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GRAND OPENING...
Vennen Chrysler-Dodge at 930 West Main Street (formerly Jackson Motor Sales) will hold their grand opening this Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 14-17. They'll be open each night until 9 p.m. and on Saturday until 3 in the afternoon, offering tremendous deals on new and used cars and trucks, while serving free coffee, hot dogs and coffee. New owner, Henry VanderVennen invites one and all to stop in and get-acquainted. . .

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED...
A car stolen from in front of the Village Inn at 211 West Main Street Saturday evening, was recovered by Lowell Police officers shortly after it was taken. The vehicle which had struck a utility pole, caused a power outage on the west side of town. The Lowell Police report showed that the owner of the car had left the vehicle running at the time it was stolen, making it much easier for the culprit to drive it away. . .

TOURNAMENT DEADLINE NEARS...
The deadline for team entries in the Gus Macker Basketball Tournament is June 23. Anyone interested in further information on tournament activities is asked to stop by or use the phone service at 897-8146. Many participants have already contacted the tournament headquarters and we are looking to bring in as many people as possible, so contact the Macker residence. From the desk of Gus Macker (Scott "Gus" McNeal) comes this explanation of the forthcoming tournament: "The main objective of our tournament is to promote outdoor basketball and to bring together people of different ages and backgrounds in a competitive environment. This will help increase community awareness of an otherwise forgotten sport, basketball. . .

WARNING DUE TO COME HOME...
Lowell city Councilman and Main Street business man, Art Warning underwent surgery last week at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids for the removal of a kidney stone. Mrs. Warning reports that "Art is progressing slowly, but is expected to be released from the hospital this Thursday, if all goes well." The doctors have advised him that it will be four to six weeks before he'll be able to get back to work. . .

IT'S VACATION TIME...
The staff and management at the Grand Valley Ledger, 105 North Broadway Street, will take their annual vacation, July 3 through July 7, which necessitates the early publication of the July 5 edition of the paper. Therefore, clubs, organizations and individuals wishing to have ads published which will appear between June 30 and July 12, should have their copy in the office by Tuesday, June 27 at 5 p.m. Governmental units are advised to submit all legal publications by this date also. . .

SUNDAY IS DAD'S DAY...
Father's Day has long been a tradition, but only recently became an official holiday. This year's observance will be this Sunday, June 18, when dear old dad can sit back and relax and be "king" for a day. The first Father's Day is traced to 1910 in Spokane, Washington. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a Father's Day button while in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge recommended establishing Father's Day. It was not until 1972, however, that Father's Day became an official national holiday in this country. . .

HALF-DAY SESSIONS...
Lowell Schools will be holding half-day sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14 and 15. Dismissal times on these days are Elementary Schools 12 noon, Middle School 12:15 p.m. and High School 12:05 p.m. The regular morning kindergarten will be in session on June 14, with no afternoon kindergarten. The regular afternoon kindergartners will attend a morning session on June 15, no afternoon session. Special education buses will run their usual schedules. . .

BIG LOTTERY WINNERS...
Michigan's newest instant lottery game "7-11-21", went on sale May 9, with 27 million tickets printed for distribution. On an average, one in four tickets will win a prize ranging from a free ticket to \$5,000. Thus far, only two area residents — Verna Dietz of Lowell and Francis Woodfield of Alto — have filed claims for \$5,000. . .

FIREMEN GET CITATIONS...
For their completion of a 66-hour work-training course in fire fighting, five Lowell volunteer firemen were presented citation awards by Commander Duane Hendrick of the Flat River V.F.W. Post 8303, last week. Honored for their participation in the County-sponsored program were Robert Adrianse, Frank Martin, George Watson, Frank Wright and Dale Finkler. Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker stated that the valuable training that these volunteers received, will greatly enrich the proficiency of the Lowell Department. . .

TIPS PUMP OVER...
After filling up at the Drake Gas Station on East Main Street, last Friday afternoon, a truck pulling a house trailer failed to negotiate a proper turn in exiting from the driveway and caught a gas pump and tipped it over. Lowell Firemen were called to the scene at 4:15 p.m. when Rex Crout, station owner, reported that a fire had broken out. Quick action by firemen averted what could have been a major Main Street explosion. . .

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS...
The First United Methodist Church of Lowell at 621 East Main Street, announced this week that the schedule of worship hours on Sunday has been changed for the summer months. Beginning this Sunday, the 11 a.m. worship service is being switched to 9:45 a.m. . .

Hearing Will Discuss Water Rate Increase

At the June 5 meeting of the Lowell City Council it was announced that a public hearing would be held June 19 regarding a proposed increase in the city's water rates. Full details of

the proposed increase are posted in the notice of public hearing elsewhere in this issue. To the homeowner, this increase amounts to a raise from \$4.50 to \$6.50 on the monthly

base rate and raise from 36 cents per thousand gallons to 47 cents per thousand gallons for water usage. Rates for those having private water supply sources, but using city sewer will be raised from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per month.

The major factor making it necessary for the city to raise its water rates regards the principal and interest rates that are being paid to the Farmer's Home Administration to pay the bonds on the city's new water treatment plant. These payments were to have been approximately \$78,000 annually when the current water rate structure was established, they are however, currently exceeding \$98,000 annually.

City Manager Ray Quada says that his door is open to any citizen or group of citizens who wish to discuss the proposed water rate increase.

Citizens are also invited to voice their opinions at the public hearing regarding this issue, on Monday, June 19, at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, at 8 p.m.

Ada Man Killed In Car Crash

Randy Hunt, 28, of 824 Paradise Lake Drive, S.E., Ada, died last Tuesday afternoon, June 6, when the car he was driving piled into a tree near his home.

Cascade Fire Departments, were unable to pry the wreckage apart with portable power tools and a wrecker was called to winch the car away from the tree. Hunt was pronounced dead at the scene of massive chest injuries.

Two other passengers in the auto, Gary Blakeslee, 26, of Alto, and Daniel Alexander, 24, of 5812 Cascade Road, S.E., were injured.

Blakeslee was taken to Blodgett Memorial Medical Center with a dislocated left hip and other injuries. Alexander suffered multiple injuries.

The accident occurred about 5:30 p.m. in the 4800 block of Ada Drive, S.E.

Hunt attended Forest Hills High School and served briefly in the U.S. Army and had formerly worked for the C & O Railroad.

Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Gerald Miedema said Hunt was eastbound on Ada Drive, and was in the process of passing a car, when he tried to cut back in to avoid hitting an on-coming car and struck the vehicle he was passing. The car went out of control and slammed into a tree. Personnel from the Ada and

his body was taken to the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade. There were no funeral services, and the body was cremated at Graceland Memorial Gardens.

Lowell Area Natives Earn Veterinary Degree

Three Michigan State University students from the Lowell area have earned the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree from MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine.

They are Richard Siegle, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Siegle, 5691 Bancroft Avenue in Alto; William Havenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Havenga, 5913 Knapp in Ada, and Kay

Boeskool, daughter of Irvin Boeskool, a former Cascade area resident who now lives in Arlington, Virginia.

They are among 92 veterinary students who received the degree during MSU's morning commencement exercises on campus, June 10.

Good News For Job Seekers

When people can't find jobs, it's not really news. But when a whole bunch of jobs are available and can't find people—well, that's news! Good news if you're out of work!

To contact them other weekdays, call the Michigan Employment Security Commission at 451-8451 between 8 and 5 p.m., and make an appointment.

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Wessell Retires From Davenport

This week, after spending 43 years watching the school and students change and grow, Tyrus Wessell of 1701 Loralee, S.E., Grand Rapids, will retire as vice-president of Davenport College.

Wessell attended Davenport-McLaughlin Business Institute in 1930 and upon graduation went to work as an accountant for the Swift Meat Company. In 1935, he returned to Davenport, this time not as a student, but as a teacher, and has been there ever since.

In 1951, Wessell and his family moved to Lowell, where they resided until the late 1960's. In 1960, he won election to the Lowell School's Board of Education, and served the board as president until he retired in 1967.

"I'll miss the students at Davenport," Wessell said, "but I'll be around, even after retirement, teaching some accounting classes and working on some deals with retired Davenport president Robert Sneed."

"These new graduates join a distinguished group of MSU veterinary alumni who hold a wide range of jobs and specialties: executive director of a national medical research society, orthopedics specialists, food animal practitioners, college professors, small animal practitioners, zoo directors, researchers, and more."

Teachers with secondary certification. Office clerical workers. Custodians for janitor and maintenance duties. Light Mechanic for minor bus repair and maintenance.

Patrolman for the Village of Sand Lake. To be eligible for consideration you must be of low income and have been out of work for at least 15 weeks. You may apply at the East Kent Community Center any Tuesday afternoon or call 897-8485 at that time and ask for Marian or Bernie. They are anxious to fill these jobs. If you're anxious to go back to

DON'T WORRY...
It just doesn't pay to worry. If you went through last year's file marked "IMPORTANT," chances are the only things you would keep are the paper clips.

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Millage Passes By 51 Votes

Fifty-one votes meant the difference in a "go" "no go" situation for students of Lowell Area Schools Monday when voters of the district passed the millage 1,430 to 1,379.

Win Board Seats



In a close race for two Board of Education seats, Tom Heintzleman, left, and Orion Thaler, right, won the vote of the people at Lowell's General School Election Monday.

Precinct II, Alto, actually defeated the proposal 235 to 185, but Precinct I, Lowell, carried it 1,245 to 1,144 for the overall 51 vote margin.

Thaler and Roberts were actually tied 1,048 each until the absentee votes gave Thaler the winning number. The fourth candidate, Mary Greenwald, was not far behind with 941.

Both Lowell and Alto went along with the rest of the county in defeating the Kent Intermediate Special Education millage request, 1,556 to 1,209.

Extra-Curricular Adjustments
Before the election results were known, the board, meeting in regular session, was already evaluating the extra-curricular activities program for next year.

Supt. Don Kelly stated that in his opinion "The School can't keep adding, adding, adding to these activities without cutting, cutting, cutting existing programs."

In the sports area it was suggested that perhaps shorter seasons would shorten the pay schedules. This however, cannot be put into effect without the agreement of the entire conference.

Another thorn in the board's side is complying with Title IX (the law requiring that school sports be provided equally for girls rather than the majority of the budget spent on male sports) which goes into effect as a mandatory decree by July 21. At the present time it means that either two girls' sports will have to be added or two boys' sports deleted or other adjustment made that would balance the present programs.

New Health Program
Board members voted in a new Health Education Program for high school freshmen; a one semester class that will be required starting next Fall.

The class will cover personal health, mental health, substance abuse, nutrition, family life situations, adult responsibilities, community and consumers health. The latter includes the various health agencies, clinics and departments that are available but, unfortunately, are little known.

The possibility and advisability of including reproductive health and venereal disease is still under discussion. If it is deemed necessary to include these two areas, then it is required that a citizens' committee be established to work with the instructor on method and scope of the subject matter as it is presented to students.

Reading Results Still Up
A gratifying report near the close of the meeting showed that the long term results of the school's reading program is producing every positive scores in Middle School testing the scores continue to rise in all sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Lowell Lanes Will Open Soon

Area bowlers who have anxiously been waiting for the opening of the new Lowell Lanes can look forward to the facility opening sometime before July first.

According to Nick Abby of Lowell, one of the partners in Lowell Lanes, and Jack Burch, Jr. lane manager, all of the major work is now complete and only some of the finishing touches remain to be done.

27 In Amateur Finals

Twenty-seven contestants, five from the Lowell area, advanced to the Lowell Showboat Amateur Talent finals on Saturday, July 15. The colorful Showboat talent finals, one of the highlights of the annual Lowell Showboat, starts at 8 p.m. in the Showboat Amphitheatre.

When opened, the Lowell Lanes will be one of the most modern and complete bowling facilities in West Michigan. Twenty-four brand new Brunswick A-2, fully automated lanes will be featured. Chet Singh who is a Brunswick trained, certified mechanic will work full time as the Lowell Lanes' maintenance manager to assure that the equipment is kept in top condition.

The area amateur acts appearing in the July 15 finals include Dawn Wells of Ada, a pantomime act; magician, Dave Odette of Ionia; Melody and Selina Stahl of Lowell, a baton dance-twirling act; "The Disco Dreamers," a jazz dance group from Ionia; and vocalist, Susan Marshall of Muir.

The Lowell Lanes will offer such conveniences as, an attended children's play room, a snack bar with hot sandwiches, paved parking for 250 cars, a large cocktail lounge, Saturday morning Youth leagues, and large recreation room with pool tables and pinball machines.

All 27 acts survived a starting field of 60 contestants at last week's two nights of audition at Lowell High School. Talent selected from the July 15 finals will take part in the Lowell Showboat Week, July 24-29. Headlining the six night outdoor spectacle at the Showboat Amphitheatre is recording, movie and TV star Vic Damone.

The cocktail lounge will feature live music and dancing, and five foot TV.

Each of the July 15 talent winners will be given a specific night to perform during the week-long presentation. "We have quality and quantity in amateur talent," explains chairman Dr. Clark Vredenburg. "The audition competition was keen this year, and it will be difficult for the judges to select the top talent in the upcoming finals."

Advance tickets for the 1978 Lowell Showboat are being sold at the ticket office, Box 56, Lowell.

GREAT CURL! GREAT BODY!—with "Unperm" at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c-31

Abby says that plans are already finalized and construction will begin soon on a restaurant that will adjoin the Lowell Lanes. The restaurant will offer seating for 220 to 250 people and will also be used as a banquet room for large parties.

ONE FULL WEEK
Fri., June 16 thru
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Country Carousel

The 1978 edition of Country Carousel, a guide to pick-your-own farms and roadside markets throughout the state, has been published by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and is available to the public without cost.

According to B. Dale Ball, MDA director, if you've never experienced the joy of picking fresh fruits and vegetables, the booklet is for you. It's also a valuable guide for those who are familiar with Michigan's bountiful harvests.

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Chapter's Installation Monday Announces Candidacy



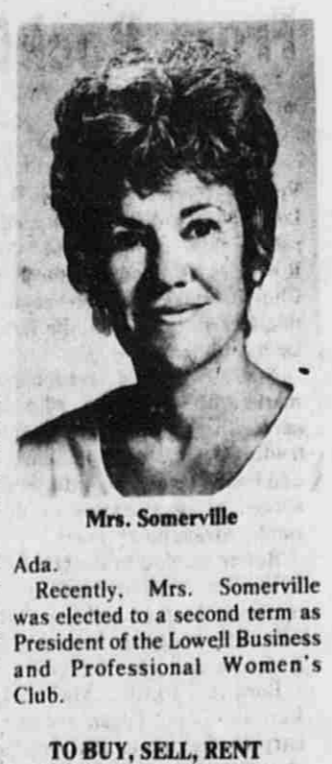
Taking office in the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1386, June 19, will be front row, from left, Betty Miller, Cora Stormzand, Emily Zengri, Norma Martin, Middle row, Marie Klip, Esther Wilson, Lorna Franks, Janet Bovee. Back row, Rose Nead, Judy Merklinger, Faith Marshall and Marian Baker.

The formal ceremonies of installation will be bestowed upon the new officers of Chapter 1386, Lowell Women of the Moose, Monday evening, June 19, at the Lowell Moose Lodge No. 899. Governor John Minges will perform the installation at the Lodge, 210 East Main Street, beginning at 8 p.m. He will be assisted by Mrs. Diel Smit, Installing Guide. Occupying the chairs of the new officers until the ritual is performed will be the members of the Local Order of the Moose. Taking office as Senior Regent for the 1978-79 club year will be Mrs. Cora Stormzand. Her staff of officers will include: Mrs. Betty Miller, Junior

Former Trustee of Cascade Township Jo Somerville of 7136 Gladys S.E. has announced her candidacy for the Third District County Commission seat.

The first woman elected as Trustee in Cascade Township, Mrs. Somerville served four years from 1972 through 1976 and was a candidate for District Three County Commission in 1976.

She has served on the Cascade Township Board of Appeals, Advisory Board to the Kent County Board of Public Works, Kent County Board of Institution and the Governing Body of Kent County Community Action Program.



Recently, Mrs. Somerville was elected to a second term as President of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Somerville has been in business in the Grand Rapids area for over 20 years as a commercial interior designer and is a member of the American Society of Interior Designers.

She has been actively engaged in the past year establishing a new business, Sunflower, in Ada.

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Off To Good Start

Bristol's Allstars sponsored by Bristol's Body Shop of Lowell, coached by Tom Smith, Dale Marshall and Jim Bristow, is off to a good season with pre-season wins over Cannonsburg and Greenville teams.

Bristol's place second and received a huge trophy when Racquetball Plus of Grand Rapids sponsored a Slo-Pitch Tournament on Huff and Benap Fields June 2, 3, and 4. Scores for the tourney were: Arbanas 11-7, Cassopolis 4-2, MIP 10-4, Smug Harbor 4-2, Buckley 7-6, Thor 11-9, Arbanas 16-7 and K-K 9-16. Home runs were hit by Tony Myers, Gary Sherman, Dale Courter and Gordon Sharpe, Jr.

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Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Morris (Cecil) Carter of Clarksville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house, Sunday, June 18, 2 to 5 p.m. at Cunniff's Acre, Lake Odessa.

Morris Carter and Cecil Larson were married June 9, 1928. Since their retirement from farming several years ago, they have resided in Clarksville, Michigan.

The open house will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Carter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard (Marcia) Roth of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Mervel Carter and Mr. and Mrs. David (Eleanor) Patrick of Lake Odessa.

Open House

For the third consecutive year, the churches of Cascade will gather for a union service of worship on July 2 at 7 p.m. in the Cascade Christian Reformed Church.

Rev. DeVinney Retires From Rockford Church

The Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, former pastor of the Rockford Methodist Church, will retire this month from the Rockford United Methodist Church, along with the senior minister of the church, the Rev. George Belknap.

Rev. Belknap's retirement marks the end of a 49-year career in the ministry. After holding pastorates in E. Detroit and Ewart, he and his wife, Peg, served as missionaries to Bugundi, Africa for 18 years.

Bethany Bible Celebrates 10 To Dedicate Hall Sunday

Bethany Bible Church, 3900 E. Fulton Road, celebrated its tenth anniversary Sunday with a special morning service which included a silent commemorative service of the church's 10th anniversary.

The evening service at six o'clock was a Missionary Commissioning Service for Robert and Sandra Hanna, Bethany members who are departing for Venezuela this summer.

Tent Meetings COMING EVENTS

A week-long series of old-fashioned "Tent Meetings" will get underway this Sunday, June 18, at the intersection of Cascade Road (Old US-16), and Alder, Mack Avenue (M-50 Showboat Highway).

Each evening at 7:30 p.m., the meetings will be sponsored by the Clarksville Area Ministerium. All interested persons are urged to attend any or all of the services.

Mike Harding Top Cub

Mike Harding was named 'Cub of the Year' Pack #3102 and presented a trophy by Cubmaster J. Shover. The announcement was made at the annual farewell picnic on May 21 at the Boy Scout Cabin. With him is his mother, Mrs. David Harding.

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Experience has shown that the more rebellious teens are, the more likely they are dealing with some baby feelings and some dependency needs that they have not been able to work through. It's not easy for them to break away from the parents.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

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"What's the matter with you? Why don't you keep your mind on your business?" Children have to be joggled out of their lethargy. They have to be reminded to stay at their tasks until they have them finished. When their minds stray to things other than what they should be concentrating upon, they have to be rebuked.

A FATHER'S DAY MESSAGE

To Fathers,

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By Roger Brown

I mentioned last week that I hadn't been golfing in three years. Last Saturday was just too perfect to pass up so I called my brother John, borrowed some clubs, and we hit the links.

I wish now, that I had stayed home and mowed the lawn. It is not that my golf game was that bad, it is my driving that needs improvement. Golf cart driving that is.

"We had played eighteen holes and just as we entered the parking lot near the club house, John said, 'let's put the clubs in the car.' I thought this was a good idea because it would save us the trouble of carrying them from where the carts have to be parked.

I turned the steering handle and went for the brake, figuring to make a three point turn and get back over to where my car was parked. But when I applied the brake, I didn't get my size 12E left foot over far enough and also depressed the accelerator.

If you read this column from week to week, you know that Murphy's Law is always in effect for the things I do, that is, "if something can go wrong, it will go wrong." This little incident proved to be no exception, as I finally got the cart stopped by crashing it into the side of a parked Cadillac. Of all the cars in that parking lot, I had to slam into the one with my Cadillac there.

To make matters even worse, there were about a dozen fellows waiting to tee off on number one, which was only about twenty feet away. They were all eye witnesses to the accident, one of them was the owner of the Cadillac. Much to his everlasting credit, he was very nice about the whole thing and I promised to pay for repairing the dent in his car.

The next day I attended my sister's graduation open house and took a lot of ribbing from several fellows who had been out to the golf course later on Saturday and had heard all about my little incident. The ironic part of the whole thing is that a friend of mine hit a 260 yard hole-in-one Saturday morning and they never heard a word about that, it seems my accident was the main topic of club house conversation.

So, if there is a moral to this story, I guess it would have to be: If it's golfing recognition that you lack, don't hit a hole-in-one, hit a Cadillac.

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Theatre Is For Elementary Children



LIBRARY

Three dramatizations of three imaginative stories will be part of the Story Theater to arrive at the Alto Library on Tuesday morning, June 27, at 11 o'clock.

This program for elementary children is provided for the Kent County Library System member libraries during the summer.

The stories, adapted for the KCL by Pat Feehan, will be taken from the books "Euphonias and the Flood," "Hubert's Hair-Raising Adventure," and "The Creeping Beauty."

The program is one in a series on "What I Did on My Summer Vacation," presented by the KCL children's services department, asking children to use their imaginations to think of "far-out" adventures for summer.

Alto Librarian Mrs. Vivian Mulder cordially invites all elementary-age children in the area to attend the Story Theater. The library is located at 6059 Linfield Avenue, in Alto. Additional information on the program can be secured by calling Mrs. Mulder at 868-6035.

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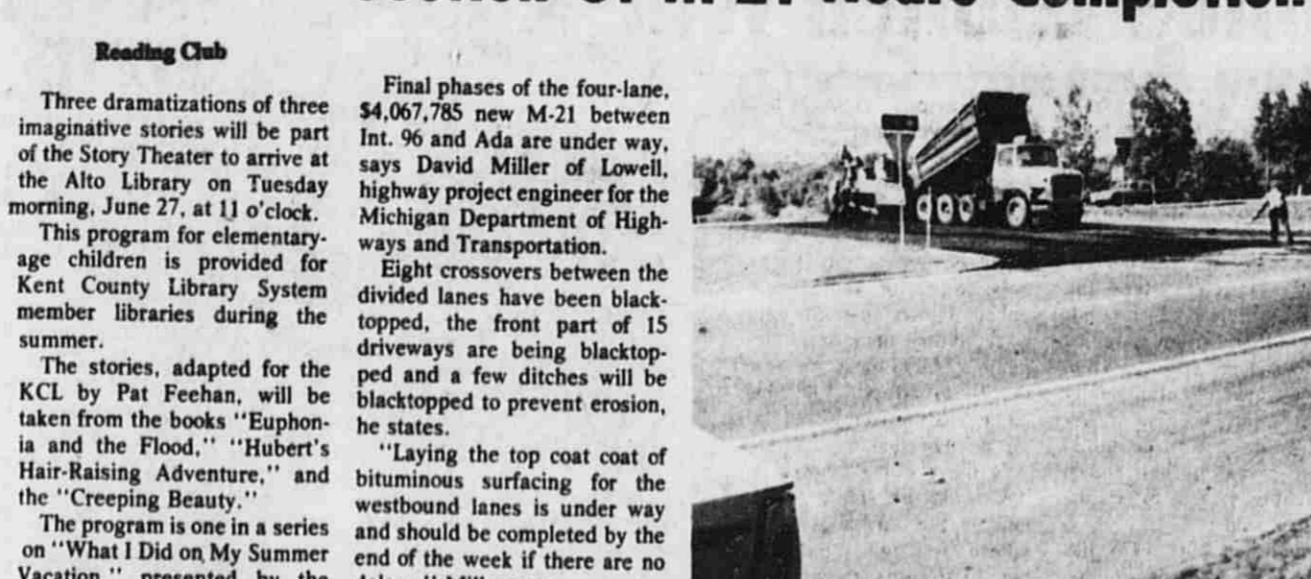
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Section Of M-21 Nears Completion



Final phases of the four-lane, \$4,067,785 new M-21 between Int. 96 and Ada are under way, says David Miller of Lowell, highway project engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

Eight crossovers between the divided lanes have been blacktopped, the front part of 15 driveways are being blacktopped and a few ditches will be blacktopped to prevent erosion, he states.

"Laying the top coat of bituminous surfacing for the westbound lanes is under way and should be completed by the end of the week if there are no delays," Miller says.

Next week, cleanup work will be effected and then the project which was started two years ago, will be finished.

A feature of the new highway are the blacktopped bicycle paths. This section of M-21 formerly was only two lanes, curvy and hilly which the new highway eliminates.—Dave Barnes



An M-21 crossover just east of Alta Dale Avenue is shown being blacktopped. Final bituminous surfacing of the westbound lanes, above center, of the new widened M-21 between Int. 96 and Ada is taking place this week.



HI THERE! In old Hawaii it was believed that some people could become sharks at will.

Police Launch War Against Burglary

The annual war against burglary was launched by local police as area residents enter the normal vacation period when such crimes rise dramatically.

Lowell Police Chief Barry D. Emmons asks all citizens' cooperation to help reduce the surge in burglaries which result each summer, when families leave their homes for vacation trips and weekend outings.

By learning and practicing a few simple home protection hints, residents can keep their homes from falling victim to a burglar," he said.

The month of June, 1978, has been declared by Dean Collins, Mayor of Lowell to be "Burglary Prevention Month" here. During this month, your Police Department will provide information to help you protect your home from burglars.

Failure to know and practice the fundamental techniques of home protection was largely responsible for the thirty-two burglaries committed in our city last year. Although most people didn't intentionally invite intruders to ransack their homes, they might as well have hung up

a sign saying, "no one's home, burglars welcome!"

A stroll around your neighborhood any day, will tell you at a glance who's away, their porches will be cluttered with circulars, an accumulation of milk bottles on the stoop, an unkempt lawn, an empty garage with the door open or a bulging mailbox. All of these are tip-offs that'll broadcast "no one's home" to anyone canvassing the neighborhood.

In the evening, most empty homes can be spotted too-just look for the dark houses. It's a known fact, light is one of the best deterrents to crime, yet most homeowners go out for an evening and leave their homes completely dark. Or, they'll go off for a weekend or vacation and leave the same light burning day and night. No light at all, or a light burning continuously, is a good giveaway "no one is home."

A simple, but effective means of having light in your home every evening is by connecting a Time-All automatic timing device to one or two lamps. Such a

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2. Connect a lamp to a Time-All automatic timer to turn lights in the home on and off each evening. Since sound is a deterrent, connect radio or TV to a timer.

3. Protect all doors and windows with an inexpensive, portable burglar alarm which sounds whenever someone attempts to break in.

4. Light up your porch and yard with outdoor lights to increase the likelihood that an attempted burglar would be seen. These lights can also be timer-controlled, if desired.

5. Be sure all screens are fastened from the inside.

6. Never leave valuable items around, keep them in a safety deposit box.

7. Notify your police department when you'll be leaving and how long you expect to be away.

There is no such thing as a "burglar proof" home, the Chief said, but he added, following the suggestions listed above will help to protect your home whenever you're away.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Burglary, both in number of violations and in resultant property loss, is the leading major crime across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Burglary all too frequently results in the injury to and death of the victim; and

WHEREAS, the success of burglary prevention and detection efforts is dependent to a large degree on the participation of an aroused and involved public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dean Collins, Mayor of the City of Lowell, do PROCLAIM:

That the month of June 1978, is Burglary Prevention Month and call upon the citizens to aid and assist their police agencies, and do all else possible, to prevent detect, and report burglary.

Dean Collins
Mayor

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Girls Take Third In Conference



Finishing third in the Tri-River Conference for the 1978 season were the Girl's Track team from Lowell High School, comprised of, front row, front left, K. Wrynalds, T. Nag, K. Steene, L. Maurer, J. Bruce, R. Bignolew, D. Clark, K. Dickerson, K. Sitzer, R. Roagan, S. Sitzer, K. Seibert, S. Smith, J. O'Neill, L. Homolka, B. Brunes. Third row, A. Smith, A. Potter, S. Sitzer, K. Sitzer, K. Seibert, S. Smith, J. Bailey, L. DenBoer, A. Keboe, D. Koelman.

Fourth row, Ca. Balrd, L. Wilyard, A. Aikbas, D. Thomet, M. Ralsy, L. Gahan, fifth row, L. McMahon, J. Bobbo. Missing from the photo L. Yost, Ch. Balrd, S. Wilcox, Sh. Wilcox, and B. Spalding.

The Lowell High School girl's track team ended their 1978 season by taking place in the conference meet.

Placing first in the competition for Lowell was Diane Clark with a 5'11" leap in the high jump. Other Lowell finishes were captured by:

880 Relay - 1:54.32, fourth place, Ann Smith, Elaine Blasher, Sue Sitzer and Laurie McMahon. 200 - Deanna Snyder, Sue Sitzer and Laurie McMahon. 800 Run - Karen Wynalds 2:38.16, sixth place. 100 - Laurie McMahon 12.10, second place. Hurdles - Maureen Malone, :16.078, fourth place. 440 Relay - 52.78, second place. Deanna Snyder, Elaine Blasher, Sue Sitzer and Laurie McMahon. 200 - Deanna Snyder, Sue Sitzer and Laurie McMahon. 200 - Deanna Snyder, Sue Sitzer and Laurie McMahon. 200 - Deanna Snyder, Sue Sitzer and Laurie McMahon.

During the season, the girls, coached by Sue Meisner, beat Cedar Spring 99-37, Greenville 78-58, Lakewood 98-38, Sparta 81-55, and Ionia 96-11. The three losses they sustained were given up to Belding 32-104, Fremont 55-81 and Coopersville 60-75.

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The 35mm camera is one of the most versatile tools available today. Film manufacturers offer more varieties of 35mm film than any other format. There are at least six different black-and-white films and more than a dozen color films which can be purchased by the amateur photographer. This fact alone allows the 35mm camera to be used in a variety of situations.

Also the cameras are normally adjustable for a wide range of shutter speeds and lens openings, which gives the camera the ability to handle many lighting situations from very dim to very bright. Many 35mm cameras can be used with wide-angle lenses, close-up accessories, electronic flash, and special effects filters, etc. It is easy to see from this short summary why so many serious amateur photographers choose the 35mm camera.

Basically there are two types of 35mm camera, the single-lens reflex and the fixed-lens (rangefinder). The two cameras are different in the method of viewing the subject. Through a system of mirrors the single-lens reflex allows the photographer to view the subject through the same lens that take the picture. This allows the single-lens user to change lens and add close-up or special effect accessories.

Focusing is done on a ground glass and when the subject is in focus, the photographer will see the subject as focused. The fixed-lens photographer is looking through a window above the lens, a design which does not permit changing lens. Focusing is normally done with a built-in rangefinder and this requires lining up the image in a split-range viewfinder. Both types of cameras today have a built in light meter for exposure control. Both manual and automatic exposure control are available depending on the camera brand.

The advantages of 35mm cameras are many. They allow taking pictures in many photographic situations. They have the capability of producing excellent pictures because the lens are of great optical quality. They accept a wide variety of accessories and finally, they are relatively easy to use.

I think the only real disadvantage is that owning a 35mm camera requires a larger initial investment. Fixed lens models are priced from around \$75 to \$175, and single-reflex cameras start around \$150 and can go as high as \$600 to \$700.

Once again the camera chosen will depend on how the camera will be used and for what the photographer wants to use it. It is important to look for features available within a particular budget.

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Course For Babysitters

Feel confident when you go to babysit.

A course for babysitters will be held Tuesday, June 20, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Red Cross Chapter house, 1050 Fuller, N.E., Grand Rapids.

This free class, sponsored by the Kent County Chapter of the

KEYS TO CELEBRATE 75th ANNIVERSARY friends and relatives between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon at their home...

Five Saranac Girls Make All-Conference

Ends 1978 Season With 20-3 Record

Five Saranac Softball players were selected by the Tri-Central Athletic Association coaches. A three year winner for First Team All-Conference pitcher is Teri Frazier, a 1978 graduate...

The Saranac Softball team ended the 1978 season with a 20-3 record when they were defeated by Laingsburg in the Regional Final game last Saturday.

The second half of the game was completely different from the low scoring first four innings. Laingsburg scored six runs in the fifth and had an 8-1 lead.

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Grid of 75 individual student portraits from the Saranac High School Class of 1978, arranged in six rows with names listed below each portrait.

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Sixty-seven Seniors Receive Diplomas

Sixty-seven Saranac High School seniors received their diplomas during commencement exercises Sunday, June 11, at two o'clock.

Saranac Wins District Title

Saranac High School's baseball team won the Class D District title with two wins Friday, June 2.

Boy Scouts Get Awards

Badges and merit awards were presented to nine members of Saranac Boy Scout Troop 71 at the court of honor Monday evening, May 22.

Services Held For Iva Mae King, 76

Mrs. Iva Mae King of 8975 Jackson Road, Saranac, was one of the 4,982 degree candidates who attended spring commencement ceremonies Saturday, June 10, at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

CLEMENS NAMED TO DEAN'S SCHOLAR LIST

Recognition for outstanding scholarship has been extended to a student from Saranac at Montclair Community College, Sidney.

New Briefs... Richard Meyers, 21, of Saranac had his right thumb torn off June 5, when he spilled his motorcycle while riding in a field next to his house.

Abraham Lincoln was clean-shaven until he was 51 years old.

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CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. June 19, 1978 at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, for the purpose of hearing public comment on the following proposed Water/Sewer Rate Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 84 An Ordinance to change the rates and charges imposed by the City of Lowell for water and sewer service and related costs.

Table with 2 columns: Meter size and Charge. Includes rows for Meter size 5/8 inch (\$6.50), Meter size 3/4 inch (\$6.50), etc.

Commodity charge. All users located within the City limits shall pay \$47 per thousand gallons per month up to a usage of fifty thousand (50,000) gallons, and \$.39 per thousand gallons in excess of fifty thousand (50,000) gallons per month.

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.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published in the manner described by law and shall become effective on the date specified above.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE... CLASSIFIED AD RATES

FOR SALE - RAILROAD TIES - Used ties in excellent condition. Ideal for the do-it-yourself landscaper.

FOR SALE - AKC Registered Black Labrador female, very good with children, very phone.

BUNK BEDS - Salem Maple, complete in mattress, safety rail, ladder, now with \$10 down.

SPANISH MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITE - 5 sets, includes large dresser with richly framed mirror.

1971 PLYMOUTH SCAMP - 2 door, overhauled motor, \$450. Good condition.

SOFA - Hercules cover with club chair, matching coffee table, 2 stylish lamps.

EASY GO - Electric Golf cart, in good condition.

TV FREE - with purchase of 3 rooms of furniture.

FOR SALE - Sears 7 x 9 nylon tent, canvas roof, using five or six tent.

YARD SALE - Flea Market at the River. Observatory, 3308 Kissing Rock.

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FOR SALE - 1977 Pontiac Trans Am, loaded with options.

LOVE SEATS - Beautiful velvets and hercion covers, closeouts now from \$73.

FOR SALE - 1969 Chevy Pickup 1/2 ton, long bed, runs great.

1978 STEREO - Divorce Settlement, AM/FM radio, built in 8 track.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE - American Eagle, 1971, 12 x 53 good condition.

1978 BRAND NEW - Brushed velvet sofa with Mr. and Mrs. chairs.

3 COMPLETE ROOMS OF FURNITURE - Take on \$5.00 a week layaway payments.

WOOD SHORTAGE - Forces bedroom manufacturer to close 1/5 piece bedroom suites.

SECOND ANNUAL YARD SALE - Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

USED - Riding Toro lawn mower, good condition.

MATRESS CLOSEOUTS - 8 nationally advertised brands must go.

CHairs, CHAIRS - Odd upholstered, dining room, chairs now from \$8.00.

FIREWORKS - Buy Wholesale - DIRECT MAKE BIG PROFITS SELLING FIREWORKS.

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PROFIT RAISING EARTHWORMS - Can You Answer 'Yes' To These Questions?

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ROTARY HAPPY NOTES BIRTHDAY

"Death and Taxes" was the theme of Ted Hewitt's address to the Lowell Rotary Club as they met for lunch on Wednesday, June 7.

As financial planner associated with Union Bank, Hewitt emphasized the importance of sound planning for the future, writing a will and estate planning if your estate is valued at more than \$175,000.

Hugo Hammerslag introduced Mr. Hewitt and Jerry Fitzgerald was a Club guest.

Visitor night at Rotary Camp Emery was announced for June 23, and an executive committee meeting for June 13.

Rotarian Rich Greenwood and Gil Wise were welcomed back after visiting in England.

June 16: Chuck King, Gary Eickhoff.

June 17: Orville Stone, Leo Trierweiler, Marjorie Potter, Angela Parsons, Tricia Raab, George Sparks, Louise Ryder.

June 18: Margaret Westra, Richard Hicks, Chauncey Boyce, Christine Ridgway, Robert Christiansen, Joyce Thuston, Thoralf Shaw.

June 19: Don MacNaughton, Don Reedy, Jr., Lisa Willyard, David Adams, Dorothy Bray.

June 20: Gordon Strunk, Fern Beardslee, Grayce Phillips, Carl Bartlett, Mrs. Rosena Inman, Carrie Condon.

June 21: Tyrus Wessell, Bernie Bryan, Carol Wingeier, Cynthia Horstmanhof, John MacElliott.

June 22: Tory Buck, Byron Brenk, Jim Francis, Joyce Ling.

Baker Bridge To Be Replaced

Kent County Road Commission has awarded the contract to build a two-lane Baker Avenue bridge over the Coldwater River between 100th and 108th Streets, S.E. to H. & K. Construction Co. of Allegan, low bidder of five at \$112,663.

This is the last and 37th bridge to be built under the road commission's 10-year program for modernizing its major spans, says Donald R. Schofield, KCRC engineer-manager.

"Next year we will begin another 10-year program to modernize the culverts and small bridges in the county if the various townships agree," he states.

The new span, on which construction is expected to start in July and is slated to be finished by Sept. 1, will replace

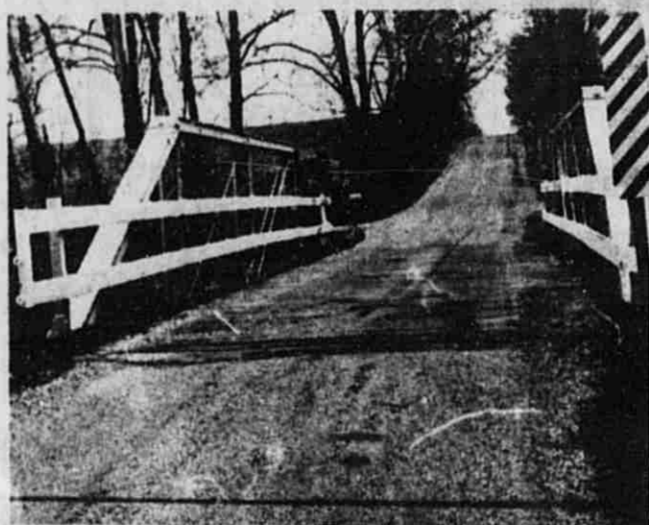
the one-lane, 86-year-old, iron-truss bridge in the southeast part of Bowne Township and Kent County.

The old bridge, 99 feet long, is in poor condition, says Schofield.

The new span will be 30 feet wide, have guardrailings of steel beams 3 feet high and be made of prestressed concrete. Part of the project will be the widening and improving of the approaches to the span, and these and the bridge will total 400 feet in length, Schofield points out.

This part of Baker Avenue will be closed to traffic when the project starts, thus necessitating a detour.

A dedication is planned at the new bridge on its completion, Schofield says.—Dave Barnes.



The 86-year-old Baker Avenue Bridge over the Coldwater River will be replaced.

Amway Gets MEA Citation



Bonnie McNeal, a Lowell resident who works in Amway Corporation's Public Affairs department, gets a look at Amway's latest award to the corporation's programs of economic education. Peter J. Meters, right, educational coordinator at Amway's Free Enterprise Institute in Ada, brought the award back from Detroit where it was presented to the Institute on behalf of the Michigan Education Association.

The award is fashioned to resemble a school chalkboard, with the inscription "MEA salutes you for an outstanding job" scrawled on the face, imitative of chalk writing.

Three Michigan organizations have been announced as recipients of this year's Michigan Education Association's annual awards to Business, Labor and Industry. The awards specifically recognize education programs which go beyond the traditional classroom concepts.

Recipients were cited during the opening session of the MEA's Representative Assembly at the Detroit Plaza Hotel.

In presenting the awards, MEA President Keith Geiger noted they "take due recognition of the many fine educational programs being conducted by business, labor and industrial organizations around the state."

"This award," Geiger added, "specifically honors programs carried on outside the normal classroom situation."

Awards were presented to Amway Corporation of Ada, for its "Workshop on Economic Education" a free-two-week, college credit course for teachers and administrators, conducted by college instructors and leaders of business and industry.

The Embers Restaurant of Mr. Pleasant, for its full-scale vocational education program which trains high school students in all aspects of food service.

Oleson Food Stores of Traverse City, for 21 years of support for Northwestern Michigan College through various programs, but principally for sponsorship of the annual barbeque, to which Oleson's have donated all the food, and which has raised over 200 thousand dollars for college programs.

Further explanation of the Amway program is provided in this citation, read at the Annual MEA Convention:

"Amway Corporation is cited for its 'Summer Workshop in Economic Education.' The course is a two-week seminar for elementary and secondary teachers. The program is now in

its sixth year. The seminar is designed to aid teachers in understanding economic concepts. It includes a major emphasis on applying concepts, as well as how to integrate them into the curriculum at all grade levels.

Teachers may receive graduate credit from University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, and Grand Valley, for which Amway helps obtain scholarships from area businesses. Instructors for the course include area business leaders, as well as college professors. Past teachers are highly complimentary of the workshop - some of them terming it one of the best education courses they've ever received. Perhaps the true test of its popularity is the request of teachers for more instruction and the response by Amway in developing a follow-up program.

MEA is pleased to recognize the Free Enterprise Institute of Amway Corporation with its award to "Business, Labor and Industry."

SURVEY HERE TO HELP PROVIDE DATA ON POPULATION

How many children do married women expect to have within the next five years? Will they average the same number as in the recent past? Answers to these questions will indicate the future growth and composition of the Nation's population, data vital to planners both in government and private business.

Information on birth expectations of American women will be collected during the week of June 19th from a sample of households in this area. The questions are in addition to the usual ones asked in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted nationwide by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor.

Households in this area are part of the sample of 70,000 across the country scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all U.S. households.



FLAT RIVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB OF LOWELL

The Flat River Snowmobile Club held their regular meeting Sunday, May 21st, at the clubhouse on Burroughs Road.

MISA delegate, Lou Roskamp, announced that a snowmobile safety instructor seminar will be held soon. Watch the paper for time and place.

Door prizes were won by Steve Smith, Mike Fugitt, and Casey VanderMeer. The children's prize went to Mitch Roskamp.

The highlight of the day was the Great Green Giveaway drawing, congratulations to the lucky winners, Ginny Perzyk, Russell Hoskins and Donna Potter.

Instead of reading the paper to find out the news why not attend a meeting and become a part of the news.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, June 18th, following the 12:30 p.m. potluck dinner.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Froese (nee Helen DeHaan) are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The new arrival, Tamara Diane, was born at 2:56 a.m. Sunday, June 11. She weighed six pounds and 13 ounces and was 18 and three quarter inches long.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Froese of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. John DeHaan of Lowell.

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