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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



Two New Principals

Students at Lowell's senior high school will find two new administrators on duty when they begin the school year in September.



Mr. Kemp
Gary Kemp succeeds Dennis McMahon as Senior High School principal. Mr. McMahon is the new superintendent at Hopkins. Mr. Kemp rejoins the staff, having served as assistant principal at the high school from 1973-75, when he left our system to become principal at the Leslie High School.

Mr. Kemp is presently living in Lansing with wife, Kathy, and two children, Peter age 6, and Matthew age 3 1/2.



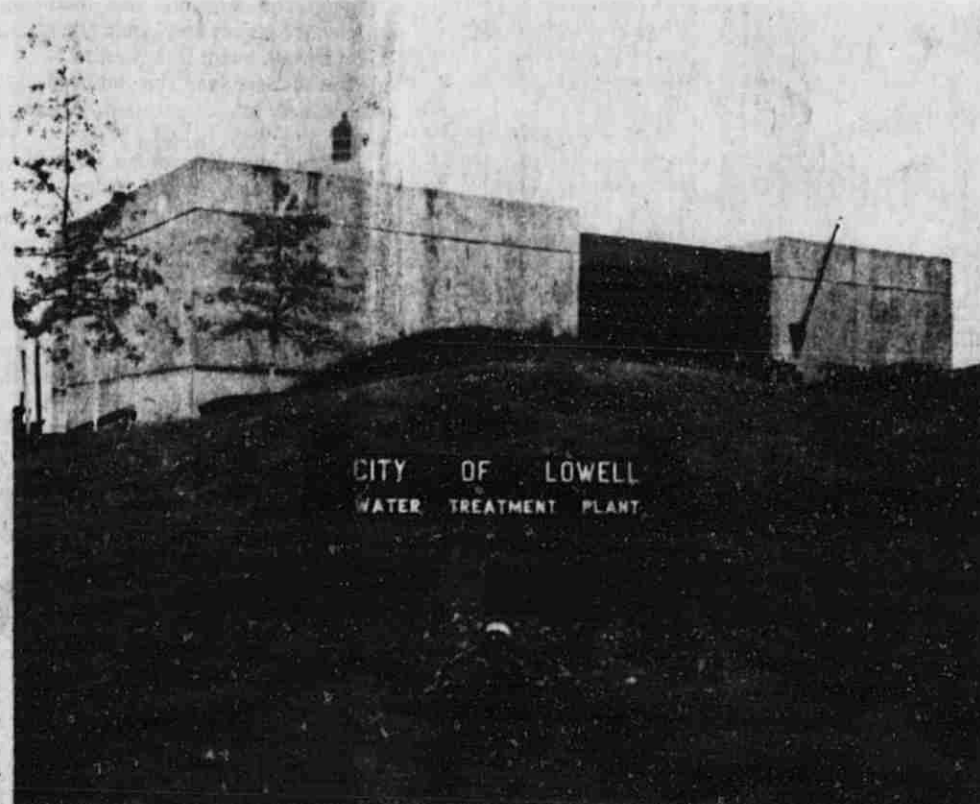
Mr. Korb
Richard L. Korb will take up the duties of Assistant Senior High School principal, replacing Ralph Burde who has accepted a principalship at Manton. Mr. Korb, wife Dee, and son, Collin age 9 months, come to our system from Mattawan where Mr. Korb has been assistant High School principal and Director of Athletics since 1974.

Born and raised in Traverre City, Mr. Korb attended Western Michigan University where he received his BA and MA degrees.

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Lowell Has Treated Water

Lowell's New Water Treatment Plant Put Into Operation On Tuesday



A frontal view of Lowell's new water treatment plant is pleasing to the eye with its low profile, textured concrete walls and nicely landscaped lawn.

Early Tuesday morning valves were opened and Lowell's new 1.3 million dollar water treatment plant began pumping water to the residents of the City. Water from the new plant on Bowes Road is promised to be as soft as the water in Lake Michigan.

Dave Jansen, water plant operator stated Monday that the plant is softening the water to

about 6 to 8 grains of hardness which he said is about the same level of hardness achieved with most home water softening units.

The raw well water is softened by pumping it into the plant's huge clarifier where lime and alum are added. The chemicals then react with the hard elements in the water and precipitate to the bottom and are

removed as a sludge.

Following detention in the clarifier the water then goes into two-layered filters. The top layer is charcoal for the removal of taste and odors, the bottom layer is a fine grade of sand and gravel. The water is chlorinated as a final protection and stored in a 500,000 gallon storage tank on the plant site.

As it is needed, the water is pumped to the City's old 500,000 gallon storage tank atop reservoir hill and at the same time the new storage tank will be replenished by the treatment plant. The use of both storage tanks should supply all the City's current needs, even on peak usage days in the summer months. The treatment plant is capable of supplying yet another storage tank should the city grow to the point where more water is needed.

Construction on the project began a year ago after City residents approved a bond referendum on the project, which is financed entirely with local funds. The Farmers Home Administration provided low-interest loan funds for the bonds. Williams and Works of Grand Rapids are the consulting engineers. Triangle Associates Inc. of Grand Rapids are the contractors on the new plant; Globe Industrial Contractors constructed the ground storage tank and Reigler Well Drilling



Holding an F-2 license to operate water treatment plants up to six million gallon capacity, David Jansen above, has been hired by the city to operate the new plant. Bob Steward a long-time employee of the Lowell DPW will also work at the new plant.



Councilman Art Warning, City Manager Ray Quada, and Mayor Robert Christiansen ceremoniously "turn on the water" from Lowell's new water treatment plant.

Company of Muskegon are the contractors on the new wells.

As was pointed out previously in the Ledger, "Lowell water customers will probably experience some inconveniences during the changeover from the old system to the new." Following is a list of things that water customers can expect and some pointers that may help you in this transition period. You may want to clip this section for future references:

DURING CHANGEOVER PERIOD WATER WILL BE RUSTY!

1. NEVER TURN HOT WATER ON FIRST!!! Turn cold water on and allow to run until clear.

2. Before washing clothes, allow water to run in at least two locations in the home until it is clear.

3. If you do not presently have a water conditioner in the home, experiment with varying amounts of laundry detergent to avoid the possibility of over-sudsing.

4. If you have a water conditioner in your home, check with your manufacturer's representative to determine whether or not changes should be made in settings or chemicals.

5. If mains are being flushed in your area of the city, turn an outside faucet on to help keep rust and other solids out of your internal plumbing.

6. Check pipes frequently for leaks, particularly where slow leaks have occurred in the past.

7. Avoid the use of outside sprinklers, particularly if the spray comes in contact with buildings or structures.

AFTER TRANSITION IS COMPLETE

1. Depending upon the condition of your internal plumbing, i.e. deposits of rust and iron bacteria, weeks or months may be required before those particles cease being released in your water. Continue to observe the suggestions above.

2. Pay close attention to water softeners and conditioners. As the pipes are cleaned of debris, you may be able to adjust chemical feeds and salt usage.

3. Continue to observe pipes for leakage and repair immediately.

4. Watch for increased water pressure which may cause line ruptures. While the pressure will not increase as a result of new construction, those homes where lines are currently clogged should receive greater pressure as debris flakes off inside existing plumbing.

The City has begun an aggressive flushing operation that will expedite the removal of rust and scale from the water mains. Within a few weeks, or if the mains in your neighborhood and your internal plumbing are in particularly bad shape perhaps a few months from now, Lowell's sometimes smelly, usually rusty and always hard water will be only a memory.

TO BUY, SELL, RENT
OR TRADE — USE THE
LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS

THE LOWELL City Council must fill vacant positions on several of the City's Boards and Commissions. Persons wishing to serve on a Board or Commission may inquire at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, for information concerning what positions are open and what their respective responsibilities are. Appointments will be made at the next regular meeting of the Lowell City Council on Monday, August 15 . . .

QUALIFICATION ROUNDS for the WOTV Bowling Classic are being held at the American Legion Bowling Lanes at 805 East Main Street, during the month of August. Couples in the area, wishing to qualify for the Classic can do so on Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling either 897-7566 or 642-6430 . . .

A **LINCOLN-KENNEDY** Commemorative penny is being offered "Free" to everyone who visits the showrooms at Harold Zeigler Ford. This uncirculated Lincoln head penny is stamped with a profile reproduction of John F. Kennedy looking at Lincoln. This unusual commemorative piece is truly a collector's item. The showrooms are located at 11979 East Fulton . . .

THE DOORS of the Strand Theatre on West Main Street have been closed until August 26, during the running of the Ionia Free Fair and the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair. The theatre will reopen on Friday, August 26, with the academy award winning picture "Rocky." Coming soon, "Grand Theft Auto," "PomPom Girls," "Airport 77," and "The Other Side of the Mountain." . . .

TROPHIES WILL BE awarded to the first and second place finishers in both the men's and women's divisions of the doubles Tennis Tournament to be held this Saturday, August 13, at the high school courts. The action will get underway at 9:30 a.m. The event is being co-sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees and the Lowell YMCA. Registrations can be made by calling 897-7375. Souvenir ribbons will also go to all participants. Rain day is Saturday, August 20 . . .

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY last Wednesday by Lowell Police officers was a ten-year-old juvenile who was apprehended shoplifting at the Eberhard Store on West Main Street . . .

NOW THAT the vacation season is nearly over, the American Legion Roller Skating Rink at 805 East Main Street is now open Friday and Saturday nights, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. . . .

J. GLENN YEETER of 9929 Cascade Road, S.E. while renewing his subscription recently, told the Ledger staff that he had been a subscriber to the paper since 1913, when F. M. Johnson was the editor. Is there anyone who has been a subscriber longer? We'd love to hear from you . . .

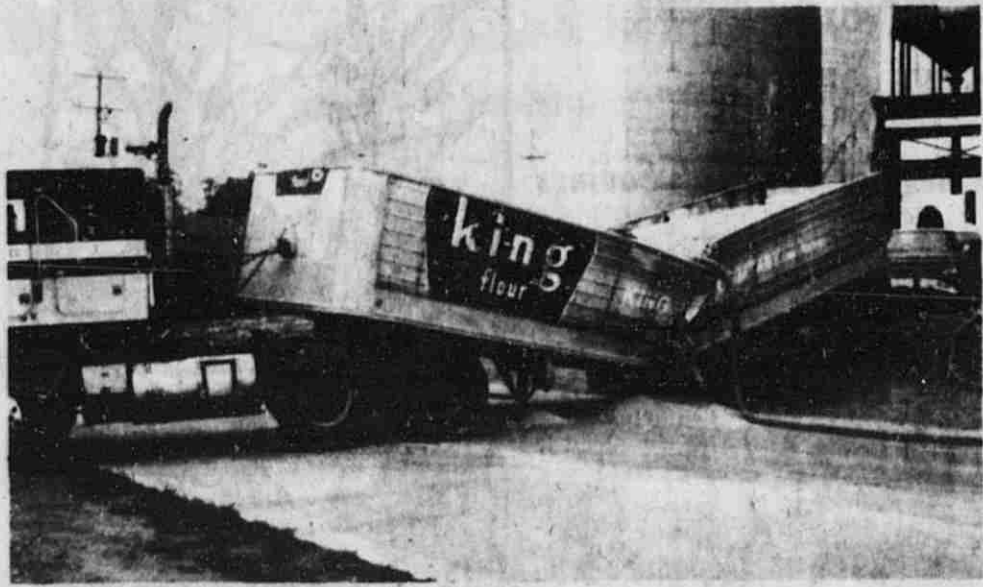
INVOLVED IN an accident Saturday afternoon was Wesley Miller when he backed into a parked car on Riverside Drive near West Main . . .

THE SPECULATIVE rumors that a new greenhouse was going in at 222 West Main Street were squelched last week when an investigation showed that it was only the renovated offices of Red Bristol's Body Shop. There've been some drastic changes made, the first in many years, according to a company spokesman. "You can now walk through the office without stepping on something." Just keep watering those plants, Red, they look great . . .

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Dachsund's, 69c. Ye-gurt Comes, 40c. 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. c39

The Department of Commerce projects that if current trends continue, imports could exceed 13 million barrels of oil per day in 1985. At that level, even with a billion barrels in storage, the economic consequence of a 50 per cent effective embargo would involve a Gross National Product loss of more than \$50 billion in the first year and a loss of more than 1.3 million jobs.

Grain Trailer Buckles



Tuesday a refitted semi-trailer owned by King Milling Company collapsed under the weight of a large lead of wheat. The old, conventional semi had just come back from a shop where it had been converted to an open-top trailer for hauling grain on the King Milling Company's premises. The driver of the truck said the collapse was caused when most of the weight of the load was placed on the extreme rear wheels of the trailer as it came down the incline from the scales.

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IONIA FREE FAIR
AND
LOWELL 4-H FAIR



We will
reopen with
'ROCKY'

4-H Youth Fair Opens Monday, Aug. 15



The Pumpkin Seed Clowns from the Ada area will be actively helping during the Kent County 4-H Fair, August 15-20, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds. Under the leadership of Mrs. Sandy Denkoma of Ada, the clowns, nearly 20 of them, will also appear before the Lowell Rotary Club and at the grandstand show on Thursday evening.

The 43rd annual Kent County 4-H Youth Fair opens Monday, August 15, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds, with over 3,000 4-H members, between the ages of 9 and 19, exhibiting their

projects. Skerbeck Brothers Show, Inc., will set up their huge midway and will be ready for the fair's opening on Monday. There will be reduced prices on

all rides each day until 5 p.m. Everyday is kid's day! The program of judging and activities for the fair which will run August 15-20 is as follows:
Monday, August 15

Judging of exhibits in exhibit halls; 10:30 a.m. horse judging, ABC grouping; 2 p.m. Horse showmanship.

Tuesday, August 16

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., demonstrations; 9 a.m. horse showmanship; 12 noon, horse, halter; 1:30 p.m. archery tournament; 2 p.m. judging of beef marketing class; 7 p.m. beef showmanship; 7 p.m. horse contesting, speed events.

Wednesday, August 17

Judging of rabbits, swine, poultry, beef breeding animals, Western pleasure class horses, dairy animals, sheep, dogs, western and bareback horse-manship; 2:30 p.m. rocketry exhibition; 7 p.m. horse jumping, hunter over fences; 7:30 p.m. Livestock Sale; 8 p.m. horse, costume class; 5-10 p.m. ice cream social sponsored by 4-H Special Horseback Riding Program, Hospitality Tent.

Thursday, August 18

Judging of dairy showmanship, dairy goats and horse classes; 2:30 p.m. Pet Parade;

3:30 p.m. Clowning project evaluation; 7:30 p.m. Livestock Parade, grandstand; 8 p.m. presentation of 1977 4-H Fair Queen and Court and variety show, contests and clowns, grandstands; 5-10 p.m. Ice Cream Social sponsored by Kent 4-H Leaders' Association, Hospitality Tent.

Friday, August 19

9:30 a.m., horses, dressage and trail classes; 11 a.m. showmanship sweepstakes; 3:30-9 p.m. payment of premiums; 7 p.m. horse parade and awards presentation; 8 p.m. bicycle drawing at the Horse arena; 5-10 p.m. ice cream social sponsored by Courtland Cannonballs 4-H Club, Hospitality Tent.

Saturday, August 20

8:30 to 10 a.m. last payment of premiums; 10 a.m., release time for all exhibits. All exhibits must be picked up by 2 p.m. The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair is a free fair, with no admissions, no entry fees and no parking charges.

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FEEDBACK UNIT

Tuesday - Friday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. August 9-13: Project: Lincoln Lake Avenue from 3 Mile Road to 4 Mile Road. Location: Lincoln Lake Avenue and 3 Mile Road. August 16-20: Project: Kent County 4-H Fair. Location: 4-H Fairgrounds on South Hudson Street.

First Place Team



The first place team in the YMCA Tennis League received their team medals on Wednesday, August 3. The winning team, "The Bad Habits" had a perfect season winning all their matches and consisted of Dale Bieri, Nancy Bieri (Team captain), Tom Page and Paul Miller.

OBITUARIES



BEHLER—Funeral services for Allen L. Behler, aged 87, were held Wednesday afternoon, August 3, at the Picketts-Koops Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa. He was a member of the Central United Methodist Church of Lake Odessa since 1925, a charter member of the Lake Odessa Lions Club and was a life member of the Lake Odessa Masonic Lodge, F&AM No. 395. On February 13, 1913, he was united in marriage to Ruth Kiel in Lowell.

Mr. Behler, a resident of the Heather Hills Retirement Village at 1055 Forest Hills Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, formerly of Alto and Lake Odessa. After moving to Lake Odessa, he was a livestock dealer and later was one of the organizers of the Lake Odessa Livestock Auction. He retired in 1967. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Lake Odessa Union Bank in January of 1948 and elected chairman of the Board on January 21, 1958. He retired in January of 1975. He had been a member of the Central United Methodist Church of Lake Odessa since 1925, a charter member of the Lake Odessa Lions Club and was a life member of the Lake Odessa Masonic Lodge, F&AM No. 395. On February 13, 1913, he was united in marriage to Ruth Kiel in Lowell.

Besides his wife, Ruth, he leaves a son, Jerry of Okemos; a daughter, Mrs. Willis (Arlene) Hatch of Alto; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; and a sister, Mrs. Val (Pauline) Watts of Alto.

Visitors from a distance at the Norton Avery home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Avery from Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Avery of Colon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Avery of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Fred Oles of Clearwater, Florida, and Mrs. Donovan Springsteen and son, Aden of Sheridan.

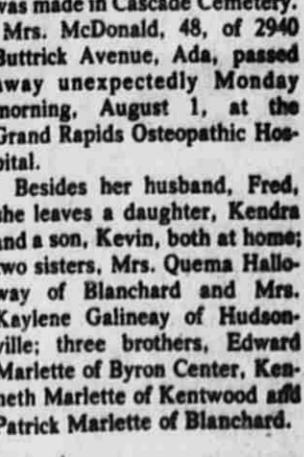
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Fonger Appointed News Director



POTPOURRI

Curt Fonger, Vice-President and General Manager of WOTV, channel 8 in Grand Rapids, has announced the appointment of Curt Fonger as News Director of WOTV.

Fonger, his wife, Corinne, and their nine-month-old son, Reid, live in Grand Rapids. His major interests are travel, tennis, and racquetball. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jack Fonger of Lowell.

Three students from the Lowell area are attending the fourth session at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, a summer school of the arts located just north of Muskegon. The students and their elective majors are: Lynda Stark of Lowell, band; Dolly Gerard of Lowell, art; and Tim Patrick of Saranac, art.

After spending several weeks in a Grand Rapids nursing home, Mrs. Sophie Gramer is now at the home of her brother, Simon Wingerer at 430 N. Washington Street, Lowell.

Mrs. Warren Hall and daughter of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Ware Condon of St. Helen, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Carrie Gordon.

Mr. Mrs. John Passan will observe their 45th wedding anniversary on Monday, August 15.

Gary Barber, named to the Dean's List at the University of Michigan, graduated recently with honors. He is now employed at the Hayes Machine Company in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cla Avery and sons, Chayne and Channing, returned to their home in Roswell, New Mexico last Wednesday after visiting relatives and friends in Lowell.

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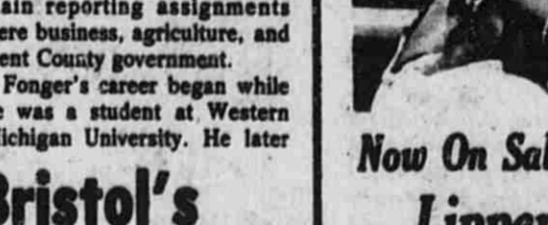
Dalstras To Observe 47th

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra of 2594 Buttrick Avenue, S.E., Ada, will celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday, August 14. The open house, to be hosted by their children, will be held at the Snow Community Hall, 3211 Snow Avenue, Lowell, from two to six o'clock in the afternoon. All of the Dalstras' friends, relatives and neighbors are cordially invited to attend. They have requested "no gifts, please."

Reports For Duty

Marino Private Jeffrey A. Schultz, son of Carl J. Hall of 226 N. Center Street, Lowell, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. He joined the Marine Corps in February 1977.

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REACT To Have Booth At Fair

Of special interest to CB fans—and of general interest to everyone else—will be the Sky Hi REACT booth at the Kent County 4-H Fair in Lowell, August 15-20. Members of the group will be on hand to give out information and to describe the responsibilities and services to which they have dedicated themselves. The membership of Sky Hi REACT is made up of CB owners from the Lowell-Alto area, volunteers all, who monitor emergency Channel 9 twenty-four hours a day. They are trained to assist in any kind of emergency situation. Emergencies come in all sizes—small, big and enormous—and whether it is a case of running out of gas on I-96 or the need for immediate professional help, such as a doctor or policeman, the REACT monitor knows who to call to get things moving quickly. REACT has the cooperation of local law enforcement agencies including the Michigan State Police, hospitals, doctors, fire departments, wrecker services and anyone else who might be needed when someone is in trouble. When the blizzard of '77 lowered the boom on Michigan, REACT monitors were busy people handling calls that brought fuel to cold homes, and solving other weather-oriented problems. More REACT members are needed. That is one purpose of the Fair booth—to meet prospective members and make them aware of REACT. REACT itself is national in scope, a

New Dial Services

Michigan Bell customers in the Alto, Jamestown, Sparta and Grattan exchanges will be able to dial their own long distance person-to-person and credit card calls as of Friday, August 5. Robert J. Thole, manager for Michigan Bell, said the new system also will permit customers to dial collect calls and calls bills to a third number. Phone users also will be able to dial those long distance calls because all pay phones in the exchange are included in the change. The new dial services are made possible by an electronic computer system and pushbutton consoles for operators which replace the familiar cord-type switchboards. When making one of the new time-saving personalized calls, a customer merely dials "0" (Operator), immediately followed by the area code if needed, and then the telephone number in the distant city. Thole said: "Dialing '0' signals an operator at one of the consoles that a

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- SUN., AUG. 14: Baked Swiss Steak, Baked Chicken, Sirloin of Beef, with Potato, Vegetable, Dressing, Salad and Hot Homemade Bread. \$3.25.
- MON., AUG. 15: Scallops with Potato, Toast & Salad Bar. \$2.85.
- TUES., AUG. 16: Liver - Onions & Bacon with Potato, and Salad Bar. \$2.95.
- WED., AUG. 17: Ham Steak with Pineapple, with Potato and Salad Bar. \$2.95

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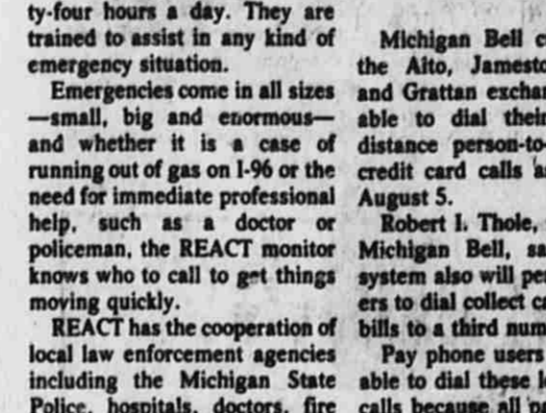
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long distance call is being dialed. Thole explained. After a customer completes dialing the number, the operator comes on the line long enough to get acceptance of a collect call, obtain the credit card number, bill-to-third number or to get the right person on the line for a person-to-person call. Thole explained that the new service will speed the handling of calls because the calls proceed to their destinations while the operators are obtaining the required details for the call. The new system provides for more accurate billing, he said, because most details of long distance calls are automatically recorded in the memory of the computer, and later transferred to magnetic tape for billing. Because operators don't have to spend time calculating time and charges, pay phone customers won't have to spend time waiting and will save an average of 30 seconds per call and a half on their long distance calls. Thole added that use of the new system does not change the rate structure of operator-handled calls, nor change the usual way of dialing station-to-station long distance calls. The "brains" of the new system are located in Michigan Bell's long distance switching center in downtown Grand Rapids and will provide the same kinds of service to other communities.

Men's Fast-Pitch Softball

Thomas Industrial Tool	6 1
Zeigler Ford	5 1
Lowell Moose	4 3
St. Mary's Miriam	3 3
Tri-State Carpet	3 4
Lowell Engineering	2 5
Dirty Shame	2 5

Women's Slow-Pitch Softball

Lowell Moose	6 1
Thomas Industrial Tool	6 1
St. Mary's Miriam	4 3
Lowell Engineering	4 4
Tri-State Carpet	3 4
Zeigler Ford	3 4
Dirty Shame	1 6
The Carpenters	1 6

Men's Slow-Pitch Softball

Bristol's All-Stars	12 0
Lowell Beer Store	11 1
Beachum-Roth	9 3
Showboat Automotive	8 4

Women's Slow-Pitch Softball

St. Mary's Saints	7 5
Powell's Shell	6 6
Lowell Moose	6 6
St. Mary's Sinners	5 7
United Methodist Church	6 8
Lowell-Jaycees	4 8
Atwood Super-Stars	3 9
Alto Lions	2 10
Sortex	1 11

Women's Slow-Pitch Softball

The Pep-Pers	9 0
Keiser's Kitchen	7 2
Smyrna Bar	7 2
Alto's Angels	6 3
Zeigler Ford	5 4
Lowell Eng. Sandbag	5 4
Ed's Rookies	2 6 1
State Savings Bank	2 7
Methodist "M"	1 7 1
Modern Photographics	0 9

Pony League

Lowell Indians	9 3
Caledonia Colts	8 4
Lowell Royals	6 6
Lowell Orioles	4 8
Caledonia Tigers	3 9

Major League

Lowell Tigers	9 1
Lowell Astros	9 1
Lowell Cardinals	5 5
Lowell Yankees	1 9
Clarksville Mets	1 9

Minor League

Alto Cubs	7 1
Clarksville Colts	6 1
Lowell Tigers	7 1
Lowell Cardinals	3 5
Lowell Giants	3 6
Lowell Dodgers	3 6
Lowell Indians	0 8
Lowell Hitlers	5 3
Clarksville Pro's	5 3
Lowell Grand Slammers	2 6

High School

Lowell Redskins	7 1
Lowell Green Machine	6 2
Alto Half-Pints	5 3
Lowell Red Arrows	2 6
Lowell Super Clicks	0 8

Women's Softball

Alto Golden Eagles	9 0
Lowell Orioles	8 1
Lowell Cardinals	6 3
Lowell Orioles	5 4
Lowell Sparrows	5 4
Clarksville Thunderbolts	5 4
Lowell Robins	4 5
Lowell Eagles	4 5
Alto Blackbirds	1 8
Lowell Bluejays	0 9

Tennis

The Lowell YMCA will sponsor a Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament this weekend. This is the second team-tournament tournament will be held Friday evening, and all day Saturday and Sunday. Games will be played at the Senior High School and Recreation Park. The Major League, All-Star team will be involved in an all-star tournament with five other cities beginning Monday, August 15. Lowell's first game will be held at Recreation Park against Belding starting at 6:30 p.m. Ulfmaes and Major League and Pony League players should turn in their clean uniforms to the "Y" office. Coaches should do the same with their equipment.

Letters to the Editor

Last week I read in the newspaper a story about a man who had spent 37 years of his life in prison for shoplifting a \$13 item. It made me wonder about justice, and how often in life the punishment doesn't fit the crime. This led me to think about our situation here in Lowell. It seems we're going to punish the kids by withholding the parts of school that I believe kids benefit from and enjoy the most—the so-called extra-curricular activities. When I worked in the personnel department of a large Chicago business, we considered heavily an applicant's involvement in these activities, more so than his grades, if we were interviewing him for a responsible leadership position. In the public eye, the Republicans and Democrats both look with pride on the athletic and extra-curricular accomplishments of their great men like Gerard Ford, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and John F. Kennedy. Can we honestly drop such programs as debate, drama, year book, pom pom cheering, and all athletics, in which the majority of students in the middle and high school participate without jeopardizing their total education and possibly their future? I believe it's time for Lowell citizens to remedy this awful problem before it goes any further! The real culprit is "Lack of Communication!" When I made personal calls and phone calls recently I was confronted with almost unbelievable bits of gossip and misinformation that are hurting our adults and children. The reputation of our school system and community is falling apart. "Lack of Communication!" Let's get together again! Next year we will have some new people to work with—a new high school principal and assistant principal. We will also have new football and basketball coaches. If the Citizens for Extra-Curricular Activities can raise enough money to buy them, I'm recommending that every citizen of Lowell School District and every working young alumna principal and assistant principal pay or not do these three things:

1. Kindly call a school board member or administrator every time you hear a rumor that upsets you before you pass it on. Be SURE you have correct information and correct facts.
2. Write your legislators in Lansing and let them know you are interested in tax reform and better ways to support our state school systems. Their names

and addresses are: Senator Robert VanderLaan, 31st Dist., State Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich. 48933. Rep. Martin D. Buth, 90th Dist., State Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich. 48933. 3. Right now, plan to sacrifice something—a time out to dinner, a trip to the movies, a week's cigarettes or beer, or whatever—and send a check to C.E.C.A. (Citizens for Extra-Curricular Activities) State Savings Bank, Lowell, Mich. 49331. It's tax deductible, too! Don't wait to see who else is giving or if they can make it without your help. Time is running out for approximately 1,200 kids and they're counting on your help before August 15th! Mrs. Janet J. Bieri

FINAL SIGN-UP! Forest Hills Youth Football

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Meyers To Observe Fortieth

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Clips) Meyers of 7640 Pace Street, Ada, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, August 14, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Club House, 1770 Grand River Dr., N.E. They have requested no gifts please. They have four sons, Ronald Meyers, M.D., Terry Meyers, Robert Meyers, Gordon Meyers, and eight grandchildren.

The first automatic match-making machine was patented in 1851.

Come to Church

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
7152 Bradford St., S.E. — 678-1088
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Morning Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
2275 West Main Street
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Jr. High Youth Group 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m.
REV. EARL DECKER — 897-8835

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Sunday School 11:20 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
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3900 East Fulton
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS
Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.
(Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480)
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
5038 Cascade Road, S.E.
REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
(Member United Church of Christ)
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9308
DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
(Cribbery & Nursery Provided)

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Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Jr.-Sr. High Young People 8:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
REV. GEORGE L. COON
Telephone 868-4043 or 868-8912

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621 E. Main Street — 897-7514
Worship 8:30 & 9:45 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
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2700 East Fulton Road
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
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201 North Washington Street
REV. WILLIAM F. HURT
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.
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3180 Snow Avenue, S.E.
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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Church School 11:05 a.m.
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Rectory Gets Facelifting



Both the pastors and parishioners have joined together to give St. Mary's Rectory on Lincoln Lake Avenue a badly needed facelift. This work to remove the old paint and apply a new coat is going ahead, while the study continues concerning whether to renovate or build a new church. Father Dick Lewis, right, and Semmarus Tom Page, are shown busy working on the rectory.

COMING EVENTS

THURS., AUG. 11: The Ladies' Auxiliary to Flat River Post 8303, V.F.W., will meet at eight o'clock on Thursday evening, August 11.
SAT., AUG. 13: Annual Fallburg School Reunion. All former students and teachers are invited to meet at the Fallburg Park Pavilion. Please bring own table service, drink, and a dish to pass. Date: Saturday, August 13. Time: 12:30 p.m.
SUN., AUG. 14: All friends, neighbors, and alumni of McPherson Grade School are invited to an open house on Sunday, August 14 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the home of Mae and Pinky McPherson, 1573 Parnell Road, NE, Lowell.

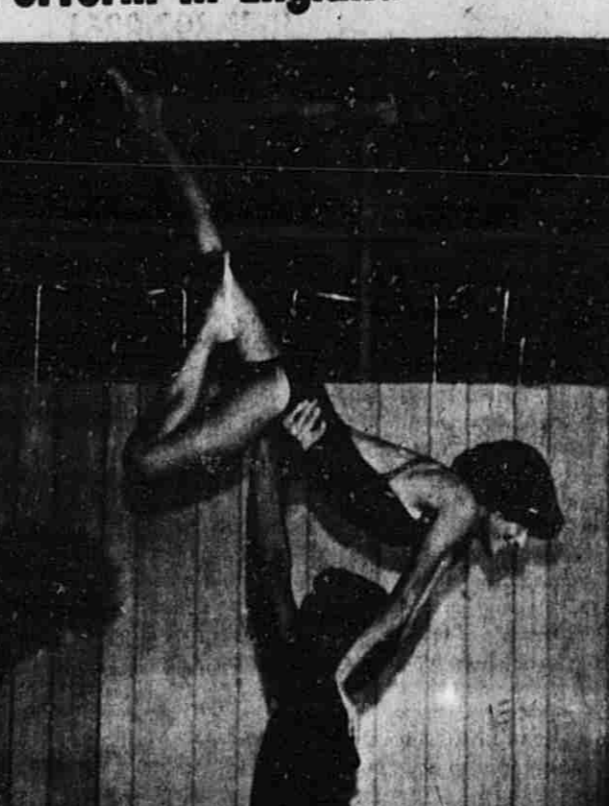
MON., AUG. 15: Also American Legion Post 528 will sponsor "Bingo" games at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair, August 15-August 20, 9 a.m. to 12 midnight.
MON., AUG. 15: Advanced Lifesaving Classes will be offered by the Lowell YMCA beginning Monday, August 15, at 4 p.m., at the YMCA pool, age 15 and older.
WED., AUG. 17: The Alto Garden Club will meet Wednesday, August 17 at 2 p.m. at the Alto Methodist Church. Mrs. Schaffer has the program. Bring a few flowers and a container.
SUN., SEPT. 18: The Lowell-Moose Civic Affairs will serve a family-style Swiss Steak dinner to the public on Sunday, September 18, 12 noon to 3 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Lowell, was the setting Friday evening, July 29, for the marriage of Miss Sharon Marie Wisman and Dennis Lee Finkler. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wisman of Lowell and Mrs. Joan Finkler, also of Lowell.
Matron of honor was Mrs. Connie Phillips of Clarkville. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Patty Nowak of Lowell. Flowergirl was the Miss Jennifer Lori Phillips of Clarkville.
Dale Finkler of Lowell was best man. Groomsman was Dan Finkler of Ada. Ushers were Alan and Tom Wisman and David Finkler, all from Lowell. Master and Mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowman of Belding. The reception was held at Shady Acres. The couple will reside in Lowell.
Former Pupils And Teacher Get-Together
For the 5th consecutive year, former pupils who attended Star School in Brown Township during the years of 1913-16 returned to the pleasant lawn of Lawrence and Olive Bieri in Lowell to honor their teacher and those years, Ruby Willette Avery.
Twenty-five were present to partake of a bounteous dinner on Saturday, August 6 at noon. Grace was given by Edwin Miller of Elkhart, Indiana.
A former pupil, Fremont Moore whom Mrs. Avery had not seen for sixty-one years was present from Eugene, Oregon. His sister, Mrs. Naomi Bennett from Sun City, Arizona, as well as others who have attended regularly came from Elkhart and Ligonier, Indiana, Davison, Michigan, as well as from nearby Grand Rapids, Clarkville, Alto and Lowell vicinity. Needless to say much visiting and reminiscing took place and time passed all too quickly.
Later in the afternoon, the hostess presented a beautifully decorated cake to the Avery's in honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary which took place August 1st.
After pictures, the cake was cut and shared with the departing guests. All were grateful to the hosts for their efforts in making the day so enjoyable. A hope to return again in 1978 was expressed by all.

HEY KIDS!
4 years thru 8th grade
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August 15 thru 18 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., and we will hear Bible stories, sing songs, do crafts, have snacks and even have a picnic. It'll be lots of fun. Bring your friends!
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AND IF YOU NEED A RIDE OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS JUST CALL 897-9873 or 897-8841. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Advanced Lifesaving
An Advanced Lifesaving Class will be offered by the Lowell YMCA beginning Monday, August 15 at 4:00 p.m. Class will meet at the YMCA Pool.
Anyone 15 years or older that is interested in becoming a trained Lifesaver should call the YMCA Pool at 897-7115.
CAMPING WEEK
Governor William G. Milliken has declared the week of August 7-13, 1977 as Michigan Camping Week and urged all Michigan citizens to recognize the prominence of this form of recreation in our state and its importance to the Michigan economy.

Local Gymnasts To Perform In England



On the Superior Gymnastics' team to tour England and Wales are Mike and Julie Rowe of Lowell.

Superior Gymnastics and Bonnie Blue Bells have combined top talent to comprise this year's "New Olympians" Show troupe, which is scheduled to leave August 15 on a tour of England and Wales.
The group, composed of nine top gymnasts from Superior Gymnastics and nine batoon twirling performers from the Bonnie Blue Bells, will be hosted by the Masqueraders of South Wales.
This year's routine includes Mike and Julie Rowe of Lowell, both on the Superior Gymnastics team.
The Masqueraders have planned a barbecue at a castle at which some 400 jazz band members from South Wales will meet to honor the visiting Americans. The World's Jazz band festival and competition will feature a performance by the "New Olympians".
The group will leave from Grand Rapids on August 15 and return on September 1.

Gets Promoted
Jimmy D. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward of Clarkville, has been promoted to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.
Alman Ward, a security specialist, is assigned at Hahn Air Force Base, Germany, with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe.
The airman is a 1974 graduate of East Lansing High School.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Kent County Board Of Commissioners Official August Meeting 1977

August 3, 1977
The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by Chairman DeBevoise.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERMA
WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners has previously adopted a revenue sharing plan for the years 1972-1973-1974-1975-1976-1977, and

Table with 4 columns: Department, Item, Amount, Date Approved. Rows include Sheriff's Department, Jail, Marine Law Enforcement, etc.

Commissioner Boerma moved the adoption of the resolution.
Noted carried by the following vote:
Yes: Boerma, Broerman, Both, Davis, Erdley, Ehlers, Ensting, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Landwehr, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Severson, Mahfield, Wittenebach, Chairman - 19.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BARDELY
WHEREAS, in the past, it has been the policy of the County that each Commissioner attend one national convention and one state convention, which policy is reflected in the budget appropriations in 1977, and

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Fall sports physical examinations for all athletes at Lowell Senior High School have been tentatively set for Friday, August 17.

All boys expecting to enter fall sports activities are to report to the high school gymnasium on this date at 7 p.m. All freshmen students must obtain their complete physicals from their family doctors.

Physical cards, which must be signed by the parents, can be picked up in advance of the physical date, at the high school office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Class Reunion . . .

Lowell High School's Class of 1972 will hold a 5-year reunion Saturday, September 17, beginning at 4 p.m. at Fallsburg Park.

Those attending should bring a picnic supper and their own beverages.

KAFARSKIS WIN BEST BALL TOURNEY

In a play-off round at Deer Run Golf Club, the team of R. Kafarski and F. Kafarski won the 1977 Lowell Showboat Best Ball Tournament, July 30.

Coming in second was the two-man team of D. Craig and K. Cokin. Third place went to C. Arovato and D. McDonald; fourth, J. Topp and L. Pahl.

A total of 60 teams competed in the day-long outing.

C.E.C.A. Asks Board For Extension

Charles King, head of the Citizens Committee for Extra Curricular Activities, reported to the Board of Education Monday night that his group has \$8,965 in cash donations and approximately \$8,000 in pledges for a total of nearly \$17,000 toward the \$40,000 goal.

With the deadline of August 15 rapidly approaching, King requested that the board extend the time period to give his group a chance to intensify the campaign.

In a brief interview after the meeting, King stated that he hoped people would realize that even the smallest donation helps. He cited a \$2.00 check enclosed in a letter from a 1971 graduate in which she listed the benefits she received from being in band, school plays, choir, debate, gymnastics and said she wanted to help keep these activities in the system. At the other extreme he noted a donation from a 72-year-old retired couple who said they felt the students really needed the extra curricular activities as well as academics.

King also emphasized the money-making projects still underway beginning with the pot-luck and pig raffle set for tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m., in the Middle School, the golf scramble at Deer Run on August 14, the booth at the 4-H Fair, and the production of Thurber's Carnival put on by former Lowell Theatre students will run for three nights in the High School Auditorium August 25, 26 and 27.

Board members were also informed of three new teacher resignations. Nancy Doyle, former Middle School teacher, has accepted a position in Virginia; Grace Walsh, EMI instructor at Alto, will leave since her husband has been transferred, and Jeff Brower, Bushnell fifth grade teacher, has resigned for another position.

The board okayed contracts

for the following new teachers: Sharon Kitch, Senior High Art; Jan Winters, Alto EMI; Gayle Ribbens, Middle School EMI; Jim Blodgett and Linda DeCator, both Runciman third grades.

Pete Siler, high school ag instructor gave a progressive slide presentation on the construction of the new greenhouse emphasizing the benefits students received by providing most of the labor in the "learning through doing" project involving both his students and the students from Gary Rivers' carpentry classes.

Hot Lunch Supervisor Marilyn Bovee informed the board that student hot lunch prices will not increase again this school year. Guidelines and applications for free or reduced rates on student lunches will be available in the offices of all buildings on Monday, August 22. For those who feel they may qualify, Mrs. Bovee stated that all applications must be turned in by Friday, August 26, for students to receive either free or reduced lunches on the first day of school.

After some discussion the board approved a week's back-packing trip by 10 members of the High School Ecology Club in the northern part of the State. Sponsor Bob Garcia will accompany the group and all expenses will be taken care of by the individuals involved.

Before adjourning, Board President Dave Miller set Monday, August 22, as the night for hearing the budget for the coming year. As with all regular meetings, it will begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle School choir room.

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ROTARY NOTES

Notes of interest from Lowell Rotary meeting of August 3.

—Guest Carlen Anderson reminded the club that the Kent County Road Commission will have the "Feedback" mobile office in the area to get comments on proposed improvements to Alden Nash and Lincoln Lake Roads.

—Vice-President Don Rocheleau reported that the Comstock Rotary Club had a good outing on their Showboat trip here. They presented the Lowell Club with their club flag.

—President Dean Bailey reminds the club that next week (August 10) there will be a meeting at the Ionia High School at 12 Noon for lunch and an afternoon at the fair. For those who cannot get to Ionia, Don McPherson will be at the Masonic Hall at Noon to take attendance.

—King Doyle gave a fascinating account of the history of milling in Lowell, our community's oldest industry. Among his items of interest was that the present King Milling plant has increased production four fold since the rebuilt plant opened in 1945. Production is now 250,000 lbs. a day and storage capacity is now over 1 million bushels.

The Rotary program this week was presented by Nancy Benkert of the American Cancer Society. Introduced by Roger Roberts, Nancy showed a film on the trials and tribulations of a confirmed smoker trying to quit.

Guests this week were Brian Doyle and Carlen Anderson. Wives fund this week won by Rich Greenwood.

The August 17 Rotary program will be on the 4-H Fair. Mike Wittenbach promises that daughter, Lynn VanDrie, will have the usual stellar group of young people representing 4-H activities.

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Fishing On The Flat



All the big ones did not get away, when Robert Moore went fishing last week. Twelve-year-old Robert caught this nice 28" Pike in the Flat River using a Mepp's Spinner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Moore of North Hudson Street, Lowell.

Perfect Hand . . .

Harold Parrish of Whitneyville Road, Ada, realized the dream of many cribbage players July 22, when he was dealt a perfect hand of 29.

Playing with his friend, Joe Carlson, at their trailer at Lake Leclaneau, Parrish seemed lost for words as the cards began to fall, and the right one was turned.

It's the first perfect hand Parrish has been dealt in 25 years of playing.

Center Moved From Lowell To Caledonia

Kent-Community Action Program has pulled out its East Kent Community Satellite Center in Lowell, and is relocating it in the downtown Caledonia area.

The present center in Lowell's American Legion Hall on East Main has been vacated. Raymond Tardy, Kent CAP executive director said a new one-year lease has been obtained on a spacious two-story building at 129 East Main Street in Caledonia.

However, the East-Kent Community Center, Kent CAP's smaller operation, at 10763 Grand River Drive, S.E., west of Lowell will continue to serve the people in this immediate area.

Kent-CAP officials said the move to Caledonia was prompted because the Lowell facility did not offer enough space, and the rent on the building at 805 East Main was going to be doubled.

The center, near Lowell, under the direction of Mrs. Karen Charon will continue to offer basic services, including free breakfasts and lunches to low-income youngsters, recreational activities, food stamp certification, etc.

Until the new Caledonia site is renovated, the Kent-CAP staff will set up temporary headquarters at the East Kent Community Center. They expect to be in the new facility by September.

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