Lowell High SPAULDING - Robert



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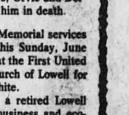
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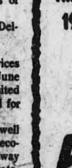
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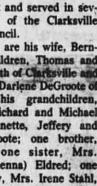
Grand Rapids where he had been a patient since June 3. Services were held Thursday ville Cemetery.

Yeiter of Alto on August 2, 1940. He lived his entire life in the Clarksville area and worked as a muck farmer for the

Sunfield Two brothers, Orvie and Del-







the son of Charles and Luella (Snyder) Stahl, in Campbell Township. He married Bernice

Bolthouse, Clark and Bell Farms, retiring in 1975.

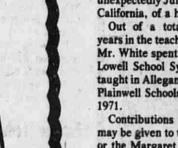
He was a member of the Clarksville Bible Church, a past member of the Clarksville Fire Department and served in several offices of the Clarksville Village Council. Surviving are his wife, Bern-

ice, his children, Thomas and Borene Smith of Clarksville and Ernest and Darlene DeGroote of Hastings; his grandchildren, Annette, Richard and Michael

WHITE - Memorial services

Charles B. White. Mr. White, a retired Lowell High School business and economics teacher, passed away unexpectedly June 10 in Novato,

Spaulding, 55, of 727 Atwood, N.E., Grand Rapids passed



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veteran of the US Army in In Saranac, schedules can be World War II. picked up at Dr. Slagh's office, Olive's Sport and Bait Shop, and Ella Mae Cartner of Grand Rapids: three sisters, Mrs. Leona Miner of Lowell, Mrs. Iris

> Rapids; and several nieces and Funeral services were held June 21 at the Jonkhoff Chapel in Grand Rapids, with interment

BERRY - James O. Berry, 71, a resident of the Clark ducted Monday morning at the Reyers North Valley Funeral Home in Grand Rapids, with

burial being made in Plainfield Cemetery. Park, Mrs. Dorothy Green of den of Custer, Mrs. Eunice ooiman of Lowell, Mrs. Helen Bartlett of Riverside, California, Mrs. Mary Pifer of Grand

es and nephews.

'The Rev. Angus M. MacLeod and Liza Dawson. Hill Memorial Gardens.

Hill Drive, S.E., Ada, mother pital.

She was born in the Nether-lands and moved to Holland, Michigan, at the age of 10. Her husband, James VanAndel, is

nembers of Oakdale Park Chris-

bers of the Ada Christian Re- Burial was in Saranac Cer formed Church.

sters Local No. 406 and a of Muskegon; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine VandenBrink of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Alida Brouwer of Holland; four grandchildren; and several nieces and

WINTERS -- Jodi Janeer Wickering of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Adeline Froman of Grand and Mrs. Robert (Cheryl) Winters of 6314 Patagonia, S.E., Cascade, passed away two days

after birth at Butterworth Hos-Graveside funeral services following in Cascade Cemetery. were held Monday morning at the Cascade Cemetery.

Surviving besides her parents is a brother, Jason; her matern-Memorial Home passed away al grandparents, Donald and June 17 at the Kent Community Wilma Crum of Cascade; and Hospital. Funeral services were con-her paternal grandparents, Rob-ert and Doris Winters of Neway-

BYRNE - Mrs. Veronica burial being made in Plainfield Cemetery. Mr. Berry is survived by his Byrne, aged 82, of Four Mile Road, Belding, passed away early Monday morning, June hildren, James of Comstock 20, at St. Mary's Hospital in

Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Mrs. Stella Bur- Funeral Mass was said Wednesday morning, June 22, at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, Rev. Kenneth Schiehtel celebrant.

Interment St. Patrick's Ceme-Rapids and Mrs. Sharon Entri- tery. Arrangements by Rothcan of Alto; a brother, William Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. of Grandville; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Wilder of Baldwin and Mrs. Bethel Ray of Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Byrne is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James (Barbara) Heether of Belding; two broth-27 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several niec-Rapids and Justin McCarthy of Parnell; her grandchildren Mary McMahon of Belding, VANANDEL - Funeral serv- Mrs. Veronica Dawson, Robert ices were conducted at 1:30 and Diane Heether, all of Grand p.m. Monday, June 20, at the Rapids, Elaine, Joseph and Ada Christian Reformed Church Christine Heether at home; four

for Mrs. Nella (VanderWoude) great-grandchildren, Scott and Frances McMahon and Jimmy was the officiating clergyman, and burial was made in Chapel er, 66, of 6320 Centerline Road, Saranac, died Sunday morning

Mrs. VanAndel of 7300 Win- at Iohia County Memorial Hosof Jay VanAndel, chairman of She was born in Ionia on July the Board of Amway Corpora-tion, died Friday morning, June 17, at the Sherbrooke Nursing She was married March 23,

1921 to Edward Belcher who preceded her in death in June 1976. They moved to Saranac in 1950. Survivors include three

president of VanAndel and Flik-kema, Inc., in Grand Rapids, a Saranac, Thelma Lee Hewitt of 45-year-old car dealership. Ada, and Sylvia Sue Belcher of Mrs. VanAndel has been in Lowell; one son, Edward Belchling health since 1972. She er, jr. of Saranac; one sister, and her husband were former Theima Hill of Ionia; and six

ctivities. They are now mem- Rev. James Frank officiating.



Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bowen of Lowell spent several days last held at Michigan State Univer- Schrotenboer, both of Ada, have nome Sunday.

Rev. Kay Williams has been ransferred from lowa to the transferred from lowa to the United Methodist Church of United Methodist Church of Veterinary Medicine, high hon-Veterinary Medicine, high hon-Carla Berg of Ada has receiv-Quincy in the Albion District. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Beatrice) Williams Grand Road, Ada, BS Food Science, High honors; Robin K. Core and the grand daughter of Mr. and Science, High honors; Robin K. Quincy in the Albion District. of Lansing and the granddaugh-ter of Mrs. Louise Schneider of Ada, BS Resource Develop-graduating seniors honored at a

Margaret Shaw of Lowell pro-vided the special music for both worship services last Sunday at 6150 Cascade Road, BS Social

and plays the flute. Phyllis Craig of 64th Street, Alto, has been a patient at the Pennock Hospital in Hastings. Royal and Goldie Clark, as of June 22, will have a new Discharged Gardens. Shirley Moekel, 2427 Murray Lake Road, Lowell, MA Child Development; Peggy Roth, 945 Marble Rd., Lowell, DVM Vet-erinary Medicine. Bob Hahn, son of Mr. and Converted Converted Bob Hahn, son of Mr. and address: Birchwood Gardens, Mrs. Gurney Hahn of Lowell, Apt. 1A, 761 Hunt Street, Lowell. On that date, they will University of California at Berk-University of California at Berk-

Spring Commencement exer- versity, Kalamazoo. cises for degree candidates were Harvey Ribbens and Susan week on a business-pleasure sity June 11. Graduating from been re-elected to the board of man has demanded examination trip to Missouri. They returned this area were: Judith K. Tower, the Friends of WGVC, the on a charge of larceny and has 21 David Highway, Saranac, BA non-profit volunteer association been released on a \$500 person-Elementary Intern Program, that assists public television al recognizance bond. high honors; William J. Haven- station. WGVC-TV in West Alcide J. Baker, ir., has been

Lowell. Michelle Smith, of Ann Ar-bor, granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Shaw of Lowell pro-Drive, BA Journalism; Christine the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. She is a senior at Western Michigan University and plays the flute. 6150 Cascade Road, BS Social Science Pre-Law; Linda Vollvil-er, 1411 Forest Hills, BS Medi-cal Technology, high honors; Shirley Moekel, 2427 Murray

> returning to a position with The around in our old home, just aren't around at all any more. Bechtel Corp., San Francisco

Lake Odessa's Class of 1937 my wife will never again see about ten pairs of shoes that hadn't will hold their 40th reunion

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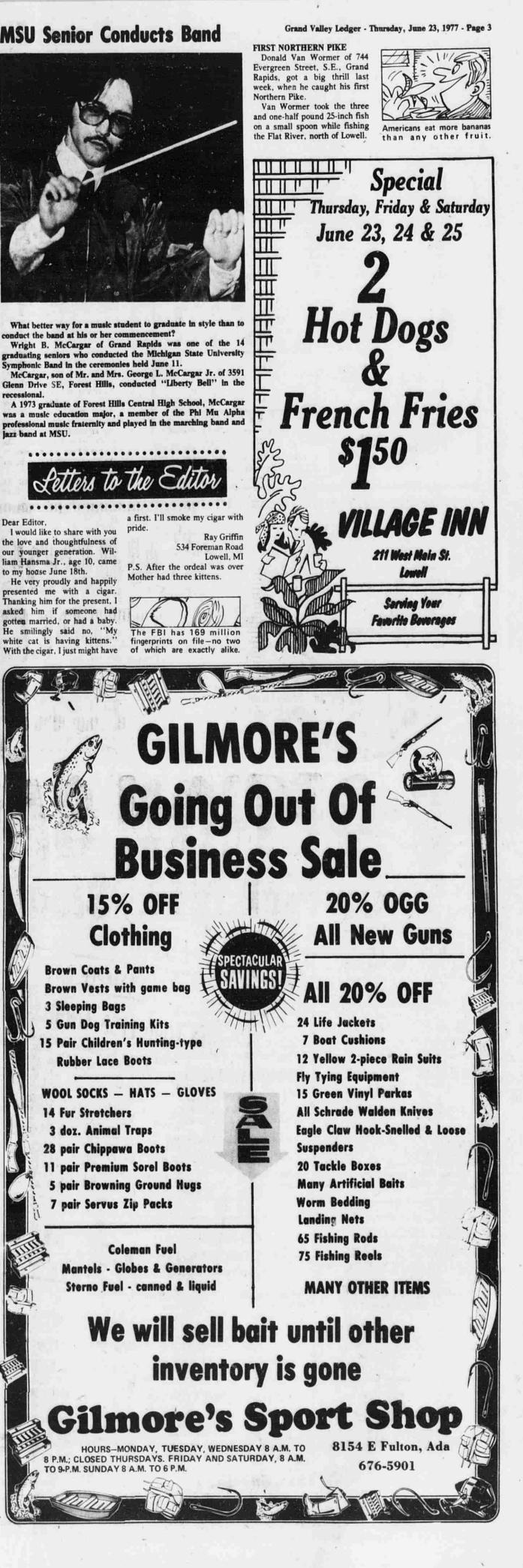
tending the annual meeting of Lowell, has been placed on the grade point average or better. the Board of Church Extension dean's list for the winter semesof the Disciples of Christ. ter at Western Michigan Uni-

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DEMANDS EXAMINATION **ON LARCENY CHARGES**

A twenty-two-year-old Lowell

accused of stealing \$20, a ring



possession before our new home would be ready and my thinking was that a buyer in hand is worth two in the bush so we sold and got Dear Editor, Not having anywhere to go, all our possessions were moved into the love and thoughtfulness of the garage of our new home and we lived in my father's camper. We our younger generation. Wilfrom understanding relatives. After about a week of this, we located to my house June 18th. and all our necessities were carted out of the garage and into the presented me with a cigar.

rented house. After about four weeks there, our new home was completed to the asked him if someone had point where we could move in. So last Friday, everything was gotten married, or had a baby. moved again from the rented house to the new house which is its He smilingly said no, "My final resting place, at least for a few years.

run, two children to care for, and do all of the painting, staining, wallpapering and wiring in our new home. Now if this all sounds like our life has been hectic, you are absolutely right. My only problem is that I've gotten used to it and I'm wondering what the withdrawal symptoms are going to be when I can kick my shoes off after supper and play with the kids or watch TV.

> Linda Schrock Weds ames A. Koetsier

Cascade Christian Reformed Church was the setting Saturday. May 7, for the marriage of Miss Linda Kay Schrock and

ames Alan Koetsien The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrock of Clarksville, and the groom is he son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koetsier of Grand

honor was Miss Lauise Schrock, Bridesmaids were Lora Koctsier and Anna Schrock. Cheryl Kosten was a junior bridesmaid and Sharon Gingerich was the flower girl. Best man was Larry Koetsier. Seating the guests were Terry

Sytsma and Larma Schrock. Ladean Schrock was the junior Following the ceremony.

reception was held in the Ada Christian School. The newlyweds will their home in Clarksville.

Farm Vehicle

Hearings Set

Public hearings on administrative rules for special farm vehicles have been scheduled in Lansing for June 30, it was announced by the Michigan Department of State.

Hearings start at 9:30 a.m. in the Law Building Auditorium in the downtown Capitol complex. They are open to the public either to testify or to submit written statements. Written statements should be sent to: Department of State, Office of Hearings and Legislation, Treasury Building, Lansing, MI

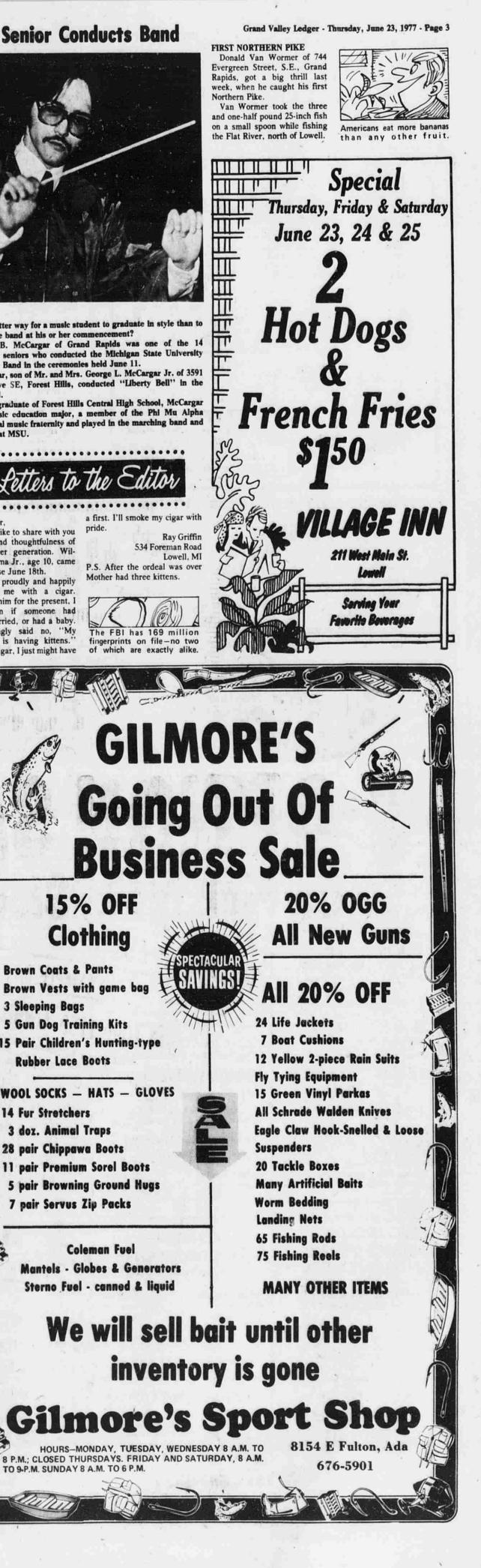
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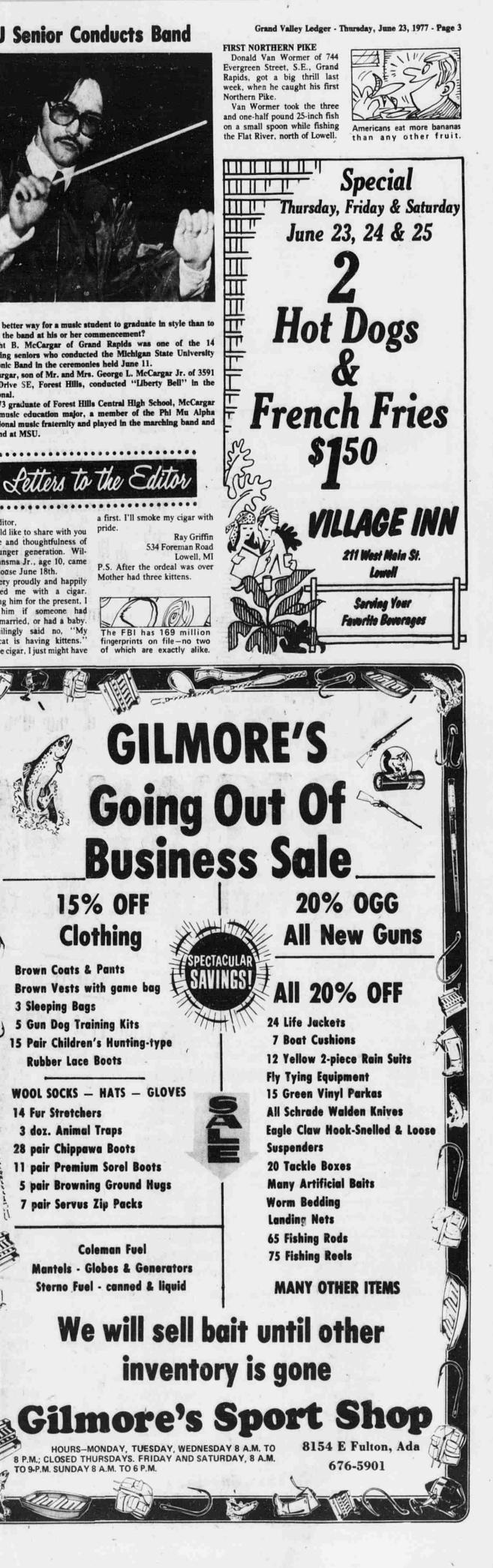
mits for vehicles used only for transporting farm crops be-tween the fields where they are grown and storage places.

Only vehicles with bins that are unsuitable for moving goods other than farm crops are eligible for these special farm vehi-cle permits. Fee for a permit which includes a metal license plate to be displayed on the rear of the vehicle will be \$15. The permit may not be used on other vehicles

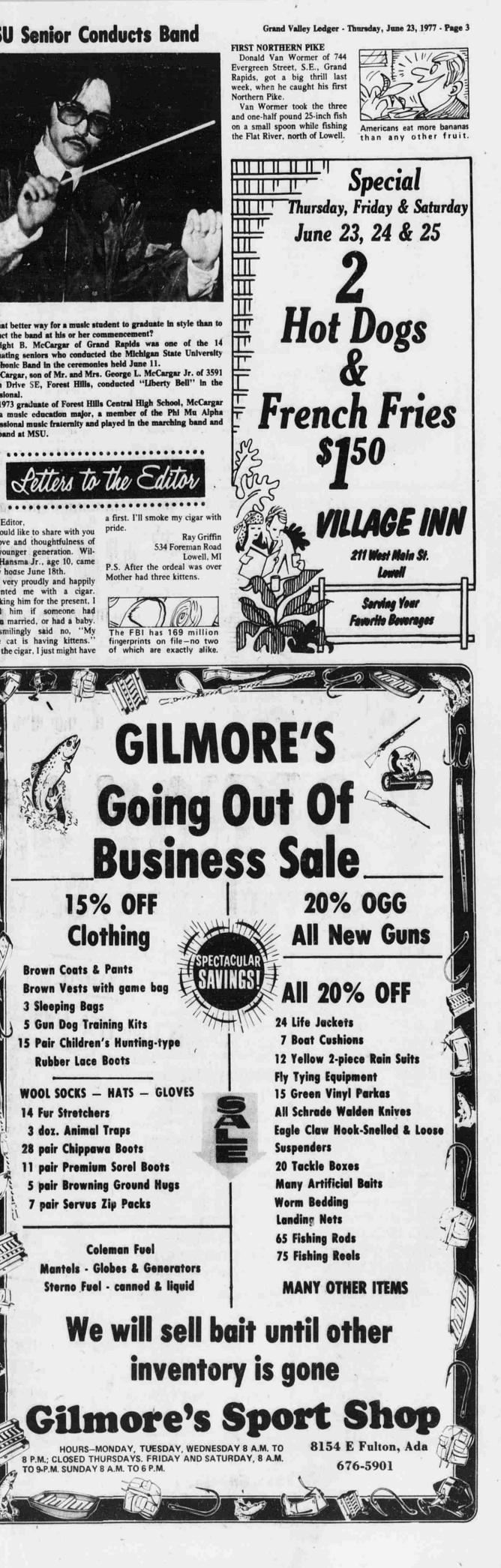
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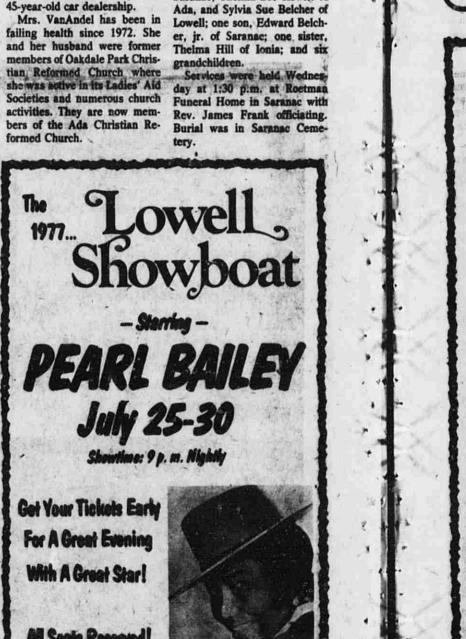
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2942 Fallasburg Park Road, at Civil Engineering. Bob will be quite a few things that were kicking around, lying around and stored 11 a.m. John Folkertsma of Alto is spending the summer as a staff office. member at the Philmont Scout





Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, June 23, 1977 - Page 4 outlines. Mrs. Spray is also a free-lance writer. Her fourth **Sprays Return To Lowel** and latest book, "How To Live With Less Tension," is just off the press. For the past five Russell E. Spray assumed the ell Church of the Nazarené from pastorate of the Elmdale Church 1964-1968. Other pastorates, all Devotions, "has appeared in the of the Nazarene, southeast of in Michigan, include Montrose, North Kent Leader. Lowell, June 19. He succeeded Nashville, Lansing, Benton Har-Rev. Richard Erdman of Cedar bor, Traverse City, and Sparta. home at 1235 Sibley and will. The Sprays have purchased a Rev. Spray has recently authreside in Lowell. They have two Rev. Spray pastored the Low- ored several books of sermon daughters, both married. nononononononon FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ADA CHRISTIAN **OF LOWELL REFORMED CHURCH** 2275 West Main Street 7152 Bradfield St., S. E. - 676-1698 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p. m. Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p. m. Morning Worship 9:30 a. m. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p. m. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School **Evening Worship** 6:00 p. m. REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835 **CALVARY CHRISTIAN** ADA COMMUNITY **REFORMED CHURCH REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL** 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 **REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT** Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Worship Service 10 a. m. & 6 p. m. **Evening Worship** 6:00 p. m 11:15 a.m. Sunday School WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR Supervised Nursery During All Services CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL EASTMONT BAPTIST **BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH** CHURCH 3900 East Fulton 5038 Cascade Road, S. E. **REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS** REV. ROBERT McCARTHY Morning Worship 9:50 a. m (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m **Evening Worship** Evening Service 7:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p. m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m FIRST CONGREGATIONAL **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH OF LOWELL OF ALTO** Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 897-9309 forming worshi DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. 10:00 a. m Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study Church School 10:00 a. m REV. GEORGE L. COON (Cribbery & Nursery Provided) Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912 and an FIRST UNITED METHODIST **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CHURCH OF LOWELL** (LCA) 621 E. Main Street - 897-7514 2700 East Fulton Road Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School Worship Service 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a m 8:30 - "The Ageless Message" 11:00 - St. Andrew's Choir, Detroit, singing PASTORS "Alleluia" **RAYMOND A. HEINE &** DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER JOHN D. BLAKEMORE Nursery Provided Child Care During All Services or on on on on on on on one **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** SNOW UNITED METHODIST OF LOWELL CHURCH 201 North Washington Street 3189 Snow Avenue, S. E. Between 28th & 36th Streets, East] REV. WILLIAM F. HURT **Church School** 10:00 a.m. REVEREND ED PASSENGER Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 891-1045 or 891-1383 **Evening Service** 6:00 p. m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Worship Service 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p. m Jr., Teens, Adults Church School 11:05 a.m. "Serving Ada, Cascade Areas" Nursery - Come & Worship With Us monononononononononono **REORGANIZED CHURCH** VERGENNES **OF JESUS CHRIST OF UNITED METHODIST** LATTER DAY SAINTS **Corner Parnell Avenue & Balley Drive** 8147 - 88th St., S. E., Alto, Mich. [Near Whitneyville Rd.] 868-6806 **Worship Service** 10:00 a.m. ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School Church School 9:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Wednesday Fellowship 7:00 p. m. THE REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER 7:30 p. m. Nursery Provided "Little White Church On The Corner" Communion-First Sunday 11:00 a.m. ononononono inonorion **GOOD SHEPHERD** LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Come Join Us in Worshipping LUTHERAN CHURCH In Spirit and In Truth 2287 Segwun, SE 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Lowell, Michigan 49331 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Now Meeting at: East Kent Community Center 805 E. Main St. (American Legion Bidg. MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR

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Architect Hired By St. Mary's Church

tee began a month and a half include the Church, rectory, and ago to investigate parish needs school. The center of concern is voted, as a whole last week, to expectancy, adaptability for re- eran Church, 2700 E. Fulton St., 11:30 a.m. engage an architect.

ground and parish needs went area growth figures. to Morris Stein of Stein, Hinkle At the time St. Mary's Church and Dawe.

ground in renovation. He has according to Lowell history Baxter Community Center, the coordinated the restoration of book. Today there are 800-900 Grand Rapids Ministerial Aslandmarks at the Fort at Mack- active individuals. Presently sociation, the Grand Rapids inac City and on Mackinac 600-650 attend Church each Island. He has many experienc- Sunday at St. Mary's. The America congregations. He es in Church building along with office and apartment structures. St. Mary's will pelebrate its page consensus feasibility study years. the committee has prepared for

50th Open House To

Honor Gus Abels

WALLIS .

Street, Lowell,

First Picnic

work as organist, school princi-pal and CCD director.

Between 400-500 parishoners'

joined in the first attempts of

the Time and Talent Survey at a

parish event. There were more

than 140 game prizes and door

The merchants and parishon-

ers donated all the prizes for

children thru adults. The grand

the games, prizes, park, and refreshments of pop and ice

cream for the children.

prizes for everyone.

A Tribute

St. Mary's building Commit- the architect. The questions novation and addition or the this Sunday, June 26, at the 9:30

Allen Roger Associates of Grand the future for 400-500. This is Faith Lutheran Church, Flat Rapids; and Daverman of Grand projecting 15-20 years and be- Rock, Michigan. He has served

was built 100 years ago there Mr. Stein has extensive back- were 100 people in the parish ed in community service with

He himself is an engineer in centennial in 1979. The results addition to being an architect. of this study and effort will mark This Sunday, all parishoners St. Mary's first 100 years and will be presented with a three last as well for the second 100

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

Bethany Bible Church, 3900

East Fulton, dedicated the se-

cond major , building in its

nine-year history in a special

CVD

The Family Tree

DEDICATES BUILDING

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel of 212 North Division Street, Lowell, will

Jerry Comp and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Abel. The Abels who have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchil-

Josephine Ritzema was hon- service, Sunday, June 19.

son, parish council president, presented Mrs. Ritzema with a areas, a fellowship-gymnasium

won by Mike Dykstra. ersen of Grand Rapids are the

Howard Briggs, Mary Kennedy, ell and Mr. and Mrs. Everett

For new parishoners and old, for the young and old, and for Jo from the reddish tree the

the afternoon was blessed with Spanish and Portugese call

good weather and good fun and hopes of more to come. Spanish and Portugese call brasil, and which we call Brazilwood.

DAVID GERST

Can one acquire integrity? Perhaps

the first step is to discipline oneself to

practice absolute honesty in little

things; not evading the inconvenience

of the truth when a tiny lie would be so

much easier; not spreading that choice

bit of gossip that is probably untrue.

These disciplines may sound trivial but

when one honestly seeks integrity and

begins to find it, it creates a power that

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Ron Moykkynen, Elder

and Nancy Zywicki coordinated Gregersen of Grandville.

dren, have requested 'no gifts, please.'

At Trinity

Four firms have been inter-viewed: Strong, Drury, and Waiting for final confirmation Elkins of Traverse City; Stein, and review by Bishop Breiten-back is a proposal for seating in the call to become Pastor of the call Rapids. yond using percentages of pres-Final selection based on back- ent population and projected mond A. Heine, Pastor, for exactly four years.

While in Grand Rapids, Pas tor Blakemore has been involv-Cluster of Lutheran Church in has been a participant in planning for Christian education for

At Trinity, he has been giving pastoral leadership especially in areas of social ministry, Christian education and youth work. Mrs. Ann Blakemore, his wife, has been employed part time as nurse at Blodgett

The congregation had a reception honoring Pastor Blakemore and his family after the

he will begin his new duties in Kilts and Ruth Warren. Flat Rock on August 1.

ROTARY NOTES The Lowell Rotary Club met June 15, in the Masonic Tem-ple, with Vice-President Dean

Bailey presiding. Guests were King Doyle's son, Brian, and bag manufacturer, Chuck Shapiro. Other guests were Nancy Bieri, American be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Legion Award and DAR Win-Sunday, June 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Amity ner. daughter of Rich and ner, daughter of Rich and Phyllis Bieri and Karen Sarniak, Hosting the 'golden event' will be Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCormick, a top athlete, musician, and Mr. and Mrs. Orison Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Abel, Mr. and Mrs. honor student, daughter of Mr. honor student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sarniak.

Program Chairman, Orville Jackson, introduced Carl Marcus who presented the second part of his Michigan Bell Co. films, which were very entertaining with beautiful color pho-

In connection with this film Michigan Bell is offering three lovely color photos, suitable for framing, free. Write to: Ameriored Sunday at St. Mary's first The service celebrated dedi-can Photo, Box 1492, Radio City annual picnic. Thomas Jorgen- cation of a new Family Center Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

chandelier as a memento and appreciation for her years of facility.

Se New Buds On To Honor Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts will be honored at an open house celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Sun-day, July 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell, 3238 Pratt Lake Avenue, Lowell.

prize of a Huffy ten speed was Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greg- The open house, to be hosted by their children, will be bewon by Mike Dykstra. Twenty parishoners had vol-unteered to work on the picnic. Phyllis Hoag was chairperson of the event. Dolores Alexander, Mrs. Edward Stormzand of Low-twenty parishoners had vol-unteered to work on the picnic. Phyllis Hoag was chairperson of the event. Dolores Alexander, Mrs. Edward Stormzand of Low-twenty parishoners had vol-unteered to work on the picnic. Phyllis Hoag was chairperson of the event. Dolores Alexander, Mrs. Edward Stormzand of Low-twenty parishoners had vol-the event. Dolores Alexander, Mrs. Edward Stormzand of Low-the event had the fitter of the event had the fitter of the fi

COMING -

___EVENTS THURS., JUNE 23: Hooker Chapter #73 RAM will hold the final convocation of the 1976-77

season Thursday, June 23, at the Masonic Temple, 119 Lin-coln Lake Ave., Lowell. Legislation will be discussed to come before the Grand Chapter on September 9 and 10. This meeting also will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30, to continue a practice made popular all winter.

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.

SUN., JUNE 26: The First SUN., JURE an The First Congregational Church of Low-elli will hold their all-church picnic at Fallasburg Park on Sunday, June 26. There will be 'no' worship services at the church that Sunday; worship in the park.

TUES., JUNE 28: There will be a special meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, at the Lowell Masonic Temple, Tuesday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. to confer the E.A. degree. All officers and members are asked to be present



Will Deliver Last Sermon

Vacation Church School will 868-6528, 868-6526 or 868-7191. be held at the Bowne Center You may also be at the Alto The Rev. John D. Blakemore United Methodist Church, cor- United Methodist Church before will deliver his last sermon as ner of 84th and Alden Nash, 8:45 a.m. to obtain a ride to and buildings. The Committee the Church; its condition, life Assistant Pastor of Trinity Luth- June 22 thru July 1 from 9 to Bowne Center.



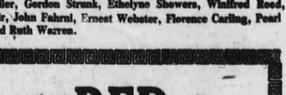


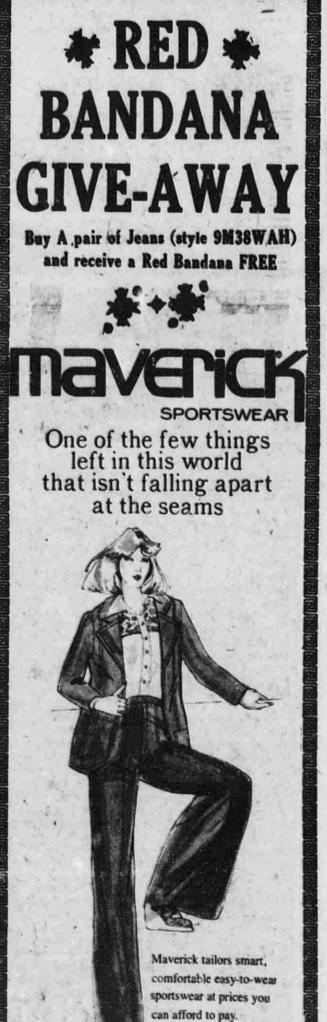
Classes will be held nursery sharing time for parents, teach-

June Birthday Party



Last Thursday, the American Legion Auxiliary hosted a party at more and his family after the service of worship last Sunday. Pastor and Mrs. Blakemore and their children. Tami and Jill, will be moving in July and he will begin his new duties in





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Sixteen Earn All-A's

At the conclusion of the fourth Kingsley, Patty Warner, Lynn marking period at Saranac Com- Watson and Deanna Zeigler. munity Schools, 16 students in grades eight through 12, were Jeff Bowen, Craig Carigon,

maintaining all-A records. They ior, Laureatte Loy; sophomores,

bers; eighth grade, Brenda Big- and Robin Wright. nall, Jamie Clover. Geoff Doty, Randy Murphy and Debbie Slui-

a "B" or better average: Seniors

and Scott Eighmey.

phy. Joel Mutschler, Dan New- - Simmons.

Hunter, Julie Kidle, John bers.

named to the "honor Roll" for David Clark, Kathy Emelander, Ray Kastanek, Greg Madigan, Sue Overbeck, Matt Rhoades, Senior, Clara Kastanek; jun- Laurie Rose, Mary Swiger, Jodi hill, slid sideways and hit a dirt Fri., William Williams, 2150 White, Kevin Willison, Cathy Bush, Jay Frank, Jill Linda Borden, Sally Breckon, er.

Kingsley, Greg Kneale, Mark Tammy Chickering, Tammy Rhoades and Margi Vargo; Hardy, Lee Jones, Elaine Mat-Charles G. Van Freshmen . . .

tosh, Craig Coulson, Greg Doty, tration plates June 7. Randy S. The final marking period DeAnn Eddy, Steve Ellison, "Honor Roll" also listed the Karl Jones, Elaine Kimball, "Honor Roll" also listed the Karl Jones, Elaine Kimball, paid \$19 June 13 for speeding following students who achieved Sheryl Kimball, Dawn Lake, June 6. Dirk L. Lake, 18, 6349 Mary Lynn Sicklesteel, Sarah Smith. Potters Road, paid \$15 June 13

Linda Barrett. Connie Bene- Karin Sprague, Dave Talcott. dict, Brenda Borup, Marty Hill, Ben Tower, Sue Welch, Larry Jennifer Patlick, Yvonne Spra-gue, Randy Taylor, Lorraine Larson, Carmen Leslie, Scott Last Saturday Saranac's new-Willison, Darlene Bartosh, Metternick, Gordon Priest, ly formed Tri-County team came Billye Jean Chapman, Rick Rai- Cherie Rose, Barbara Rutz, out on top in both games in a mer. Steve Rose, Cindy Talcott Sheri Sis on and Debra Ward. double header. The first game pack rat. I save everything. This Eighth Grade ...

Linda Antcliff, Vim Austin, with Saranac winning 6-3. Randy Carigon, Chris Coul-son, Gary Gillette, Al Heaton, Denny, Diane Hubbard, Janet Ruth Kimball, Jeff Kneale, Kneale, Margie Mason, Mylena Ruth Kimball, Jeff Kneale, Kneale, Margie Mason, Mylena

Dewey Sprague, Lori Swiger, Davis, Tanja Hardy, Tom Har-

Debbie McMahon, Renee Mur- Merklinger, Chris Powell, Ryan 8th inning. Westphalia was able notes and memoirs. ell, Cathy Overbeck, Cris Ran- Brian Simpson, Roxanne all in the 7th inning. dall, Laurie Sisson, Kerri Wright, Rick Borup, Donna R. Smith was the losing Soules. Chase, Melinda Coble, Robert pitcher with Bengel being their

Karen Boike. Jill Darby, Cathy dy. Sue Warner, Judy White, Winning pitcher was D. Cour-Davison, David Hardy, Michelle Melissa White and Robbie Wol- ter who chalked up 15 strikeouts

Tullis First Over Bridge



Saranac Village President Max Tullis answers que oncerning Saranac's new bridge.

At noon on June 15, Saranac in two steps. One lane of the on wild pitches. Village President Max E. Tullis new structure has been com- Collecting hits for Saranac

Tullis stated that the con- equipment. The speed limit struction of the 493"long struc- during construction is 20 mph. ture is proceeding ahead of Williams & Works of Grand schedule. "We've had excellent weather, and the contractors have been able to move right along." The demolition of the old bridge has also begun. In order to maintain the flow Construction contracts. The \$1,100,000 structure is Ionia of traffic across the river, the scheduled for completion in Portland new bridge is being constructed December.

Leaders Organize

educational opportunities for ar-ea youth involved in livestock. This may be accomplished, in part, by sponsoring county or area workshops and clinics re-garding various livestock topics such as, preparing animals for shows and fairs, effective record keeping practices, preventing Doug Ferris, Lyons; Pete Mar-bofer, Belding. This week they travel

The 4-H Livestock Developmental Committee also chose Linda Harwood, Ionia, Secre-

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WEEKEND ACCIDENTS Randy Taylor, 17, of Saranac ON HONORS LISTS was ticketed by the State Police at 1:25 a.m. Saturday. He was scholarship has been extended reportedly northbound on John- to 156 Montcalm Community

up in a ditch on the west side of List for spring semester. the road. Taylor and his passen- Two Saranac students were own treatment. was also ticketed by the State the Dean's Scholar List.

Police for violation of the basic speed law. Leary was west-bound on Weeks Road early Sunday morning when he lost 2, Saranac; Wed., Reuben Finkcontrol of his car coming over a beiner, 212 Center St., Saranac; embankment before rolling ov-

Charles G. VanOcker, 26. freshmen, Hollene Opdyke, Ann en, Gary Raimer, Chris Risner. 5261 Bluewater Hyw., paid \$19 TerBurgh, and Rachelle Wol- Diane Rohrer. Steve Shipple June 10 for speeding June 3. William E. Warner, Jr., 19. 6875 Gould Road, paid \$19 June Debbie Adams, Diana Bar- 13 for failure to transfer regis-Ostrander, 19, 3348 Sayles Rd., for failure to maintain equipment

started at 1 against Westphalia

to get only 3 funs off their 9 hits. Lylia gave me a big batch of

leading hitter going 3 for 4. Winning pitcher was D. Cour- process of sorting that.

with Len Artz relieving late in the game. Collecting hits for Saranac were D. Pierce, 2: Bosworth, 2:

The second game at 5:00 proved to be a well deserved ego Toots, I have before me a booster for Saranac as they cracked Ionia's 4-game winning streak overcoming them 10-8. Saranac had 9 hits with Ionia

This exciting game seesawed back and forth until Saranac's thing possible happened to us in D. Galaviz slammed a homerun in the bottom of the 9th to assure the win.

the first inning, 3 in the 3rd, and and then to top it all off, on 1 in the 7th. Saranac scored 1 in the 8th and outscored Ionia by 2

Winning pitcher was P. Hiliker, striking out 6 batters and Department, about a six thouswalking 10. B. Bushong took the loss also striking out 6 but walking 12. He gave up 2 bases

Southern Division

This week they travel to Portland, 7 p.m. Tuesday and Next week a detailed account of the first four games, and the

SARANAC SLOW PITCH 5-1 4-2 Lack's Industries

0-6 American Legion ndependents WOMEN'S SLOW PITCH Toni's Team Sandy's Team Diane's Team

GET RESULTS

SARANAC STUDENTS

Recognition for outstanding son Road when he veered off the College, Sidney students named east side of the road and ended to the President's and Dean's

ger, Connie Larson, 17, of Ionia among the scholars honored; were injured and sought their David Bos was named to the Dean's Honor List, and Ter-William Leary, 19, of Saranac rance Emmons was placed on Other News

Ionia County Memorial Hospital: Tues., Tony Osborne, Rt. Johnson Rd., Saranac; Elizabeth Belcher, 6316 Centerline, Saranac: Sat., Deborah Holli day, 235 E. Main, Saranac. Belding Hospital: Matthew



will be my 42nd year of activity with the Lowell Showboat.

L. E. Johnson's collections. Recently Norm, Jr., gave me a big box of Norm Borgerson's memorabilia. I am still in the This is over and above personal collection, a folder material for each year I have been on the boat. Forty-two folders . . . that's a lot memories.

As I start this week's Whistle quarter page writeup from the Grand Valley Ledger, under the dateline of Thursday, December 2, 1976 . . . the heading "Showboat's Future."

It reads as follows. "Every-1976. Two absolute rainouts, 2 other nights of threatening weather, a headliner of less than positive image, sparse crowds. Halloween night a fire on the boat which easily could have destroyed the entire boat, had it not been for an alert Lowell Fire

Board of Directors meeting. What shall we do? President

...

with the endmen. The ticket

crew is going bananas trying to





benefits early.

the present 65.

Stewart, 1; J. Kimball, 1; S. Metternick, 1. coming up with 10.

Both teams scored 3 runs in

to 1 in the 9th.

drove the first vehicle across the completed portion of the new the old bridge. by the old bridge bridg bridge across the Grand River. Other members of the Village Council were passengers on the tion period except for brief in tie run; D. Barber, 1 hit; P. interruptions needed to move Hiliker, 1 hit.

STANDINGS Northern Division

Pewamo Westphalia

Phil Shetterly of Lake Odessa, tary; Bud Stencel, Ionia, Swine Lowell at Belding: Belding 7, Lowell 3. Lowell's unbeaten string ended at three at Belding downed them behind Cug Hawley

play at home Thursday.

Little League standings. Bill's Gym C & J Lounge Pinckney's Tavern Huver's Refrigeration

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citizen asked, "What's being done to prevent the Social Security program from going broke?" The question is a good one-one that needs to be answered in this session of Congress.

In Kent County alone, 67,291 persons receive retirement, disability and SSI benefits from Social Security. Payments to these people total just over \$13 million every month. Social Security is also big business in Ionia County, where 8,261

persons receive benefit checks totalling roughly \$1.5 million a When the Social Security program was started in 1936, Congress set the retirement age at 65. The reasoning was that 65 was beyond the average life expectancy.

Now, the average life expectancy is 80 or 81. Yet, we have held with 65 as the age retirement benefits could begin, and even reduced it to 62 for people willing to pay a penalty for drawing Meanwhile, the birth rate

dramatically in recent years. The net effect of these two factors-longer life expectancy and a declining birth rate- is that Social Security payments are paid over a longer period of time even though the ratio of wage earners paying into the system in comparison to persons drawing Social Security is

As a result, Social Security is going broke. Projections are that \$7 billion will have to be siphoned out of a \$40 billion kitty which has been built up by wage earners paying into Social Security over the last 40 years. Unless something is done, that reserve fund will be exhausted by 1981.

Obviously Congress is not about to renege on benefits committed to retired people who have been paying into Social Security since

Thus, it strikes me that we have just four options: -Reduce the amount paid to Social Security recipients.

-Subsidize the program out of the U.S. Treasury, whether it be

from federal income tax payments or other revenues. -Raise the eligibility age for Social Security while making it unlawful to force a person to retire at age 65. -Phase out the present system without forfeiture and adopt an

entirely different approach. To me, the third or fourth option is clearly the best choice. It would make little sense to reduce Social Security payments since

many recipients find it nearly impossible to make ends meet now. At the same time, tapping the U.S. Treasury, as President Carter has proposed, would (a) turn Social Security into a form of welfare and (b) make little financial sense when you bear in mind that the federal government will run an estimated \$65 billion deficit this year

This is not to say there won't be problems with increasing the age that people can start drawing Social Security, say to 70 instead of

Changing the eligibility age plus forestalling mandatory retirement would mean senior citizens would be holding onto job that otherwise would be opening for younger people. However, in my view, we're wasting a tremendous amount of talent in this country by forcing people to retire at 65. This might be totally appropriate in some jobs; it may be totally appropriate for some individuals. But for others, they are just reaching their prime at 65 and a lot of mileage left on the tread that could benefit us all.

65 in 1936, the life expectancy was considerably less than what it is Keeping Social Security solvent is a major problem. There is no doubt that we must do whatever we can to assist our senior citizens. As your representatives in Congress, I'd like to know your

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SCHOOL BOARD

PROCEEDINGS

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Education Regular Meeting, May 23, 1977. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Roberts. Roll Call-Members Present: Roberts, Metternick, Thaler, Dowling, Kropf, Jansma, Sue Thompson (student). Members Absent: Miller.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to approve minutes of the May 9, 1977 regular meeting.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Abstention: 1 Motion Carried Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the School plans to operate grades K through 7 in 1977-78. minutes of the May 13, 1977 special meeting.

minutes of the May 16, 1977 special meeting.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Metternick, seconded by Jansma, to approve the Agenda, as amended. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS

1. Administrator Agreement. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Jansma, to adopt the Administrator Agreement tabled at the May 9, 1977 meeting.

Ayes: 6 Navs: 0 Motion Carried

2. Reinstatement of Positions. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to approve the following list of positions for reinstatement in the 1977-78 budget: 1 Elementary Teacher; 1 High School Art Teacher: 2 Elementary Music Teachers: 1 Middle School Art Teacher; 1 Middle School Counselor; 1 High School Home Economics Teacher; 1 High School Counselor.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

3. Programs to be re-instated if millage vote is successful Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to adopt the following list of programs to be reinstated if the one-mill p.m. millage request is successful: 1 Elementary Counselor; 1 Elementary Reading Consultant; 1 Middle School Vocal Music Teacher; 1 Middle School Typing Teacher; 1 High School Vocal Music Teacher; AV-REMC; 1 Elementary Custodian; 1 Middle School Custodian; 1 High School Custodian; 1 High School Secretary; Library Aldes; Classroom Aides: Student Accident Insurance; 1 Community School Aide; 1 Warehouse Worker; Modified Athletic and Activity Program as Proposed on the Attachment. Ayes: 5 Nays: 1 Motion Carried

4. Nepotism. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Metternick, to approve Board Policy 4211.1, Nepotism.

Aves: 6 Navs: 0 Motion Carried

5. Nepotism. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Dowling, to approve Board Policy 4111.3.

Aves: 6 Navs: 0 Motion Carried

6. Census. Mr. Sinke reported it appears there will be a one-year moratorium on the requirement of a school census. Accordingly, we will delay taking any action at this time.

7. Negotiations. Mr. Kelly reported meetings are being held with teachers on extracurricular activities, custodians, and secretaries.

3. Hearing. Mr. Sinke reported that at the Arbitration from the grievance. Arguments were heard as to the Picnic Climaxes Trip Hearing on May 20, 1977, the L.E.A. dropped Mr. Kooyer arbitrability of the case. Briefs will be filed and a decision orthcoming from the arbitration as to arbitrability.

9. State Ald. Superintendent Sinke reported that the utlook is favorable for the state legislature adopting a state aid bill by July 1, 1977.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Tennis Courts - City. President Roberts appointed the Building and Site Committee (Miller, Kropf, Thaler) to meet with the City representatives to discuss the tennis court lease. and the Burch Field area.

2. Breakfast Program. Mrs. Maureen Dreher reported on the Legislative Committee. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Dowling, to urge the Michigan Association of School Boards to continue to work on repealing the School Breakfast Law and to have the secretary of the board write a letter to legislators urging a one-year moratorium on this program. Board members also asked that this letter include a request

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Pursuant to the provisions of Act 267, Public Acts of 1976, please take notice that the Board of Commissioners of Kent County will hold an adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners, on Medmasday July 6, 1977 at 9:00 a.m., D.S.T., in Room 310, County Administration Building, 300 N. Monroe. This meeting is a public meeting. Metroplocomcent

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the

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

Child: Robert Frank Earl Arthur Hearing: June 28, 1977 Petitioner: Ron Hielson

Publication in the GMAD VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. Dated: June 13, 1977

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

that third class districts be placed in the same category as Lowell Student Receives

3. Special Education Summer School. Mrs. Leann Nickless was present to request summer school transportation and ROTC Award At MTU tuition for her son and other special education students. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Thaler, to deny the request for summer school tuition and transportation unless the monies are already within the budget.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

4. School Boundaries. A letter has been received from Kent Intermediate Superintendent AI Deal alerting Lowell and Forest Hills of a boundary problem.

5. St. Mary's School. Mrs. Sinke reported that St. Mary's

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Abstention: 1 Motion Carried 7. Special Education Act. Roger Buck, Special Education Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to approve the Director, informed the board of possible violations of the Mandatory Special Education Act.

> 7. Retiring Teachers. The following teachers are retiring at the end of this school year: Gladys Bergin, Senior High School Teacher; Eleanor Bowen, 3d grade at Runciman; Maxine Kropf, 3d grade at Runciman; Pauline Malone, 5th Grade, Runciman; Margaret Patrick, first grade at Runci-

8. Contract. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Dowling. to offer a teaching contract to Joey Harwith as teacher for the physically impaired.

Aves: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

9. Brochure. Mrs. Jansma brought to the attention of the Classroom Teacher; 1 Middle School Instrumental Music board and audience the new brochure on how visitors can participate in board meetings.

> 10. K.I.S.D. Election. Board members were reminded the K.I.S.D. school election on June 2, 1977.

11. The audience was recognized.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to adjourn at 10:30 through July 4.

Wednesday Matches

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ibers of the YMCA Tennis League were out practicing this reek on the new high school courts. League matches will be played each Wednesday, starting at 6 p.m.



ers of the YMCA Indian Guides and Princess on eadstart on "Father's Day" by taking a canes trip Saturday evening, June 18.

Dale and Mark Willmarth and dad, Ken Willmarth, along with Austin and Bently Whitman and their dad, Brace Whitman, were mong the 50 Dads and young children who took part.

Moms and grandparents were waiting at Fallasburg Park when the cancelsts beached after a great, fun trip on the Flat River. A family-style picnic climaxed a great day of family followship.

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Roll was called.

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Absent: None.

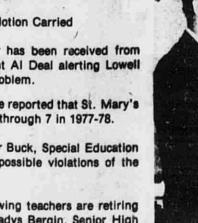
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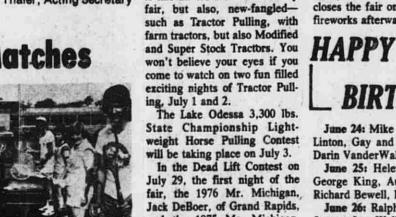
Storm Sewer Fund Lee'Fund Council then discussed setting a date for a Public Hearing for the request by C. J. Christoff and Sons, Inc. for a Tax Exemption Certificate. The following resolution was offered by Councilman

Yes: All.

No: None. Absent: None. townships, and the cost of landfill operation. Councilman Collins asked about the deterioration of the Council then discussed the proposal to purchase a strip of property on the Western edge of the Valley Vista housing Curtis building located on Main Street next to the Shell Gas Station, Councilman Pfaller asked about the railing being area on which to build the proposed connector street from Main Street to Foreman Street. Councilmen weighed the replaced at the building torn down on the Main Street problem of a ditch which lies on the property being Bridge, (Manager Quada stated that the railing was already considered against the cost of installing drain tile, if that being repaired). section of property could be used, and the cost \$29,750. It IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by was suggested that the Manager and the Mayor meet with Councilman Pfaller that the Library Board appointments of Mrs. Mimi Simpkas, Mrs. Ann Mulder, Mrs. Linda Barnes Hartger and Willard to discuss the matter. Manager Quada announced that no bids had been received and Mrs. Lois Bregg be approved. or the repair and painting of the exterior of the Library The Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Christiansen at building and the City Hall. A discussion followed on the 10:00 p.m. possibility of again asking for bids on a time and materials Approved: June 20, 1977.

Manager Quada then stated that he had received a request ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN from Mr. John Ramjeet to hook into the sanitary sewer-force Mayor





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Jordan L. Layer of Lowell, a senior majoring in chem received several awards at the 1976-77 ROTC Awards Banquet a

Michigan Technological University, Houghton. He received the American Legion ROTC Scholastic Award for superior qualities of leadership and outstanding scholastic performance; the Academic Achievement Wreath given to Army ROTC cadets who rank in the top 10 percent of their class; the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for excellence in academic and military scholarship and possessing high patriotic ideals; and the Army Superior Cadet Award, presented to the outstanding student of each class based on academic and military scholarship, military and campus leadership, and qualities of discipline, courtesy, and character.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Layer, 524 East Main Street

Fair Time At Lake Odessa

The 43rd annual Lake Odessa jockeys. June 30th the 18 race Fair will be held June 29 are being held. The 1977 Demolition Derb Fairs are for families, and this should be bigger than ever, with year's fair has something for a purse of \$1,000. The smash-

Respectfully submitted, everyone. The Lake Odessa Fair up, roaring excitement of a Orion Thaler, Acting Secretary is like an old fashioned county Derby still thrills everyone. That fair, but also, new-fangled- closes the fair on July 4th with such as Tractor Pulling, with fireworks afterwards.

BIRTHDAY

weight Horse Pulling Contest Linton, Gay and Joy Homolka, will be taking place on July 3. In the Dead Lift Contest on June 25: Helen Wittenbach,

and the 1975 Mr. Michigan, Jeremy Lee Walker, Tom Van-Tom Plaz of Detroit, will be derVeen, Virginia Elzinga. lifting. The grandstand is free to June 29: Gerald Canfield,

beautiful trophies be awarded. Ernest Webster. Harness Racing is held July 1, June 30: Dennis Brenk, 2, and 3 and 4, with nearly Pauline Hudgins, Jean Linton, \$45,000 in purses. Lt. Wgt. Deborah Jones, Keith Johnson, Horse Racing is still exciting Cheryl Meadows, Bonnie because of the men and women Qualls, Ethelyne Showers.

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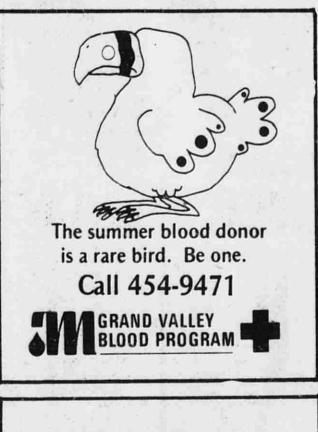
Alto Library's Story Theatre

"Tales of Virtue and Vil- KCL staff members taking lany," story theater for elemen- part in presenting the story tary age children, featuring the theater are Betty Garver, Diane fairy tale, "The Princess and Ergang, Pat Feehan, Pat Ellens the Pea," and "Mr. Miacca," and Phyllis Jager, all members an English folk tale, will be of the KCL Classical Repertory given at the Alto Library on Theater Players.

Tuesday, June 28, at 11 a.m. "Once Upon a Classic" pro- tion, call the library at 868-4031. grams being presented by the children's services department of the Kent County Library he had to be moved up and System for its member libraries down stairs by special this summer.

The Alto Library is at 6059 The story theater is part of the Linfield. For further informa-

> Henry VIII was so fat that machinery.



LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals granted Mr. Ramjeet a use variance which would allow him to construct a Senior Citizen's Village on property owned by him in Section Four of Lowell Township.

Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk 897-7600

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council

Regular meeting of Monday, June 6, 1977. The Meeting was called to Order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Christiansen. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the

Present: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the May 17 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Pfaller.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

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Jefferies, supported by Councilman Warning for adoption. (Copy attached) (Meeting set for August 1, 1977).

ain running from the Key Heights Trailer Park to the City system. A lengthy discussion followed on the proposed bowling alley-lounge and the capacity needed to serve such an establishment. Manager Quada is to meet with the Township Engineer to discuss the matter and will report back to Council.

The Manager's Report was given, including, a Klosk to be placed in the grassy area in the central parking lot on Main Street. Local artist Joseph Kinnebrew will donate the design plans and ERB Lumber will donate materials. Council concurred on accepting the art work.

The Manager stated that specifications are being prepared for the purchase of a new street sweeper, both conventional and vacuum type

Also of Interest to Council is the controversy over the possibility of placing some type of crossing at the Railroad tracks in the Valley Vista area. A lengthy discussion followed on the possibility of making such a project subject to a special assessment district.

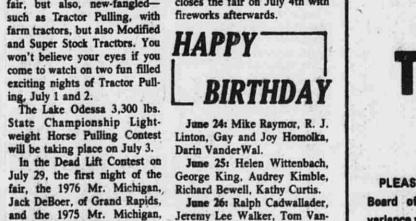
Another topic of interest is a request by Newell Mfg. Co. to Install their fence across the unused portion of the right-of-way on Smith Street. The Manager to check on details and report back.

Manager Quada stated that he had received word from the D.N.R. that If the City wished to change the site for tennis courts back to the original site at Recreation Park, a new application must again be submitted. A discussion followed on the possibility of the City regaining possession of the old courts and refinishing those surfaces. Mayor Christiansen appointed Councilman Collins and Manager Quada to look into the matter

Under Remarks from the Audience, County Commissioner Arnold Wittenbach was present and reported that Alden Nash Avenue will definitely be paved in 1978, and that the curves on South Alden Nash (Showboat Highway), will be repaired and banked in the proper direction yet this year.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Warning headed a discussion on the Main Street Parking Lot falling into Flat River, radio equipment being needed in the night room at Lowell Light and Power Plant fire protection for the

RAY E. QUADA City Clerk



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The10 Km. events were won by: Dave Tuuk and Bill Amor (tie -31.40) age 18 and under; Paul **MD** Degree Wittenbach and Steve Stuart, (tie - 33.48) age 39 and under; Jim Vander Klok (men 37.03) and Frances Mendez (women). Recipients age 40 and over.

Other top finishers winning medals were; Todd Koepke Steve Lessens of 521 Long-

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shore. Ann Arbor, formerly of Lowell, received his M.D. degree June 2 from the University of Michigan Medical School. A total of 227 new physicians were awarded diplomas during ceremonies at which polio vac-

cine developer Jonas Salk, M.D. addressed the class. One of the largest and oldest

medical schools in the nation, the U-M has now graduated 13,247 physicians since its founding in 1850.

The new graduate is the son of Daniel and Phyllis Lessens of 517 Elm Street, Lowell.

He was previously graduated from Lowell High School, salutatorian, in 1969 and from the University of Michigan, cum laude, in 1973.

He was the recipient of a Public Health Service scholarship, and his residency choice is a family practice.

Also, receiving her M.D. degree from U of M, June 3, was Patricia Kay Magle, formerly of Caledonia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Magle of 940 Boynton, S.E., Lowell. She graduated from Caledonia High School in 1969 and received her BS degree from the University of Michigan in 1973.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.





(33.56). We wish to thank the Boy Scouts who acted as spotters and the other volunteers who worked as timers. Also we thank the residents of the area who cooperated by shutting up their dogs during the race. This YMCA Road Run proved

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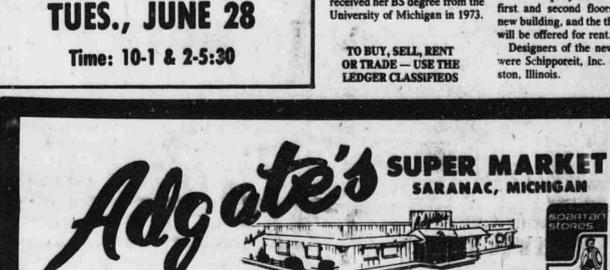
once again that cross-country athletes are a great bunch of men and women. Coming together for this race the runners competed in a great spirit of sportsmanship, trying their best to win while mutually encourag-

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Todd Chipman of Saranac has a smile for the camera after finishing first in the age 12 and under event. SETTLES IN PARK The IBM Corporation, has relocated from its Cherry Street address in Grand Rapids to their newly constructed \$2.5 million headquarters in the Foremost Centennial Park in Cascade

Township. The company will occupy the first and second floors of the

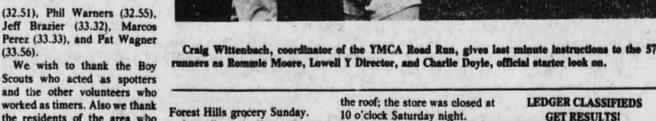
new building, and the third floor will be offered for rent. Designers of the new facility were Schipporeit, Inc. of Evan-ston, Illinois.

According to Kent County Sheriff's Detective Robert

Grummet, the food and cash was found near the Forest Hills Shoprite Store at 4668 Cascade Road, S.E. A nearby neighbor reported the discovery of the goods under a tree in her front yard.

More goods were found in two boxes inside the store, which was entered early Sunday thru

STUFFED TOYS





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