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EARLY ORDERS NECESSARY...

The 1978 Lowell Showboat Ticket committee this week revealed that ticket sales for the Saturday night performance starring Vic Damone are nearly sold out. The committee recommends that anyone wishing to buy tickets should get their orders in early. As of Monday, May 1, the ticket office phone, 897-9237, was hooked up, and all phone orders will now be accepted.

Also, anyone wishing to distribute Showboat brochures, heralding the 1978 super production, termed "A Night To Remember," can pick them up at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office at 215 West Main Street...

NOALL RANKED FOURTH...

Track rankings, listing the best efforts outdoors this Spring by West Michigan high school track and field performances, have been compiled by the sports staff at the Grand Rapids Press, in cooperation with area coaches.

In this week's listing, Lowell's Steve Noall ranked fourth in discus competition, with a throw of 141-7/8. The current record is held by Larry Munski of West Catholic, 172-4, set in 1977...

CHAMBER MEETS TONIGHT...

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, working on several projects promoting summer activities, will meet tonight, Wednesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the Village Inn, 211 West Main Street...

RENOWNED SPRING SPECTACULAR...

Tuliptime, May 17-21, Holland, is Michigan's most renowned Spring spectacular. Tulips by the millions, in every color imaginable, provide the breathtaking setting for Holland's celebration of their Dutch heritage. The Klompen (wooden shoes) Dancers delight visitors with their clomping choreography and tours of the tulip farms are a long remembered experience. Each year many residents from this area witness this event, and in return many from that area travel to Lowell in July for the Lowell Showboat performance...

THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK!

Today, Wednesday, May 3, is the last day residents on the West side of the Flat River, within the City of Lowell will have a chance to put all rubbish and household debris at the curbside to be picked up by the city trucks during "Clean-Up Week." The crews will not return to the area after the designated date.

This Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5 only, the Sanitation Department will be making pick-ups on the East side of the Flat River.

ONLY ONE PENNY!

The Grand Valley Ledger's third annual "One Cent Subscription Sale, is currently underway. The deadline for taking advantage of this tremendous offer is Friday, May 12.

When you buy a subscription to the Ledger (new or renewal) at the full price, you can buy another subscription for a friend, relative or neighbors for only a penny.

There are only two stipulations—the one cent subscription must be a new subscriber, and that subscriber must live in Kent or Ionia Counties...

CONCERT DATES SET...

A musical concert performed by the Chorus and Bands at Lowell Senior High School will be held Wednesday, May 10. The performance will start at 7 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, the Lowell Middle School's annual Spring Band Concert will be presented. Both events are open to the public...

SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETINGS...

Persons wishing to put a team in one of the YMCA's Adult Softball Leagues should be in attendance at one of the important meetings coming up on Tuesday, May 9—Ladies' Slo-Pitch, 6:30 p.m.; Men's Fast Pitch, 7:30 p.m.; and Men's Slo-Pitch, 8:30 p.m.

Any coaches or players wishing further information can contact the Lowell Y by calling 897-8445...

NOTIFY YOUR POSTMAN...

Americans are on the move. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, nearly 35 million Americans will change addresses this year—the majority of them between June and September. Persons who plan to move this summer should arm themselves with information to help make changing locations easier.

"One of the most important factors," relates Lowell Postmaster Charles Doyle, "is seeing that your postman is notified of the change of address." Immediate notification will insure prompt mail delivery, and guard against not getting that important letter, invitation or check within due time...

IT'S THEIR THIRD...

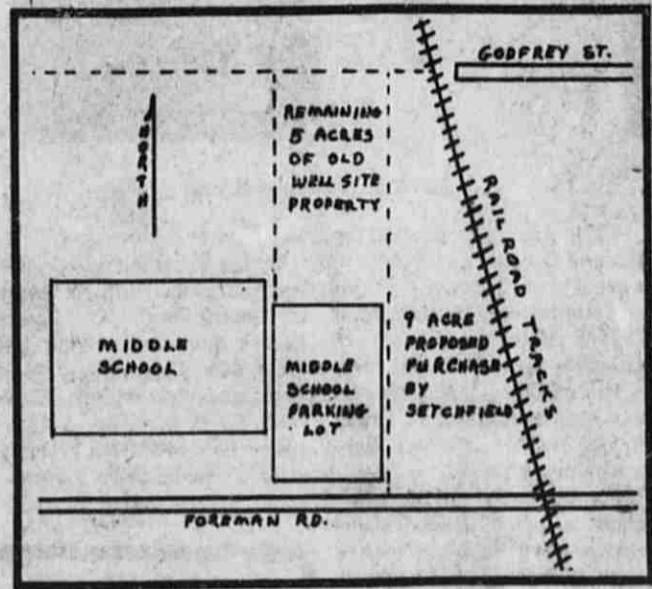
Howard and Evelyn West at Anderson Shoe Store, 209 East Main Street, this week are celebrating their third anniversary of being in Business in Lowell. In observance of the occasion, they are holding a money savings sale (see their ad elsewhere in this edition) with a nice gift certificate being given away.

"We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers and friends who have made our decision to come to Lowell with our shoe store, one of the best decisions of our lives," the Wests said as they announced their anniversary sale...

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ROSE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main Street, Lowell. This Week's Special: Fish & chips, \$1.25.

Lowell City Council City Land Sale Being Negotiated



Winston Setchfield of Ada and Charles Thomas of Lowell approached the Lowell City Council at their Monday, May 1, meeting with a request to purchase about nine acres of city-owned property.

The property in question is the old well site on Foreman Street, west of the railroad tracks (see drawing). Setchfield and Thomas wish to buy the acreage between the Middle School parking lot and the railroad tracks.

The council expressed concern in selling that parcel, as it would landlock the remaining five acres of the property that lies to the north of the Middle School's parking lot. After discussion, Setchfield and Thomas said that their building specifications would probably allow for an easement along the east side of the school parking lot to service the remaining five acre parcel.

City Manager Ray Quada and Mayor Dean Collins were instructed by the council to enter into negotiations with Setchfield and Thomas.

Planned use for the property is another machine shop operation similar to Industrial Tool and Die on Godfrey Street which is owned by Charles and Fred Thomas. The planned building

will be constructed of cement blocks and steel with brick facing on the offices, and landscaping.

The council approved an expenditure not to exceed \$1,800 for improvement to the King Memorial Pool. The improvements include, painting, outside rinsing showers and expansion of the cement apron on the south side of the pool.

Many of the councilmen have expressed their concern for the lack of the maintenance at the pool and fieldhouse. Quada announced that new lease agreements are being negotiated with the school and the YMCA and that the new lease will establish better control over the fieldhouse and assure continued maintenance and repair.

Quada said that he hopes to have the new lease agreements completed by July of this year.

Mayor Collins read a proclamation designating the observance of Michigan Week in Lowell from May 20-27. Lowell will be exchanging government officials in small groups with the city of Gladwin this year.

Golf Day For Duffers

Organizational efforts, headed by Jim Topp and Chris Burch, are being made again this year to form another Duffer's Golf Day.

The once a week outing will be on Mondays at the Arrowhead Golf Course on Alden Nash Avenue, north of Lowell. Starting time 9 a.m.

Mr. Topp explained the participants will be older fellows able to lift a golf club; those who want to learn; and those who already know how.

"We want you all to come and have fun with the rest of us duffers," Top said. "Besides Arrowhead has given us old timers a nice reduced green fee."

A similar outing formed late in the season last year, drew a small group who enjoyed golfing together on Monday mornings.

"Grab your clubs and join us any or every Monday morning for a day of fun, this summer," Topp concluded. "The more the merrier."

Duffers wishing to obtain additional information can contact Mr. Topp at 897-7506.

GREAT CURL GREAT BODY! —With "Uniperm" at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c25

Ada Township Is Cleaned-Up

Dead animals (dogs, deer, sheep), tires and an unaccountable amount of beer cans and pop bottles were among the items picked up last Saturday by an enthusiastic group of youthful volunteers taking part in Ada Township's annual "Clean-Up Day."

Ada Township Park Committee chairman, Bob Seeber, headed the annual event, which is in its third year.

While the township's residents were doing their part cleaning up their homesteads, the young people of the area were participating in a Clean-A-Thon, coordinated by Steve Haarman and Paul Walters.

Mr. Walters, music director at Forest Hills Middle School, recruited his band members, to raise money for "Tot-Lot" a children's playground that will be incorporated into the new Ada Township Park, located on 57 acres at the corner of Buttrick Avenue and Grand River Drive.

Joining in the Clean-A-Thon were members of the Blue Birds, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and church clubs. Each youngster obtained sponsors for every quarter-mile of roadway they picked up. They gathered everything imaginable from 33 areas within the township, with teen leaders directing the work details.

After the work was completed they were directed to the Ada Township Park, where 2,000 daffodils planted last Fall were in full bloom, providing the ideal setting for refreshments—hot dogs and pop, contributed by the following local merchants:

Ada Bridge Inn, Ada Shoprite, Ada Cigo, Rykamp Meat Company, Schoolhouse Ice Cream Shop and Trapp's Sporting Goods. H&H Plastics provided the pick-up bags.

Land for the Ada Township Park was purchased in 1973 with Revenue Sharing Funds for Recreational purposes and future township needs.

The first phase in the development of the park was an Arboretum, botanical garden of trees and shrubs, by the Ada Bicentennial committee, headed by Elmer "Bud" Locke.

To-date, Mr. Locke reports, 190 trees have been planted in the Arboretum. The planting began in April of 1976, sponsored and paid for by individuals and organizations.

A record map within the Arboretum shows the year number, common name, botanical name and the name of the person for whom the tree is dedicated.

"Saturday's clean-up efforts by these elementary school-age students was tremendous," Locke reported. "It was such a good turnout, that we're looking forward to what next year will bring."

Represents Lowell At Public Hearing

Lester Stauffer represented the Lowell Center when Senior Neighbors, Inc. of Western Michigan appeared at the public hearing before the board of the Area Agency on Aging, held in the Grand Rapids City Commission chambers on Monday, April 24. Fifteen Center participants were also in attendance.

Federal funds available for services to the elderly are allocated through the Area Agency on Aging, which serves a nine county area. Arnold Wittenbach and John E. King, Jr. are Kent County representatives on the board.

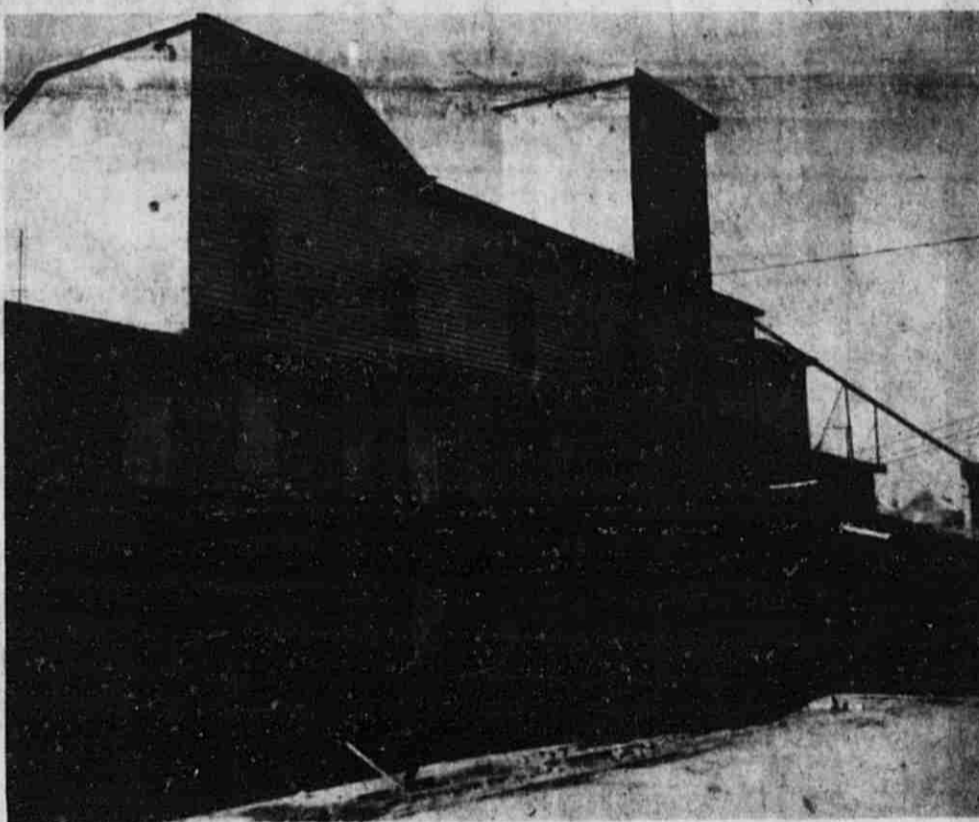
The public hearings are held so that senior citizens may have the opportunity to express their needs and suggest ways in which they might be served.

Mr. Stauffer urged that services to the elderly continue to be offered through multi-purpose centers such as the Center in Lowell.



What could be termed as "tons" of trash was deposited in the parking lot of the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, Saturday, April 29, after an estimated 225 volunteers cleaned along the roadways in the Township's Annual Clean-Up Day.

Feed Store Closes



Unable to meet government safety standards in this old building, the King Milling Company decided to close its feed mill operation.

After 60 years of service to the area's farm community, the feed mill operated by the King Milling Co. was permanently closed on Saturday, April 29. According to King Doyle of the

PTO To Conduct New Book Sale

One of the three basics of education "reading," will be one of the main focal points of a forthcoming five-day New Book and Poster sale being conducted by the Runciman-Riverside PTO organization.

On May 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10, the PTO group will be in the Runciman Elementary School's all-purpose room at 300 High Street, where they will have for sale a variety of new books, ranging from pre-school to fifth grade level.

The hours and dates of the Sale will be as follows:
Thursday, May 4 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Friday, May 5 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.
Mon., Tues., & Wed. May 8, 9 and 10 9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Betty North, chairperson, reveals that 60 percent of the books cost under \$1.00, and make ideal gifts from parents, grandparents or friends.

On sale will be the following type of new books: Fairy Tales, Picture, Work, Coloring, Painting and Drawing, Sticker, Jokes, Riddles, Mazes, Hobbies, Contemporary Fiction, Classics, Comics, Sports, Stamps and Coins, Adventure, History and Science Fiction.

A variety of posters will also be on sale, which the children can use to enhance their bedroom walls, put away for safe keeping in their secret hiding places, or share with their friends.

All proceeds realized from the sale will be used by the PTO group to purchase playground equipment for the Runciman and Riverside School playground areas.

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King Milling Co. the extreme age of the building made it impossible to meet current government safety standards let alone new and guidelines standards will be going into effect soon. Doyle also listed marginal profits as another reason for the decision to close the operation.

Doyle said that the closing of the feed mill in no way affects the flour mill industry operated by King Milling Company and that part of the business is thriving and expanding.

Farmers will be able to buy their feed ingredients from the Feed Place which recently opened at the corner of Hudson and Main. The Feed Place will also supply the area with other needs such as grass seed and dog food.

The building that housed the feed mill was once the Lowell Cutter Factory (manufacturing heavy sleighs) and was purchased by the King Milling Co. in 1927 for use as a feed mill.

Doyle said that no definite plans have been set for the future of the building or the property.

PET WEEK — Modern Photographics will have its first-ever Pet Photography Week, May 1-6. It 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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COOLING SYSTEM CHECK SPECIAL Includes check of radiator cap, all fittings and hoses, and water pump; pressure test of cooling system for leaks. Parts and coolant extra, only if required. TOTAL SPECIAL PRICE AS DESCRIBED FREE <small>Any applicable taxes extra. VALID MAY and JUNE, 1978.</small>	SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE DISCOUNT This discount is applicable to all scheduled maintenance services as described in the owner's manual for your vehicle. DISCOUNT AS DESCRIBED 10% OFF <small>Any applicable taxes extra. VALID MAY and JUNE, 1978.</small>

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er, Mrs. Hazel Tanner of Lowell. On Friday evening, they were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Miller. The "brigade" will be attending school at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Food Stamp Caper

Have you heard the story? A welfare recipient secretly "borrowed" a country ham from the farm where he had part-time work. He went downtown and sold it to the grocer for \$27. He then used \$20 of the proceeds to buy \$80 worth of food stamps for which he was eligible through welfare.

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1950 and held up to the present time the title of Professor in Animal Husbandry. Keith also provided a sketch for the program entitled "The Art of Living" and gave the presentation remarks following the unveiling of the portrait. Several hundred people were in attendance to honor the retiring Professor Good who is held in high esteem by so many.

Fun Time At Alto

The Alto Area Mother's Club will hold their annual Spring Carnival at the Alto School on Friday, May 5th.

Two new attractions will be the Wild Mouse Game that you've played at the 4-H Fair and Dovesline and His Magic Act. Dovesline will put on four shows during the evening.

Old favorites like the Spook House, Space Pillow, Cake Walk, White Elephant and a Baked Goods Sales will be back. Plus a big array of door prizes given away all evening.

Spring Wedding . . .



Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Barnes

Susan Anne-Viele became the bride of Douglas Ray Barnes in a one-check ceremony performed Saturday, April 8, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell by the Rev. Dean Bailey. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes of Lowell.

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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

OBITUARIES

SANDARI - Mrs. Ida Matilda Sandahl, aged 75, of Allegan, passed away April 26 at Ridge View Manor in Kalamazoo, following a lingering illness.

KETCHUM - A long-time Lowell area resident, Alvin S. Ketchum of 1800 West Main Street, Valley Vista Village, passed away Saturday morning, April 29, at the age of 68.

LOWELL SCHOOL Board Agenda

The Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools will meet Monday evening, May 8, in their offices in the west wing of the Middle School at 12685 Foreman Road.

Greenwood To Head 'Y' Board

Chris Sonneveld, President of the Metro YMCA of Grand Rapids, was the featured speaker at the April meeting of the Lowell YMCA Board.

Following dinner in the newly decorated dining room of the First Congregational Church, the Y Board heard from Sonneveld and Harry Brace, Y General Director.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF MAY 8

MONDAY, MAY 8: Pizza, Cole Slaw, Buttered Peas, Choice of Fruit, Milk.

Proposes To Prohibit Certain Foods In School Cafeterias

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is proposing regulations to prohibit the sale of candy, soda water, frozen desserts, and chewing gum on school premises until after the last lunch period.

The Department's action implements a provision of Public Law 95-166, enacted last November, which provides the Department with authority to prohibit the sale in schools of food items that the Department determines to be of little nutritional value.

SET-ASIDE SIGNUP DEADLINE EXTENDED

The sign-up period for the 1978 cotton, feed grain and wheat programs has been extended through May 15, the Foreman said.

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To Chair Committee

George Anderson, manager, Alto Underground Storage, was named chairman of the Safety and Compliance Committee of the Michigan LP-Gas Association at the Association's recent state convention held in Dearborn. An MLPGA member for several years, Mr. Anderson served as an Association district director from 1976-78.

A 20-year veteran of the underground storage industry, Mr. Anderson was employed by Cities Service Oil Company's underground facility for 16 years before becoming plant manager in 1969. In 1973, he left Cities Service to assume his present position.

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Official of Citizens for More Sensible Financing of Education, who released the poll, said they are "very encouraged by the strong support" the proposed Education Voucher Plan received in the poll.

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9:30 - Noon

1:30 - 3:00

PRUNE OFF FRUIT TREE SPROUTS
Prune away sprouts at the bases of fruit trees, advise Michigan State University Extension horticulture specialists. If allowed to grow, these shoots would prevent the tree's productive branches from receiving the maximum amount of sun-bases of fruit trees, advise Michigan State University Extension horticulture specialists. So-called water sprouts that grow on the trunk and upright on branches should be cut, too.

If let go, they become vigorous and large. Through new growth takes place in June, pruning of sprouts can be done at any time of the year.

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Attend Church SERVICES

<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. — 876-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>DR. DARRELL WILSON — 897-5300</p>
<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 876-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street — 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>
<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. [Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAA 1480]</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5038 Cascade Road, S.E.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Sprig St., Lowell 897-9308 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr.-Sr. High Youth People 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-6403 or 868-8912</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main St. — 897-7514</p> <p>Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>"You — You're The One!" Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10</p> <p>DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER Child Care / Nursing All Services</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 East Fulton Road</p> <p>Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTOR RAYMOND A. HEINE Nursery Provided</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT</p> <p>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. Nursery — Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 Snow Avenue, S.E. (Between 28th & 30th Streets, East) REV. ALLEN WITTRUP 942-6765</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:05 a.m.</p> <p>"Serving Ada, Cascade Areas"</p>
<p>EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 147 — 68th St., S.E., Alto, Mich. Near Whiteville Rd. 868-8808 ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR</p> <p>Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Sun-Mon-Fri-Sat 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron McVikynen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER</p> <p>"Little White Church On The Corner"</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron McVikynen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p>LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Meeting In American Legion Building 805 E. Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR Phone 897-7047</p> <p>Come Join Us In Worshiping In Spirit And In Truth</p>

Lowell Club Hosts County Meeting



Taking part in the all-county meeting of the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs held in Lowell April 19 were, from left, Betty Fockler, speaker; Mrs. Ardith Burch, outgoing County president; Mrs. Ellen Moore, president of the Lowell Women's Club; Mrs. Betty Wright, District president; and Mrs. Irma Richmond, incoming County president.

The Kent County Federation of Women's Club met Wednesday, April 19, at 9:30 a.m. for registration, coffee and meeting at the First United Methodist Church on East Main Street.

County President Mrs. Harold Burch opened the meeting by asking four Girl Scouts from Lowell Schools to bring the American and Michigan flags to the church for the recitation of the pledges of allegiance.

The Rev. Dean Bailey, pastor of the United Methodist Church gave the invocation and President of the Lowell Women's Club Mrs. Rommie Moore then introduced Lowell City Manager Ray Quada.

Mr. Quada gave a most welcome greeting, telling of the many new improvements made within the City and what plans are foreseeable in the future.

Then, part of Lowell High School's Choir, 26 boys and girls sang. Their skill and harmony was accentuated by their undivided attention to their director, Paul Balaam.

The meeting continued with each club president giving a detailed report of their club's activities. Reporting were Caldonia, Mrs. Jim Sherman, Cedar Springs; Mrs. E. J. Cooney, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Anderson; Lowell, Mrs. Rommie Moore; and Rockford, Mrs. A. Petersen.

County treasurer, Mrs. Val L. Watts gave a report, emphasizing the fact that two girl students were helped with their school financing. All reports were approved and placed on file.

The Lowell Women's Club has the honor of having three members as officers in the Kent County Federation of Women's Club for the ensuing year: Mrs. Harry Richmond, president; Mrs. E. E. Randall, second vice-president; and Mrs. V.A. Watts, treasurer.

Spring Bazaar

Churches in Ada and Saranac will be participating in the "Merry Spring Bazaar" Wednesday, May 17, at Pilgrim Manor, 200 Leonard Street, NE, Grand Rapids.

This is the sixth year the Pilgrim Manor Guild has sponsored this project with the hope of helping to furnish a chapel for the Manor, a residence for senior citizens.

This year, the "Chapel Dream" will be a reality, with the gift of \$100,000 from Mrs. Maude B. Hannish and her late husband, Claude.

The bazaar being coordinated by Mrs. Jake Silkenka and Mrs. Howard Tracy will feature a greenhouse, jams and jellies, baked goods, candy, needlecraft, attic treasures, stationery, jewelry, quilts, arts and crafts, canned goods, and Priscilla's Cafe, where lunch can be eaten.

All are welcome not only to the bazaar, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., but to tour the lovely manor.

In closing, the Lowell Club stated they were proud to be members of the Federation and felt fortunate that Lowell was chosen for this county-wide meeting.

County President Mrs. Harold Burch opened the meeting by asking four Girl Scouts from Lowell Schools to bring the American and Michigan flags to the church for the recitation of the pledges of allegiance.

The Rev. Dean Bailey, pastor of the United Methodist Church gave the invocation and President of the Lowell Women's Club Mrs. Rommie Moore then introduced Lowell City Manager Ray Quada.

COMING EVENTS

FRI., MAY 5: Church Women United at the greater Grand Rapids area will hold their May Fellowship Day on Friday, May 5, starting at 9:15 a.m. at the First AME Community Church in Grand Rapids. Reservations should be made by May 1 by calling 458-3258 or 784-2428. Plan now to attend and bring along a friend or two!

FRI., MAY 5: The Alto School Carnival will be held on Friday, May 5 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School.

SAT., MAY 6: Venus Chapter No. 107, Order of the Eastern Star, is having a roast beef dinner on Saturday, May 6, serving 5 to 7 p.m. at the Grattan Masonic Temple. Public is cordially invited.

SAT., MAY 6: Lowell VFW Post 8303 will serve a Pancake Breakfast, Lunch and Supper, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at their facility at 307 East Main Street. Open to the public.

SUN., MAY 7: The Revelation Singers from the Vicksburg Reformed Church under the direction of Dick Snyder will be at the Ada Community Reformed Church on Thornapple River Drive, Sunday, May 7 at 6 p.m. They will have the entire service.

MON., MAY 8: The Golden Swingers, Lowell Senior Citizens, will meet Monday, May 8, for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School on foreman Road. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. Good program to follow. All welcome.

WED., MAY 10: The Snow United Methodist Women will serve a roast turkey and dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue, S.E., Lowell, on Wednesday, May 10. Serving to the public begins at 5:30 p.m.

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OPEN LETTER

Dear Friends,
Research in the field of death, grief and bereavement is just in its infancy. Sociology, anthropology, psychology, and the health sciences are focusing on these subjects. As knowledge increases in these areas, we must find ways to communicate it to people—to society for its better understanding of these problems.

Respectfully,
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Musicians Honored At Band Banquet

The evening of April 19 found one hundred and twenty Lowell High School Symphonic Band students and their parents at the first annual Band Banquet held in the Middle School cafeteria.

Rev. Marks offered the invocation with Don Kelly; Miss Pat Covey, Middle School band director; Mrs. H. Stark, Music Booster Steering Committee chairperson; Mr. Beck, student teacher; Mrs. Robert Rice and Robert Rice, band director, seated at the head table.

Certificates of merit and band letters were awarded to the students on a point system for participation in various band programs.

The Oil Can Award went to Brian Brown, Most Improved to Dale Bieri, and Most Valuable to Mike Rowe.

Music Camp scholarships were awarded to Margaret Wierenga, Middle School band, Dollie Gerard and Barry Eldridge, Senior High Band.

A special thanks was extended to the Art Department and Graphic Arts for doing the programs.

The ultimate goal of the Music Boosters is to provide new uniforms for the Senior



Certificates of merit, band letters and music camp scholarships were given out April 19 at the first annual Band Banquet held in the Lowell Middle School cafeteria. Along with the students honored in the Lowell Middle School cafeteria.

high for \$1.25 or at the door Wednesday, May 10, 7 p.m. Senior High Spring Choir and Band Concert and Thursday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. Middle School Spring Band Concert.

Thanks CECA
The Lowell School Music Boosters wish to thank the

Scouting's Biggest Event

Pinewood derby racing, geodesic dome building, Dutch kite making, totem pole carving, flag making, rocket building, wilderness survival—these are just a few of the more than 100 live action exhibits which area Scouts are preparing for "Scout Expo '78."

Scout Expo '78 is Kent County Scouting's biggest event. Over 2,000 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will participate in this exposition of Scouting in action, to be held Saturday, May 6, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the Calvin College Physical Education Center.

Once every two years, Scouts come to EXPO to demonstrate Scouting projects of their choice to the general public. Since Scouting today includes much more than just camping, a great variety of vocational and avocational activities will be exhibited. Those attending will see live action booths of such complex studies as geology and solar energy, such vital skills as first aid and gun safety, such "just for fun" hobbies as Indian crafts, woodworking and plaster-casting—and more.

Pre-show entertainment starts at 11:30 a.m. The grandstand portion of Scout Expo '78 begins promptly at noon with WOTV's Andy Rent hosting the proceedings.

The invocation will be delivered by Father Bill Langlois, former Scouting chaplain and current diocesan director of vocations for the Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids.

Highlighting the grandstand show will be a live helicopter search and rescue operation by a crew from the U.S. Coast Guard Station at Traverse City, the largest aviation search and rescue unit in the Great Lakes.

For the remainder of Scout Expo '78, spectators will be free to visit the many exhibit booths

Appointed To Board

At the annual state convention meeting of the Michigan International Snowmobile Association, Lou Roskamp of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell was appointed to the executive Board of Directors.

The convention was held April 22 and 23 at Houghton Lake. The Lowell Club was represented by Lou & Karen Roskamp.

Plans for snowmobilers were revealed at the meeting. Among the coming events will be an open house, June 18th, at Camp Hickory Ridge in Howell. This camp is sponsored by the Eastern Seals Society for Crippled Children.

On July 15th and 16th, a Camp-O-Rama will be held at Clare County fairgrounds in Harrison. New snowmobilers will be exhibited and demonstrated and there will be games for all ages. Two days of fun have been promised.

The next regular meeting of MISA will be May 13th at Camp Hickory Ridge.

The Flat River Snowmobile Club meeting will be held May 21st at the clubhouse on Burroughs Road. We expect Lou and Karen to have a lot to tell us by that time.

The drawing of the Great Green Giveaway will take place

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF KENT AND IONIA, MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election will be held in said school district on Monday, June 12, 1978.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposition will be voted upon by the registered school electors of this school district at the Annual School Election to be held Monday, June 12, 1978, which proposition was set forth in a resolution adopted by the Intermediate School Board of Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, on March 10, 1978, to wit:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION
Shall the 1.25 mills (\$1.25 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) limitation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Kent Intermediate School District, State of Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons, be increased by 1.25 mills (\$1.25 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation)?

The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the annual election to be held June 12, 1978, is Monday,

MAY 15, 1978

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m., on Monday, May 15, 1978 are not eligible to vote at the annual election.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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

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CATHY OVERBECK ON STUDENT JOURNALIST STAFF
Cathy Overbeck, a student at Saranac High School was chosen as a staff member of "The Student Journalist" at a recent conference at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. The publication was printed in conjunction with the 57th annual Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA) conference held April 21 at CMU. Miss Overbeck was a photographer on the "Student Journalist" staff. She is also a staff member of her high school newspaper, "The Express."

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IN AND AROUND SARANAC

Married Saturday

Judith Lynn Raison and Laurence David Anderson were married Saturday, April 22, in Galilee Baptist Church. Parents of the couple are Mrs. L. D. Raison and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Anderson of Ionia. Matron of honor was Mrs. Carol Raison. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Larieta Raison, Rene Krake and Patty Yaw. Miniature bride and groom were Jackie Raison and Billie Raison. Flower girl was Meagan Hale Anderson.

Best man was Larry Raison with Bruce Hale, Joseph Fuller and Roger Dygert as groomsmen. Ushers were Timothy Raison and William Lynch. Miss Raison wore a floor length empire waisted dress of sheer organza over ivory satin. The chapel length train and dress were trimmed and appliqued with chantilly lace and pearls.

Her pearl crown with flowing fingertip veil was also trimmed with lace appliques. She carried a bouquet of white roses and light tipped carnations, secured with white satin ribbons.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen wore matching powder blue gowns and tuxedos. A reception was held in the Walker room of the church. After a honeymoon in North Carolina and Florida, the couple will live in Ionia.

Funeral Mass Said For Harry Draper

Harry B. Draper, aged 77, of rural Saranac, passed away Saturday, April 29, at the Kent Community Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Thelma; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Tena Draper; a brother-in-law, Tony Tenilooen both of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Draper was a retired City

Blackouts Hit Area

Homes and businesses in Saranac, Clarksville, Lake Odessa and Freeport incurred power losses Saturday morning when Consumers Power Company encountered trouble along high voltage lines.

The first outage was caused when vandals apparently threw rocks at a power substation in Lyons around 3 a.m. breaking porcelain insulators. Power was restored to the 1,000 affected customers there about three hours later.

About 4 a.m. a high voltage line about five miles south of Lake Odessa developed problems and 4,000 customers were without power until it was restored about 7 a.m.

Elected President

Sharon Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beattie, has been elected president of the Oakland University area hall council.

The council is the University's student government of the dormitories and is involved with policy making, programming and public relations. A former chairman of a group which introduces prospective students to Oakland, Miss Beattie is a junior majoring in elementary education and Spanish.

BAND BOOSTERS PLAN MALL SHOPPING TRIP

The Saranac Band Boosters are planning a shopping trip to the Fairlane Mall in Lansing on Saturday, May 13. This trip is open to everyone and the cost is \$12.00. Departure will be from the parking lot at Saranac High School at 8 a.m.; returning at approximately 7:30 p.m.

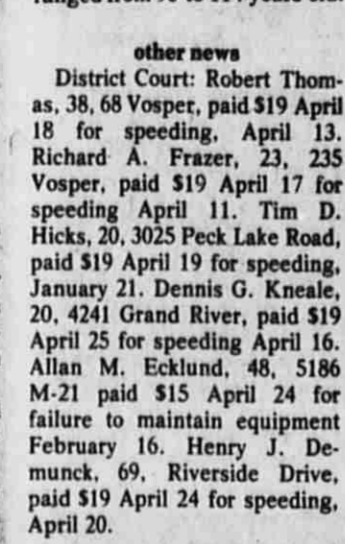
GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN AGRICULTURE

A study is currently underway by the Office of Management and Budget to determine the present role of government programs in U.S. agriculture. The study is directed by Dr. Charles French, formerly of Purdue University. Its goals are (1) to detect and control the silent more "people" issues, which in effect would make USDA less producer-oriented and more consumer-oriented in food and nutrition programs; (2) to enhance human nutrition development, most likely through government mandate; (3) to combine food regulatory programs under one management authority, and (4) to promote food management efficiency in the federal government. Apparent aim of the study is to structure farm and food programs around heavier government involvement. The study is expected to be completed around November 1.

OLD HOMES TOUR MAY 20 AND 21

Final details of this year's Old Homes Tour in Ionia are being completed this week, according to George Vance, president of the Ionia County Historical Society which sponsors the annual event. The tour is slated for May 20 and 21.

Keiser Addition Is Taking Shape



The new addition to Keiser's Kitchen at 521 W. Main St., Lowell is rapidly taking shape. The new addition of eight feet to the west side of the building will accommodate about 40 additional seats. According to owner Larry Keiser, it will take about six weeks for completion of the project and it will be "business as usual" during the remodeling.

High Blood Pressure Leads Death Causes

High blood pressure, and related disorders, are among the leading causes of death in Michigan. In all ethnic groups, it is the leading cause of stroke, heart disease and kidney damage, and thus can lead to death and disability.

The Governor's Executive Declaration says, in part: "I strongly urge all civic, scientific, medical, educational, voluntary and health care professions and organizations to observe this month, and the months and years to come with efforts to educate the public, patients and professionals to detect and control this silent killer. I further urge the citizens of Michigan to obtain blood pressure checks for themselves and all members of their families, and, if their blood pressure is high, to seek a physician's advice, to be certain the advice is understood, and to follow the recommended treatment."

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Gas Prices To Switch

Within five years, the price of unleaded gasoline will be lower than the price of leaded gasoline, predicts Dr. Martin Hawley, professor of chemical engineering at Michigan State University.

But, says the MSU chemist, because environmental laws now limit lead emissions on new cars and because older cars require leaded fuel are being slowly phased out, the time will come when most gas sold will be lead free.

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Fourteen Lowell Students Earn All-A Averages

Fourteen students at Lowell Senior High School have been named to the third period "Honor Roll," for achieving straight "A's" for the marking period. All A records were maintained by Barry Eldridge, tenth grade; David Baerwalde, Jana Carlson, Deb Price, Bill Starkweather, Brenda Swan, eleventh grade; Anne Drews, Tom Kempker, Tim Martis, Carol Peckham, Allen Pratt, Brian Raymer, Paul VanderZell and Pat VonEhr, twelfth grade. These students named to the honor listing, for earning B or better averages for the marking period included:
Ninth Grade
John Anderson, Paul Baerwalde, Connie Baird, Scott Barnhart, Ray Benedict, Linda Berg, Jim Bice, Jon Bieri, Rose Bigelow, Franz Blattner, Tom Carlson, Deb Price, Bill Starkweather, Brenda Swan, eleventh grade; Anne Drews, Tom Kempker, Tim Martis, Carol Peckham, Allen Pratt, Brian Raymer, Paul VanderZell and Pat VonEhr, twelfth grade.

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Say Marriage Vows



Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Bertran

Miss Pamela Louise Galbreath and Wayne Allen Bertran were united in marriage on Saturday, April 8. The five o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dean Bailey in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Galbreath, 2301 Lowell View Avenue, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran, 9353-28th St., Ada, are the couple's parents. The bride's gown of polyester knit accented with silk veiled pearls lace, featured a Queen Anne neckline, empire waistline, long slim sleeves, chapel-length train, and an A-line skirt, edged in lace. A bonnet, trimmed with silk veise lace secured her fingertip mittens.

Proceeding the bride down the aisle were her attendants, Sue Miner, maid of honor, and Lee Ann Clark and Lurena Williams, bridesmaids.

Russ Maxim was best man, with Harold Bertran and Jeff Ponstein assisting as groomsmen. The guests were seated by Dave Galbreath and Deb Miller. A reception was held immediately following at Shady Acres Farm with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fuhrman presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies. Assisting about the room were Karen Lenz, Regina Kleinjan, Barb and Linda Miller. The programs were handled by Robby Miller.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Kentucky and Tennessee, the couple is residing in Grand Rapids.

"A liar must have a good memory." Quintilian

Lowell Students First In Computer Contest

A team of four students from Lowell High School took first place in a computer programming contest held on April 15 at Grand Valley State College. Bill Wierenga, John Holmes, Ron Moore, and Lauri Schrenk beat six other teams to win the first-place plaque for Lowell. They won the top prize for having the fastest solution time on four computer programming problems. Dave Boone coached the Lowell squad. Teams from East Kentwood, Muskegon and Mona Shores also competed in the contest. The students spent the day at Grand Valley. Before the con-

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2nd Runner-Up In Wyoming Pageant



Winners in the 21st annual Miss Wyoming Scholarship Pageant were, from left, Karen Anderson, third runner-up; Michelle Mikessel, queen; Peggy Lynn Finkel, first runner-up; Mary Beth DenBoer, second runner-up.

The 21st Annual Miss Wyoming Scholarship Pageant sponsored by Wyoming AMVETS Post #35, was held Saturday, April 20, at Godwin High Auditorium. The theme this year was "Here Comes The Showboat." There were five judges from throughout Michigan, including a former Miss Michigan, Michelle Mikessel, of Kentwood was crowned Miss Wyoming 1978-79. She received a \$700

academic scholarship. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mikessel, Michelle was a 1973 graduate of East Kentwood High. The Miss Wyoming Scholarship Pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant, which is held annually in Atlantic City, Georgia. First runner-up and winner of a \$500 academic scholarship, was Karen Denise Anderson of Wyoming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Anderson.

ROTARY NOTES

Inspired by the golden Spring weather, Lowell Rotarians sang with extra joy at their noon meeting April 26. Such was their enthusiasm that they managed all four verses of "Waltzing Matilda" like native Australians.

Jr. Rotarians, Terry Molay and Marc MacDonald were introduced. Terry likes baseball, works for his dad and plans to attend Junior College next year. Mark played on Lowell's football team and hopes to be a teacher of special education.

Orion Thaler introduced the speaker, Pat Bailey, Associate Director of the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems. Bailey related a number of problems caused by teenage drinking, problems such as a marked increase in serious traffic accidents caused by drinking.

His particular concern was the work of the "Coalition for 21," a group working to return the legal drinking age in Michigan to 21 years.

Bailey stressed that although recent legislation does raise the limit from 18 to 21 years, there are defects in the law and there is need to go up to 21 years to reduce the "trickle down" effect of alcohol availability to elementary age youth.

The current hope of the Coalition is to get enough petitions signed to place the issue on the ballot in next fall's election.

He stated that the primary opposition to further change upward comes from the licensed beverage dealers group. It is estimated that the 15-22 year age group accounts for up to 20% of Michigan sales of alcoholic beverages.

A primary supporter of the drive to put the age back to 21 are Michigan PTA groups.

Guests included Carl Marcus, Marcia Bieri, Chris Sanders, Bebe Smith, Nancy Kysner, Iral Paulsen and Harold Beebe. Mr. Beebe, a member of the North Central High School Accreditation Association, was part of a group visiting the local high school.

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Ann Scott To Speak

"Self-esteem for the 6 thru 12-year-old," will be the topic of Ann Scott of the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service at the Cascade Christian Church on Wednesday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m.

The program is co-sponsored by the Cascade Library and the Kent County Library System.

Ms. Scott, a home economist, has given this program for four libraries so far. She has been well received at each program.

She will discuss how to raise children so that they may enter the turbulent teens with confidence.

There will be a display of books dealing with preparation for successful teen years and they may be checked out after the program. There also will be a bibliography on parenting geared to the middle-age child available.

The Cascade Christian Church is at 2829 Thornapple River Dr., S.E. For further information, call the library at 949-3130.

United in Marriage



Mrs. Randy Seaman

United in marriage on Saturday, April 22, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell were Miss Peggy Lee Schoen and Randy F. Seaman.

They exchanged their vows before the Reverend Dean I. Bailey in a three o'clock ceremony.

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Please note the change of meeting place and the change of date to May 17.

The luncheon will be prepared and served by Mrs. Evelyn Wittenbach and her committee of ladies from the church circles.

The program chairman, Mrs. Harold Jefferies had arranged for her daughter, Mrs. William Forsyth, to tell us about her work in connection with the Social Service work at Blodgett Hospital.

It is hoped that all members will be present to enjoy this very interesting program on May 17 at 12:30 p.m.

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Awareness Workshop

The second Community Awareness Workshop, sponsored by AWARE, is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. on the third floor of the American Legion Building at 805 East Main Street.

The two hour program will focus on "Parent-Young Person Communication," and will feature Frank Allen of the Advisory Center for Teens.

The emphasis of the evening will be on enhancing communication skills of both young people and adults, and audience participation will be encouraged.

All members of the community are invited to attend, no admission will be charged and refreshments will be served.



Some say it's bad luck to burn sassafras wood.

Lowell Students Score High In Mathematics



Competing in regional mathematics competition at Grand Rapids Junior College, April 29, were these students from the Lowell Middle School: back row from left, Amy VanderGallen, Duke Burdette, Lance Bryan. Front row, Steve Ralys, Jon Silvis and Steve Spencer. Missing Sue Chrisman.

Lowell Middle School is bursting with pride over the fine performance of seven students who competed in Regional Mathematics competition.

This testing program was held Saturday, April 29, at Grand Rapids Junior College. The individual school winners from nine counties were invited to vie for regional honors and qualify for state competition.

Lowell's representatives included Steve Ralys, Amy VanderGallen, sixth grade; Jon Silvis, Lance Bryan, seventh grade; Steve Spencer, Duke Burdette and Sue Chrisman, eighth grade.

Special honors went to Steve Spencer, eighth grade representative, and Steve Ralys, sixth grade representative. They will

represent Region Three in the State Finals at Mount Pleasant on May 13.

Winning the first place trophy, which is proudly on display in the Lowell Middle School showcase, was seventh grade student Jon Silvis. Jon was the top scorer among all the students represented at the competition for seventh grade.

Congratulations go to the seven participants, and a note of thanks is extended to all the fine mathematics teachers for their part in tutoring and selecting.

A special thanks goes also, to Miss Gayle Lycos for sponsoring and organizing the participant's efforts.

Contract Awarded

The Kent County Road Commission has awarded three bids, totaling \$613,744, for major road projects in the Lowell area, reports David Groenleer, KCRC director of engineering.

D. J. McQuestion of Dearborn, Mich., was low bidder of five at \$115,265 for grading, graveling and drainage structures on Lincoln Lake Avenue between Three and Four-Mile Roads.

The Parnell Avenue project will eliminate the "crook" on the north end of Parnell Avenue which makes a hazardous intersection with M-21 west of Lowell.

Bids for blacktopping these two sections will be taken later, Donald R. Schofield, KCRC engineer-manager, reported previously.

Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., of Grandville, was low bidder of four at \$178,422 for overlaying with blacktop six different sections of county primary roads in the northern part of the Lowell area.

Overlaying will take place on Myers Lake Avenue, Peterson Street, Harvard Avenue, 18-Mile Road, Lincoln Lake Avenue and 19-Mile Road, each section being about one and one-half miles long.

These sections were improved about 30 years ago with a seal-coat of tar and gravel, but have deteriorated to the point where patching would be simply a temporary measure, says Groenleer.

All the projects will be started in May or June and are scheduled to be completed in late summer, he states.

Bids are to be taken May 23 for blacktopping Alden Nash Avenue from M-21 to Foreman Street, and Grand River Drive between Segun and Oberley Avenues, reports Groenleer.—Dave Barnes.

WATCH THOSE TAX ANSWERS

Victor Lowe, a division director for the General Accounting Office, says the Internal Revenue Service gives one wrong answer for every 10 questions posed by taxpayers. The error rate of IRS technical advisors who provide backup support on tough questions is even worse, said Lowe. They miss one of every three questions.

Even worse than the overall error rate for the IRS, said Lowe, is the record of private tax practitioners. Private tax consultants, he said, misinterpret two out of every ten questions.

Township Rejects Fire Station Bids

Bids on the \$115,000 fire station to serve the northern part of Ada Township have been rejected as too high by the township board, reports Ada Clerk Kenneth Anderson.

And the board has requested the architect to make some changes that would lower the cost, but not the services of the new fire station, he adds.

Anderson also states that some of the work such as painting and carpentry can be done by the volunteer firemen.

The five bids ranged from \$152,000 to \$173,000.

"The lowest bid is about \$40,000 too high," Anderson observes.

"When the architect has made the revisions, the township board will re-advertise for bids," he states.

The fire station will be built on an acre on Knapp Street three-quarters of a mile west of Honey Creek Avenue, NE.

Ada voters last September 13 approved 1.25 mills for five years to finance the building to have two truck bays, an apparatus room and a hose tower, among other facilities.

Alexander Grant of Ada is the architect.—Dave Barnes.

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