

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## THE LAST DAY...

It's hard to tell who will be happier, teachers or students, as summer vacation begins. The last day of school for Lowell Area School students will be Thursday, June 15. Only half-day sessions for all students will be in effect on June 14 and 15, with the high school classes taking their final examinations.

Last Friday was the last day for the 199 graduating seniors who will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises Sunday, June 11.

## MONEY IS TAKEN...

The larceny of cash from Johnson's Thrift-T-Foods on West Main Street was reported to Lowell Police officers last Thursday. The money was taken without forcible entry made into the store. The complaint remains under investigation.

## NEW PHONE NUMBER...

Besides a new look, inside and out, Keiser's Kitchen at 521 West Main Street, has a new telephone number. Effective June 9, the restaurant can be contacted by calling 897-8455.

Larry Keiser, owner, advises customers to write this number down for future reference when placing take-out orders, etc.

## GONE TO CONVENTION...

The Riverside Fireplace Shoppe at 103 East Main Street will be closed all-day this Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, while Stan and Dave attend a heating convention.

## HAVING FIRST REUNION...

The Class of 1928 is having their first reunion since graduating 50 years ago from Lowell High. Out of a class of 37, there are still 25 living. All 25 have been located and only two have sent in their regrets that they will be unable to attend the golden gathering.

The Class, according to Mrs. Doris Alexander will have dinner at Finger's Restaurant on Palmyra Avenue in Grand Rapids on Saturday, June 17, at 6 p.m.

## FESTIVITIES ON AGENDA...

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight, Wednesday, June 7, at 7 p.m. in the Village Inn at 221 West Main Street, in the downstairs meeting room.

One of the important items on the meeting's agenda will be the fourth of July festivities.

## DISCONTINUE SMORGASBORD...

Dorthea Norris, owner of the Lowell Cafe at 301 West Main Street announced last week that the restaurant, effective last Friday, June 3, discontinued serving their Friday night smorgasbords.

"I've sold the restaurant," she explained, "and we're preparing for the take-over by the new owners, sometime prior to the first of July."

## AWARENESS WORKSHOP THURSDAY...

There will be a Community Awareness Workshop in Lowell on Thursday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. on the first floor of the American Legion Building at 805 East Main Street. Lowell's Chief of Police Barry Emmons will present a program on "Substance Abuse."

Emmons will give information on the condition of substance abuse in the Lowell area and will be available to answer audience questions. The program is free and refreshments will be served.

All young people and adults are invited to be present.

## FALLS FROM CAR...

Injured in a mishap at the Bushnell Elementary School parking lot Friday, June 2, was a female juvenile when she fell from the hood of a moving car.

## MEETING PLACE CHANGED...

Instead of meeting in the Lowell City Hall, the Lowell Area Arts Council has switched their Thursday, June 8 meeting to the KIVA room of the Bushnell Elementary School on Amity Street. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Tom Heywood, Secretary of the Gerard R. Ford Presidential Museum committee and Executive Director of the Arts Council of the greater Grand Rapids area.

Heywood will present a slide show explaining the proposed Ford museum, funding, site, and economic impact on Grand Rapids and surrounding communities as a tourist attraction. The museum is expected to be an ideal site for conferences, seminars, etc.

Following the program, the Arts Council will conduct their last general business meeting until Fall. All members are urged to be there as a discussion will evolve around the Council's participation in the Fallburg Fall Festival.

## START PLANNING AHEAD...

It's that time again, almost, the annual vacation for the staff and management at the Grand Valley Ledger. As usual, the paper will be closed the week of July 3-7, meaning that the staff will have to get in gear and get that issue to bed early.

Clubs, organizations, individuals, etc., wishing to publicize events to take place between June 30 and July 12 should have their copy into the office at 105 North Broadway by Tuesday, June 27.

## CONTINUED ON BACK PAGE

ELECT — Tom Heinzelman to the Lowell School Board Monday, June 12.

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open six days, Lowell, 897-7506.

## Art Farley Receives National Recognition



Making the certificate presentation to Art Farley, left, is Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons. Mr. Farley recently retired as Sergeant of the Lowell Police Reserves after ten years of volunteer service to the community.

Chief Robert Ferguson, president of the American Law Enforcement Officers' Association has announced that Arthur Farley of the Lowell Police Department has been awarded the "Long and Honorable Service Certificate."

In making the award in a letter addressed to the officer, Chief Ferguson stated: "too often we take for granted the vigil of our nation's law enforcement officers who routinely risk their lives every time they

answer a call for help or interrupt a crime.

"Often these men are alone and asked to enter situations that could easily end up in a tragic injury or death of the officer. That is why it is a joy for me today to forward this award as national recognition for a job well done."

The American Law Enforcement Officers' Association is a national fraternal organization with its headquarters at 4005 Plaza Towers in New Orleans, La. Membership comprises of all ranks and departments nationwide and it has a special awards program to recognize the valor, service of both law enforcement officers and civilians who assist local police in the war on crime.

## Free Swim Clinics

There will be Free Swim Clinics at the King Memorial Pool on Saturdays, June 10 and 17, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Any students interested in competitive swimming are welcome.

YMCA swim team coaches will go over proper strokes and flip turns. Y-swim team practices will start officially June 19 at 8:45 a.m.

Pre-season swims continue after school thru June 16 from 3-5. Saturday and Sunday swims are held from 2-4. Full summer swim schedules are available at the YMCA Main Street office or pool.

## GenCo Gets Ada Fire Station Bid

Construction has started on the new Ada Township fire station on an acre on Knapp Street three-quarters of a mile west of Honey Creek Avenue NE by GenCo near Cascade, low bidder of three at \$89,429.

Site of the building has been staked out and some bulldozing has been done. Footings are scheduled to be in by the end of this week.

The structure is expected to be completed between Aug. 1 and Aug. 15 if there are no delays.

Two truck bays, an apparatus room, a hose tower, a meeting room for gatherings and voting, and a storage and utility room are some of the facilities of the new fire station that will serve primarily the north half of the township, says Supervisor John H. Forshar.

Ada voters last Sept. 13 approved 1.25 mills for five years to finance the building.

## Starts Own Business



Clyde Kimball, a journeyman toolmaker with 14 years experience, has opened his own business at 7540 Bluewater Highway [M-21] between Lowell and Saranac.

Kimball Machine will be doing general machining and welding, as well as cutter grinding, gauges, fixtures and small and medium production machining.

Prior to starting his own business, Kimball was employed for 10 years at Industrial Tool and Machine in Lowell, where he was a Tooling Supervisor.

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## READ THE WANT-ADS

## Ada Sewers Started

Laying of sanitary sewers, to cost \$633,775, is slated to begin in the week of June 12 in Ada Township and sanitary sewer and watermain projects, totaling \$1,214,000, are scheduled to start about the same time in Grand Rapids Township.

Dykema Excavators, Inc. of Grand Rapids will lay the sanitary sewers in part of the community of Eastmont, Forest Hill Avenue and Cascade Road, Ada Township, at a cost of \$254,964 and those in Driftwood Drive on the east side of the impoundment of the Thornapple River, Ada, will be laid at a cost of \$378,811 by B. H. Sargent Co. of Grand Rapids.

The Dykema firm will make the improvements in part of Eastmont, Grand Rapids Township, at a cost of \$774,387, and Sargent will lay the pipes in Cascadia Meadows housing development east of Int. 96 and south of Cascade Road, Grand Rapids Township, at a cost of \$440,013.

Ada Township will finance its projects with a 15-year, \$350,000 general obligation issue and a federal grant of \$385,000, says Clerk Kenneth Anderson. Grand Rapids Township will pay for its improvements with a \$250,000 general obligation bond issue, a federal grant of \$495,000 and \$60,000 from the state, Clerk Marsha Bouwkamp says.

All the projects, slated to be completed about November 1, will be connected to the Grand Rapids systems.

Costs of bonding, plans, engineering and miscellaneous items must be added to the overall expenditures. — Dave Barnes.

## 199 In Centennial Graduating Class

Graduation from high school marks the culmination of 13 years of schooling, the end of bells ringing, and the conclusion of A's, B's, C's, D's and E's for many.

A total of 199 Lowell area seniors are taking that step from student to adulthood this Sunday, June 11, as they fling their tassels to the other side of their graduation caps and march out of the Showboat Amphitheatre with diplomas in hand.

This is the centennial year for Lowell High School graduation, with the first class of two seniors—Miss Jessie Hooker and Frank Hine—taking place on June 28, 1878.

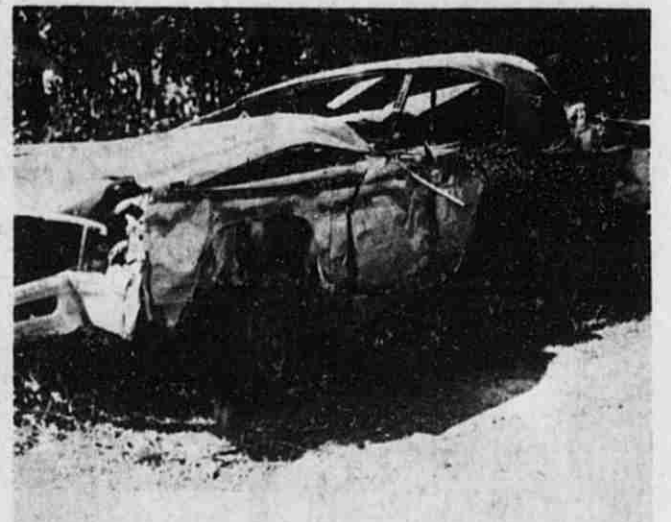
Lowell's first commencement took place in the Methodist Church with Rev. Busser delivering the opening remarks.

One of the graduates Frank Hine gave an oration "Master Mind" and Miss Jessie, valedictorian, spoke on "Ideal Thoughts."

Professor May in conferring the diplomas, gave the two graduates much credit for their proficiency and good advice to

ROSE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Roasted Sausages, 75c. Tuesday Night, Family Night, Chicken Night; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions; Saturday Night, a Delicious Sizzler. c30

## Flint Man Killed In Sunday A.M. Crash



A 19-year-old Flint man was killed Sunday night when his car hit the stone abutment adjacent to the Division Street bridge over the Grand River.

A single car accident Sunday morning, June 4, at approximately 1 a.m., claimed the life of 19-year-old Tony Indmond Watson of Flint.

Lowell Police Officer Calvin Kamphuis reported that Watson was traveling at a high rate of speed, westbound on Grand River Drive, when he hit the north stone wall adjacent to the Division Street Bridge.

Watson's vehicle then spun around and hit the west stone wall broadside, coming to rest at that point.

He was rushed to Butterworth Hospital, where he passed away of internal injuries at 4:30 a.m.

## Lowell School Board Agenda

Lowell Area School's Board of Education will meet in the Board Offices at 12675 Foreman Road, Lowell, in the west wing of the Middle School, on Monday evening, June 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting's agenda will include the following three items:

1. Letters from the State Boundaries Commission on Aspens and Fahri property transfers.
2. Tax Allocation Board meeting.
3. Resolution for membership into the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the 1978-79 school year.

This meeting is open to the public, and all interested persons.

## Heart Monitor Put In Service



Gary Rash, right, chairman of the Heart Monitor project, receives a \$300 check from Phillip Schnepfer of the Alto Lions Club. The monitor to be used by persons in the Lowell, Ada, Alto and surrounding areas, was placed into service on May 24.

The heart monitor for the Lowell, Ada, Alto and surrounding areas, purchased by the Lowell Area Jaycees, was put into service on May 24.

The unit will be available to the public at no charge when the situation calls for it. During the first 24 hours after the purchase of the unit, it was used twice on patients with possible problems.

The Jaycees, who purchased the monitor with donations from individuals and businesses, feel the monitor will be a great asset to the community not only because of the better emergency service it will provide, but also because of the savings the patients will have on their statements.

Project Chairman Gary Rash expressed his thanks to everyone who helped on the project

and to those who made donations.

Bud's Ambulance, East office in Lowell, relates that the new monitor has been placed in the ambulance servicing this area.

The monitor allows the advanced medically trained ambulance personnel to examine how the heart is functioning in regards to the patient's condition.

In regards to the Lowell-based ambulance, Bud's expressed their sincere thanks to Gary Rash and Norma VanderWeg for their years of excellent service to the Lowell area.

Rash, who has resigned from his position as manager of Bud's, east office, will be replaced by Mark Armstrong of Lowell, who has been with the firm for one and a half years.

## Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots are available to any registered voter of the Lowell Area School District who will be unable to visit the polls in the School's annual election on Monday, June 12.

If you will be out of town, or are confined to home, you are eligible for an absentee voter's ballot. You may vote at your convenience anytime prior to the election. Absentee ballots will be available until 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, at the Administrative offices in the west wing of the Lowell Middle School at 12675 Foreman Road.

You may vote at that time. It takes just a few minutes, or you may take your ballot with you. Ballots must be turned in on or before Monday, June 12.

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## POTPOURRI

Two area residents, Ronald J. Brouwer and Charles W. Rogers were degree recipients at the May 20 mid-year commencement exercises at Michigan Technological University. Houghton, Brouwer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elson Brouwer, 6873 Rix Street, Ada, got his A.A.S.

Mrs. Ella Bannan has returned to the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell, following her release from Butterworth Hospital. Sue Stevens of Lowell received her Associate's Degree in Music from Grand Rapids Junior College. In the fall, she will be enrolled at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney of 9359 E. Fulton Road, Ada, will celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary Monday, June 12. A card shower honoring the 88th birthday of Mrs. Iva McIntyre, 13108 Grand River Drive, Lowell, is being planned by her friends. A former Seguin area correspondent for the Ledger her birthday is Sunday, June 11. Preparing intensively for a four-week tour with the Blue Lake International Concert Band are two area student musicians, Barry Eldridge, 16, 7911 Alden Nash, Alto, baritone, and Dolly Gerard, 16, 2251 W. Main, College, winning their confer-

ence title, also won the City College Tournament. He is currently teaching the YMCA adult tennis classes. Registration for the classes may still be made by calling the Y office.

## Graduation Open Houses

An open house honoring Carol Baird's graduation from Lowell High School will be held Sunday, June 11, 7 to 10 p.m., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Baird, 13738 Three Mile Road, N.E., Lowell. Al Burrows will be the guest of honor at a graduation open house Sunday, June 11, 4 to 5:30 p.m., at 520 North Lafayette Street, Lowell. He is graduating from Lowell High School.

## Girl Scout Day Camp

Summer vacation will soon be here and so will the opportunity for any area girl age seven through eleven to attend Girl Scout Day Camp.

Sunny Slopes Day Camp will be held from June 26 through June 30. Transportation to the site at the Grand Rapids Ski Club at 4141 Leonard NE, Grand Rapids can be provided by the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Dr., Lowell. The cost for the total week activities which includes lunch for four days (sack lunch to be provided by each girl the first day of camp) and all supplies is \$7.00.

For registration forms contact Carol Walker 897-7097 or the East Kent Community Center at 897-8485. For transportation arrangements contact EKCC. For more information about Sunny Slopes Day Camp please call the camp director, Bonnie Ostrander at 247-7988.

## Hale Sisters Are Married

Kim and Teresa Hale, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale of Lowell, recently exchanged their marriage vows in separate ceremonies.

On Friday, May 26, Kim became the bride of John Bloem in a ceremony performed in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bloem of Cutler-ville.

On Saturday, May 26, Teresa became the bride of Jim Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Farley of Lowell, in a ceremony performed in Grand Rapids.

Some seeds, notably the legumes, may sprout after a century or more.

## June Wedding



Mr. &amp; Mrs. Dale Snyder

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## Story Theater At Cascade

## KENT COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS



Three dramatizations of three imaginative stories will be part of the Story Theater to arrive at the Cascade Christian Church Tuesday, June 20, at 2 p.m. This program for elementary-age children is provided for Kent County Library System member libraries during the summer of which Cascade Library is a member. The program is one in a series of "What I Did on My Summer Vacation," presented by the KCL children's services department, adding children to use their imaginations to think of "far-out" adventures for summer.

The Cascade Library is located at 2839 Thornapple River Drive, S.E., next door to the church at 2829 Thornapple River Dr. For further information, call the library at 949-3130.

## OBITUARIES

BROWN — Graydon W. Brown, aged 47, of North Hudson Street, Lowell, passed away Tuesday, June 6.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, a daughter, Brooke, a son, Brian, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown of Honor, Michigan; a brother, Wallace of Farmington; a sister, Miss Mary Ann Brown of Southfield.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, 1 p.m., at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Lowell.

HEAGLE — Howard W. Heagle, aged 74, of 2215 Buttrick SE, Ada, passed away Saturday, June 3, at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Emily; his children, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Caro of St. Petersburg, Fla. and A. Wesley Heagle of Ada, Mrs. Wayne (Nancy) Miller of Sterling Heights, Mrs. Wayne (Mary Ann) Mehl of Big Rapids and James H. Heagle of Grand Rapids; one brother, Donald of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren and two

great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade, with the Rev. Robert E. Betts of St. Paul's United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery.

AYERILL — Mrs. Pearl S. Ayerill, aged 83, of 7185 Headley Street, Ada, passed away Sunday, June 4, at the Kent Community Hospital.

She is survived by her children, Ralph and Dorothy Ayerill, Mrs. Alfred (Geraldine) Scott, all of Ada and Mrs. William (Lorraine) VanZydel of the Panama Canal Zone; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside funeral services were held Tuesday p.m. at Ada Cemetery. Rev. Donald Scranton officiating. Arrangements by the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell.

Memorials may be made to the Kent Community Hospital in Mrs. Ayerill's name.

KYSER — Ralph Y. Kyser, aged 84, of 4955 Kyser Road, Lowell, passed away Friday, June 2, in Grand Rapids, at Butterworth Hospital.

He was born July 7, 1893, in Okla. the son of Charles and Lydia (Young) Kyser. A veteran of World War I, he married Bernice Dukes on February 16, 1927, in LaGrange, Indiana. A school teacher for 30 years, he was superintendent of Education at the Ionia Reformatory

several years before his retirement.

He was a member of the Saranac American Legion Post and the South Boston Grange. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Douglas of New York; two daughters, Ardis Coart of Troy and Barbara Box of Lansing; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Bovee of Lowell; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Kyser were conducted Tuesday at the Roetman-Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with the Rev. Edwin G. Mendenhall of the Saranac Community Church officiating. Burial was made in Saranac Cemetery.

MELLE — Leon L. Melle, aged 59, of 815 Bowes Road, Lowell, passed away Wednesday morning, May 31.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; sons, Joe of Saranac, Gary of Clarksville, Michael of Ionia and Albert at home; daughters, Florence and Mrs. Roger (Sandra) Fetteroff of Lowell; three brothers, Orval of Lansing, Orson and Charles of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. Florence Peterson of Cascade; a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Chesbro of Grand Rapids and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Farnol of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

BAKER — James F. Baker, 66, of Grand Rapids, passed away Thursday evening, June 1, in Kent Community Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Avis; one son and four daughters, Mrs. (Janice) Peterson of Van Nuys, California, Mrs. (Carol) Epling of Orange, California, Marlene Krieger, Miss Susie Baker and James Baker, Jr. all of Grand Rapids; two stepchildren, Donna Kline of Long Beach, California, Rodney Greenland of Grand Rapids; one great-granddaughter; a brother, Frank Baker of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. Casey (Dorothy) Koert of Ada; at least several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Arslu-wicz Brothers Mortuary, Grand Rapids. Interment Graceland Memorial Park.

FROM TWO CYLINDERS TO AUTOMOTIVE GIANT  
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A big indoor shopping mall for Lowell is about to get under construction. Dr. Harold R. Myers and his wife, Virginia, have entered into an agreement with Freiburger Construction Co. of Grand Rapids to build this 50,000 sq. ft. enclosed mall-type shopping center.

The mall at present will consist of 13 to 14 stores of which leases for half of them are now in the process of negotiation. The building as designed is expandable to accommodate more stores as the need arises.

Official ground-breaking will take place on July 1, with completion scheduled for November 15, 1978. This million dollar mall will be designed to accommodate the needs of the Customer-off street parking, year around comfort control and a variety of retail stores. It is anticipated that the Myers Shopping Mall will employ 75 to 125 persons at the start.



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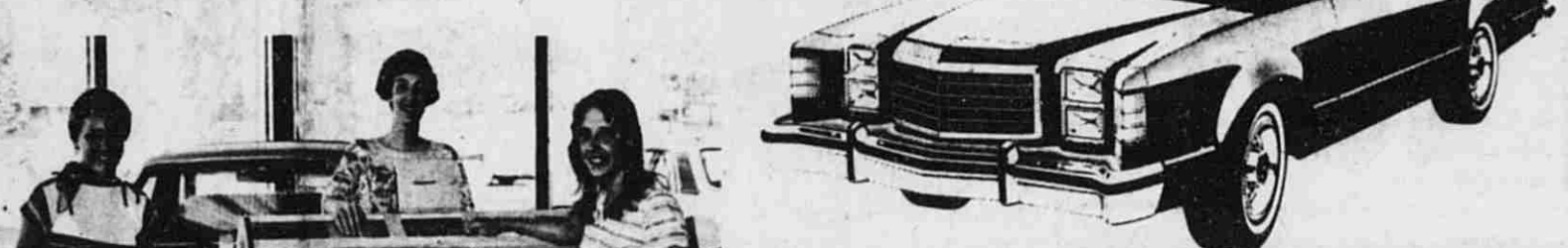
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## Tent Meetings June 18-25

Old-fashioned "Tent Meetings" will be held Sunday, June 18 through Sunday, June 25, at the intersection of Cascade Rd. (Old US-16) and Alden Nash Avenue (Showboat Highway) at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The meetings sponsored by the Clarksville Area Ministry, will feature Ken Campbell, speaker and Jim Reese, musical director.

The speaker, Ken Campbell, is a native of Ontario, Canada.

and is a graduate of Bryan College. He has served as president of the Campbell-Reese Evangelistic Association, Inc., since 1961.

Jim Reese, a graduate of Bryan College and the Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, is a native of Michigan. Besides being a bass-baritone vocalist, he plays the trombone, and is an accomplished composer and recording artist.

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## Open House For Lintons

An open house commemorating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. (Ray and Mary) Linton of 11418 Kirby Street, Alto, will be held this Saturday, June 10, at the Alto Area Elementary School, on Bancroft Avenue in Alto.

Hosting the event will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne (Joan) Durkee and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Janet) Wheeler, and their five grandchildren.

In business in Alto for 50 years, the Lintons owned and operated the R. J. Linton Lumber and Coal Company for 43 years. They retired in June of 1977.

The Lintons will greet their friends and relatives at the open house between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon. They have, however, requested "no gifts, please."



Mrs. Phillip VanLaan

terium urges all interested persons to attend any or all of the services.

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

Watch... lest you enter into temptation... (Mark 14:38).

As for myself, I'd save a lot of unnecessary work if I kept my mind on my business. Too many times I put a kettle of food on the stove to cook and then say to myself, "Guess I'll stir up a cake while I'm waiting for dinner to cook." Sometimes I became interested in something outside the kitchen. Before I knew it, the macaroni or apple sauce reaches the boiling stage. With a sudden swish and a gush, over it goes. The stove is a mess. It takes plenty of elbow grease, scrubbing powder, and patience to remove the burned on food.

Think of the trouble, Christians, we would be spared if we

kept our eyes on Christ—alone. The pleasures of the world, the opinions of people, the complications of everyday living tend to take our eyes from our one true objective. When we lose sight of Him, we become perplexed and distressed. Like the cooking of macaroni or apple sauce, it pays to "keep an eye on the kettle."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, fix my attention upon Thee. When other things would distract, remind me that it is only when I keep my eyes on Thee that I am blessed and happy. Amen.

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus,

I've lost sight of all beside, Looking at the Crucified.

Mary D. James



Mrs. Phillip VanLaan

On Saturday, June 3, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Rebecca Gerard became the bride of Phillip Earl VanLaan.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gerard of 2251 West Main Street, Lowell, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanLaan, 10248 Vergennes Road, Lowell.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown of organza over satin, appliqued with lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full-length chapel train. A crown of lace and seed pearls secured her veil of illusion which was edged in lace.

Proceeding the bride down the aisle were her attendants, maid of honor, Dolly Gerard, bridesmaids, Miss Jan Gerard, Miss Cathy Stuart, Miss Linda VanLaan and Miss Betsy Gerard, the cooking of macaroni or apple sauce, it pays to "keep an eye on the kettle."

John Williams was the groom's best man, James Craig, Phillip, John and James Gerard were the groomsmen, Master Robert Walters was the miniature bridegroom. The guests were seated by Phillip Dykstra.

Presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held in the Lowell Middle School were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Walters.

The oldest known murals on man-made walls have been found in southern Turkey. They date back to 5500 B.C.

The newlyweds will reside at 10369 Vergennes Road, Lowell.

The father, too, may experience an adjustment. For example, he may expect perfection. "My son can do this," or expect the child to follow in his footsteps, academically or athletically.

One of the hardest things for parents to do at this time is to shift gears toward letting a child develop a sense of independence. Learning to love and let go. The mother must recognize that her role is to encourage the child to move into the outside world... to school, to peers... and to develop skills and a sense of independence.

Too often the parents feel that they must mold the child... like clay... and if they don't do a good job, there will be criticism from the outside world. It would help them to recognize that there are other outside influences shaping the

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## RECYCLING FAMILIES

Wilhelmina Wright

This fifth article in a nine part series on the Family Life Cycle discusses "The Early School Years."

The Early School Years start when the first child goes to school all day and goes out of the home circle into the outside world. The couple, particularly the mother, experiences a lot of emotions at this time. She wonders if she prepared the child right. If not, is she at fault? Is he/she really ready?

Then, when the child comes home and says, "But mother, teacher says to do it this way," there probably will be a twinge of jealousy. The mother should feel proud that she gave the child the ability to relate and trust someone else.

Let the child into the outside world little by little so that you don't have your child wrapped up in your life. The major goal is to help the child to independence. A mother is not for leaning on, but for making learning unnecessary.

That's kind of hard to do if our mothering role has become the major role in life... or the only role in life. Children are often more ready to move on to the next stage than parents are to let them.

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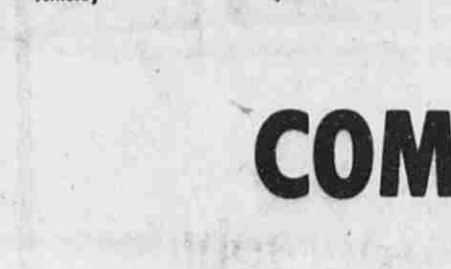
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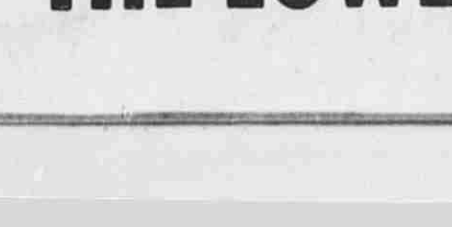
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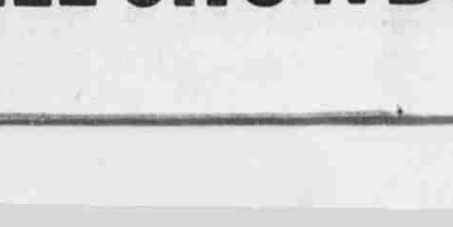
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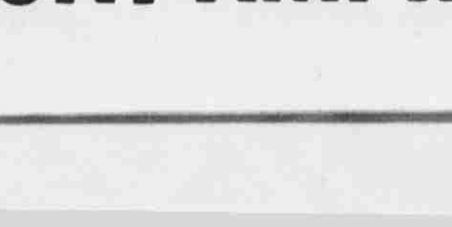
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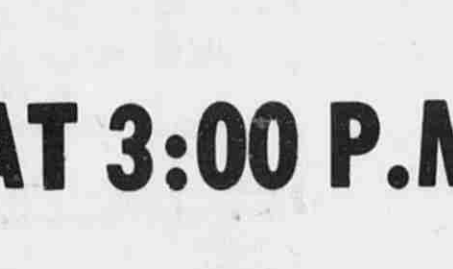
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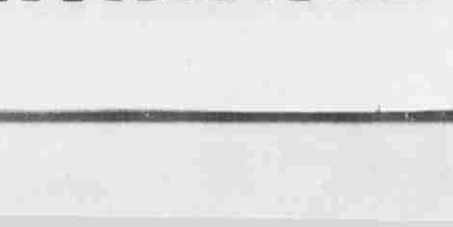
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# Fingerlings Harvested In Amway Fishin' Hole



Russell Lincoln, left, empties one of the valley-fry-filled plastic bags into the four-acre pond owned by Amway Corp. of Ada, where they will grow into fingerlings and then be planted in other bodies of water. Watching the release are, left to right, David Goodspeed, William J. Halliday Jr. and Clifford Beem, all of Amway.

Amway Corporation and the Grand Rapids office of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources are getting into some "fishy" business. Their mission? Rish-raising. DNR fisheries biologist Russ Lincoln officiated in some informal and unusual "christening" ceremonies May 19. He demonstrated the fish-planting process by pouring 150,000 three-day-old Walleyes into an Amway-owned pond. Representatives of Amway, William J. Halliday Jr., Cliff Beem and Dave Goodspeed, participated under Lincoln's guidance. Halliday, vice president of corporate services, has been involved in the program since 1975, when the project first started. District fisheries biologist John Trimmerger and Russ Lincoln contacted him after hearing that Amway owned an ideal site for raising Walleyes.

Lincoln notes that the Amway pond is the second largest stocked pond in the area and is fertilized to suitable levels in preparation for raising fish. He says, under ideal conditions the fish grow rapidly and in a matter of a few weeks reach a length of two or more inches. Planting fish isn't quite as easy as it may seem. In a field and observe the young, but don't touch. Mother rabbits will be nearby watching you. If the young are touched by humans the scent will remain and the fish will abandon them. Many young birds are in the process of trying out their newly feathered wings. Although they may be as large as their parents, the young birds will stay in the nest and be fed by the adults until their wings are fully feathered. Once the young birds leave the nest the male takes over, showing them how to obtain food and when to flee. The mother robin will repair the nest and lay another clutch of eggs. Watch out for woodchucks. They can be a very curious animal and may approach humans. Woodchucks have large sharp teeth and may use them people who do not recognize the danger. This may be a year that will yield great numbers of tent caterpillars. These critters build an unsightly nest and eat the leaves of trees in the rose family: cherry, apple, peach, junberry, etc. Although these trees may lose all their leaves this year, they will live to produce new leaves next year when tent caterpillar populations may not be so high. Having a problem with insect pests outdoors? Avoid colognes, hair spray, bright clothing and floral prints. Check the contents of insect repellent carefully, there is a wide variation in the amount of active ingredients in each brand.—Steve Harrington.



Early summer is one of the best times to observe and appreciate the outdoors. If you are willing to brave the mosquitoes, you may be rewarded with rare encounters with wildlife. This is the time of year when most young animals are getting restless and trying out the world around them. Fawns are about 3 weeks old and will still be hiding in thick vegetation until they are strong enough to travel with their mother. Rabbits can be found with young almost any time of the summer. You may come across a rabbit "nest" in a field and observe the young, but don't touch. Mother rabbits will be nearby watching you. If the young are touched by humans the scent will remain and the fish will abandon them.

## Marathon Added To Celebration

'Round the clock activities are planned for this year's Start of Summer Celebration in Rockford, June 9-11. Kicking off the celebration is a welcome summer with a children's film festival and a

## Children's Book On Conservation

A book designed to teach children the principles of conservation has just been published by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC). Entitled "Westwind Woods," the novel was written by Thomas as E. Hugler of Genesee, a freelance writer and high school English teacher who has had a

## Special of the Week!

Special "Top Hand" package, 4-wheel drive, 360 V8, automatic transmission, power steering, AM/FM stereo, bucket seats, painted spoke wheels, A-T Tracker tires. LIST PRICE - \$9,844.20. Week Price . . . . \$8595. VENNEN CHRYSLER - DODGE. Formerly Jackson Motor Sales. All the Same Fine People are selling and Servicing Cars - Only the name is Changed. 930 W. MAIN - LOWELL Phone 897-9281.

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION To The Qualified Electors Of The Lowell Area Schools

Kent And Ionia Counties, State Of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election will be held in the Lowell Area Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia, State of Michigan, on

**Monday,  
June 12, 1978**

from 7:00 in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of electing two board members of the Lowell Area Schools Board for two four-year terms expiring in June 1982. Candidates are: Mary Kay Greenwald; Thomas W. Heintzelman; Roger Roberts; Orion Thaler.

AND ALSO, NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the following proposition will be voted upon by the registered school electors of this school district at said annual election to be held on Monday, June 12, 1978:

**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)?

AND ALSO NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the following proposition will be voted upon by the registered school electors of this school district at 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)?"

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

Dated May 8, 1978 at Ionia, Michigan  
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

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long-time interest in teaching young people the importance of conservation. "Westwind Woods" may be ordered from MUCC, Box 30235, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

The cost is \$2.95 per copy, postpaid. All proceeds will be used to promote MUCC's conservation programs.

Also new this year is a schedule of continuous entertainment which will begin Friday at 4 p.m. and continue throughout the week-end. Action on the stage, located in the park between the Rogue River and the Old Mill restaurant, will begin with a folk/jazz quartet, the Roustabout String Band. On Saturday, entertainers will include the Williams Family and Daddy Frank & Mamma. All entertainment is free.

Other activities planned in Rockford that week-end include a "clay in" and "paint in" for the children; horseshoe, amateur wrist wrestling and frisbee golf competitions; a mixed couples' softball tournament; a canoe race; and craft demonstrations in the Squires Street Square area.

During the festival a traveling exhibit, "The Changing Face of the Sphinx," from the Detroit Institute of the Arts, will be on display at the Rockford city offices.

A variety of food booths, sponsored by area organizations, will be open during the celebration.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Young Peoples' Afterglow 8:30 p.m.  
Tuesday - AWANA 8:30 p.m.  
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## IN AND AROUND SARANAC Call 897-9261

## District Champs

"District Champs"—a dream come true for the Saranac Softball team on Saturday when they beat Martin 11-1 in the opener and Allendale 9-5 in the finale. The Martin pitching staff gave up sixteen walks and three on base in the third. They threatened again in the seventh scoring four runs on four hits but it was too late as the Redskin infield made the final three outs.

Allendale scored one run on two hits and two errors and left three on base in the third. They threatened again in the seventh scoring four runs on four hits but it was too late as the Redskin infield made the final three outs.

The softball team is 18-2 and plays their last home game on Wednesday at 4:30 against Vestaburg. A win will give the team sole possession of first place. The Regionals will be held at Allendale this Saturday and Saranac plays in the opener at 10 o'clock.—Barb Vesilko.

SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH  
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Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m.  
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During her four years of professional study at ICO, Dr. Clark was awarded the Nikon Scholarship, and served on the college's Admission Committee.

Dr. Clark is the daughter of Robert A. M. and Zelda Clark of 320 Mill Street, Saranac. Family members attending the graduation besides her parents and brother David of

Debut Stuart at first and Renee Stanton put on the tag at third. Pitcher, Teri Frazer, allowed a home run to the fourth inning which accounted for Martin's only run.

Other guests included Mary Swinkey of Monroe, Diane Zduzky of Wyandotte, Mrs. Ralph McDonald and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson and Mrs. Ivan Draper of Silver Springs, New York.

The bride was attired in a sleeveless empire gown of white jersey knit styled with a high lace neckline with lace edging the sheer V-shaped front and back yokes and capping the shoulders. She wore her sister's split chiffon veil secured by a Juliet cap decorated with clusters of pearls like the bodice and carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, glads, mums, baby's breath, and lilies of the valley.

Her parents, Robert A. M. and Zelda Clark of Saranac, escorted her down the aisle. Attending her sister as matron of honor was Vicki Tillman of Fort Pierce, Florida. Bridesmaids were Mary Swinkey of Monroe, Michigan, and Karen Robertson and Jane Barber, both of Chicago. The attendants wore identical sleeveless white empire gowns with softly draped boat necklines and carried cascade bouquets of mixed flowers in shades of melon and white accents.

The groom was attended by his brother, Ray Peterson of Walnut, Illinois, as best man, Tom Chockley of Chicago Heights, Wendall Westfall of Oklahoma City, and David Clark of Saranac, brother of the bride. Chockley and Clark also served as ushers.

Lilies of the valley from the Clark gardens in Saranac were used in the bouquets and boutonnieres to provide a touch of home.

Parents of the groom are Robert and Harriet Peterson of Silver Springs, New York and the late Ruth Bakers Peterson. Honored guest was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Ivan H. Draper, also of Silver Springs.

Members of the wedding party greeted the guests in the courtyard of the reception at the Rosten Lake Hotel. The fifty-fifth in the John Hancock Center.

Heather Chockley of Chicago Heights attended the guest book. Diane Zduzky of Wyandotte, Michigan, cut the cake. The bride was guest of honor

at surprise showers given by friends at college and by relatives of the groom. Miss Clark received her O.D. degree Sunday from the Illinois College of Optometry. She did her undergraduate work at Michigan State University after graduating from Saranac High School in 1971.

Mr. Peterson is completing work on his Ph.D. at the Illinois Institute of Technology. The couple will live at 60 East 32nd Street, Chicago, Apt. 509.

District Court: Robert D. Johnson, 17, 254 Cloverlane, paid \$16 May 8 for violation of license restrictions. April 9, Gerald L. Kellogg, 29, 11 Johnson Rd., paid \$43 May 4 for driving with no cycle endorsement and speeding. April 28, Thomas R. Ainsworth, 19, 7822 Peck Lake Rd., paid \$19 May 5 for operating a vehicle on a public street without a rear plate. April 18, Gary R. Kimble, 28, 704 Wildwood Park, paid \$19 May 15 for speeding. May 5, Larry A. Smith, 19, 103 Center St., paid \$19 May 9 for speeding. April 30.

Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wyman, 272 Summit Street, a boy, born at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, May 24. He weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

CARD SHOWER FOR BLANCHE MINOR. A long-time Saranac resident, Mrs. Blanche Minor, will observe her 80th birthday this Friday, June 9.

A card shower is being planned by her many friends.

Don't wash cranberries until you use them. They'll spot.

8-Ball, Checkers, Softball Hit, Push-Ups, Sit-Ups, Football, One-On-One (basketball), Chess.

All participants will receive a participation certificate. Other awards will be presented to the top winners in each division, male & female.

For more information on the event description, rules and regulations, etc., contact the County Extension Service, 108 E. Washington, Ionia 527-1400 or the Ionia Community Service, 310 W. Washington, Ionia 527-0690.

Open House  
Sunday For  
Margie Masch

Margie Masch will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State University on Saturday, June 10.

She has accepted a position with the Westinghouse Corporation in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, in her Fuel Processing Division.

An open house honoring her graduation will be held Sunday, June 11, 2 to 5 p.m., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Masch, 7261 Peck Lake Road, Saranac.

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## Club Busy Preparing For Annual Show

Members of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club have been steadily working for the past few weeks to prepare for the 1978 Flower Show, which will be held at the Lowell Public Library on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 26, 27 and 28. The show is being held at the Lowell Public Library, located at the corner of North Monroe and High Streets in Lowell.

All amateur gardeners in Lowell and surrounding areas are invited to enter their own artistic floral arrangements and/or horticultural specimens in the show. However, any adult or junior gardener planning to place an entry in the show must pick up a schedule, which is a booklet that lists the general rules for entries, awards to be given, pre-registration information, a listing of all classes, special rules for each division, and a list of Michigan's protected wildflowers which cannot be used in the flower show.

Schedules are available now in the public libraries in Lowell and Saranac. In Lowell, schedules are also available at Doris Myer's Beauty Shop, the Chamber of Commerce office located at 141 "Special" Place, Lip-pert's, and at Anderson Family Shoe Store. In Saranac, schedules can also be picked up at Olive's Sport and Bath Shop.

Those planning to enter arrangements in the adult artistic classes are reminded that they must pre-register by July 14. There are 12 adult artistic classes, each of which will be limited to six entries.

Pre-registration is a simple procedure described on page four of the schedule. Pre-registration is not required for the Adult specimen, the Junior artistic, or the Junior specimen classes.

At the Monday, June 12, meeting of the Showboat Garden Club, Mary Ann Kellogg will speak on "Flower Arranging." The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Public Library.

In northern Norway, from May 12 to August 1, the sun never sets.

## To Increase Medical Insurance Premium

Starting with July 1978, the basic premium for the medical insurance part of Medicare will increase to \$8.20 per month, up from the \$7.70 it has been since July 1977.

People who pay the premium directly will notice the increase in their bills. But, people who have the premium deducted from their social security check probably will not notice the increase because of the increase in their social security check as a result of the cost of living increase that goes into effect with July checks.

Some people pay a higher amount than the basic premium. This is because there was a period of 12 months or more that they were eligible for medical insurance but were not enrolled for this protection. The increase in the basic premium amounts to 10 percent for each year of 12-month period.

Even with this slight increase, medical insurance represents a real buy. This is because the people pay only about 30 percent of the cost while the Federal Government pays the remaining 70 percent from general revenues.

The basic premium will remain \$8.20 a month through July 1979.

Those interested can get more information about Medicare and about social security retirement, survivor, and disability benefits at the Grand Rapids social security office, located at 110 Michigan N.W., Room 399. The telephone number is 456-2241.

## Observatory Opens Doors

Cloudy or clear, the James C. Veen Observatory opens its doors to the public from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 10, and again on Friday, June 30.

Visiting nights are attended by Grand Rapids Astronomical Association members. Visitors can observe the early summer evening sky through precision instruments for the sharpest view.

The observatory is located at 3308 Kissing Rock Avenue, S.E., Lowell. Admission is free.

**YMCA BRIDGE LUNCHEON**  
The Y.M.C.A. Bridge Luncheon will be held on Friday, June 10 at Deer Run Golf Club. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by Duplicate Bridge.

We invite former members and interested players to call the Y.M.C.A. office—897-8445 for reservations.

## READ THE WANT-ADS

meter which is acceptable to the City Manager for the purpose of measuring the water used on the premises, then the sewer service charge shall be the same as that of a user connected to the public water supply. Other than domestic users may be billed on an estimated basis to be determined by the City Manager subject to standards of such rules and regulations as may be established under the provisions of this article and approved by the City Council to allow for water consumption not returned to the sewerage system.

**Special Levy.** Effective November 1, 1972, there shall be a charge of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) levied against each parcel of property on which is located a structure in which sanitary sewerage originates, which represents a user, within the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewerage Disposal System. Said charge shall be increased by Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) on January 1, 1974, and biennially thereafter on January 1, at the rate of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) until the charge is One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) except that present users of premises on which is located a structure in which sanitary sewerage disposal system shall be allowed to make these payments on a yearly basis as provided for in the Lowell Charges Imposed Roll No. 1 dated the 2nd day of October 1972. The storm drainage improvement fee shall be three cents (\$.03) per equivalent square foot of land area as determined by the engineer payable in cash commencing November 1, 1973, except that included in the Charges Imposed Roll No. 1 dated the 2nd day of October, 1972, shall be allowed to make these payments on a yearly basis as provided for in said Roll No. 1.

**WATER AND SEWER FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS**

**Meter readiness to serve charge.** Charges for water and sewer service in mobile home parks and apartment buildings will be based on a readiness-to-serve charge to each mobile home site or apartment unit.

Water Service charge \$6.50 per month

Sewer Service charge as determined annually by the City Council not later than the second meeting in May.

**Commodity charge.** In addition to the readiness-to-serve charge, the owner of a mobile home park or apartment building which is located within the City limits shall pay a water commodity charge of .47 per thousand (1,000) gallons of water used per month up to a usage of fifty thousand (50,000) gallons, a water commodity charge of .39 per thousand (1,000) gallons in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) gallons per month, and a sewer service charge as determined annually by the City Council not later than the second meeting in May.

**Standard rate.** All users located within the City limits who are connected to the public water supply shall be billed a flat rate sewer service charge as determined annually by the City Council not later than the second meeting in May. Said sewer rate to be determined based upon water usage between the preceding October 1st and March 31st.

**Rate with private water supply.** Domestic users with a private water supply shall be billed on a flat rate basis of \$7.20 per month; provided, however, that if a domestic user, at its own expense, installs a

## focal point

by Jim Maatman

After nearly a year of not being able to find the time to write this column I am going to try once again to write a weekly article about photography. Photography continues to be one of the fastest growing hobbies in the United States today and as such more and more people are becoming involved in various aspects of photography. I hope to use this column to answer some of the most frequently asked questions concerning picture taking and hopefully can offer some helpful hints on improving your photography.

Probably the most often asked question this time of year is "What camera should I buy?" The combination of nice weather, summer vacation plans and possible graduation gifts has put many people in the market for a camera. There are many, many camera types and brands and the serious camera shopper can easily become confused. Our discussion will deal with basic camera types rather than camera brands. This is because it is my firm belief that basically when it comes to camera equipment you get what you pay for and any brand in a given price range will be as good as any other brand in that same price range. This means that what you really must shop for is features which camera brand offers, what you want in a camera.

The first camera type and possibly in terms of sheer numbers, the most popular is the instant camera (Kodak Instamatic). The instamatic was born out of Kodak's philosophy and a desire to make an inexpensive simple camera for the general public which would still take reasonably good pictures in a variety of situations. Kodak's success with this philosophy has prompted many other manufacturers to also offer the "instamatic" type camera. Its advantages lie in exactly what Kodak was attempting to do when the design was originally formulated.

It is inexpensive. The price of these cameras can range from about \$10 up to a maximum of \$100 depending on features.

They are simple to operate. Film is supplied in a drop-in cartridge. The camera is pre-set for focus and exposure and many are available with built-in flash. The user really only has to push the button. The camera and photo lab will do the rest.

Good sharp pictures are possible. In daylight or with flash indoors the small instamatics have an amazing ability to take good pictures. There are some limitations, however. The flash will only light a subject up to about 12 feet and fairly bright outdoor light is needed but within these restrictions excellent results are possible.

Other advantages of the camera are becoming more apparent as manufacturers add more features to the camera such as already mentioned. Electronic flash and also built-in light meters, carrying cases, telephoto lenses, etc.

Naturally as with anything else there are some disadvantages, some of which I have already mentioned. 1. They are limited in the lighting situations. They can handle it well, it takes quite a bit of light to get a proper exposure so daylight or flash is required. 2. Getting really sharp pictures requires a non-moving object or subject and a steady hand. The cameras are limited to one shutter speed which will give blurred pictures if either the camera or subject moves. 3. The cameras are for the most part not repairable. Many working parts are made of plastic and when something breaks, unless it is a very minor, it is just not practical to repair it.

Next time — 35mm cameras.

Picture Tip — Late afternoon along the Thornapple River on Thornapple Drive in Ada, it is just beautiful this time of year.

## James Neller To Address Citizen's Group

James Neller, Director of the Kent Bureau of Equalization, will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday, June 13 meeting of the Kent County Concerned Citizens' Group.

Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Oberlin, secretary of the group from Grattan Township, reports that the meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Courtyard Township Hall, on Thirteen Mile Road, off Myers Lake Road.

Mrs. Neller will speak on "The Mechanics of Equalization."

A question and answer period will follow.

Mrs. Oberlin urges all interested persons to be in attendance at this meeting.

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14'	\$19.95	\$13.16	\$5.88	\$8.27	\$4.25	\$6.00	\$8.50	\$11.70	
16'	\$23.28	\$15.36	\$6.72	\$9.82	\$5.23	\$6.00	\$9.81	\$13.07	
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The family of James Roth wishes to thank all their relatives, friends and neighbors. Rev. Dean Bailey, Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered always. The Roth Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, visits and gifts during my hospitalization and recovery. A special thanks to Rev. Dean Bailey for his calls and prayers. Everyone's thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. Carolyn Sterick

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To each and everyone who made the observance of our 50th wedding anniversary so memorable, we extend this note of thanks. Mr. & Mrs. Victor Clum

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Dear Lord help me to express my appreciation not only in words, but by doing kind things for others that they will know the joy I have had from all the wonderful people who made my graduation an event I will cherish the rest of my life. Thanks so much. God Bless you. I Angel Scott

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**JACKPOT BINGO** — Every Friday night 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St., Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 7 p.m. Public welcome. \$29-30

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## Impressive Installation Service Conducted

Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Howard Johnson's Terrace Room on Monday evening, May 22nd, to enjoy a delicious dinner and witness a beautiful and impressive installation of its officers for the coming year. Program chairman Barbara Fluger welcomed each guest and members as they entered the coffee room.

bara Fluger, representative, to the B.P.W. State Convention on Mackinac Island, May 19-20, gave very informative and sometimes amusing reports of the activities and programs that were held and in which they were fortunate to have taken part.

Mrs. Charlotte Sours, Assistant Director of Dist. IV from Nashville, then installed the following officers in a never-to-



Mrs. M. Jo Somerville of 7136 Gladys, S.E., Cascade, has been installed as president of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club.

be-forgotten candle lighting ceremony.

President, M. Jo Somerville, 7136 Gladys SE, Grand Rapids; Vice President, Marian Dowling, 12650 Grand River, Lowell; Secretary, Evelyn Briggs, 12080 Gee Drive, Lowell; Treasurer, Jean VanLaan, 10369 Vergennes Rd., Lowell.

## Completes Navy Course

Navy Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class Scott A. Shepherd, son of Ed Shepherd and Dottie Shepherd, both of Grand Rapids, has completed the Advanced First Term, Avionics (Aviation electronics) course.

During the 26-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., Shepherd studied airborne communications, fire control systems and antisubmarine warfare systems. In addition to the technology of these systems, he studied mathematics, physics, electronic theory and the operating principles of digital and analog computers.

A 1976 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, he joined the Navy in January 1977.

## Searching For Youth Volunteers

The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross is looking for teenage youth volunteers to work at Kent Community Hospital this summer.

Volunteers will assist in feeding patients, make unoccupied patient beds, pass trays and waters, help in grooming, transport patients to therapy and recreation programs, and aid in rendering other vital support services at the hospital.

Volunteers must be 14 or over. They also must attend a mandatory orientation session either Tuesday, June 13 or Wednesday, June 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. As part of this introductory class, future volunteers will discuss among other things infection control, patient comfort services and hospital volunteer ethics.

For more information or to offer your services, call the Community Services Programs Office of the Kent County Red Cross, a United Way service, at 456-8661.

## LOWELL YMCA CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Tennis Lessons — Youth. Classes meet twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 20-July 20. 8 hours of instruction by Sue Maston.

Summer Tumbling & Gymnastics. Classes meet Tuesdays, June 20-August 1. Classes for Advanced Gymnastics, Beginning and Advanced Pre-School Tumbling.

Canoe Trips. Training and Trips for two age groups, Age 7-10 and 11-14.

Bus Trips. Trip to "Impression 5, The Hands On" Museum — the museum where you explore the world through your senses, Friday, July 14.

Deer Park Funland Trip—Enjoy a day of fun at West Michigan's only Amusement Park—Rides—Feed the Deer—Friday, June 30.

YMCA Annual Road run—August 12.

## Open House Sunday



The "golden anniversary" of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh LeFort will be honored this Sunday afternoon, June 11, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wittenbach, 13077 Three Mile Road, Lowell.

Jennie Bloomdahl and Hugh LeFort were united in marriage on June 15, 1928, in Chicago, Illinois. They moved to the Lowell area in 1970, and now reside at 12944 Three Mile Road.

Helping them celebrate their 50th will be their children, Mrs. Glenn Wittenbach and son, James, both of Lowell, and seven grandchildren.

All of their friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the open house. They have requested "no gifts, please."

## Main Street, cont'd.

### THE LONGEST DAY...

The sun will reach its farthest northern point in its apparent yearly journey around the earth next Wednesday, June 21, at 2:10 p.m. (EDT) heralding the arrival of the first day of summer.

Also on this date, the sun will rise and set 33 degrees north of the east and west points and will swing its longest daily arc across the sky, resulting in the longest day of the year...

### DON'T FORGET...

The Lowell Area School's Annual Election will be next Monday, June 12, with voters in Precinct One voting at the Runciman Elementary School and those in Precinct Two casting ballots at the Bowne Township Hall in Alto. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The issues on the ballot include a three-year tax increase for the operating of Lowell Area Schools; a 1.25 mill increase for Intermediate Special Education; and the election of two Board of Education members. Be sure to cast your ballot!

### TO PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT...

A Tri-County Baseball League game between Lowell and Ionia will be played this Thursday night, June 8, at Fallsburg Park, starting at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, June 10, the Lowell team will travel to Belding for a game which will get underway at 5 p.m. June 18, the Lowell team will host Pewamo at Fallsburg in a two o'clock game.

## Canoe Trip, Campout



Hot dogs always seem to taste better when roasted over an open fire. This proved to be true to the over 50 area dads, daughters and sons, who attended the annual Lowell YMCA Indian Guides and Princesses Canoe Trip and Campout last week end.

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Wheat in the grain reserve totaled 300,001,720 bushels as of April 14, the Department of Agriculture has announced. This is the minimum required by law and only 300,000 bushels short of the reserve goal for wheat.

USDA's field offices also reported that as of April 14, 17.2 million bushels of barley and 19.6 million bushels of oats were

in the reserve. The 1976 crops of corn and sorghum may be placed in the reserve when the loans mature and 1977 crops become eligible for the reserve on May 1.

## REALIZING PROFIT

Farm income rose 50 percent from 1972 to 1977, but production expenses rose 65 percent during the same period. So, despite world markets for U.S. farm products being at an all-time high, the farmer-producer is experiencing great difficulty realizing a profit on his production.

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