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### **Lowell Police Make Many Drug Arrests**

A long investigation by Kent County Sheriff's Deputies and the Lowell Police Department culminated in several arrests Monday and Tuesday.

Those arrested were served with warrants for one or more of the following felony counts: Conspiracy to deliver marijuana, delivery of marijuana, conspiracy to deliver LSD, delivery of LSD, conspiracy to deliver PCP, delivery of PCP, conspiracy to deliver cocaine, delivery of cocaine.

Those arrested are as follows: Clarence F. Osburn, 18, 741 Grindle Dr., Lowell; Lesia Hrynchyshyn, 21, 1061/2 W. Main, Lowell; Rita Kline, 23, 3760 Whispering Way Dr., SE, Grand Rapids; Michael Stiles,

18, 12142 Bowes Road, Lowell; Roman Hrynchyshyn , 11451 Vergennes, Lowell; Regel Michael Ortega, 31, 1494 Lincoln Lake, Lowell; Harvey Kevin Merklinger, 18, 3224 Whites Bridge Road, Lowell; Stanley Lawrence Pifer, 20, 5380 Morrison Lake Road, Saranac; Albert Kline, 23, 3760 Whispering Way Dr., SE, Grand Rapids; Michael Don Hodge, 19, 905 High, Lowell; Chris Johnston, 19, no address, Caledonia.

Edwin Phillips, 18, of Lowell was arrested on 2 counts of auto theft grand. Also arrested on the same charge was George Taylor, 18, of Ada. One more warrant which has not yet been served is outstanding on this



THE LOWELL AREA JAYCEES announce that their paper drop has reopened as of Monday, August 21. The Jaycee's paper drop is located in the parking lot of Eberhard's Store on West Main Street.

JUST A REMINDER to all parents that school opens on Tuesday, September 5. In order to answer any questions area residents may have about the start of school, special information booth will be open on Friday. August 25 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 26 from 9 to 12 noon.

Main Street.

THREE WOMEN WERE injured on Wednesday, August 9, in an accident at Main and Amity Streets. Sue Thomson of Lowell was injured when her car was hit in the rear on rain slick streets by a vehicle driven by Yvonne Allensma. Allensma and her passenger Elaine Burgiss both of Grand Rapids were also injured.

RICK FONGER, PRESIDENT of the Lowell Lions Club, has extended an invitation to area golf enthusiasts to attend the third annual Greg Matthews Pro-Celebrity Golf Tournament Monday, August 28, at the Kalamazoo Elks Country Club.

According to Fonger, the tournament, sponsored by Lions Club Leader Dog and Michigan Elks Major Project Committee for Crippled Children, will feature many touring pros and many of the Michigan PGA stars. Tee off time on Monday will be 12 noon.

RICK KINGSLEY, A passenger in a car driven by Terry Kingsley. was injured in an accident on Saturday morning August 13 on Valley Vista Drive near Donna. The Kingsley vehicle collided with one driven by Michael Robinson of Wyoming, Michigan.

THE LOWELL POLICE and Kent County Sheriff's Departments will be among law enforcement agencies participating in a school crossing guard workshop Wednesday, August 30 sponsored by the Automobile Club of Michigan and the Michigan Department of

The half-day seminar will take place at the Kent Intermediate Schools offices, 2650 E. Beltline, Grand Rapids, starting at 9 a.m. The program was developed to comply with a new state requirement that all adult school crossing guards receive four hours of training and two hours of annual review from local police in traffic control, first aid and other areas.

THE 1978 LOWELL YMCA Men's Slow Pitch Double Elimination Tourney was held last week with the final win taking place on Sunday. The tourney went relatively smoothly despite a three hour delay because of Saturday's storm.

Eighteen teams were entered, 10 from the Lowell area and 8 from Grand Rapids.

Orwantz of Grand Rapids came out on top by beating the Lowell Beer Store twice. LBS took second, VFW surprised everyone coming up with a third and Curly's Club Diner finished in fourth

ADVANCED BILLING HAS been received for upcoming attractions at the Strand Theatre on West Main Street. August 5, American Graffiti will be showing; September 1, Smokey and the Bandit, starring Burt Reynolds; September 15, Silver Streak with Gene Wilder; September 26, The Goodbye Girl; September 9, Harper Valley PTA; and October 6, Casey's Shadow, starring

Watch your Ledger for the Strand Theatre ad for additional

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Fri., Aug. 25 thru Mon., Aug. 21

One Show Each Night At 8 P.M.



A UNIVERSAL RE-RELEASE PG

Monday Is Dollar Night

### Youth Struck By Car, Dies

Thirteen-year-old Robert Myers of Lowell who suffered multiple injuries Thursday when he was struck by a car, died Saturday, August 19 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

According to Lowell Police, Myers darted into the path of a car driven by Genevieve E. Konczel, 56 of Livonia, who was southbound on M-50 (Alden Nash) in Lowell at about 10 a.m. No charges were brought against Konczel, police said. Myers is survived by his

parents, Robert and Etta Myers; a brother, Scott; sisters, Roxanne and Debra all at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of Petoskey and Mrs. Elsie Greenacre of East Jordan; also several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 23 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Rev. George Coon officiating. Committal services Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m., Alanson Cemetery, Alanson, Michi-

### Snow Club To Hold Annual Picnic

Final plans for the annual picnic of the Flat River Snowmobile Club, to be held Sunday, September 17 at Griffith's Park, were made at the regular meeting held Sunday, August 20. The barbecued chicken dinner will start at 1 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring their own table service. All members, children and grandchildren are invited. If you plan to attend, please 949-2124.

The Annual meeting will also be held that day with election of officers. Candidates for the 1978-79 year are President, Mike Fugitt and Ed Marshall; Vice-President, Brad Potter and Joe Griffith; Secretary, Winnie Snieder and Polly Souser; Treasurer, Fawn Shepard and George Scheck; Advisory Board, Lou Roskamp, Dick Priebe, and Junior DeLoof. The polls will be open from noon until 3 p.m. All members are also reminded that dues are due September 1 and must be paid before balloting.

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THE EMPLOYEES - Of Vista Inn on West Main Street had a birthday party for Lowell's "Rob Reiner", Steve Martin on Saturday, August 12 at Dick's Lakeside on Big Crocked Lake. According to Jessie Martin "A eautiful time was had by all."

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### **Showboat Destroyed**

# Storm Rips Through Lowell

At precisely 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, a tornado, or at the very least, an incredibly strong wind struck at the very heart of Lowell. As the sun rose, residents stared in disbelief at their beloved Showboat which lay in splinters atop its own dock and stage. The huge steeple that has graced the Methodist Church for over one hundred years lay in the church yard. Everywhere lay mammoth shade trees, limbs, electrical wires, and debris of every description.

Miraculously . . . thankfully . . . virtually no injuries were reported, the only exception known to the Ledger were minor cuts and bruises suffered by the occupants of a mobile home which was tipped over by the storm. Everywhere were close calls, if this tree had tipped that way, or if the steeple had toppled the other way or if they hadn't gotten up to close the windows. Nearly everyone in the section of the city battered worst by the storm begins their recount of the ordeal with thank God . . .

The people of Lowell may have been lucky, but the property did not fare so well. The sing-le most expensive bit of destruction dealt out by the storm was of course the famous Lowell Showboat. According to boat maintenance chairman Jim Hall, the boat must have been lifted to a considerable height (15-20 feet) and then flipped upside-down to rest on the concrete stage. Needless to say, the Showboat is in splinters and if replaced, will have to be done so board-by-board. Initial cost estimates a new Showboat range from fifty to sixty thousand dollars. The Showboat is not insured because the cost of insurance is far too great to be

being taken for the replacement of the Showboat. A workday is scheduled for this Saturday. August 26 at 8 a.m. City trucks have been lined up to haul away the debris and anyone able to, is urged to come and help. Please bring crowbar, hammer, broom, gloves, etc.

Don Rocheleau, president of Attwood Corporation announced on Monday, that Attwood will be donating \$2,000 toward replacing the Showboat. Rocheleau accepted chairmanship of a committee to seek donations from area manufacturers and other businesses, also to be used for replacing the historic

Other fund raising campaigns are already being planned and news of some of these will appear in future Ledgers.

Many Showboat board members however, are not so optimistic, knowing from past experience how difficult it is to raise such large sums of money. Several Showboat supporters doubt if a new boat can be financed and built in time for next year's program.

The Lowell United Methodist Church was also hard-hit as its landmark steeple was toppled by the storm. With many volunteer hands working all day Saturday, the gapping hole in the church tower was sealed off and the church was readied for a ed area. 5 p.m. wedding ceremony. Normal services were also held on

To try to list any more of the damage specifically would be futile as the destruction was so of the storm's path would show it moving west to east and angling slightly to the south with the worst damage commencing west of Richard's Park, then across the Flat River to the Showboat then intersecting Main Street in the vicinity of



The Lowell Showboat which less than a month ago was steaming around Cattail Bend in all her glory, was reduced to the above pictured mass of rubble by the windstorm. The light towers at either end of the stage incredibly escaped being damaged and must have been missed only by inches when the debris from the Showboat was hurled past. A volunteer work day is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, to

### **More Storm Photos** On Back Page

(M-21) east out of town for at least a mile causing severe damage to either side of the road. The swath of destruction But already, many steps are left by the storm ranged from one to two city blocks wide in most places.

There is considerable controversy as to whether the storm was in fact a tornado or merely a terrific straight line wind. One would be hard pressed to find a Lowell resident who would call it any thing but a tornado while chief meterologist for the National Weather Service in Grand Rapids insists that it was straight wind.

Whatever it was, the damage was done and repair and cleanup operations began around the city even before dawn. Lowell's police, fire, D.P.W. and scores of volunteers put in a long weekend clearing the streets of trees, power lines, debris and the curious onlookers. Volunteres other municipalities also aided in the clean-up operation. The Ledger is aware of at least these: the Kent Co. Road Commission, Kent Co. Sheriff's Dept., Muir Fire Dept., Bowne Twp. Fire Dept., and the Michigan State Police. The curious who had swarm-

ed into town from all over the state, became such a problem that at about noon, City Manager, Ray Quada shut off M-21 from Montcalm Avenue to Hudson Street. All M-21 traffic was routed north to Fallasburg and then south again with no one allowed into the heavily damag-

At the time the storm hit, electrical power was lost to about 90 percent of the city. On the west side where damage was slight, power was restored in about an hour. The east side extensive. A rough description of the city was a much different story, many businesses and residences did not have their power restored until Sunday.

The Lowell Cut-Rate (Gary's Quality Meats) had the Ada Beef Company haul away all of their perishable meat so that it wouldn't spoil. Many other bus-Lipperts, then following Main inesses on Main Street simply

least closed early. The storm seemed to bring out the best of most residents as everywhere were people helping however they could. There were reports of a couple from Detroit who are avid Showboat supporthelp. It was reported to the the brush, limbs and trees.

Ledger that Lucchesi's Pizza House cooked and donated foor

did not open Saturday-or at ers, driving all the way to Lowell buzzing everywhere as neighbor to do whatever they could to helped neighbor with clearing

As bad as it was, the whole ordeal was probably best sumto the volunteer clean-up crews. med up by Paul Erickson, owner And Lowell sounded like a of Paul's Showboat Restaurant, lumber camp with chain saws when he said, "we were lucky."



Ripping the steeple off from the First United Methodist Church of Lowell was one of the most sensational bits of destruction that the wind dealt out. The belfry portion of the steeple is more than 100 years old, but the very top section of the structure was erected in 1967.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Zening Appeals will hold a special meeting on Wednesday

### **August 30, 1978**

at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE to reach a decision on the Rocks Realty Company's application to establish a gravel pit in Section Five of Lowell Township.

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scheduled 35 mobile office stops RITZY RODENT REMOVER

having a problem with Social Peppermint was supposed to be explains Cornelisse. stration, the armed forces, the Small Business Administration or any of the other various

Third District Congressman agencies to bring it to my 4-H Youth Dairy Days, August ell.

Garry Brown will be in Alto next attention when I'm in Alto next 22-24, at Michigan State Univer-

discussing issues with interest- Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, duction Awards contest. accessible as possible through Washington D.C. 20515.

throughout the district between Whoever said the world abilities. the one next Wednesday in doorway of the person who Kent County are: Lynn Wilcox, invents the perfect mousetrap Lowell; Sheila Nugent, Lowell; The mobile office will be couldn't have expected Patent Jan Meyer, Caledonia; Paul tant for young people to be able parked downtown, in the busi- number 305,102, which was Meyer, Caledonia; John Tie- to get involved and learn about ness district between 3:45 and issued September 16, 1884. meyer, Caledonia; Dave Meyer, this important agricultural in-Officially titled an Ornamental Byron Center; David Fuss; Alto. dustry," Cornelisse said.

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character, and correct structure said he is devoting much of the August congressional recess to him at his district offices: Room a cattle show, an awards banhelping people straighten out problems they are having with the federal government and to Room 112 Federal Building, 410 ment Association's (DHIA) Pro-

ed groups and individuals.

Or to contact him directly at 2446

Brown said he hopes to be as

Rayburn House Office Building, be the cattle show with 500

Talsma, Caledonia; Gordon judged on their showmanship donia; Sheila Nugent, Lowell;

"One of my highest priorities Rat Exterminator, it consisted of The dairy science exhibit, All the activities at 4-H as this district's elected repre- a paper mache figure of a cat, demonstration and dairy bowl Youth Dairy Days are open to sentative in Washington is to coated with fluorescent paint contests are judged on the the public free of charge. For help people who are having and doused with essence of 4-H'ers knowledge of cattle and information concerning problems with the huge federal peppermint. The cat was supthe dairy industry as well as and locations of the various bureaucracy," Brown said. "I posed to glow in the dark, their skills in presenting this contests, contact Ken Corneliswould encourage anyone who is scaring the rats that saw it. information to an audience, se at the Kent County Coopera-Security, the Veteran's Admin- offensive to little rodent noses. Local participants in these Phone: 774-3265.

events are: Valerie Talsma, Caledonia; Lynn Wilcox, Lowell; Paul Mever, Caledonia, John

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### **Swim Team Awards**

The Lowell YMCA swim team finished the season with a 2 and 2 overall record in the West Michigan Swim League. The five teams comprising the lea-gue were Lowell YMCA, Hickory Hills (Southeast YMCA), West Grand Rapids YMCA, Northville Park and Linda Park. Last week the Lowell team traveled to Northville Park for the Conference Meet. Tuesday preliminaries were held, where nearly every Lowell swimmer qualified for finals. On Thursday the final competition was tough in each and every event. Lowell finished fourth with 440 points. Winning first place medals for Lowell were:

James Compton - 18.6 seconds in the boys' 8 and under 25 vd. freestyle. Michelle Doyle - 15.9 seconds in the girl's 10 and under 25 vard freestyle. Bob Sarniak - 27.0 seconds

in the boy's 14 and under 50 yard freestyle; 1 min. 6 seconds in the boy's 14 and under 100 yard free style. Chris Vera - 29.7 seconds in the boy's 14 and under 50 yard Steve Doyle - 1 min. 22.7

seconds in the boy's 17 and under 100 yard breast. Sue Stormzand - 1 min. 17.17 seconds in the girl's 17 and under 100 yard butterfly; min. 14 seconds in the girl's 17 and under 100 yard back. Others who placed and re ceived Conference ribbons

were: Lonnie Eickhoff, Dave Van Puttoff, Jeremy Barber, Jason Barber, Mark Lessens, Kelly Compton, Mike Schlieve, Sue Sarniak, Cheryl Backstrom Andy 'Vredenberg, Stacy Lippert, Beth Claus, Kristin Hall, Steve Antcliff, Mary Moore, DeeDee Collins, Marty Vredenberg, Scott Biliski, Andy Stormzand, Mike Banfield, and Steve

A special thanks goes to this year's coaches Dave DeNolf and Jennifer Patrick. Any question concerning next year's season may be directed to them at the pool before the last day of swimming, August 26. Conference Relay ribbons may be picked up at the pool by the appropriate swim team

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Charles Theisen, Diane Clark, Mark Hines who celebrated his Larry Wittenbach, Emma Mill- birthday on August 21. er, Wade Free, Don Phillips, Patricia Elzinga.

August 26: Esther Minges,

Gary Buche, Mary E. Miles, Keith R. Buck, Sharon Huver, August 27: Mark Smith, Jean Kelly, Velma Minges. August 28: Kraig Haybarker. Angela Koster, Vicki Barnes,

James Gauw.

August 29: Pat Lombardo. Gray, Robert Kolberg.

Leland Cornell.

August 25: Misty McClure, Belated birthday wishes go to

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Gerald Ford was on hand to help lay the cornerstone of Root-Lowell's new building scheduled for completion on All-Beef Hamburger was 47c per pound at Fonger's

twenty years ago

Mr. and Mrs. King Doyle announce the birth of twins. A oy and a girl, their names are Kevin Michael and Karen A severe windstorm damaged telephone poles and trees

Eight 4-H'ers suffer food poisoning at the Kent Co. 4-H

Lowell Village Attorney Richard VanderVeen announced is candidacy for the Democratic nomination as US Representative from the Michigan 5th Congressional District. He will oppose Republican incumbent Gerald R.

thirty years ago

A front page news item proclaimed that DDT is not Clark Gable and Lana Turner were starring i Homecoming" at the Strand. A notice asked that all who have taken dishes from City Hall kindly return them at once as they are badly needed

forty years ago

ommunity Picnic at Fallasburg Park. Pearl Monks, 48, was killed by a hit-and-run driver while walking on M-21 two miles east of Saranac. Classified Ad "Strayed from old Tuttle place i ergennes twp. a small white hog. Finder kindly notify John Burns at the Donald McPherson farm." Lifebouy or Camay bar soap, 3 bars for 17c at the Lowell

### Free Boating Classes To Be Offered

Registration for the fall 1978 United Power Squadron will free BOATING course offered take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesby the Grand Rapids unit of the day, September 13, 1978, in the

lecture hall of Jackson Park Junior High School, 1331-33rd

Street SW, Wyoming, Mich. This ten week course, taught experienced boaters; is open anyone who is interested in earning-or brushing up-on the basics of boat handling, seamanship, rules of the road. navigational aids, compass charting, lights and equipment and is designed to increase

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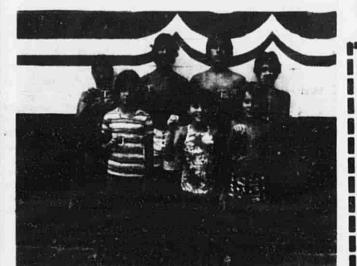
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40 On Y Swim Team



The 1978 YMCA Swim Team was made up of 40 area youth from the ages of six to eighteen. Pictured above are seven special awards winners. Front row, left to right: Cheryl Backstrom, Most Improved Most Dedicated Attendance Ribbon. Back row, Sue Sarniak, Most Dedicated Attendance Ribbon; Chris Vera accepting Most improved Medal for Dave Vera; Bob Sarniak, Most Valuable Medal; and Kelly Compton, Most Dedicated Attendance Ribbon. Not pictured was Stacy Lippert, Most Valuable.

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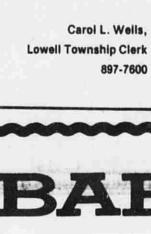
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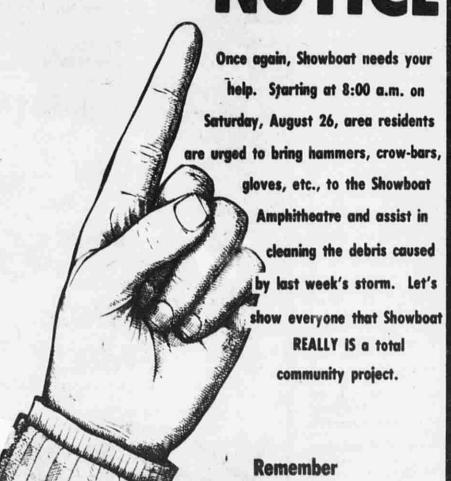
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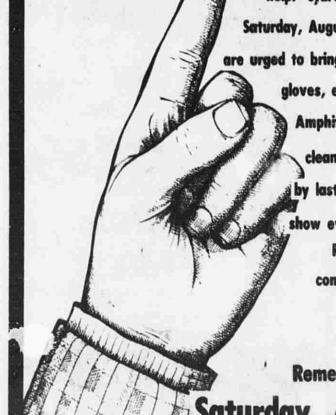
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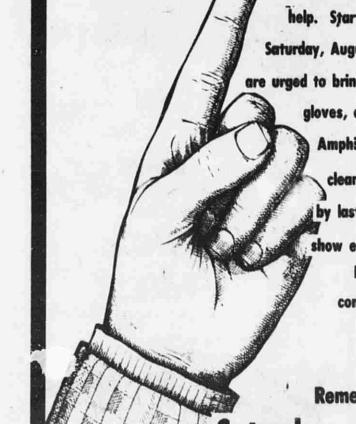
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### **3rd Annual Road Run**



Fallasburg Park last Saturday, August 12, drew staty-six participants. On the starting line, they await the sound of the starting gun manned by Charile Doyle.

### **Must Have Been Quite A Show**



As if a spectator to the catastrophe, one of the barrels from under the Showboat rests in the amphitheatre seats where it was hurled by

### **Golden Swingers Hold Election**

Lowell's Senior Citizen group, the Golden Swingers recently met and held their election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Emory Bowen, President; Emma Skokna, Vice President; Margaret Miller, Secretary; and Grace parents are Annabelle Witten-Kutchey, Treasurer. The September meeting will Floyd Mattson of Portland, Ore-

be held on Monday, September 11 at Schneider Manor on Bowes Road. Please note the change in the meeting place.

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The Family Tree Hong Kong announce the birth of their son, John Lawrence Mattson, born August 7. Grandbach of Lowell and Dr. and Mrs.

Otsego announce the birth of a son, Brandon Jay, August 10, 1978. Mrs. Hull is the former Crista Yeiter of Lowell.

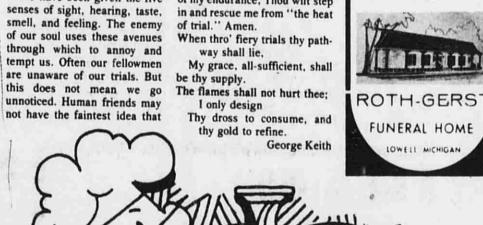
Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeiter of Lowell and Mrs. Hiram Hull and the late Mr. Hull of Jackson.

### **HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS**

By Pauline E. Spray

. the Lord upholdeth the we are passing through rough ghteous (Psalm 37:17). waters, but the Heavenly Father Our teakettle begins to whis- knows. He knows exactly how tle shrilly when the water reach- much we can bear. He has set es the heating point. That is the up a limit and allows the enemy signal to remove it from the to try us-to a point. When we reach the "boiling point" of our God has promised the Chris- endurance, He steps in and

tian that no temptation will be rescues us from "the heat of too great for him to bear. And trial." God has a way of giving warning to the enemy when His child has Thou has not promised that I taken all he can stand. He says, would be exempted from temp-"That is enough! 'My child has tation and trial, but Thou hast reached the limit of his endur- promised to help me in my hour ance. Now let him be!" of need. When I reach the limit We have been given the five of my endurance. Thou wilt step senses of sight, hearing, taste, in and rescue me from "the heat



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Lowell, Michigan Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m

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10.00 a.m.

11:05 a.m

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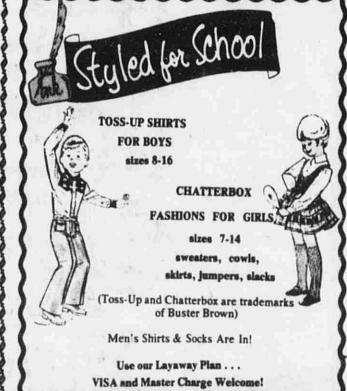
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> serving as best man. Terry and Dixie Hull seated the guests. A reception was held in the

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He married his wife Thora Saturday, August 19 at the lent, the majority being prev- This year's trip was made Christensen in Denmark on May Roetman-Lake Funeral Home in ious Olympic players who are possible by merchants in Sara-Besides his wife, he leaves hall officiated. Interment in were able to learn a tremendous articles for a raffle, the VFW in one son, Peter Christensen of Easton Cemetery.

Karen Rose of Saranac; one EGG SWALLOWER brother, Peter C. Nelsen of Nebraska; one sister, Anna established a world record of Hansen of Denmark; eight downing 50 raw eggs in an hour, grandchildren, 35 great-grand-gulping two at a time after children and 2 great-great-

Street, has been moved from the ELLISON — Nina B. Ellison, quality of this type of publicity intensive care unit to room 619 91, of Saranac, passed away stunt, but it does get eggs "in and Mrs. Victor Hull of 1177 of St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Thursday morning, August 17 at the news."

MaGee. She married Harvey

He was born in Denmark Mrs. Ellison is survived by Eleven girls from Sa.anac December 3, 1886, the son of two brothers, George MaGee of High School, along with their Kristian and Elsie (Petersen) Winepeg, Canada and Louis coach, attended the Olympic Sco. Nelson. He was a farmer most of MaGee of Little Rock, Californ- Development Volleyball Camp Ticeigh the girls worked his life and a member of St. ia; one sister, Mrs. Edith Purdy held last week an Western nard, attested to by the pres-John's Lutheran Church in Ion- of Belding; several nieces and Michigan University's campus ence of sore muscles, they had in Kalamazoo. ia. He had lived in Ionia County nephews. Funeral services were held The coaching staff was excel- again next summer.

**Home Loses Roof** 

A Seattle man is said to have gulping two at a time after breaking them in a cup and Services were held Tuesday,
August 15 at St. John's Lutheran Church of Ionia with Pastor
Leo Kostizen officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

stirring. Without stirring, he said the whole egg would stick in his throat, while biting a whole yolk would literally cause it to explode in his mouth.

ment Saranac Cemetery.

stirring. Without stirring, he coaches. The others tested well also and were placed in a group of 112 girls. Total attendance at the camp was 237 players and 24 this winter. Come watch us play. Comment: Can't vouch for the coaches. This group was then play. ment Saranac Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellison was born August 16, 1887 in Elsie, Michigan, the daughter of Albert and Ida 11 Girls Attend NELSEN — Nels P. Nelsen, age 91 of 7125 Jackson Road, preceded her in death in 1952. Volley ball Camp

fun and several plan to attend

Saranac. Rev. Edwin Menden- not professionals, so the girls nac and Lowell who donated amount in their week at camp. Lowell who opened their Hall for On the first day everyone was a dance and the "Country tested and placed according to Pride' band who donated their their playing ability. DeAnn time and excellent music so Eddy and Debbie Stuart tested funds could be raised. Most of

stirring. Without stirring, he excellent reports from their needed to attend camp.

lacing two girls, n and Debbie .nat All-Star team.

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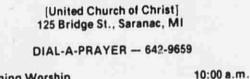
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high enough to be placed with all, however, the girls and their more advanced players. They parents worked super hard and did a good job and received raised nearly the full amount Annette Schneider At the end of the week, an Volleyball Coach Saranac High School All-Star team of six girls was

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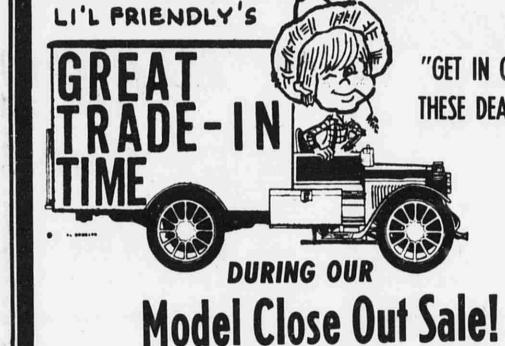


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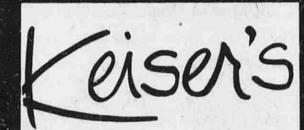


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READING TEACHERS

Mr. Ken Lee

Quad lists will be posted on the front entrance window, by August Quads Baird, Jenute, and Robinson will start out in physical education. Be sure and have your physical education clothes and Vocal Music is being reinstated in the Middle School this year. If

you wish to take vocal music and did not sign up please call the 8TH GRADE BAIRD QUAD Mathematics and Science Mr. Tom Harper

Ms. Gayle Lycos

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Kindergarten The Lowell Senior High First Grade Secretary school students' class schedules Treasurer will be mailed on Friday. Au- Second Grade Trustee gust 25. Locker and homeroom Trustee assignments will accompany the Third Grade Trustee schedules. This student information is important to the Fourth Grade student for the first day of school, Tuesday, September 5. Fifth Grade Any junior or senior who would like to be placed on the should call or see Mr. Steghuis Mr. Donald Kelly at the high school student Principal

Mr. Robert Coussens service center during the week Headstart Mr. Rod Smith before school starts. The first day of school, all Kindergarten Mrs. Joan English high school students will be Mrs. Karolyn Barrus expected to attend the classes as First Grade Mrs. Mary Richard printed on the schedule they Mrs. Venita Wheeler received in the mail. If any Mr. Steve Harrington change is necessary in a stu-Mrs. Marilyn Bovee dent's class schedule, a time Second Grade Mr. Ken Smith will be provided to make those Mrs. Jessie Berry changes during the first week of Mrs. Chris Myers school. Students will be informed by announcements about the Third Grade time to come to the Student Service Center to see the coun-

selors regarding requests for Fourth Grade schedule changes. During August the Senior Mr. Bill Kooyer High School office is open from 8 to 12 and 1 to 3 daily, Monday Fifth Grade through Friday. Parents and Mrs. Joie Harwith students are encouraged to call with any questions they might Physical Education Mr. Richard Douglas have. The High School phone LD/EM Room Mr. Jim White number is 897-9202.

Mr. Roger Buck

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High school students who are new to our school system this Band year and those students return- Library Aide ing to school who were not - Reading Consultant attending school in June 1978 Para-professionals should enroll at the high school Assistant Principal Athletic Director, Biology 21-25. A parent or guardian office during the week of August should accompany those students who have just moved to the Lowell Area School District to enroll as there will be papers Custodians that will require a parent's or

> **School Calendar** August 30: Orientation -Teachers new to the system.

guardian's signature.

Librarian August 31: Staff Meetings September 5: Classes begin for all students. October 4: In-Service. November 15: Parent-Teacher

Home Economics November 16: Elementary Mathematics Parent-Teacher Conferences English (Secondary classes meet). English & Social Studies November 23, 24: Thanksgiv-Guidance and Counseling ing Vacation. Mathematics December 22: Last Day of School before Christmas Vaca-Art Graphic Arts Instrumental Music

January 3: School Resumes. English January 25, 26: Semester Industrial Art, Wood Shop Exams: V2 day for Middle Physical Education School and High School Stu-English dents; All day for Elementary Agriculture Students and Teachers. Social Studies March 30: Last day of school Co-Op Director before Spring Vacation. English-Mathematics April 9: School Resumes. Mathematics April 12: Parent-Teacher Con-English Spanish-English Chemistry-Physical Science

April 13: Good Friday - no June 13, 14: Semester Exams day for Students. II day for

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August, 1978

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The Lowell Area Schools serve nutritious meals and milk every school day. Students may buy lunch for 35¢ in the Alto, Bushnell and Runciman Schools and 40¢ in the Middle and High Schools, and milk for 5 cents.

Mr. Ed Hull, Custodians

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown on the attached scale who are eligible for free meals or milk. If your income is greater than those shown but you have unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of your income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses, your children may still be elig-

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TOTAL FAMILY SIZE SCALE	FOR FREE MEALS AND	SCALE FOR REDUCED-PRICE		
2.00		FREE MILK	MEALS	
1		\$ 4,190	\$ 4,191 - \$ 6,530	
2		5,500	5,501 - 8,580	
3		6,810	6,811 - 10,630	
4		8,110	8,111 - 12,660	
5		9,310	9,311 - 14,530	
6		10,510	10,511 - 16,400	
7		11,600	11,601 - 18,100	
8		12,690	12,691 - 19,790	
9		13,680	13,681 - 21,330	
10		14,660	14,661 - 22,870	
11		15,640	15,641 - 24,390	
12		16,610	16,611 - 25,910	
Each additional fami	ly member	\$ 970	\$ 1,520	

To apply at any time during the year for free meals and free milk, or reduced price meals for your children, complete the application on the back of this sheet and return it to the school. Within 5 days of receiving your application, the school will let you know whether or not your children are eligible. If you do not agree with the school's decision, you may discuss it with school officials. If you wish to review the decision further, you have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the Superintendent, 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331 - Phone: 897-8415.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals and milk for them, please notify us or indicate it on the application.

Children of unemployed parents may qualify for free or reduced price meals and/or free milk if total family income including welfare payments, unemployment compensation and sub-pay benefits fall within the prescribed family income guidelines.

All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of his race, sex, creed, color, or national origin.

In order to qualify on the first day of school, you must return this application before Monday, August 28, 1978, and you will receive a reply from the school to let you know

This information you give on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility for free meals and milk or reduced price meals. If we can be of any further assistance, or if your income changes during the year,

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Sincerely, Mrs. Marilyn Bovee, School Food Service Supervisor, 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, Mich. 49331. Phone: 897-8415

### **Food Service Program**

The Lowell Area Schools Food Service Program will begin serving good, nutritious meals the first day of school, Tuesday, September , 1978 in all schools. We will again invite the St. Mary's School to participate in the Bushnell Cafeteria. The price of lunches will stay the same until further notice. \$.35

for students in the Alto. Bushnell. Runciman and St. Mary's Schools, \$.40 for students in the Middle and Senior High School. Adults will again be \$.60 and all milk will be \$.05 except for the milk included with the Type A lunches.

Students may purchase lunch tickets every morning in their rooms at the Alto and Runciman buildings. Tickets may be purchased in the Bushnell hallway and in the Middle School
Cafetorium. Senior High students will pay when they go through the
Sept. 8 Ionia Sept. 15 Sparta\* Away purchased in the Bushnell hallway and in the Middle School

APPLICATION, to families who qualify for the program. A letter to the parents and application is included in this publication. Oct. 6 Belding\* Away Oct. 11 Fremont\* Away review with your children the delivered to the regular stops ups starting at 7:54, turnaround and Peck Lake 7:53, Kyser pplications will also be available at all of the school offices. Oct. 13 Coopersville\* Parents who think they may be eligible are urged to get their application in to Mrs. Marilyn Bovee before Friday, August 25, Oct. 20 Lakewood\* 1978, so that they can be advised whether their children are eligible Oct. 27 before the first day of school. Families MUST HAVE RECEIVED a Nov. 3 F.H. Northern Away letter of approval for free lunches from the school or they must send lunch money to school with their children every day until they do. Home Games: Recreation Park, We wish to inform the parents of the Lowell Area School students that we do not use any mixes or pre-prepared main dishes. We make all our own bread, dinner rolls, cookies, cakes, casseroles, etc., from "scratch" in our own kitchens. We are required to give the elementary school students fruits and vegetables every day. The Sept. 7 Ionia Home Oct. 19 Lakewood\* lunches in the Lowell Area Schools include salads and fresh fruits at Sept. 14 Sparta\* Home Oct. 24 Fremont\* least three times each week. The Middle School and Senior High
School students may choose any three of the five components
School students may choose any three of the five components
(protein, bread, vegetables, fruit, milk) of the Type A lunch for the
(protein, bread, vegetables, fruit, milk) of the Type A lunch for the
Oct. 5

Belding\*
Home
Nov. 2

Cedar Springs\*
Away
in motion.

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Copyr least three times each week. The Middle School and Senior High Sept. 21 Cedar Springs\* Away \* Oct. 26 Ionia line and snack bar combination at the Senior High School. There, Oct. 19 Lakewood\* Home Nov. 10 Belding\* the students may, if they wish, pick out different, individually Oct. 26 Fremont\* Away Nov. 14 Coopersville\* priced items. This, of course, costs more than the unit priced Type Nov. 2 F.H. Northern Home Nov. 17 Lakewood® A lunch which includes milk. We sell ice cream, milk, orange drink, cookies and fresh fruit at our snack bar, which will be open before Junior Varsity - 6:45 p.m. Nov. 21 Fremont\* Away cheerfully. school in the morning, during the lunch period and after school. In Home Games: Recreation Park, Nov. 27-Dec. 2 Districts 7. Driver may assign seats, man school at 12:15. addition, at noon we sell hot sandwiches, pizzas and tossed salads. There are no junk foods, in the form of carbonated drinks, candy or potato chips, sold in the Lowell Area Schools. We serve 2300 Type A lunches every day and another 100 a-la-carte meals besides

### **Food Service Staff**

Alto School Mrs. Hilda Sterzick, High Mrs. Pat Thomet Mrs. Norma Noall Mrs. Nancy Zywicki Runciman Mrs. Ruby Rittersdor Mrs. Marie Steward Mrs. Susan Wester Substitutes Mrs. Juanita Baker Mrs. Mary Intrain Mrs. Ruth Metternick Mrs. Virginia Nebbeling

Mrs. Marion Rutherford

Mrs. Gertrude Sterfens

should call Mrs. Marilyn Bovee at 897-8415.

Mrs. Gwen Rosburg Mrs. Ruth Hoag Mrs. Dorothy Hunt Mrs. Margaret Myers Mrs. Beatrice Rathbun Mrs. Sue VanderMolen Mrs. MaeDean Alexander Mrs. Mable Barton

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### **Fall Sports Schedule**

Game Time: 7:30 p.m.

Burch Field.

Conference Games\*

FRESHMAN & JUNIOR

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Burch Field

Conference Games\*

Oct. 13-14

Oct. 20-21

(MASAA Assigned)

(MHSAA Assigned)

Game Time - 4 p.m.

Deer Run, 4 p.m.

Oct. 3 Ionia (MASAA-Assigned)

State the bus. (MASAA Assigned) \*Conference Games

GIRL'S BASKETBALL Sept. 12 Sparta\* Away they may lose the privilege of forget. Sept. 19 Cedar Springs\* Home riding the bus.
Sept. 26 Greenville\* Home RESPONSIBILITY OF Oct. 3 Belding\* Oct. 10 Coopersville\* Away on the bus. Home language.

Freshman — 5 p.m. Nov. 20 Ionia (MHSAA Assigned) Game Time: 6 p.m. J.V. 7:30 Varsity be necessary. Conference Games\*

Sept. 11 Sparta\* Away CROSS COUNTRY Home Sept. 14 Cedar Springs\* Home at Railroad crossings. Home Sept. 16 F. H. Northern Away PERSONAL SAFETY: Inv. (10:00) Sept. 21 Belding\* Away Sept. 18 Ionia-Delton Home way at all times while waiting on the regular bus and trans- M-21 at 7:45, North on Sargent Murray Lake 7:40, West 2 Mile. Sept. 28 Coopersville\* Home Sept. 19 Greenville\* Sept. 30 Con. Meet\* Lakewood Sept. 21 Belding\*

Regionals Oct. 28 Regional case of emergency. (MHSAA Assigned)

State Nov. 4 (MASAA Assigned) Fallasburg Park 4 p.m.

> RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENTS:

3. Accept joint responsibility Paulsen.

transportation. year. In the event that some Westrate. changes have to be made, these SPECIAL EDUCATION is in operation. Those students Blasher. who are new to the Lowell SKILL CENTER System shosuld consult the fol- Mrs. Alice Mitchell lowing route descriptions:

Fruit, Cookies, Milk.

Applesauce, Milk. Thursday, Sept. 7: TacosW/ 8:10. Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Biscuits or Cornbread W/Syrup, High School, Middle School non. Leave garage 7:17. North

Arrow Sandwiches, Potato

### Immunization

necessary documentation re- 7:58, North on Elmdale 8:07, Alden Nash, Segwum to Emery- Parnell. Bancroft at 8:19.

Transportation to and from KINDERGARTEN

Away THE STUDENTS:

Away 4. Keep head, arms and gennes, West Bailey, Conserva-Home hands inside windows. and gennes, West Bailey, Conserva-tion, West Three Mile, 2 Mile, 4 Leave garage at 7:37. Enter 76E - Driver, Doris Balcom. Away 5. Be courteous - no profane Mile, 3 Mile, and Long Lake, Eastgate on Voodbushe 7:47. Leaves garage at 7:18. North on

individual drivers may add rules SPECIAL EDUCATION tional Center students will fol- 8:10. PERSONAL SAFETY: low the same schedule as last 74B - Driver, Bea Bowen. Alden Nash-first stop at Downs year riding into Bushnell school Leaves garage at 7:40. West 7:30, West on Lalley, South on ferring to the Grand Rapids bus. 7:55.

the following manner: mately 8:10 a.m.

a. Make certain bus is TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL

Geehoed, Mrs. Mary Harold. Potters Road West, North on on Pratt Lake 8:04. West 28th, Mrs. Peg Hayes, Mrs. Marvel Whites Bridge to Sparks 7:47, Lowell View 8:08, West Grand 1. Make sure that your chil- Jousma, Mrs. Marcia MacDon- turn around and back to Potters River 8:15. dren arrive at the bus stop on ald, Mr. Roman Maloney, Mrs. Road and go West, down into 77A . Driver, Lorraine Wig-Sharon McKinnon, Mrs. Bar- corner of Covered Bridge Road gins. Alto Elementary only 2. Provide necessary protec- bara Merklinger, Mrs. Nancy and Montcalm at 7:55, back to Leave garage at 7:10. South on tion of your children when going to and from the bus stop.

Mersman, Mrs. Gerry Nauta, to and from the bus stop.

Mrs. Helen Noon, Mr. Ival Whites Bridge 8:00, West M-21, South on Snow-first stop 7:25, with the school authorities for Mrs. Joan Rickert, Mrs. Kar- Grindle 8:10.

proper conduct of your children. en RosKamp, Mrs. Donna Roz- 74F - Driver, Ival Paulsen. 7:41, North on Quiggle 7:44. 4. Make reasonable effort to man, Mr. Ed Steffens, Mrs. Leaves garage at 7:18. North on East on 36th 7:47, East Cascade understand and cooperate with Shirley Stepek, Mrs. Margaret Lincoln Lake, East on 3 Mile. Road 7:50, South Cherry Lane to those responsible for pupil Vanderbilt, Mrs. Pat VanDyke, First stop 7:35, North on Ash- Whitneyville, South Whitney-Mrs. Ann Vandermeulen, Mrs. ley, East on 4 Mile 7:41, turn ville 7:53, East 52nd 8:03, South Helen Vickers, Mr. John Vos, around at Montcalm, south on Morse Lake 8:05, West 60th and Bus routes for the most part Mrs. Lorraine Wiggins, Mr. Fallasburg Park Road 7:50, turnaround continue on 60th will start out the same as last William Wright, Mrs. Bonnie Downs, Biggs, Covered Bridge 8:14. South on Timpson 8:17.

75A - Driver, Ed Steffens. on 64th 8:20. Leaves garage at 7:20. North on Lincoln Lake, Bailey, North on Leave garage at 7:10. West on Alden Nash-first stop 7:30, East M-21, North on Honey Creek-4 Mile 7:37, North on Byrne, West on 5 Mile, Bedacki Drive Knapp 7:36, turnaround back to 7:39, West on 5 Mile, South Honey Creek, North Honey Murray Lake Road 7:45, West Creek, West on 3 Mile 7:39, on 4 Mile, North on Parnell into turnaround, back to Honey Kehoe Drive 7:58, Parnell Creek, North on Honey Creek School 8:00, Parnell and Downs

Salad, Green Beans, Apples or First stop on Sconcewood at Bennett 8:03, North on Cumber- Cascade Road 7:51, North on 7:55, Valley Vista Village at land, East on Vergennes, South Snow, East on 36th 8:00, continon Alden Nash 8:10.

Buttered Mixed Vegetables, only. Leaves garage at 7:35. Lincoln Lake, West Bailey 7:25, hoed. Leave garage at 7:25. First stop Cumberland at 7:43, East on Vergennes at 7:46, Friday, Sept. 8: Lowell Red starting in Eastgate at 7:45. South on Boynton 7:55, East on 73E - Driver, Donna Rozman. Bennett 7:58. Chips and Pickles, Green Beans Leaves garage at 7:25. First stop 75D - Driver, Pam Boss. Alto out and go South on Bancroft, or Corn, Cookies and Fruit. Gee Drive at 7:29. Alden Nash, Elementary exchange bus.

at 7:38. North on Cumberland to South on Timpson, 84th, South East on 52nd, North Alden,

731 - Driver, Helen Noon. Leaves garage at 7:00. South on Leaves garage at 7:40. First stop Segwum, East on 60th, South on

Alden Nash, Vergennes East of Baywicke 7:52, Spicewood 7:55. Lincoln Lake-first stop at 3 Mile Segwum to 52nd, West 52nd Mile 7:40, Parnell School at

> East on 52nd 8:00, North on South Cherry Lane at 7:40, West Segwum 8:04, West Cascade Cascade Road, North on But-Road, South Alden Nash 8:09, trick at 7:41, East on 36th 7:48,

> East on 60th, South Wingeier North on Snow 7:52, East on Grand River at 7:58, continue 74D - Driver, Karen Ros- pick ups thru 8:12.

East on Grand River 8:03 thru Montcalm-first stop 7:32, East Front of the bus when Balcom, Mrs. Pamela Ross, 74E - Driver, Jack Adams, Drew Road, North Bell Road crossing the highway. Mrs. Bea Bowen, Mrs. Eileen Leaves garage at 7:25. North on 7:40, West Portland Road, turns 6. Report to the driver at Comdure, Mrs. Bev Covell, Flat River Drive, M-91 first stop into 52nd. South Pratt Lake once any damage to the bus that Mrs. John DeWolf, George Dey, at 7:27, North on Marble Road 7:49, West 60th, North on Mrs. Linda Doty, Mrs. Barbara 7:40, turn around and back to Segwum 7:55, East 36th. South

> North Montcalm 8:05, West on East on 36th 7:33, South on turnaround back to 64th, East

> > South on Parnell, Parnell School

77D - Driver, Barbara Geel-West on 64th 7:51. North on West M-21 to park, picking up Leave garage at 7:15. South on South side of M-21 on way back Alden Nash, West 74th 7:30, 7:55, North on Morse Lake 7:59.

Mile 7:41. Crooked Lake Drive please be sure and have the South Pratt Lake, East 64th Leave garage at 7:33. South on Parnell School at 7:55, South on

### 78C - Driver, Bill Wright. Leaves garage at 7:10. North Biggs, East on Downs-first stop 2:20, North Fallasburg Park

Road, West 4 Mile 7:27, North Lincoln Lake, West 5 Mile 7:32. Ashley, North on Ashley 7:40,
West on 6 Mile, South on Lincoln Lake 7:45 West on 5 West on 5 West on 6 Mile, South on Lincoln Lake 7:45 West on 5 West on 5 West on 6 Mile, South on Lincoln Lake 7:45 West on 5 West on 5 West on 6 Mile, South on Lincoln Lake 7:45 West on 5 West on 5 West on 6 Mile, South on Lincoln Lake 7:45 West on 5 West on 5 West on 6 Mile, South on Lincoln Lake 7:45 West on 5 West on 6 Mile, South on Lincoln Lake 7:45 West on 6 Mile Lincoln Lake 7:45, West on 5 "thanks" to the Ledger staff, Terese Brown, Maggie Mac- of the past few years. Mile to Parnell School 7:55, East my friends and neighbors. Naughton, and the Lowell Woon 5 Mile, South on Byrne 8:00, Each and everyone of you men of the Moose, Chapter East on 4 Mile 8:02. South on have been an important part of 1388. Lincoln Lake, pick up coming in my life for nearly 25 years, and I May good health and happi-

There is still time to schedule

your senior portrait sitting

prior to the beginning of the

school year.

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still have your tan and

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ta. Leave garage at 7:15. North association with the community on Lincoln Lake, West on Vergennes, North on Parnell-first Like pioneers, my family Editor:

will truly miss every aspect of ness prevail for all until our 78D - Driver, Geraldine Nau- the newspaper world and my paths of life cross again.

School 7:45, South on Parnell, paved with such thoughtfulness, restoring our power after the they did in moving all the great-grandchildren. East on 3 Mile, North on Murray consideration and kindness, that Big Storm. Many thanks again equipment from the Landing to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hansen Lake, East on Lalley, North on we've known in Lowell. to them. Causeway Drive starting pick-ups on the Island at 7:55. West on Lalley, South on Alden Nash, the wishes of best luck, meant the wishes of best luck, meant

Lowell Arts Council for the

swim instructrors Dave DeNolf,

Jennifer Patrick and Sue Storm-

tion, and finally all of the

swimmers themselves for fol-

lowing the rules and making this

program so successful. It's nice

to see so many different groups

combine their efforts. Lowell is

YMCA Pool & Program Dir.

I am writing in regard to the

indifferent treatment I feel was

given to the Women's Softball

Tournament sponsored by the

Lowell Y. I attended the final

game of the tournament, held

on Sunday, August 13. It was a

well played game between Low-

ell State Savings and Keiser

Kitchen, with Keisers team

winning. No one was there to

team, in fact there was no one

take pictrures of the winning

Dear Grand Valley Ledger,

extremely fortunate.

stop at 7:22, West on 3 Mile seeks a new horizon in the I wish to compliment the light recalled was rainy. 31, North on McCabe 7:36, White Cloud area, and I can crews here and from out of town We wish to compliment your with a family dinner. He has 2 East on 5 Mile 7:44, into Parnell only hope that the way will be on the wonderful job they did on "crew" on the wonderful job

on Lalley, South on Alden Nash,
Bailey, Lincoln Lake at 8:15.

the wishes of best luck, meant so much, and they will always remain as treasured memories.

The King Memorial Pool's as if it were an everyday and Lars Hansen on Sunday, remain as treasured memories. August 26. It has been a highly occurance. THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH

> to the following groups and into the gym. The Rotary Club, Jaycees,

competing this year. It was not my husband, our friends and I Steve, Kay Brent and Eric long ago when the Lowell wo- enjoyed Vic Damone immense- Collins of Middletown, Conmen were barely able to come ly, he is a fantastic performer! necticut. up with just one team. I. in no Your choice was excellent and Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Norma) way wish to discredit the Y. In just thought you should know Gardner, owners of the Village fact several of the young women about it.

Let's give their young women the credit they deserve. Let's put a little ceremony in these

POTPOURRI to Alfred E. and Jessie Martin who celebrated their 32nd annitournaments. Marilyn Sitzer

Carol A. Sebastian Dear Chairman: We attended the Showboat Walter VanLaan of 10369 July 26th, which you probably Vergennes, celebrated his 80th the High School. Everything of Lowell and Mrs. Wallace Harold Bozung was done in record time and for Gillette formerly of Lowell, at-

successful season, and it took

This was our 5th year and we ent for the get-together at the an awful lot of community involvement to make it so "Involvement to make it "Imaginary Showboat" came Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collins. successful. Thank you's go out

Mr. & Mrs. John Bigda after a vacation with their

and Lions Club for painting the King Memorial Building; the In our Showboat program we Lowell. Steve and Kay also fantastic graphic design on the building; the City of Lowell for Showboat If Location for 1979's Texas where they purchased a donating the Delta of Lowell for donating the paint; George Dey and Ken Smith for expert advice and maintenance of the build shift don't want to but don't want but don't want to put out money new Hartford Insurance coming; a hard working group of CETA workers who kept the until I know who the star plex in that city. inside and outside of the build-

It did my heart good to see the May I please take a few more of Ada entertained recently with many women teams from Lowell minutes of your time to say that a family dinner in honor of

Lillian Beebe on August 24 will be Mr. and Mrs. Ormond (Katie Lyons of Lowell. Belated congratulations

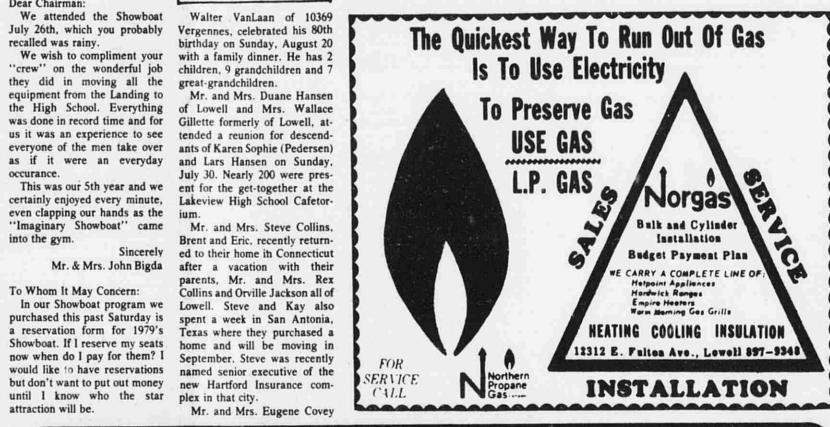
Inn in Lowell will observe their

versary on August 17.

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Saturday 8.3

APPLICATION Parents: To apply for free meals or free milk, or reduced-price meals for your children, fill out this form and return it to the school office in care of Mrs. Marilyn Bovee. Please put all your children on one form. Names and grades of children for whom application is made: Name and address of parent or guardian: Total family income before deductions. Include wages of all working members, welfare payments, pensions, social security, and all other income. Fill in one: Monthly \$ Weekly \$ Specify: Every 2 weeks \$

If your gross family income exceeds the amount indicated in the attached family income scale and you wish to apply under any of the special hardship conditions cited in the attached letter, please complete the application form and also describe the nature of your hardship here:

milk regardless of your family income. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals and milk for them, please check here: The school may wish to contact you for more information about your foster child to determine eligibility This application is being made in connection with receipt of federal funds by the school

In certain cases, foster children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals and free

School officials may verify information on this application. Deliberate misrepresentation of information subjects the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and federal I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge and belief. Signature of adult family member Please return to Mrs. Marilyn Bovee - School Food Service Supervisor - Lowell Area Schools,

Approved for reduced-price meals at \_\_\_\_\_ cents per lunch (20¢ maximum charge)

12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, Mich. 49331. Phone: 897-8415. Your application for free meals and free milk or reduced-price meals for your children

Approved for free meals and free milk

Denied for the following reason:

Approved for free milk only (Special Milk Program)

You may appeal this decision by calling or writing to: The Superintendent, at 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, Mich. 49331. Phone: 897-8415.

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Sept. 6 Sparta\* Away school is offered to approxi- Kindergarten students who dure. Leaves garage at 7:20, North on Montcalm, West on Sept. 8 Cedar Springs\* Home mately 2,500 students each day. have not registered should do so
Sept. 11 Greenville\* Home The safety of your children is immediately. Our noon takegennes, North Parnell, West 75F - Driver, Margaret Van-Belding\* Away the chief concern of the home home and pick-up routes cannot Bailey. First stop at 7:30, North derbilt. Eastgate elementary Sept. 15 Coopersville\* Home and the school. It must be be completed until our bus Fero, West on Downs, to Mc- only. Leave garage at 7:35 Lakewood\* Away realized that anything that haplonia Away pens on the bus to divert the Kindergarteners attending the 2 mile, South Honey Creek, East Nash, West Vergennes, South

Home driver's attention immediately morning session will ride regu- Conservation 7:50, South Mc- on Cumberland-first stop 7:47, Sparta\* Home puts the safety of your children lar buses and will be picked up Cabe, East Bailey, South on Eastgate, Deerwood 7:55, Set-Sept. 27 Cedar Springs\* Away in jeopardy. Therefore, it is at the regular stops and they Boynton 7:57, East on Vergentlewood 3 stops starting at 8:00. Away absolutely necessary that all will be brought home on a nes to Lincoln Lake 8:00. 75G - Driver, Marcia Mac-Home students riding the buses con- Kindergarten run to a location 73H - Driver, John Vos, Donald. Leaves garage at 7:28. Home duct themselves in an orderly near to their home as possible. Leaves garage at 7:35. First stop South on Alden Nash, East on Free and reduced price lunches are available upon PROPER Sept. 22 Cedar Springs\* Home APPLICATION, to families who qualify for the program. A letter to Sept. 29 Greenville\* Home Sept. 29 Greenville\* Home your taking a few minutes to picked up near their home and wood Drive 7:47, East M-21 pick 7:37, Montcalm, East on 36th 7:37, Montc Regional following safety rules:
after school. Please see that at White Bridge then West on Road, West on Cascade Road (med)
1. What is expected aboard your Kindergartener has his/ M-21 until 8:05, one stop at (Grand River) at 8:07, North on her name, address and bus Valley Vista Village on Bowes Pratt Lake 8:09. 2. The reasons for having number on him/her before leav- Road 8:10. This bus also trans- 75H - Driver, Barbara Merkrules of conduct.

3. If bus rules are not obeyed what bus they ride in case they dents to Alto.

ing home. This helps us identify ports Special Education stulinger. High School, Middle School, Alto Exchange Bus:

READINESS ROOM Readiness' Room students will on Cumberland between M-21 be picked up for afternoon and Eastgate entrance 7:50, 84th, South Wingeier, East Home 1. Be on time - the bus cannot classes by a Kindergarten bus Stonewood 7:52, Woodbushe M-50 7:34, North Freeport and will return on a regular bus. 7:53, Cul-de-Sac on Woodgate West 76th, North Wingeier 7:45 Home 2. No eating, smoking or pop That bus will leave the garage at 7:55, corner of Woodgate and exchange at the church with 75D approximately 11 a.m. to arrive Woodbushe 7:56, North on South Alden Nash, West 92nd. Home 3. Remain seated when bus is at school by 12:15. Starting on Cumberland 7:57. Sargent, Boynton, West Ver- 73J - Driver, Shirley Stepek. North on Timpson, East on 74th

Home 6. Obey driver's requests Long Lake, Lowell View, Valley 74A - Driver, Linda Doty. at 7:23, West on 6 Mile 7:30, Vista Village, arriving at Runci- Leaves garage at 7:07. South on Abrahams Drive 7:35, West 5 for their bus as they feel them to Special Education students Road, North Buttrick, West 36th Mile, South Murray Lake, East riding on Mrs. Martis' and Mrs. 7:40, East Cascade Road start on Finn 7:50, South on Alden 8. Students must go directly into school after leaving bus.

Blasher's buses will be notified picking up at 7:45 thru 8:00, of pick up times. All Kent North on Segwum. This bus 76F - Driver, Helen Vickers. Parents having any questions about the Hot Lunch Program Sept. 14 Cedar Springs\* Home Sept. 11 Sparta\* Away 9. All students must be quiet Occupation and Kent Educa- picks up cross town students at Leaves garage at 7:15. North on

> Oct. 5 Lakewood\* Away Sept. 23 Wayland Inv. Away come to a stop before attempt- come in on their regular bus and Alto Elementary only. Leaves Bailey, North Lincoln Lake, East Oct. 6 Belding Inv. Away Sept. 28 Coopersville\* Home ing to get on or off. transfer at Bushnell to the Alto garage at 7:17. South Alden on Beckwith 7:58, turnaround 11 a.m. Oct. 2 Red. Arrow Inv. Home 3. Leave the bus only with bus. South on Lincoln Lake 8:03, East Belding Inv. Away Oct. 5 Lakewood\* Away permission of the driver.
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> 9 a.m. Oct. 12 Fremont\* Home Oct. 16 Ionia Away at the front door after the bus only Ionia Home Oct. 16 Ionia Away at the front door after the bus only Ionia Home Oct. 16 Ionia Away at the front door after the bus only Ionia Home Oct. 16 Ionia Away at the front door after the bus only Ionia Home Oct. 16 Ionia Away at the front door after the bus only Ionia Ionia Away at the front door after the bus only Ionia Fremont Home Oct. 24 Conference Gr. Valley has come to a stop, except in and from the Middle School or South on Bewell 7:41, East 36th Leave garage at 7:20. South on case of emergency.
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> Senior High will pick up the bus
> South Alden Nash, West on 40th
> Alden Nash, West on Grand
> at the south end of Runciman Street 7:50, West Cascade
> River, South on Snow-first stop State essary after leaving the bus in Schools playground at approxi- Road. South Morse Lake 7:55, at 7:37, West on 36th at 7:39,

> > front of bus within sight of Transportation Mgr.-Mrs. 8:16, West on 64th 8:20. driver and wait for the Dode Collins. proper signal for crossing.
> >
> > Transportation Superv.—Mr. Kamp. Leaves garage at 7:40.
> >
> > C. Upon signal from the John Schneider.
> >
> > South on Alden Nash. First stop
> >
> > Leave garage at 7:15. South on Alden Nash. First stop driver, look both ways and Bus Maintenance—Mr. Rog- 7:47, West 36th 7:54, North on Segwum, East on 60th, South on proceed across the high- er Stranger, Mr. Dave Hoseth. Timpson 7:57, Court Drive 8:00, Pratt Lake, East 64th, North on

d. Walk (do not run) in Mr. Jack Adams, Mrs. Doris 8:08.

will be taken care of after school Mrs. Jan Martis, Mrs. Joyce SUBSTITUTES Mrs. Jo Boersma, Mrs. Sally Golds, Mrs. Barbara Roth, Mr. Mike Snyder, Mr. Dick Walters.

ROUTE INFORMATION 73B - Driver, Joan Rickert. corner 8:07. Back Kids! Cheeseburgers W/ Kindergarten bus only. Leaving 75B - Driver, Roman Malon- at 8:00, South Parnell, East on Pickles, Tossed Salad W/Dress- garage at 11:20. First stop in ey. Leaves garage at 7:35. West Vergennes, South on Cumbering, Buttered Corn, Choice of Eastgate at 11:30. Key Heights M-21-first stop near Ford Gar. land, East on Foreman 8:10. Fruit, Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 6: Pizza

T3C - Driver, Ann Vander
Meuley Leaves garage at 7:42.

West on Foreman to dead end Nash, West on 40th 7:45, West

Meuley Leaves garage at 7:42.

West on Foreman to dead end Nash, West on 40th 7:45, West W/Meat and Cheese, Cabbage Meulen. Leaves garage at 7:42. 7:56, North on Parnell, East on

73D - Driver, Not Assigned. 75C - Driver, Sharon McKin- Segwum 8:12.

Eastgate entrance at 7:45. Key Bergy 7:40, East on 92nd, North underway to increase the per- 73F - Driver, Marvel Jousma. Nash, East 72nd to Church for at 6:50. mumps, rubella, diphtheria and Segwun, East 36th 7:20, Peck 8:10, turnaround, South on Pratt Lake 7:30, South Kyser Road, Lake 8:15, West on 76th, North first stop 7:30, West on 5 Mile If you will be registering your West Cascade Road 7:35, North Wingeier, West 72nd, North child for the first time in the Pratt Lake 7:42, West 36th, Alden Nash at 8:20. Lowell School System this fall, South Segwum 7:46, East 60th, 75E - Driver, Bev Covell. 7:47, South on Gavin Lake,

73G - Driver, Eileen Com- on 36th 7:50, North on Conklin,

Pratt Lake-first stop 7:22, West North on Bergy 7:55, 84th,

Away 2. Wait until the bus has Alto special ed students will 74C - Driver, Pat VanDyke. 7:48, South Alden Nash 7:50,

ue pick ups thru 8:09, North on South on Alden Nash, West on stop 7:40, into Alto 7:46, Back

In Michigan an effort is up on south side of M-21.

Heights 7:50, continue picking Alden Nash to 84th for a turnaround at 7:45, North Alden Skills Center Bus, Leave garage centage of children fully protect- Alto Elementary only. Leaves exchange at 8:00, North on 78B - Driver, Nancy Mersed against vaccine preventable garage at 7:07. South Alden Wingeier, East on 64th, South man. Leave garage at 7:15. diseases such as polio, measles, Nash, East 36th 7:14, South on Pratt Lake, West on 68th North on Lincoln Lake, West on

garding your child's immuniza- West on 52nd 8:14. South first stop at 7:37. East on 28th, Cont'd. Pg. 9, Top Left South on Montcalm 7:45, East

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NOTICE

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Sewer will be Friday, September 1.



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received her teaching certificate aged 67, of 2300 Buttrick, Ada, from Western Michigan Univer-sity in 1930. She taught in noon, August 15 following a schools throughout Kent County long illness. before retiring in 1969.

Beginning September 2 a 1/2 % penalty per month will be added to unpaid installments. Patricia L. Smith.

### LEGAL NOTICES\_

The Probate Court for the County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

hearing will be held in the Juvenile

date and time and on petition by

etitioner shown below alleging tha

Said children are Neglected Chil

Child: Michael W. Hoffius Hearing: Sept. 8, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. Petitioner: Ronald Kruis

Child: Lisa and Bobby Rodriquez Hearing: Sept. 5, 1978 at 11:00 a.m.

Kilgore to change his name to Samuel Syid Muhsin Abdul Jabbaar

P.O. Box E Address

FAMILY LAW CENTER

1201 McKay Tower

Jackson, MI 49204

William Samuel Kilgore Petitioner

Dated: August 10, 1978

JOHN P. STEKETEE Judge of Probate

Petitioner: Joan Boomer

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Kent

ren within the provisions of

Robert E. Gersch 100H Waters Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

c41-42

State of Michigan, The Probate Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the Court for the County of Kent ESTATE OF VINCENT DEAN LEE and DANTE CLAUDE LEE, File No. 132,805

TAKE NOTICE: On September 7, 1978, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Publication in the GRAND VALLEY Courtroom, Hall of Justice, 333 LEDGER once at least one week prior Monroe Ave. Nw. Grand Rapids, to the hearing date is ordered. Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Dated: August 14, 1978 Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hear ing will be held on the petition of Marcia L. Rolston for appointment of Leon B. Buer of Grand Rapids, Michigan, or some other suitable person, as quardian for the purpose IN THE MATTER OF: WILLIAM SAMUEL

of consenting to the adoption of said Dated: August 21, 1978 Attorney for Petitioner: Robert E. Gersch Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone 459-0153

Marcia L. Rolston, Petitioner 7905 Becker Cedar Springs, MI 49319

FAMILY LAW CENTER 400 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, MI 49503 ORDER FOR PURI ICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 78-35173-DM

STATE OF MICHIGAN STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT THE COUNTY OF KENT File No. 78-35705-DO BEVERLY SUE NESTER SSN 373-68-7982 Plaintiff,

NORMAN ALLEN NESTER SSN 372-66-4494

DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk

PRESENT: The Honorable Ro- PRESENT: The Honorable Stuart administration to Alfred E. Roth and Laux, age 56 of Rt. 2 Lake action for divorce was filed by the an action for divorce was filed by the and for a determination of heirs. Hospital, Grand Rapids. above named Plaintiff against you above named Plaintiff against you Creditors of the deceased are Surviving are two sons. the above named Defendant, in the the above named Defendant, in the notified that all claims against the James and Timothy, both of OLD BUSINESS Circuit Court for the County of Kent. Circuit Court for the County of Kent. estate must be presented said Lake Odessa; three daughters, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Aldred E. Roth and Edwin C. Roth Mrs. Glendon (Joan) Brock of

November, 1978.

ROMAN J. SNOW. Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and En- Examined, Countersigned and En- Phone 616-897-9218 tered: M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy tered: BONNIE K. ULANCH, Deputv Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, M. A. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, B. K. ULANCH, Deputy Clerk. 8-2/8-23 8/23-9/13 041

thers John and Edwin.

ROTH - Mrs. Rose Roth, Duane and Darwin all of Lowell, aged 90, of 934 Hudson Street, Royce of Saranac, Bernard of Lowell, passed away on Mon- Petoskey; two sisters, Mrs. day, August 14.

Thursday, August 17 at the ell. (June) Houser of Luray, Virgin- New Orleans.

a; and Walter J. of Okemas, Surviving are two cousins, Michigan; a sister, Lina Schnei- Lucille Hicks of Grand Rapids. ter; and several nieces and Jerry Jacobi of Lowell; five nephews of Switzerland; 16 sisters-in-law, and two brothersgrandchildren and three great- in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

HOLLY - Mrs. Erma (Nich- Friday, August 18 at the Metcalf ols) Holly, aged 69, of the Olds & Jonkhoff Funeral Home Cha-Manor, Grand Rapids, passed pel with Fr. Robert W. Thomas away Sunday, August 13 at St. of St. Andrews Episcopal Born in Ionia, Mrs. Holly Fairplains Cemetery. attended school in Lowell and COGER - Merle L. Coger,

Funeral services were held on Funeral services were held August 16 at the Sullivan-Boor Friday, August 18 at the O'Bri-Chapel, with burial in Chapel en-Gerst Funeral Home with Hills Memorial Gardens. Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church offici-

HENDRICK - Mr. Earl Hendrick, aged 60 of Wayland, passed away Thursday, August 17 at Pipp Hospital.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

Butterworth Hospital. Jeff and Morice of Grattan,

William of Alto, Louis of Trufant, Henry of Kent City, Russell of Lowell; three daughters. Mrs. Wilma Kingsley of Bel-Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said child is a Delinquent Child within the provisions of the luwer." Rockford, Mrs. Corinne Weeks of Grand Rapids; two sisters-inlaw and one brother-in-law, M and Mrs. Dewey (Minia) Geldersma of Caledonia, Mrs. Grace Spayman of Grand Rap-

ids, 50 grandchildren and 55 Child: Gregory A. Hall Hearing: August 30, 1978 at 11:30 a.m. great-grandchildren. Petitioner: Christian Shelley nesday at 3 p.m. at the Roth-Publication in the GRAND VALLEY Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. Richard Ford of Whitneyville Undenominational Church offi-Dated: August 10, 1978 ciating. Interment Bowne Cen-

JOHN P. STEKETEE Judge of Probate

TAKE NOTICE: On September 8, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court-room, Grand Rapids, Michigan before the Hon. JOHN MILANOWSKI, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on

> Bid for Sand and Stone Must be received before 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 29, 1978 Bid for Hauling Leachate

Freihofer Oosterhouse DeBoer Barnhart & Cooper, P.C. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, MI 49331 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

File No. 132-791

SHIRLEY ANN PARKER

SSN 379-44-2770 CHARLES PARKER

the Hall of Justice, City of Grand the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Alfred E. Roth for probate of a be made to the American Can-Rapids, Michigan, on this 13th day Rapids, Michigan, on this 8th day of purported will of the deceased dated cer Society.

you, the Defendant, whose last you, the Defendant, whose last at 821 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, MI Lake Odessa, Mrs. Edward known address was 1637 Vinecroft, known address was 1027 Under- 49331, proof thereof, with copies of (Pamela) Hull of Ionia, and Mrs. shall answer or take such other gan, shall answer or take such other before October 26, 1978. Notice is nac; her mother, Mrs. Geneva action as may be permitted by law action as may be permitted by law further given that the estate will be Brandt of Woodbury; five brothon or before the 12th day of October, on or before the 8th day of thereupon assigned to persons apers. Ray Brandt of Hastings,

FAILURE to comply with this FAILURE to comply with this Dated: August 15, 1978. Order shall result in a judgment by Order shall result in a judgment by Freihofer, Oosterhouse, DeBoer, default against you, the Defendant, default against you, the Defendant, Barnhart & Cooper, P.C. for relief as set forth in the for relief as set forth in the Attorney for Petitioner; Complaint filed in this cause. Complaint filed in this cause. By: Robert J. DeBoer STUART HOFFIUS. 1125 W. Main St.

Circuit Court Judge Lowell, MI 49331

and James of West Virginia; a Surviving are his wife, Fransister, Lillian Downes; and bro- ces; children, Eugene Hendrick. Jerry and Karen Hendrick of Funeral Mass and burial were Wayland; his father, Earl Henat St. Patrick's, Parnell on drick of Lowell; four grandehildren; six brothers, Wayne, Rex.

Harry Berends of Cutlerville. Funeral services were held on Mrs. Russell Feuerstein of Low-Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Funeral Mass was celebrated Lowell with Rev. Dean Bailey of Monday, August 21 at St. the First United Methodist Therese Church, Wayland, Church officiating. Interment Msgr. Dell Stewart celebrant. Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Surviving are her children, FRANZAK - Mrs. Gladys Alfred E., Edwin C. and Ru. Hicks Franzak, aged 81, formerdolph G. all of Lowell; Fred W. ly of Grand Rapids passed away of Ames, Iowa: Mrs. William Tuesday evening, August 15 in

Funeral services were held Church officiating. Interment

He is survived by his wife. Surviving are a son and Marion; his children, Mrs. Judaughter-in-law, Charles and dith (Ehle) Ruwersma, Stuart B. Sharri Nichols of Grand Rapids; Ehle; a brother, R. Clare Coger; two sisters, Glennis Nielson of a sister, Mrs. Ellen (Coger) Sheridan, and Wilma Goff of Lamarte; a grandson, Bryan Lowell; several nieces and neph- Hale all of Grand Rapids; and Education Regular Meeting, July 10, 1978. several nieces and nephews.

ating. Interment Cascade Ceme-

GELDERSMA - Mrs. Tanzy Geldersma, 89, of 7 Mile Road, Slavton Lake, Grattan, passed away Sunday, August 20 at She is survived by six sons, C.

mont, Mrs. Catherine Sobie of

CONVERSE - Glenn A. Con-

verse, 67, of Ionia, died Monday

member of the Belding Masonic

on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The family will meet friends and

within the provisions of the Juve-

morning at Lakeland, Florida. SOLICITATION FOR BIDS Born in Gary, Indiana Septemis soliciting bids for the item(s) William and Norma Church
listed below. Detailed specifications
are available at the Purchasing Office Converse. He graduated from be publicly opened in the Purchasing State University. Office at the time designated below The County reserves the right to Converse was employed by accept or reject any or all bids as the United States Department of

it deems to be in its best interests

Must be received before 2:00 P.M. Friday, September 1, 1978 JACK STANDLEY C.P.P.O. Director of Purchasing

He was married to Dorothy (Ruth) Monroe of Lansing.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER ESTATE OF ROSE ROTH. DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On September 6. relatives at the funeral home on 1978, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Wednesday from 3:30 to 6 and Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michiagain from 7 to 9.

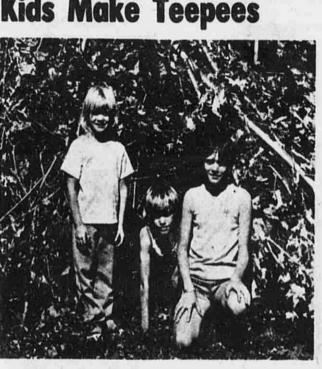
Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hear- has been established by the April 5, 1978, for granting of LAUX - Mrs. Hazel M.

pearing of record entitled thereto. Max and Kenneth Brandt of Lake Odessa, Donald of Muir,

eleven grandchildren; several

Mrs. Evelyn Brock of Belding;

Wind Makes Brush; Kids Make Teepees



Kids always seem determined to make the most of any situation. As residents in Lowell went about the business of repairing their storm-damaged homes, Jeannie, Tim and Lisa Wolcott made several teepees in Richards Park from the limbs downed by the

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### SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by David Miller. Kropf, Jansma, Heintzleman, L. Miller at 7:37. Members Absent: None. ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

1. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to elect David boards of education develop agendas. Miller President of the Board of Education. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried (Lloyd Miller arrived.)

2. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Heintzleman, to elect Roger Kropf Vice President of the Board of Education. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried 3. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Kropf, to elect Orion Thaler Secretary of the Board of Education.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried 4. Motion by Thaler, seconded by L. Miller, to elect Wayne Dowling Treasurer of the Board of Education. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

regular meetings of the Board of Education on the second coaching. Monday of each month in the board of education offices at 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331, with said meetings to begin at 7:30 p.m. The October and March 2. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to offer a meetings will be held at the Alto Area Elementary School, teaching contract to Melissa McLaury as Middle School Vocal Alto, Michigan 49302, in the Kiva.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried regular meetings of the Board of Education on the second teaching contract to Dale R. Latva, as a middle school Monday of each month in the board of education offices at teacher. 12685 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331, with said / Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried meetings to begin at 7:30 p.m. The October and March meetings will be held at the Alto Area Elementary School,

The Kent County Purchasing Department ber 27, 1910, he was the son of Alto, Michigan 49302, in the Kiva. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Board Member Kropf raised the question of having one Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand
ing, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand
was also a graduate of Michigan
decided to check on a possible location, with a view towards

5. The request from the City to place a temporary building

tentative scheduling. Agriculture as a soil conserva- each month should be kept open for possible special Quada on this matter. tionist in Ionia for many years | meetings, workshops, etc.

prior to his retirement in 1973. 6. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to name the Active in the Ionia Rotary Club State Savings Bank of Lowell; Michigan National Bank; Old 6. Superintendent Kelly discussed information given and past governor of Rotary Kent Bank and Trust Company; Union Bank and Trust board members on various tax proposals being brought District No. 636, he was also a Company, and the Wayland State Bank as official before the public, particularly the Michigan Tax Limitation depositories of school funds.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Taft in Belding November 25, 7. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to authorize 1931. Besides his wife he is the Superintendent, Business Manager, or Treasurer of the 7. Post-election survey results were presented and survived by one daughter, Mrs. Board of Education to sign General Fund checks, including analyzed by Rod Smith. Anthony (Linda) Juliano of Lan- Hot Lunch, Payroll, and Internal Accounting; and the Board sing; one sister, Mrs. James

President and Secretary to co-sign Building and Site Fund

Funeral services will be held checks. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried at the Leddick Funeral Home in 8. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Jansma, to authorize the printer has been purchased with Title IVB funds, and it will Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell. and requisitions.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried 9. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on May 4, 1978, and the 9. Section 27 monies towards debt retirement were gan, before the Hon. A. Dale A Rotary Scholarship Fund Regular Meeting held on June 12, 1978.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried 11. Visitors were recognized, Mrs. Lessens commenting man J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge. Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge. Edwin C. Roth, Co-Executors nam
Odessa passed away Saturday on a problem with scheduling. President David Miller On this 8th day of June, 1978, an On this 8th day of August, 1978, ed, or some other suitable person, evening, August 12 at Blodgett presented a Letter of Appreciation to Mr. Charles Dykhuizen for his efforts in promoting our millage campaign.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS Motion by Thaler, seconded by Heintzleman, to accept N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, wood, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michi- the claims, filed with the court on or Craig (Pauline) Patrick of Sara- the Board of Canvassers' report on the annual election. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

MERC DECISION

2. Superintendent Kelly reported that he had received the Problems involved were explained by the band directors. final decision and order of MERC Administrative Law Judge President Miller asked the two directors to meet with sisters, Mrs. Harrison (Ruth) James P. Kurtz dismissing the Unfair Labor Practice Charge Superintendent Kelly on the matter. Brock of Saranac, Mrs. Paul filed by the Lowell Education Association re Blodgett and (Betty) Green of Portland and Kooyer.

STATE AID BILL

Petitioner at the Pickens-Koops Funeral State Aid Bill was on the Governor's desk. It appears at this board meeting. 821 Lincoln Lake Chapel in Lake Odessa with point that we will be within \$2,000 of our estimate last The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m. Lowell, MI 49331 Rev. Edgar Perkins officiating. spring, provided the Governor does not do a lot of red-lining Interment in Lakeside Ceme- and our student count is fairly accurate.

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of 4. The formation of a Title IX Study Committee was discussed. The board members suggested names of possible committee members, with the plans for the committee to Roll Call-Members Present: D. Miller, Thaler, Dowling, meet and present recommended plans for compliance at the August meeting.

> REPORT 5. Board members received copies of a report on how

> > PROPERTY TRANSFER

6. The school district has received notice from the Kent Intermediate School District of the official transfer from Forest Hills to Lowell of the Peter and James VanderMeulen and Cleon VanDyke properties.

**NEW BUSINESS** 

RESIGNATIONS

1. Superintendent Kelly reported he has received and accepted the resignation of Susan Schoo, school social 5. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Kropf, to hold the worker, and Mark Webber's resignation from tennis

**NEW TEACHER** 

Music Teacher.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried 5. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Kropf, to hold the 3. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to offer a

REMINDER 4. Board members were reminded they must comply with

the requirements of the Campaign Finance Act. RESCUE VAN

on school property for their rescue van was discussed. President Miller commented that the fourth Monday of Wayne Dowling and Mr. Kelly will contact City Manager

> TAX PROPOSALS proposal: Voucher system, and the Tisch amendment.

POST ELECTION SURVEY

MICROFILMING

8. Microfilming of school records has been initiated, beginning with high school student records. The reader-Ionia. Interment will be in Superintendent and Title I Directror to sign Title I reports cost approximately \$300 to microfilm high school student records dating back to the 1900's.

discussed. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Dowling, that we continue to levy 7.12 mills for debt and to adopt the At a session of said Court held in At a session of said Court held in ing will be held on the petition of family and also memorials may 10. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Heintzleman, to resolution necessary for state aid reimbursement under Section 27. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

DEBT LEVY

FOOTBALL FIELD 10. Gary Rivers presented a proposal to the board of education for partial repair of the football field involving filling with top soil and resodding.

football field. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Jansma, seconded by Heintzleman to approve a

maximum experiditure of \$1,000 to fill and sod portions of the

MARCHING BANDS Superintendent Kelly advised the board that the school was criticized for not marching in the 4th of July parade.

STAFFING

12. Some staffing needs were presented by Superintendent Kelly. A proposal that would resolve the problem with Alfred E. Roth, Services were held August 16 3. Superintendent Kelly informed the board that the new North Central accreditation will be presented at the next

> Respectfully submitted. Orion Thaler, Secretary

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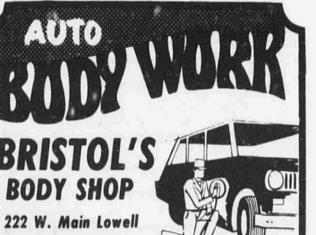
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TONYA GACHTER WAS involved in a property damage accident August 8 at Main and Monroe Streets when her brakes failed, causing her to run a stop sign. Her vehicle was hit by a car driven by Barbara Briggs of Morley.

AN ALTO MAN, Robert Mendez, was involved in an accident at Main and Jefferson on August 16 when he turned left in front of a vehicle driven by Joyce VanDyke of Lowell.

THE DOOR OF a vehicle driven by Opal Sweet was damaged at Main and Water Streets on Saturday, August 19 when she opened it and it was caught by the bumper of a car driven by Marshall Canerday of Flint.

A BREAKING AND entering attempt failed at the Zephyr Station, 606 W. Main, Monday morning when two citizens saw the suspect come from behind the building causing him to flee the scene. Lowell officers are still investigating the incident.

OFFICERS ARE ALSO investigating a breaking and entering of the Lucchesi Bros. Tire Company, 2400 W. Main Saturday morning. Thieves entered an east window and took an undetermined amount

A CONFESSION BY George Taylor of Lowell to Lowell Police Officers last week closed a case of auto theft from November, 1977.

ARRESTED BY THE Kent County Sheriff's Department and Lowell officers on charges of disobeying a police officer, resisting and obstructing and assault were Roman Hrynchyshyn and Michael Stiles. The arrest occurred after the subjects repeatedly ran barricades on Saturday afternoon which were set up for damage removal after the storm.

Arrested in Savanna, Tennessee Sunday evening, August 20 were two unidentified subjects who reportedly stole a vehicle from a residence on Lincoln Lake Saturday. Further information was not available at press time.

FLEMING THIEBES OF Beaverton, Oregon was arrested for attempted suicide, felonious assault and two other charges Tuesday morning after Lowell officers stopped the car he was driving. Thiebes reportedly attempted to shot himself then turned the shotgun on police officers before he was apprehended. Thiebes remains in custody at the county jail.

A BREAKING AND entering of the Michigan Wire Processing Company was reported to Lowell officers on August 11. Taken were old motors and fire extinguishers.

JACK ALLEN BENT of Grand Rapids was arrested in the Attwood parking lot on August 11 for possession of marijuana..

NORMAN STEVEN KELLY of Lowell was cited for disobeying police officers and going through barricades Saturday. Kelly will report to the 63rd District Court at a later date to answer to the

INJURED IN AN accident on Riverside Drive near Foreman Tuesday, August 8 was Ronald Chesebro of Rockford, when the vehicle he was driving hit a parked car about 11:30 p.m. The impact from the crash forced the parked car over the embankment and into the Flat River.

THERE WILL BE A paper drive at the Lowell Middle School on Thursday, August 24. Papers may be dropped off at the front of the school anytime that day and will be picked up for recycling. For pick-up of your papers call 897-9223 or 676-9230.

Proceeds from the drive will be used to purchase outdoor education equipment for the upcoming school year.

ARRESTED FOR DRIVING under the influence of intoxicating liquor Friday afternoon August 12 was Lovie Beebe. Beebe was involved in an accident earlier in the county and left the scene without identifying herself.



### COZY corner

By Roger Brown

Just a few thoughts concerning the storm **NEW SHOWBOAT PROGRAM????** 

Before the City Manager shut off Main Street last Saturday, Lowell was bumper-to-bumper traffic everywhere. This town was so full of people, (Mostly curious on-lookers) that Showboat Week traffic seems like a drop-in-the-bucket by comparison

Pardon the pun but, the Showboat board probably missed the boat by not charging admission into the amphitheatre to see the

damage. Hence, my idea for a new Showboat program. When and if the Showboat is re-built, it should be constructed in panels that could easily be knocked down and reassembled. Then every night, the house would be packed at about ten bucks a head and the Showboat would be blown up right before their eyes with a small charge of dynamite. The next day, crews would come in, reassemble it so that it could be blown up again. All of this could probably be done cheaper than one week of today's high priced talent acts and if last weekend's traffic is any indication of the kind of crowds it would draw, then again pardon the pun, but the Showboat could really CLEAN-UP with such an act. THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT

Up until a month ago, Lowell had three very old landmark steeples in town. In early July, the steeple on St. Mary's Cathlic Church was so severely damaged by lightning that it had to be demolished.

Last weekend the magnificent steeple atop the United Methodist Church was toppled by the wind. Which leaves the steeple on the Lowell Congregational Church as the only steeple of its type left in

The parishioners of the Congregational Church have got to be thinking one of two things. Either they must be doing something right as the Almighty has seen fit to leave their steeple standing, or

else they are wondering when their steeple is going to go.

And if it does go, how will it go? We've already lost one by lightning and one by wind, so what's left? Well, it would sure be one heckuva flood.

WHAT IF, WHAT IF, WHAT IF . . . I've heard a lot of comments around town regarding "what if the storm had hit during the day instead of 4:30 in the morning." Such

What if you were canoeing on the Flat River when that baby came roaring across? If that wind was strong enough to throw the Showboat up onto the stage, then you and your canoe would

probably have wound up somewhere over by Lansing. What if the storm hit this afternoon with Kent County 4-H Fair in progress? The skies would be full of prize chickens and the ferris

wheel would probably be rolled into Ionia County. Enough of this trash, it's time to get back to work.

### More Storm Photos . .



These three photos typify the type of damage caused by the storm. Most of the actual destruction came about as a result of large

trees being uprooted and falling on or against houses, outbuildings,

Much of the damage was in the form of shingled roofs being blown off by the high winds and there was also a lot of broken glass

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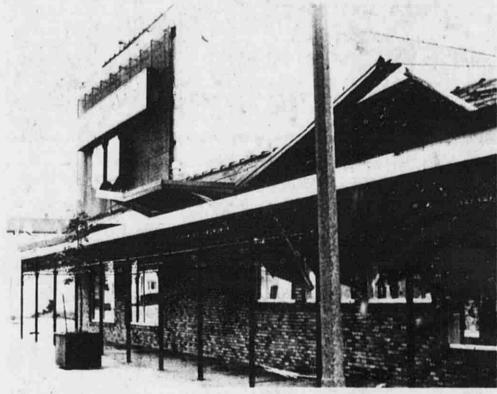
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The wind smashed through the large plate glass windows in the front of Lowell Automotive, 113 Lafayette St. and not to be stopped it proceeded out the back of the building after knocking down the concrete block wall. Inside the building, damage was minimal with only one rack being knocked over. Ironically, the wall that was knocked down was very recently painted with a multi-color sign.



The large metal awning on the front of Lippert's Pharmacy was severely damaged by the wind as the above photo indicates. Charles Lippert, owner of the store and president of the Lowell Showboat was vacationing out of town when the storm hit but has been appraised of the damages by phone.

### Awarded Contract

Grand Rapids Asphalt Co. low bidder of four at \$62,622, has been awarded the contract for blacktopping Alden Nash Avenue between Foreman St. and M-21 b; the Kent County Road Commission, Homer Preston, KCRC secretary reports.

Alto is widening, graveling and installing drainage structures along this part of Alden Nash Avenue at a cost of \$192,176. Work on the primary county

L.&S. Construction Co. of

road is slated to be completed by Oct. 20. Total cost of the improvement

is \$254,798.—Dave Barnes.



### **Initial Work Under Way**

Preliminary work on the \$7,-439,183 widening of the East Beltline between just north of Cascade Road and Lake Eastbrook Boulevard to four lanes with left-turn slots is well under

Gas mains along the 3.2-milelong stretch are being relocated to a new depth, clearing of brush and trees is taking place, utility lines are being shifted to make way for the new highway and sand has replaced a muck hole a short distance south of the East Beltline and Cascade Road SE.

Some clearing of brush for the new southbound lanes south of Burton Street has taken place, and a "path" where the new northbound lanes will be laid has been bulldozed just south of Cascade Road.

A major phase of the project will be the removal of such muck directly east of Reeds Lake to be replaced with proper fill and the building of a complicated drainage unit at this site.

Work will continue until Nov. 15 when it will stop for two months and then will resume Jan. 15 if there are no delays. L.W. Edison Co. of Grand

Rapids is the contractor. The project is slated to be completed Nov. 15, 1979. -

### Reunion Honors **Ruby Avery**

On Saturday, August 5, former pupils who attended the Star School in Bowne Township during the years 1913-16 returned to the home of Olive and Lawrence Bieri for the sixth year to honor their teacher of those years, Ruby Willette Av-

Follwing a picnic dinner on the pleasant lawn the usual pleasantries of renewing long time friendships, relating interesting experiences and sharing letters from those unable to attend caused the time to pass rapidly.

A cake prepared by the hostess in honor of the Avery's 61st wedding anniversary was served before all returned to their various homes. A hope to return in 1979 was expressed by all as they departed.



