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**INVITATION EXTENDED . . .**  
This Thursday, April 20, the Michigan Trails Girl Scout Council is hosting a "reunion" for all former and present Girl Scouts at the Clark-Ellis American Legion Building at 805 E. Main Street, Lowell. An invitation is also extended to all members of the community to come and discover what the "New Look in Girl Scouting" is all about. Starting time is 7 p.m. . . .

**DAIRY GOAT CLINIC . . .**  
Due to the increased interest in dairy goats, the Kent County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a "Dairy Goat Clinic," this Saturday, April 22, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon. The clinic will feature a demonstration of skills, such as how to milk a dairy goat, and is open to all youth and adults interested in raising goats . . .

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JENNIE . . .**  
In recognition of her 85th birthday, Mrs. Jennie Condon of 201 1/2 East Main Street, Lowell, has received a birthday card from the White House in Washington which reads:  
You have our warmest congratulations and best wishes as you celebrate your birthday. We hope that the year ahead will bring you special happiness.

Rosalyn Carter  
Jimmie Carter

Mrs. Condon was born April 22, 1893, in Switzerland, and came to the United States with her family two months later to settle in Lowell.

**WALKATHON COMING UP! . . .**  
Walking for the fun of it is healthy, but walking in the Lowell Area Jaycees' "Community Footsteps" walk-athon Saturday, April 29, is a way of helping someone else's health, too. This year's walk will raise funds to be used locally on such projects as child abuse, spouse abuse and parent-child communications. A 20-mile course through rural Lowell has been mapped. Each walker will wear a sign or her enthusiasm and physical condition against the pledges of sponsors. The longer the walker endures, the more money the walker earns for these locally-sponsored projects. Walkers will register at 8 a.m. at the starting point at the 4-H fairgrounds on April 29. Those interested in walking should contact Don Sheffer at 897-8071 . . .

**SHOPLIFTER IS CAUGHT . . .**  
A 12-year-old Lowell juvenile has been referred to the Kent County Juvenile Court following his apprehension as a shoplifter on Wednesday, April 12, at the Eberhard's Store on West Main Street. The referral was made by the Lowell Police Department . . .

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING . . .**  
There will be a special meeting of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education on Monday, April 24 at the Alto Elementary School in Alto. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Alto parents and citizens in particular are urged to visit the school and learn more about its operation and curriculum and meet with staff members at this time.

**BROADWAY MUSICAL . . .**  
The Broadway musical "Once Upon A Mattress" will be presented in the auditorium of Lowell High School on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27, 28 and 29. Tickets for the production which will start at 8 p.m. each night, will be sold at the door . . .

**FLY FLAGS PROUDLY . . .**  
The V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 8303 of Lowell reminds all area residents that they should all honor the dead, and our country all year by displaying the American Flag. Some of the special days coming up when we should fly our flags proudly are:  
Memorial Day, May 29; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; and VJ Day, August 14. Anyone who does not have a flag and would like to order one, or more, can contact Mrs. Zilpha Ketchum at 897-8311 . . .

**MEETING IS CANCELLED . . .**  
The Lowell Township Planning Commission's Workshop meeting scheduled for April 24 has been cancelled. According to the township's clerk, Mrs. Carol L. Wells, the cancellation is due to the fact that the commission members will be attending a seminar in Lansing on that date . . .

## Parents Urged To Ride School Buses

A Bus Safety Program, live and in color, for all students of the Lowell Area Schools, St. Patrick's in Parnell and St. Mary's in Lowell, is planned for April 25.  
This program, put on by Pupil Transportation Services of Western Michigan University, has been seen by 150,000 students. It has been interesting and helpful in promoting safer transportation for students. The program will be given several times at different grade levels.  
Because bus safety is a mutual school and family responsibility, an adult program will be presented in the evening for parents and interested community members. As a special incentive, the regular school buses will be making their scheduled runs that evening starting at 6:30.  
All parents and interested area residents are urged to ride the bus to the 7:30 program at the Middle School. The normal school day routes will be followed. Buses will transport parents, children, and guests home promptly after the program.  
We promise very interesting program and urge that you all come. If you have a question or wish additional information, please call Mr. Collins at 897-9353. See you there!

**GREAT CURL! GREAT BODY!**  
— With "Uniperm" at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c23

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## Lowell City Council Presents Proposed Budget

At the Monday, April 20 meeting of the Lowell City Council, City Manager Ray Quada presented his proposed budget for 1978-79.  
Under the new budget, the proposed millage rate of 12.5 mills is a continuation of the rate approved in the 1977-78 budget. If the new budget is approved, this will be the fifth consecutive year that the tax rate has been reduced or remained the same. Quada pointed out that though the millage levy is the same, the City will receive about \$6,000 in taxes over last year. Quada went on to say that these extra funds were generated primarily from new construction over the past year such as the new C. I. Christophel plant and the Birchwood Manor Apartments.  
**Water Fund . . .**  
The new budget proves the City's general fund to be solvent, but Quada foresees difficulties with the water fund in the upcoming year. The reasons for the water fund being short of anticipated revenue and higher in expenses are many and complex.  
The bottom line of the problem is that the water fund must operate as an enterprise account according to the bonding provisions approved by a vote of the people in 1974 and cannot rely on general fund monies to bolster its revenue.  
Quada said that it is apparent at this time that a significant rate increase must be applied, so the water fund can meet its bonding obligations and remain solvent.  
**Rate Study . . .**  
A rate study is presently underway and will be completed prior to the public hearing on the budget at which time the administration will propose the necessary increases.  
A date for the public hearing on the new budget has not yet been set.  
**Grant Request . . .**  
Other agenda items included the granting of a request from the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music for additional land at the Lowell City Airport. The request is for a small parcel adjoining the present hangar and office for the construction of new classroom and office space. This new addition is in accordance with the school's present lease so as to reduce the congestion in the present lobby area of the airport.  
**EPA Funds . . .**  
The city was informed last week that it was number one on the list of applicants for federal Environmental Protection Agency Funds in the entire state. The council authorized the City Manager to take the necessary steps to apply for the Step II sewer treatment funds.  
The deadline for this final application is May 31, 1978. If approved, these Step II monies will be used for design and cost analysis of a sewage treatment plant.  
**Machine Bid . . .**  
The council awarded a bid to Miller Equipment Co. of Grand Rapids for a paint stripping machine at the cost of \$1,009. The City has in the past hired outside contractors to stripe crosswalks and to paint curbs.  
According to D.P.W. director, Tony Siciliano, this has cost the city up to \$500 per year and was limited primarily to the Main Street area because of the extensive costs that would have been incurred if other areas of the City had been painted regularly.  
With this in mind, the new sprayer should pay for itself in a relatively short time and allow for more adequate striping and painting of the curbs throughout the City.  
Wittenbach Sales and Service was the low bidder at \$750 including trade-in for a new fall mower. The bid was unanimously accepted by the council.  
**Not Interested . . .**  
The council said it was not interested in a weekly auction operation at the City's Recreation Park. Keith Buck approached the City Manager with such a request, stating that 20% of the proceeds would go back to the City.  
Councilman Carter stated that he was not in favor of an ongoing business operating on park property and the rest of the councilmen followed suit.  
**Expresses Concern . . .**  
Councilman Warning expressed his concern for the condition of the YMCA and Lowell Area Schools' operations in Recreation Park. Quada told Warning that he would go over the City's contracts with the school and the YMCA and see if the City has any leverage in getting them to better maintain the buildings, etc.  
Quada went on to say that he would definitely not be in favor of any City funds being used to spruce up any operations other than the City's at the Park.  
The council approved the formulation of an Industrial Relations Commission and Councilman Carter was appointed as chairperson.

## Amway Applies For Exempt Certificate

Amway Corporation of Ada has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, pursuant to Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, with the Ada Township Board.  
Act 198 permits an abatement in part of property taxes for up to twelve years for qualifying companies.  
Amway's application relates to a new facility located at 7575 East Fulton Road, in Ada Township, and is described more fully in documents on file with Kenneth Anderson, Township clerk. They are open for public inspection.  
A hearing to discuss the matter is scheduled to be held Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, S.E.  
At this time, the Ada Board will hear the applicant, representatives of taxing authorities levying taxes in Ada Township, and any other resident or taxpayer of the Township regarding the application.

LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

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## Plans Unveiled For New Westend Mall



Construction is scheduled to begin in May on the million dollar Westend Shopping Mall designed by Faber and Associates of Grand Rapids. The structure, promoted by Dr. Harold R. Myers of Lowell, will be located on Lowell's West Main Street, between Curtis' Laundromat and Thomet Chevrolet.

A big step forward is ahead for Lowell with the coming construction of a one-stop shopping mall near the western limits of Main Street.  
The first phase of the building program will contain 50,000 square feet and house 12 stores. It will be of masonry and steel construction with three main outside entrances. A landscaped park setting will enhance the beauty of the structure, according to Dr. Harold R. Myers and Virginia L. Myers, co-owners of the project, and paved parking for 263 vehicles will be installed.  
To be located on the south side of Main Street, between Thomet Chevrolet and Curtis Laundromat, the main entrance will be off from Main Street with another access from Bowes Road. The building site of seven acres will leave adequate room for further expansion if necessary.  
When interviewed early this

week, Dr. Myers stated that Lowell has been his home for 36 years and he is a firm believer in keeping local business in the community. The lack of Main Street parking is a detriment to this, he feels, and with the energy crisis making travel expensive as well as time consuming, he decided to provide a center to fulfill the complete shopping needs of Lowell residents. He also estimates that approximately 100 people will be employed at the Mall when it is in full operation.  
The million dollar center is being designed by Faber and Assoc., Grand Rapids architects, and construction will begin by the end of May with occupancy scheduled to be completed by November 1.  
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## Engineers Study Cascade Bridge

Kent County Road Commission engineers have started a study of the disintegrating of the 50-year-old four lane bridge over the Thornapple River in the village of Cascade, reports Donald R. Schofield, KCRC engineer-manager.  
The study, to be completed before July, will include an estimate on making major repairs and an estimate on building a new four-lane span which was part of former US-16, he adds.  
"If it is found we need a new bridge, we will look into getting federal and/or state funds to help finance it," says Schofield.  
Before the span was turned back to the county in 1964 when the Int. 96 freeway was opened to traffic, the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation repaired the south railing and sidewalk.  
The outside north lane of the bridge has three deep chuck holes, necessitating the erection of a barricade. One chuckhole is so bad that it has formed a hole in the deck, through which a person can see the moving water below, observes Schofield. Also, the concrete railing is disintegrating badly.—Dave Barnes.

## Makes Picturesque Visit



Lowell residents have been treated to the sight of a large white swan that has at least temporarily made its home on the Flat River. Local sources indicate that swans have stopped here for short periods in past years but do not stay long. A call to the Department of Natural Resources did not turn up much information about swans except that they are not rare to the area.

**FARMERS PLAN INCREASES FOR SOYBEANS AND OATS**  
Michigan farmers have expressed intentions to plant considerably more acres of dry beans, soybeans, and oats this spring, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. However, there is more uncertainty this winter as to actual spring plantings. This is due to lower farm prices and increased unrest among farmers.  
**APRIL SPECIAL** — Save those priceless old family pictures! We can copy and/or restore them to better than new condition, even if cracked and torn. For the month of April, a discount of 20% will be given on all copy work. For a free estimate, bring your treasured old photos to Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main St., Lowell, or call 897-5606 for a brochure and price list. c22-24

**PET WEEK** — Modern Photographics will have its first-ever Pet Photography Week, May 1-6. This is your chance to get a professional portrait of your favorite animal at special prices. Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main St., Lowell, and 938-4th Avenue, Lake Odessa. c22-24  
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**STRAND Theatre** Friday, April 21 thru Monday, April 24  
Now Showing thru Thurs., April 20 Walt Disney's "Pete's Dragon"  
The Extraordinary Adventures of The Mouse and His Child  
Monday is Dollar Night  
One Show Each Night at 8 p. m. plus Special Matinee Sunday at 3 p. m.

**OBITUARIES**

**DAVENPORT** — Henry F. Davenport of Flossmoor, Illinois, senior vice-president and chief operating officer of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad died March 23, 1978, as a result of a heart attack, while vacationing in Marbella, Spain. Funeral services were held April 3, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chicago Heights, Ill. Interment Alpine Township Cemetery, Alpine, Mich.

Mr. Davenport, 51, was active in several professional and community organizations. He was a member of the board of trustees of Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Harvey, Ill., a director of the First National Bank of Harvey, had been chairman of the board of education of Zion Lutheran Church, Matteson, Ill., and served on the public education committee of the American Cancer Society.

His memberships included the American Railway Engineering Association, American

Railroad Superintendents Association, National Society for Professional Engineers, Chicago Athletic Association, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, U.S. Department of Transportation urban transportation advisory council and the Rotary Club of Chicago.

He was also a director of the Pullman Company, Inc., South Chicago Railroad Company, Illinois Terminal Railroad and Terminal Association of St. Louis.

After graduating from Lowell High School in 1943, he attended the University of Michigan and graduated in 1946, with a bachelor's degree in Engineering Transportation. Mr. Davenport joined the Illinois Central Railroad in Chicago as a junior engineering aide. He moved up through operating supervisory positions, serving two years as vice-president of passenger services and then as vice-president-administration.

He served two years as vice-president-governmental affairs for IC Industries in Washington, D.C., before returning to the ICG in April 1976, as senior vice-president-operations. He held this position until accepting his most recent title in February.

Mr. Davenport's survivors include his wife, June; two daughters, Mrs. Mahala Hays of Crawfordsville, Ind. and Mrs. Frieda Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn.; a granddaughter, Gretchen; his mother, Mrs. Philip L. Davenport of Saginaw; a brother, Dr. Clyde Davenport of Saginaw, and a sister, Joanne Seelye of Saginaw. His father, Philip L. Davenport predeceased him in 1964.

**CHAMPION** — Merrill Edwin Champion, aged 75, of 9239 28th St., Ada, passed away suddenly.

Mr. Champion is survived by his wife, Rosetta; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Doris) DeVorster of Ada, Mrs. Morris (Marilyn) Booker of Lumbard, Ill.; a son, Merrill Eugene of Petoskey; a sister, Mrs. Elvira Brown of Independence, Missouri; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 7164—68th St., Alto. Elders Dirk J. Venema and Marian Bauman officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell.

**ALBERDA** — Mrs. Frances Alberda, 74, of Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Monday afternoon, April 10.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Mildred Rozema of Comstock Park, Mrs. Arlene Zylstra of Plantation, Fla., Mrs. Ruth Dennis of Hudsonville, Mrs. Ann Vriezema of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Karen Peterson of Ada; one son, Albert of Wyoming; 18 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Toppin of Ada, Mrs. Gertrude Buit of Jenison and Mrs. George Git of Grandville; two brothers, Art Vos, Sr., of Holland and Dan Vos of Ada; a sister-in-law, Agnes Vos of Wyoming.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Kupper Funeral Home, Grand Rapids. Rev. Louis Kerstra officiating. Interment Georgetown Cemetery.

**CPANS** — Burial services for Mrs. Shirley Mae Crans were conducted Tuesday afternoon, April 18, at the Bowne Center Cemetery, Alto.

Mrs. Crans, aged 52, of Bills Lake passed away Wednesday, April 12, of injuries she sustained in a two-car accident on M-82 near Newaygo.

Funeral services were held at the Creston Chapel in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Crans is survived by a son, William Lovette, III of Saginaw; two step-sons, Eugene Crans of Newaygo and David Crans of Knoxville, Tennessee; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**RICHARDS** — Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, April 15, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell for John F. Richards.

Mr. Richards, aged 50, of 1405 Grand River Drive, S.E., Lowell, passed away Thursday morning, April 13.

Born July 1, 1927, he had worked for the past 25 years for the CAO Railroad.

Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell was the officiating clergyman and interment was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Jacqueline, he leaves five sisters, Mrs. Hazel Frary of Grand Rapids,

Mrs. Alice Heare of Warsaw, Indiana, Mrs. Elsie White of Stanton, Mrs. Nellie Street of Morice, Mrs. Marian Andrews of Indiana.

**GOULD** — Mrs. Marguerite Gould, aged 67, of 980 Canton Road, Ada, widow of Russell, passed away Friday afternoon, April 14, at the Kent Community Hospital.

She is survived by her children, Kenneth and Marilyn Gould of Hudsonville, Keith and Gail Gould of Kentwood, Kirby and Bridgette Gould of St. Petersburg, Fla., Randy and Linda Dibble of Ionia; a brother, Fred Meeder and a sister, Mrs. Isaac (Joan) Nortier; also 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade, with the Rev. Eldon Cummings of the Congregational United Church of Christ of Hudsonville officiating. Interment Findlay Cemetery.

**KEENA** — Henry L. Keena, aged 72, died Friday, April 14, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carol Nelson of New Jersey; one son, LaVerne of Belding; four brothers, Carl of Ada, Frank of Roseville, Earle of Battle Creek and Herbert of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, April 17, at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Parrel, Father Kenneth Schichtel officiating. Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parrel.

**Balloons And Fun**

Tricks and magic, animal balloons and fun were the fare offered by Bubbles the Clown as he entertained at the annual YMCA Pot Luck.

Attending some 175, the Y-Indian Guides and Princess Pot Luck is always a great family event for children and their families.—Photo by Modern Photographers.

**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF APRIL 24**

Monday, April 24: Spaghetti or Lasagne, Cole Slaw, French Bread, Choice of Fresh or Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday, April 25: Hot Dogs and Pickles, Tossed or Molded Salad, Fresh Corn off the Cob, Cookies and Chilled Fruit, Milk, Whipped Cream.

Wednesday, April 26: Roast Beef and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes or Rice, Green Beans, Biscuits or Dinner Rolls, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, April 27: Pizza, Salad, Buttered Corn, Fruit or Whipped Jello, Milk.

Friday, April 28: Fishwiches or Cheeseburgers, Potato Chips and Pickles, Baked Beans or Green Beans, Bars or Cookies, Fruit, Milk.

**LUNCH MENU**

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**THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Precinct No. 1: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Precinct No. 2: Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF KENT ) S.S.

I, JOHN L. DAMSTRA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that all of Lowell Area Schools is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Grattan Township:	NONE	
By Ada Township:	1.25 Mills	1977 to 1981 Incl.
By Cascade Township:	NONE	
By Vergennes Township:	NONE	
By Cannon Township:	NONE	
By Lowell Township:	NONE	
By Bowne Township:	NONE	
By the School District:	NONE	

Dated March 16, 1978  
at Grand Rapids, Michigan

John L. Damstra  
Kent County Treasurer

I, Lucille Heppie, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 6, 1978, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County:	.00125, unlimited
By Boston Township:	NONE
By Campbell Township:	NONE
By Keene Township:	NONE
By the School District:	NONE

Lucille Heppie  
Treasurer, Ionia County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Orion Thaler  
Secretary, Board of Education

**SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT & IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD MAY 2, 1978**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on

**Tuesday, May 2, 1978**

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of electors at the special election:

**TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by:

17.5 mills (\$17.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1978, and by

17.7 mills (\$17.70 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1979, and by

17.9 mills (\$17.90 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1980,

to provide additional funds for operating purposes [15 mills of each of the above increases being a renewal of 15 mills which expired with the 1977 tax levy?]

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By Campbell Township:	NONE
By Keene Township:	NONE
By the School District:	NONE

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Orion Thaler  
Secretary, Board of Education

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This Saturday Night ...

**APRIL 22**

Dance To The Music Of The "STARGAZERS" at Moose Lodge No. 809 210 E. Main St., Lowell 9:30 to 1:30

Members & Guests Welcome!

**ROTARY NOTES**

In his address to the Lowell Rotarians April 12, Bob Botts, U.S. Postal Inspector, demonstrated that you can do your job well and still keep a sense of humor.

Botts told the Rotarians about the work of the inspection service and the variety of situations (humorous and serious) postal inspectors contend with in the course of their work.

Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle introduced Mr. Botts.

**cozy corner**

By Roger Brown

Have you ever noticed how hard it is to get any good advice or trade secrets out of someone that is particularly good at a trade, hobby, craft or profession? I was standing in front of a fellow in a grocery check out line the other day who built a new home about the same time that we did. His front yard looks like the White House lawn and mine looks like the Gobi Desert. When I asked him what his secret was, he replied, "lots of water" and added, "you don't want a nice lawn anyway 'cause you just have to mow it more often."

Somehow, I just can't believe that, "lots of water" is the only difference between a lawn like his and one like mine, so I'll just keep on raking, sprinkling and spreading expensive grass seed and fertilizer. If ever come up with a nice looking lawn, and someone asks me what my secret is, guess why my pat reply is going to be? That's right, "lots of water."

I, like most people, have a true love for morel mushrooms, but just try to wrangle any information out of a successful mushroom hunter. I've talked to people who have found mushrooms by the bushel basketful, and asked where they got them. The usual reply is either a toothy grin or a simple "north of town." If you do happen to run across someone who will tell you where they found their mushrooms, the chances are pretty good that he's just plain lying.

Successful fishermen are another tight lipped group and when pressured for information they are just as apt to lie to you as not. A fellow was bragging to me a few years ago about catching his limit in bluegills every day for a week straight. When I asked him where, he told me on the south side of Peck Lake, using a yellow teardrop and wax worms. I quit work early that afternoon and tried my luck, following his directions to the letter. After three hours of fishing without a bite, I called it a day and headed home for another hamburger supper. As I walked across the ice to my car, guess who I discovered fishing the north shore with a white tear drop and spikes? You guessed it, and the turkey was only a couple of fish away from having his limit again.

Women are prone to the same devices when talking about their house plants. I've never heard a woman yet that would admit to all the watering, spraying, re-potting, fertilizing, pruning, etc., that goes into having nice house plants. To hear them tell it, those big beautifully groomed plants just grow themselves and never even get watered.

I'm sometimes asked how I manage to come up with ideas for this column every week. From now on, my answer is going to be, "lots of water, north of town, yellow teardrops and wax worms."

**1971 Chevrolet Nova**

Two door, 6 cylinder with automatic, power steering, radio, 38,000 miles, dark brown.

**SMITH & CLEMENZ MOTOR SALES**

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**Vergennes Township Smith Is Cancer Drive Is Air Force Now Underway Graduate**

The Vergennes township rural Campaign for the American Cancer Society is now under way and will continue until the end of April.

Please give generously when one of your neighbors calls. A goal of \$1,000 has been set for the township.

Serving as the township's chairman is Mrs. Gordon (Marsha) Wilcox. The area captains are Mrs. Allan (Ann) Mulder, Mrs. William (Pinky) McPherson, Mrs. Ken (Joyce) Thurston, Mrs. Roy (Jean) Brands, Mrs. Harold (Lee) Wittenbach and Mrs. Joseph (Ellen) Klinebrev.

All volunteers for the Rural Vergennes Area Cancer Drive will be invited to a Victory Coffee at the Wilcox home at the end of the campaign.

**FARM POPULATION**

Out of the total U.S. population, 3.6 percent or 7,800,000 persons lived on farms during the 12-month period centered on April, 1977. This represents a decline of 5.4 percent or by some 450,000 persons, according to the Bureau of Census and USDA. Total farm population averaged a 3.1 percent decline annually during 1978-77. The rate of loss differed significantly by race over this period, with a 2.5 percent average annual loss of white farm residents, compared with a 10.3 percent loss for blacks. The decline in farm population since 1970 contrasts with renewed growth that has been widely reported for the non-metropolitan population as a whole.

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TEL-MED PROGRAM
Beginning April 17, Grand Rapids area residents will be able to use their telephones to receive accurate information about many common health concerns. The St. Mary's Hospital...

tape runs about five minutes. To listen to any of the tapes, a caller merely calls 774-9100 and asks for the tape by number. Callers are not asked for their name.



ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 878-1698
REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 876-1032
REV. WILFRED PIET
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:20 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
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.

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
821 E. Main Street - 897-7514
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL
201 North Washington Street
REV. WILLIAM F. HURT
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
8147 - 68th St., S.E., Alto, Mich.
[Near Whitneyville Rd.] 866-8606
ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR
CF: 1/2 School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p.m.
Communion-First Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Women's Club Hears Fifty Year Report

The Women's Club of Lowell met April 12 in the lounge of the Schneider Manor on Bowser Road. Club President Mrs. Rommie Moore opened the meeting with all repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag, and also to the Michigan flag.

A gift of money was given to Girls' Town, and another to the cancer fund. A new member, Mrs. Tom Bellows was welcomed into the Club and given the traditional red carnation. Mrs. Harry Richmond was voted "Woman of the Year" of the Club.

This meeting was also the annual election of officers, with a nominating committee of Mrs. Kitchey, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Bradshaw. The following names were presented to lead the Club during the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. E. Randall; first vice-president, Mrs. David Harding; second vice-president, Mrs. Ray Moss; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Pasanen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Schrouder; Treasurer, Mrs. Marion Schmitt.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Donald Kelly; Press reporter, Mrs. George Noteware; Auditor, Mrs. Robert Yates; Board of Directors, Mrs. Rommie Moore, Mrs. Frank Fox and Mrs. George Denny. All were elected and will be installed at the May luncheon meeting of our Club.

The Club Historian, Mrs. C. A. Schrouder, gave a most interesting and informative history of the Club, called the "50-year report." In the early 1900's there were two organized Women's Clubs in Lowell, known as the "Lowell Literary Club" and the "Clover Leaf Club." In 1928 these two merged and on September 19 became "The Lowell Women's Club."

Mrs. Mary Hodges was the first President, with 53 members enrolled. The Club gavel was made by the Superior Furniture Co. and was presented to the group by Walter Gumsier, acting as a representative of the Board of Trade.

Mrs. Schrouder continued, telling us of the many citations of achievement received over the past years, also of the many programs both educational and interesting. She had spent many hours in recording all these events through the history of the Club, and thanked Mrs. Jeffers for her help in getting the information together. Thirty-five members enjoyed this program.

As we are hosts, we hope to see all our members at the Kent County spring meeting April 19, to be held at the Lowell First United Methodist Church on East Main Street. A coffee and registration will be at 9:30 a.m. and the church will serve a luncheon at 12 noon.

Our hostess, Mrs. Johnson, and her tea committee of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Dey, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Wittenbach served tea at our social hour.

COMING EVENTS

SAT., APR. 21: Lowell Post 8303 VFW will serve a steak dinner, open to the public, on Saturday, April 22, serving 5 to 8 p.m. at the Post on East Main Street, Lowell.

SAT., APR. 22: LacVegas Night, 7 to 11, Lincoln County Club, 3485 Lake Michigan Dr., Grand Rapids, Saturday, April 22. Tickets available at door or call 897-5266. Proceeds go to the Kent County Democratic Committee.

MON., APR. 24: Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Barbara Flieger, 414 Lafayette St., Lowell, on Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. A lively program is planned.

WED., APR. 26: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet with Mrs. Stella Bradshaw at her home on Wednesday, April 26, at 1 o'clock. Proceeds go to the Kent County Democratic Committee.

THURS., APR. 27: The Broadway musical, "Once Upon A Mattress," will open Thursday, April 27, in the Lowell High School auditorium, at 8 p.m. Performances, open to the public, are also scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29.

SAT., APR. 29: Lowell Camp Fire Girls will be holding a bake sale Saturday morning, April 29. Blue Birds are to take their contributions to the State Savings Bank, Adventure and Discovery Club members to Eberhard's. Proceeds will be used toward group registrations and for activities involving all the Lowell groups.

TUES., MAY 2: The West Central Michigan Historical Society Annual Membership meeting will be held at the Runciman Church Auditorium Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p.m. Plans for the program are not completed, and will be announced later.

EVERY TUESDAY: Please join us for "Coffee Break," an inter-faith Bible study. Enjoy coffee, discussion and meeting of minds at 12 noon.

Y.M.C.A. CALENDAR OF EVENTS... Thursday, April 27: YMCA Needlecraft Club, 7:30-9:30 p.m. will meet the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the Y office, 323 West Main Street.

Guest Preacher April 23 At Trinity Lutheran

Mrs. JoAnn Herrick, of Erie, Pennsylvania, will be guest preacher at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton St., next Sunday, April 23, in observance of the Lutheran Church Women's Day.

Mrs. Herrick, a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Erie, has been approved by the Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church in America as a lay preacher. She is a member of the Executive Bd. of her synod and is on the Management Committee of the Division for Professional Leadership of the Lutheran Church in America.

Mrs. Herrick has been active in women's work in the Lutheran Church in America and is serving on the Board of Directors of Lutheran Church Women's organization, Mrs. Sandra Kishman, President. Mrs. Martha Cheff is in charge of local arrangements, and women of Trinity will be participating in the service.

WOTM Nominating Committee Meets
The Lowell Women of the Moose's Nominating committee will meet at Cora Storms' at 7:30 p.m. on Thurs., April 27. Any co-worker wishing to be considered for an elective office, shall submit her name to any member of the nominating committee.

Craft Auction... Friday, April 28, 7 p.m., a Craft Auction will be held at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8147-68th St., S.E., Alto, near Whitneyville Road.

MOOSE ANTLERS are shed in December, sprout again in April and reach their full size in June.

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Carnival Saturday
Yogi Bear and Boo Boo from Jellystone Park in Traverse City will be soliciting for donations in downtown Saranac on April 29th to May 1st.

Lions Club Sightmobile In Saranac
The Saranac Lions Club will conduct an eye screening program for adults and children on May 3rd thru May 6th, every day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Young Peoples' Altar 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday - AWANA 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

REV. JAMES R. FRANK
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Max E. Tullis
CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE 88th DISTRICT
REPUBLICAN
The Saranac Lions Club will be soliciting for donations in downtown Saranac on April 29th to May 1st.

Volunteers Are Needed
The handicappers need the help of volunteers for their spring horseback riding for the Handicapped program.

Letters to the Editor
On May 2, at 8 p.m., the members and friends of the West Central Michigan Historical Society will meet at the Runciman Church Auditorium in Lowell for the annual election meeting.

Sawyer To Run Again
Fifth District Congressman Hal Sawyer has announced that he will seek a second term in the U.S. House of Representatives.

On behalf of the C.E.C.A. it gives me great pleasure to inform the Lowell Area School Board, staff and the community that we have attained our objective in raising the necessary funds to pay for all of the extra-curricular activities.

LEAGUE GOLFERS!!!

Tuesday Night Ladies' League will have its first meeting on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Club House. Play is to begin on May 9.

Men's League for Tuesday night is now forming. Call the Club House to reserve a spot. Thursday night Men's league will start May 4.

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Commissioner Farley moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Fuller. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: Borome, Kimpfer, Lamoreaux, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Severson, Wainfield, Wittnebach, Chairman - 15. Nays: Enring - 1.

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## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

THE LOWELL TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION'S WORKSHOP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE 24TH APRIL, 1978 HAS BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE THE COMMISSION MEMBERS WILL BE ATTENDING A SEMINAR IN LANSING.

CAROL L. WELLS,  
LOWELL TOWNSHIP CLERK



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Many species of waterfowl have moved into the area. Some of these birds are further north while others will be nesting locally. Some ducks have already begun to nest along the banks of rivers and lakes. The lack of green vegetation makes these early nests easy to spot and many will be destroyed by skunks, raccoons, fox and dogs.

One of the most colorful ducks in the area, the wood duck, has experienced a healthy increase in numbers in the last several years. The wood duck nests in tree cavities over water. Over the years the availability of

nesting sites had become severely limited and the population dropped. The wood duck has begun to use nesting boxes that have been erected by private landowners.

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## POTPOURRI

Kurt Yost, Albion College junior, has been elected to the 1978-79 school year. Yost is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Lincoln's Inn Law Club and Phi Eta Sigma honorary. A graduate of Lowell High School, he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Yost, 10440 Six Mile Road, Rockford.

A surprise birthday party was held Monday, April 17 in honor of Lucille Erickson's 48th birthday. About 25 people attended, including relatives and friends. The party was held at Paul's Family Showboat Restaurant.

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## Kulakowski Trains With Marine Corps

Marine Private Terry W. Kulakowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kulakowski of 9100 Bergy, Alto, completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, on April 17.

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## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education Regular Meeting, March 13, 1978. Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m. by President David Miller.

Roll Call—Members Present: Dr. Miller, Roberts, Thaler, Dowling, Janama, Kropf, L. Miller. Members Absent: None.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the minutes of the Special Meetings held on February 6, 1978 and February 27, 1978 (the latter involving a workshop with administrators).

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Janama, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed, #12908 through #13035, total \$39,883.51.

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of Building and Site bills, #590 through #595, total \$4,079.26.

Motion by Janama, seconded by Roberts, to recognize the Lowell Alides Association as the official bargaining unit for the aides of the Lowell Area Schools.

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## CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, April 3, 1978. The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Roll was called.

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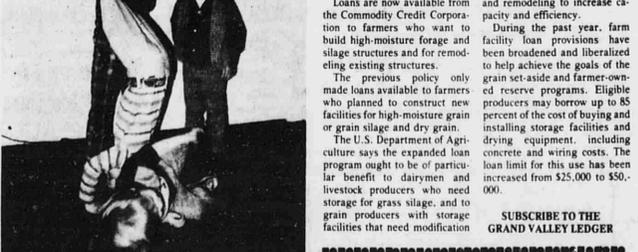
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## Alto Tumbling Class



These Alto tumblers are ready for the new YMCA pre-school class to be held on Friday and Monday afternoons. Jason White performs a handstand with the help of Travis Briggs, while Ryan White is rolling, and Marc Briggs looks on. There are still a few spots available in Alto Kiddy Tumbling, Boshnell Elementary Tumbling, and Gymnastics classes which start this week.

Manager Quada also reported on discussions held with representatives of Progressive Engineering, who represent Lowell Township, on a request for water service to areas of the township from City sources.

Under Council Remarks, Mayor Collins asked about a rash of broken bottles being smashed on City streets. It could offer a type of reward system for identification of offenders, or if the litter law could apply. The Manager to check with Chief Emmons on the matter.

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April 27-30  
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WEDDING INVITATIONS—Large selection, contemporary-traditional. Fast service. Personalized names and matches. Free gift with each order. Lindy Press, 1127 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, 459-6613. c20f

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Two door hardtop, 6 cylinder with torque flite transmission. Excellent running condition.

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2401 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9881

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### GEORGE'S RADIATOR SERVICE

12915 Vergennes Road, Lowell, Repairs and Recons. Open Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 897-9735. c15-17

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## Farmers... Don't Overdo It

As warm weather approaches, farmers begin to feel the pressures of getting the crop in the ground. But they should remember that they are humans, not machines that can be worked for hours on end.

"Pushing too hard for too long a time could result in physical damage from a buildup of physical and mental stress; and this can result in reduced productivity later on," said Dr. Robert Wilkinson, Michigan State University Extension agricultural engineer.

When horses were used in farming, man had to rest the animals and, therefore, took frequent rest periods himself. But with modern machinery, the farmer is tempted to work indefinitely.

Machines are designed with overload protection so that if the machine's capabilities are exceeded, the overload mechanism will be triggered before damage can occur.

Man, on the other hand, is like a rubber band. He can carry a load for a short time, but will eventually snap.

The maximum exertion for most people is 5 to 6 horsepower, and then only for less than a second. A power output of 1 1/2 to 2 hp can be sustained for one to five minutes. A continuous output can only be accomplished at less than 1/4 hp.

Endurance limits vary from person to person. The farmer should judge his limit by considering his size, strength, age and conditioning. He should also be aware of his body to catch any warning signal that he may be doing too much too soon.

A number of factors are involved in reducing stress. The key element is short, frequent rest breaks. These are more efficient than long, infrequent ones.

Another consideration is proper eating. Foods should be chosen which will provide the needed energy and nutrition, and not just the empty calories of junk foods.

Dressing for comfort is also important. Layering is recommended, since the farmer can put on or take off clothes as needed.

The farmer should also recognize differences between people and assign the best person for the job. Some jobs may require extra height or strength. Choose the person who can do the job the easiest.

Finally, the farmer should vary his position. Static work, such as standing, requires muscle tension but no motion and is very taxing on the heart. Dynamic work, which involves motion and therefore flexes the muscles, adds to heart strain and circulating blood and reduces the pressure on it.

Mental fatigue is the other side of stress coin. Worry, anger and preoccupation all add up to mental stress. Its attention to the job is lost, people are more likely to make mistakes.

Mental capabilities are important in determining accident rates. Teen-agers have more than three times the adult's chance of having a serious accident.

The age for the lowest accident rates is 25 to 65 years when increased judgment compensates for declining physical skill. After age 65, however, the accident rate again increases. This is probably due to the gradual loss of physical skill.

Purpose of the contest is to highlight the significant role of the homemaker in 1978. Homemakers are invited to share how they meet the needs of their family with time, energy and money available. How do they help the members of their family be healthy and happy people? How do women make time for themselves and their interests?

To be eligible a homemaker must reside in Kent County, have one or more children living at home, and must fill out an official entry blank. Entry blanks may be obtained from the Cooperative Extension Service, 826 Fuller Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. Write or stop in for an copy. All entries must be returned by May 5, 1978. Winners will be announced May 22, 1978.

These grants are made possible through a memorial fund established in honor of Miss Eleanor Denamore, a former Extension Home Economist here. Five winners will be chosen.

The theme for College Week - 1978 is "Family Impact - The Future." It is designed to meet the needs of the individual, the family, and the family as it is related to the community.

More than 120 people are expected on the MSU campus for this event.

During the four days on campus, participants will stay in a living-learning unit. Classes and workshops, chosen individually, and exciting evening programs make up each day's activities. There are more than 50 club options including human development, health, housing, foods and nutrition, financial management and government.

Send today for your official entry blank. Tell the community how you play (carry out) the role of homemaker in 1978.

## NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL STORM SEWER INSTALLMENTS

On May 1, 1978, a 6% penalty will be added to all unpaid City of Lowell 5th storm sewer installments, which were due September 1, 1977.

After May 15, 1978, all remaining unpaid installments will be certified for collection and will become a part of the 1978 City Tax Roll.

Patricia L. Smith,  
City Treasurer

## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The regular meetings of the Lowell Township Board are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Workshop meetings of the Township Board are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

The regular meetings of the Lowell Township Planning Commission are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Workshop meetings of the Planning Commission are held on the 4th Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

The two regular meetings of the Lowell Township Board of Appeals are held on the 4th Monday of May and of November at 8:00 p.m.

If any of the above meeting dates falls on an election day or on a holiday, the meeting will be held the following evening. No decisions are made at a workshop meeting. All meetings are open to the public.

If any Special Meetings are required by any of the above Boards or Commissions, notice of same shall be posted at the Township Hall at least 18 hours before the meeting and the notice shall include an agenda of the meeting.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E. The Township Hall is open regular hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays; closed all day Wednesdays. The telephone number at the Hall is 897-7600.

Carol L. Wells,  
Lowell Township Clerk

### 1975 Plymouth Valiant

Custom four door, 6 cylinder with torque flite transmission, power steering, radio, air conditioning, 20,000 miles. White with contrasting vinyl interior.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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

ESTATE OF HELEN C. FRAR, DECEASED  
File No. 131-685  
File No. 132-277

TAKE NOTICE: On May 8th, 1978, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. John Milonowski, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Marie G. DeVries for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated December 7, 1972, for granting of administration to Marie G. DeVries, Executive Legatee of Western Michigan 1208 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 Phone 774-0672

Rebecca Yvonne Childs, Petitioner 353 Vissler Place, S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49506 c23

**BLAKELY & SEYS**  
404 McKay Tower  
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the Circuit Court for the County of Kent**  
Case No. 78-34816-DO

MIKE NOFFKE, Plaintiff, SSN 36-6781

VS. CHERYL ANN NOFFKE, SSN Unknown, Defendant.

At a session of said court held at the Hall of Justice Building, in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 5th day of April, 1978.

Present: Honorable GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit Court Judge.

In this cause an action was filed on the 5th day of April, 1978, by Mike Noffke, Plaintiff, against Cheryl Ann Noffke, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Cheryl Ann Noffke, answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th day of June, 1978.

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a default judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint, filed in this cause.

GEORGE V. BOUCHER  
Circuit Court Judge

Dated: April 5, 1978

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: M.A. DIETRICH, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk, M. DIETRICH, Deputy 3-29-4-16

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

ESTATE OF WALTER R. WIELAND, DECEASED  
File No. 132-272

TAKE NOTICE: On May 1st, 1978, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. John Milonowski, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Leona M. Wieland for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated March 21, 1977 for granting of administration to Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Executor named, or for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Old Kent Bank and Trust Company at One Vandenberg Center, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the court on or before June 22nd, 1978. Notices to further present that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: April 12th, 1978  
Fritheer, Oosterhouse, DeBoer, Barnhart & Cooper, P.C. Attorneys for Petitioner.  
By: Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich. 49331  
Phone (616) 897-8218  
Marion G. DeVries, Petitioner 3141 Bloomfield Lane Auburn Heights, MI 49057 c23

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN - In the Circuit Court for the County of Kent**

BEATRICE I. ONEYAL, Plaintiff, SSN 318-54-7223

VS. GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit Court Judge

At a session of said court held at the Hall of Justice Building, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 14th day of March, 1978.

Present: Honorable JOHN T. LETTIS, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 23rd day of January, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1403 Grand Travers, Flint, MI, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 14th day of July, 1978.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

JOHN T. LETTIS,  
Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: EARLY M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK, EARLY M. LYONS, DEPUTY 3-29-4-19

**FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502**

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent**

File No. 78-34512-DM

PATRICIA CAROL COLEMAN, Plaintiff, SSN 409-94-0027

VS. FRANK NASH JAMES, Defendant.

At a session of said court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 21st day of March, 1978.

Present: The Honorable JOHN T. LETTIS, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 23rd day of March, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 237 1st Street, Florida City, Florida, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 26th day of May, 1978.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: BONNIE K. ULANICH, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK, BONNIE K. ULANICH, DEPUTY 4-15-4-26

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File No. 78-34512-DM

PATRICIA CAROL COLEMAN, Plaintiff, SSN 409-94-0027

VS. FRANK NASH JAMES, Defendant.

At a session of said court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 24th day of February, 1978.

Present: The Honorable ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 23rd day of September, 1977, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 6200 Rochester Road, Troy, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 23rd day of June, 1978.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: BONNIE K. ULANICH, Deputy Clerk.

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## Ladies At B&PW District Spring Meeting

The Spring District IV meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was held Saturday at the Kelloggville Christian School, with the Kent Club as hostess. All 12 clubs of the district were represented at the meeting. Five members from the Lowell B&PW Club attended.

Reports were given by each club president and committee chairman. The speak off for Young Career girls was held, with Elizabeth Eaton of Muskegon being chosen as winner to represent District IV at the State convention on Mackinac Island, May 19 thru 21.

Electors of officers was held and elected to office were District Director, Phyllis McPherson of Ionia; Assistant District, Sharon Louisa of Hastings; Secretary, Maydell Skipp, of Muskegon; Treasurer, Sharon Golliver of Grand Rapids. The new officers were installed into office with a very impressive candlelight ceremony performed by State President, Mary Esther Daddazio of Ionia.

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BEATRICE I. ONEYAL, Plaintiff, SSN 318-54-7223

VS. GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit Court Judge

At a session of said court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 14th day of March, 1978.

Present: Honorable JOHN T. LETTIS, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 23rd day of January, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1403 Grand Travers, Flint, MI, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 14th day of July, 1978.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

JOHN T. LETTIS,  
Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: EARLY M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, EARLY M. LYONS, DEPUTY 3-29-4-19

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**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent**

File No. 78-34512-DM

PATRICIA CAROL COLEMAN, Plaintiff, SSN 409-94-0027

VS. FRANK NASH JAMES, Defendant.

At a session of said court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 21st day of March, 1978.

Present: The Honorable JOHN T. LETTIS, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 23rd day of March, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 237 1st Street, Florida City, Florida, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 26th day of May, 1978.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: BONNIE K. ULANICH, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK, BONNIE K. ULANICH, DEPUTY 4-15-4-26

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At a session of said court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 24th day of February, 1978.

Present: The Honorable ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 23rd day of September, 1977, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 6200 Rochester Road, Troy, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 23rd day of June, 1978.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: BONNIE K. ULANICH, Deputy Clerk.

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## Restaurant Reopens

Duke Burger may sound like the man next door, but in reality it will be the special feature of the menu when Ralph and Doris VanDette of Lowell reopen the doors of the old M-21 Vista Inn on Monday, April 24.

The restaurant at 1400 West Main Street, was originally opened in the 1960's as a Dog 'n Suds Drive Inn and Car Wash. Several years and owners later, the name was changed to the M-21 Valley Vista Inn.

In the fall of 1974, the

restaurant underwent renovation, and its then new owner added an ice cream parlor in place of the car wash. Shortly thereafter in mid-1975, the facility was closed and has not been in operation since.

The VanDettes in announcing their opening revealed that the new name will be "The Vista Inn," and it will be a full menu restaurant, featuring Mexican Food—tacos, tostodas and Lyle's famous wet burrito.

The "Duke Burger" a special



Mrs. Van Dette

feature at the restaurant, according to VanDette, is a 1/4 pound beef burger on a sesame seed bun with grilled ham, lettuce, fried onions, olives, tomato, American and Swiss cheese, and the restaurant's own special sauce.

After their opening next Monday, the VanDettes will greet their customers Sunday through Thursday, 5:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and on Friday and Saturdays they'll be open 24 hours.

## Selected To Join Degree Program



Visiting with Dr. Ruth Hoeflin, right, Dean of the College of Home Economics at Kansas State University, Manhattan, are Cheryl [Parsons] Doyle, and her mother, Mrs. Greta Parsons, left, of Lowell.

Mrs. Doyle was among the undergraduates selected to join the Home Economics Masters Degree Program at KSU. Students and several parents attended an introductory program March 31 in Manhattan, at which the program was explained.

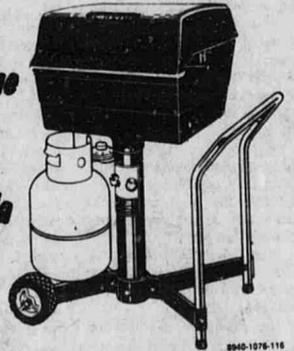
The program encourages home economics students to continue their education following graduation, and to take courses that will help them in their advanced degree work.

The introductory program was preceded by a coffee in the Kansas State Union Courtyard, and followed by a luncheon in the ballroom.

Auto designers are already develop, engineer, test and working on 1982 models, the industry says, pointing out the long lead time required to build an automobile. Today's car, they noted, contains about 15,000 parts and machinery.

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## Glue Crafters Recognized

"See... Remember... Dream" was the theme for young glue crafters who participated this year in a contest sponsored by the Borden Chemical Division of Borden, Inc.

Receiving first place recognition for their projects in the contest were the following students at St. Patrick's School in Parnell:

John Loeffers, kindergarten; Cindy Malone, second grade; Jeffery Hawley, first grade; Amy Jo Peterson, third grade; Annette Chambers, fourth grade; Kathleen Schoenborn, fifth grade; Ann Hazzard, sixth grade; Karen Loeffers, seventh grade and Susan Schoenborn, eighth grade.

The student's projects, which showed their creativity and craft composition, will go on to National competition in New York.

## Marie Smith Weds William L. Atwell



Mrs. William L. Atwell

Miss Marie L. Smith became the bride of William L. Atwell on Saturday, April 8, in a 7:30

p.m. ceremony performed by Father Richard Lawie at St. Mary's Church in Lowell.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Smith, 4360 Segwun Avenue, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Locke P. Atwell of Findlay, Ohio.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered the sanctuary adorned in a floor-length gown of organza overlaid with chiffon, fashioned with a Queen Ann neckline, full-length sleeves and fitted bodice. Her veil of illusion fell from a lace capette.

Maid of honor was Lisa Giesecke, and the bridesmaids were Mary Beth Atwell, Cindy and Sheila Smith.

The groom's best man was Hank Parker. Bruce Bush, Mark Uhrich and Pat Sheridan were groomsmen, with Paul and Dave Atwell seating the guests.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Bavarian Haus, Alaska, with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Upon their return from a brief honeymoon, the newlyweds will make their home in Fostoria, Ohio.

### CHOOSING A NAME

When the Michigan legislature was moved from Detroit, in 1847, to its new location in Lansing township, a problem arose in choosing a name for the new capital city. Some of the choices included El Dorado, Thorburn, Houghton and Frogville, but the legislators finally settled on Michigan, Michigan. After several months of confusion, the name was officially changed to Lansing, for an early founder, Charles Lansing, according to the Travel Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce.

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