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## **Kent County**

# **Some Parks Services Curtailed**

Some of the 27 parks in the Kent County park system are being left open night and day. Others are remaining closed for the season, and servicing for the larger parks is being curtailed, reports William Wight, park superintendent.

'The main reasons for this situation are that we cannot get the CETA help which we expected, and we had to cut our budget about \$42,000," says Wight. "The park system is working under a budget of \$600,000, but even with this amount of money, the park system is operating with a limited staff. In addition, there are two vacancies created by the retirement of two park caretakers, which we cannot fill as of now," adds Wight.

Some of the smaller parks which are being left open round the clock include Chief Hazy Cloud Park, Ada; Fred W. Ruchs Park at Alaska, and Dutton Park, Dutton. Parks which are remaining closed Lincoln Lake Avenue just north Township; Paris Park on 60th Street SE, and Fisk Knob Park just south of 22 Mile Road NE.

"Although we have some this season. We didn't receive of 16 Mile Road, Oakfield CETA help, we needed 20 more one CETA application for park CETA persons for the summerwork," he adds. CETA is a federally funded time," says Wight, "but it is too

late now to sign up such help for work program .- Dave Barnes.

## **Debutantes To Perform In Showboat**

This year's Lowell Showboat production is going to be spiced with pretty girls with loads of talent.

The Debutantes, a troupe of eight beautiful girls with dancing and singing ability, will be one of two additional professional acts that will support star vocalist and TV personality Leslie Uggams in the six night presentation starting July 23.

Also, on the star-studded Lowell Showboat production starting nightly at 9 p.m. is Garray & Tomio, a comedian ventriloquist act. This summer marks the first

appearances on the Showboat include White Pine Park on for the Debutantes. The girls



SHOWBOAT IN MOTION Showboat Fever has again hit this co



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popped into the entertainment performances. They will have several changes for the Showspotlight with many feature roles at supper clubs, variety boat agenda. shows and convention appear-

Tickets for this year's Showboat are moving at a fast pace. ances throughout the Midwest. Tickets are \$2 and \$5 for When the Debutantes- perform on the stage at the Lowell Monday evening (July 23). For Showboat Amphitheatre, they Tuesday through Thursday they will present a variety of dances are \$3, \$4, \$5.50 and \$7. On Friday and Saturday, they are and songs that display unlimited versatility. They move easily into \$4, \$5, \$7 and \$8. They may be purchased by sending a check to the free-swinging style of mod-

# **Board Honors Kelley, Smith**

The Lowell School Board re- their valiant efforts over the cently honored an administrator and a supervisor for their combined 56 years of service to the Board. Lowell Area Schools. A plaque

was presented to Don Kelly, Superintendent of Lowell Area Schools, for his 25 years of service, and an initialed belt

dren, ranging in age from 12 to

A graduate of Western Michi-Both have invested blood.

wanted to recognize them for

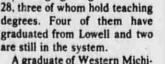
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im Superintendent. He then years," said David Miller, retirserved as Assistant Superintening President of the School dent to Mr. Sinke until two years ago when he was appointed Superintendent of the Lowell When Superintendent Hagen Area Schools. passed away, Don became Inter-

Both men honored have seen many, many changes in the Lowell Schools over the past quarter century, watching it change from almost a horse and buggy district to the present

**Indy Pace Cars At Zeigler's** 

buckle was given to Ken Smith. Chief Custodian, for 31 years of loyalty. The presentations were made at an administrative work-ARS shop on leadership held May 24. Don's is a family of educators. His two brothers are also school administrators and former teachers, raised by parents who were both educators. Don and his wife, Ethel, have six chil-



gan University, Don then earned a Master's Degree from Michigan State University and began his teaching career in Frederick, Michigan. He and his family moved to Lowell in 1954 where Don taught Industrial Arts. Over the years he has taught English, served as Athletic Director, taught physical education, and acted as Assistant High School Principal. efficient consolidated district.

sweat and tears in the numerous building projects. "The Lowell Area Schools are, indeed, lucky to have these two dedicated individuals as part of the team, and we just

Don't Forget **Mailbox Fix-up** 



Salesman Mark Powell and General Manager Ron Wittenbach of Harold Zeigler Ford look over the two Indianapolis 500 pace car replican new at the dealership. The pace cars are basically 1979 Ford Mustangs with special exterior, interior and functional equipment. Exterior equipment includes special paint, decals, hood scoop, and spollers. Functional equipment includes a 5.0 litre V-8 engine, Michelin tires with matched, forged aluminum wheels and sport tuned exhaust. If you want to see or buy one, you'd better hurry. These classy little cars won't be on the lot very long.



It's no secret that the price of If parking in a lot, stay out of I hey are available at hardwares

are "go". The Showboat Board of Directors and Board of Managers are to meet Tuesday, June 5 at the Lowell High School at 7:30 p.m.

A painting bee will be held June 6 and 7 to give the new Showboat its sparkling white paint. Brushes and paint will be furnished for all who would like to help. The bee will be held from 7 p.m. until dark each night. Show up to work and tell your grandkids someday that you helped make Showboat beautiful when it was built in 1979.

Auditions for the Showboat amateur talent contest will be held June 6 and 7 in the High School Auditorium starting at 6:45 p.m. both nights. Those selected will compete in the finals on June 14. The finals winners will appear with Leslie Uggams in the Showboat productions July 23-28. Deadline for application is June 1. Send information to 1150 N. Hudson, Lowell.

Showboat brochures with all the details for the week-long Showboat are available at That SPECIAL Place, 215 W. Main, between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Any business or ir dividual who would like to pass them along should pick them up.

#### SCHOOL ELECTION

A reminder for those who may be out of town or unable to make it to the polls on June 11 for the annual school election to fill two vacancies on the School Board: absentee ballots may be picked up at the Superintendent's office in the west wing of the Middle School until June 9 at 2 p.m. Running for the vacant seats are Dr. James Dumas, Robert Elzinga, Roger Kropf and Mrs. Mary Yost. See next week's Ledger for Candidate Close-ups.

#### **KING POOL OPEN**

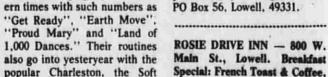
The King Memorial Pool will be open after school from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. the rest of the school year. Saturday and Sunday open swims continue all summer from 1-3 p.m., and 3-5 p.m. is Adult and Family Swim. Saturday, June 2 and June 9, there will be Synchronized and Swim Team Clinics free to any area youth 8 to 16 years old. From noon to 1 p.m. Swim Team Coach Dave DeNolf and Assistant Synchronized Coach Lynn Homolka will be working on pre-season skills.

#### **OFF THE BLOTTER**

Lowell police arrested Kelly Adam Bishop of Lowell on Sunday, May 27 at 2:10 a.m. for having an open container in his vehicle. Arrested and lodged on Saturday, May 26 was Kim Hineline of Lowell for driving while license suspended and for failure to yield right-of-way.

Charles Edward Kuhlman of Lowell was arrested on Saturday, May 26 for operating a vehicle with unsafe equipment. His vehicle was impounded since its brakes were not in working condition.

The time and date of an accident were inadvertently incorrectly reported last week. The correct information is that Donald P. Lasby of Lowell was cited by Michigan State Police for driving left of center after an oncoming vehicle driven by Bruce A. Johnson of Belding was forced off Belding Rd., two-tenths of a mile west of Dumon Rd., at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, May 20.



also go into yesteryear with the popular Charleston, the Soft 99c. Weekly Special: Fish & Chips, \$1.50. Broasted Chicken Shoe or the Buck & Wing fast tap performances. One of the Debutantes' finest To Go, By The Bucket. Nightly

production numbers is "The Big Specials: Sun.-Fri., Chicken Spender", a leggy high kick Plate with Potato Salad, Tossed number in pink heels, furs and Salad or Cottage Cheese, and Homemade Bread, \$1.60. Wedsequin costumes. nesday Special: Chicken Night, \$1.75. Saturday Special: Sizzler

The Debutantes' varied wardrobe, valued at over \$16,000, adds luster and beauty to the

Mrs. Elvis Sbeehan

Miller at 3 p.m.

## **Alto Teacher Honored**

State, graduating in 1938, and HUIGS O for 5 years did public social work Social Aid.

> sion of the Dover Corp. and will retire next year. The Sheehan's bought an 80 acre farm in 1946. They presently live in a new home on 40 acres of that land, having sold the house and 40 acres about twenty years ago. Daugher Martha was born in 1946 and son Mark in 1954. One of the biggest joys in Elvis' life is her 61/2-year-old granddaughter Molly (Terry's child).

In 1960, after having been frequently asked to substitute There will be an open house teach because of a teacher honoring Elvis Sheehan's retireshortage, Elvis returned to ment at the Alto School, Sunschool for a teaching certificate, day, June 3 from 2:30 to 4:30 eventually receiving her Masp.m. A short presentation will ter's degree from Western Unibe given by Bill Kirby and Lloyd versity. She began teaching in

Forest Hills in 1961. She came Elvis attended the Daniels school as a child, and graduated from Caledonia High School in taught first grade at Alto. 1934. She went to Michigan

to the Lowell School System in 1966, and since that time has Mary K. Parker will celebrate her ninety-fifth birthday surrounded by family, friends and neighbors. An open house will **ONE SHOW EACH** be held on Sunday, June 3, at her home on Pinkney Rd. from NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

1-4 p.m. Mrs. Parker has three children, Gerald Parker, Florence Benedict and Kenneth Parker, six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. An open invitation has been extended by her children and their spouses for all of Mary's friends to attend and ask that there be no

gifts.

Postmaster Charlie Doyle has urged all local customers to paint and repair unkempt or damaged mail receptacles, in town and on rural routes. "Customers should be sure

their boxes provide adequate protection to the mail and are easily reached by carriers to help speed collection and delivery of their mail," Postmaster Doyle said. Residents should examine their mailboxes to determine

whether they have been damaged by weather or vandalismdarkness. particularly those located along rural routes, city curblines and be removed. highways-and should make any necessary repairs or im-

provements.

Celebrates

95th Birthday

Mrs. Mary K. Parker

gasoline has increased and that dark corners. Park in an open it will get higher yet. It should area with the rear of the car come as no surprise then that toward your business or apartthe increase in gasoline theft ment so that it can be watched from vehicles is also on the rise more easily. If you must leave a across the country. vehicle at home while on vaca-

Police Chief Barry Emmons reports an increase in that crime watch. here in Lowell and points out that the best way to deal with gasoline theft is to prevent it. Those caught in the act of gas theft are charged with a misdemeanor but it difficult to apprehend persons because

tion, ask a neighbor to keep The gas situation facing us this summer may also encour-

age drivers to carry a gas can with them. Chief Emmons warns that this is an "explosive" situation, one that could lead to a blazing inferno in any minor accident. most thefts occur under cover of

Commercial anti-ciphoning the gas cap will be too close to devices are available as well as gas caps which lock with a key.

and auto parts and supplies businesses.

Chief Emmons' best advice is to make a possible gas theft as inconvenient as possible. Park your vehicle close to an open window while you sleep so that any noises can alert you and police can be called.

OPEN HOUSE - Sat., June 2, 2 to 4 p.m., 217 S. Jefferson. 3 Bedrooms, 11/4 bath, new furnace. Westdale [G Cos.] 949c29 1040.

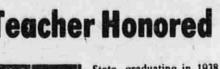
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The 12 foot in diameter and one ton paddle wheel was mounted on the new Lowell Showboat early Tuesday morning. The shaft running through the paddle wheel came from the old King Milling Co. feed mill. The Showboat was pivoted around so that the stern abutted the bank and the paddle wheel was rolled into position with surprising ease. The paddle wheel will be driven by some method but for appearances only as the boat will be powered by outboard motors as previous boats have been.

Two volunteer painting sessions have been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7. Brushes, rollers, paint, etc., will be furnished to all those able to lend a hand.





Night, \$2.75.

with the Kent County Bureau of On February 22, 1941, she married Michael Sheehan. Mike works for Blackmer Pump Divi-

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## **Happy Birthday**

June 1: Larry Crittendon, Gary Booth, Ronnie Raymor. June 2: Linda Bartlett, Rhonda Alderink, Mary Parker. June 3: DeeAnn Griffith. Gordon Sharpe. June 5: Norma Hemingsen, Charles Rogers. June 6: Leona Block.

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**Need Help For Nursing Home Survey** 

information project.

the quality of care in nursing

needed to homes, homes for the aged, and urvey the 27 nursing homes in other after-care facilities.

Kent County for a consumer Twenty-five volunteers are formation project. needed for the project and The Grand Rapids Chapter of training will be provided. The Citizens for Better Care (CBC) survey is expected to take about will publish the results of the six weeks. The "Guide" is to be survey in the Second Edition of published late this summer. "A Guide To Nursing Homes In To volunteer or obtain more Kent County". Citizens for Bet- information on the project, call ter Care is a non-profit consum- Citizens for Better Care at er organization concerned with 453-4087.



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Potpourri...

Kurt G. Yost, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Yost, was graduated magna cum laude from Albion College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics Management and History. He has accepted a position with the Detroit office of the public accounting firm of Arthur Andersen and Co. Kurt's sister, Susan, is

junior at Albion College and has again been named to the Dean's List. A 3.4 grade point average must be maintained to be se

## Lunch Menu. . .

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF JUNE 4, 1979

Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Bis cuits or Corn Bread with Syrup Green and Wax Beans or Salad Chilled Fruit, Milk. Tues., June 5: Hot Dogs with Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Fruit and Cookies, Milk. Wed., June 6: Swiss Steak Whipped Potatoes or Rice and Gravy, Buttered Green Beans, Rolls or Biscuits, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

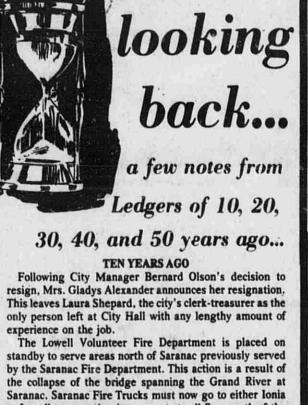
Thurs., June 7: Italian Spaghetti or Lasagne, Cabbage Salad, French Bread, Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk. Fri., June 8: Fishwiches or

Cheeseburgers, Potato Chips and Pickles, Choice of Vegetable or Salad, Assorted Fruits Bars or Cookies, Milk.

#### **Carnival A Success**

**Bushnell Elementary School's** annual Carnival was successful by any measuring stick. It was well attended with most of the games "sold out" by 3 p.m. Grand Prize winners were Misty Czypak and Jo Ann Childs. Misty won a bike and Jo Ann won a bent-wood rocker. Bushnell PTO still has t decide how to spend the profit

realized from the event. In years past, playground equipment was purchased. Members of the PTO wish to thank merchants, parents, teachers and staff members who helped make this carnival the biggest and best



TWENTY YEARS AGO

from Lowell High School this spring. It is the largest class ever to go through the Lowell School System. Forrest Buck, Bernard Kropf, Phil Kropf, Roy Wescott, Steve Nesbit and Dr. Robert Reagan are named as endmen

village.

for the 1959 Lowell Showboat. Holiday specials at Bob's Sanitary Market included, extra lean ground beef at 49 cents per pound, farm fresh grade A eggs at three dozen for one dollar, sliced bacon at three pounds for one dollar and homogenized milk at one-half gallon for thirty-five cents.

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Edward Haraburda is featured in a Ledger article about his 360 acre farm on US-16 in Bowne Township. Today, farms of this size are becoming very common but, in 1949 a family farm of this size was almost unheard of.

Henry Marshall who is serving a life sentence for first, degree murder, makes the front page of the Ledger when his request for parole comes up before the state parole board. It has been seventeen years since Marshall, a member of a gang that held up a Grand Rapids bank, shot and killed Lowell Deputy Charles Knapp. Knapp was shot as he approached the suspected getaway car after stopping it on Lowell's Main St.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

A report in the Ledger said that a short WPA sewer project on Hudson St. had its manpower reduced by 36 men. The article went on to say that those left, now had

as far as the publishers of that day could tell, there was not a single business left operating in Lowell that was in existence when the Ledger first began publication.

Ed Compagner, proprietor of the Lowell Creamery, gave the establishment a fresh coat of blue and cream paint over the weekend and the improvement was commented upon in the Along Main Street column.

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO

A small vote, but remarkable just the same, when 223 Lowell voters turned out to vote on a \$65,000 bond issue to build a new power dam here. When the votes were counted, it was nearly unanimous, 222 yes, 1 no. The village council is expected to sell the bonds and let the bids

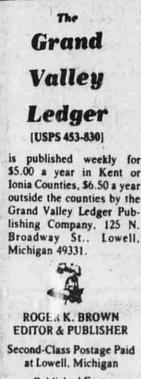
as soon as possible. The Lowell Chevrolet Dealership, so long owned by the McQueen Co., is taken over by Webster Bros. of White

The brick farm house owned and occupied by James Denton near Pratt Lake is struck by lightning and burns to

Work begins on a 48x48 foot cement block addition to the Superior Furniture Co. The addition will be used for

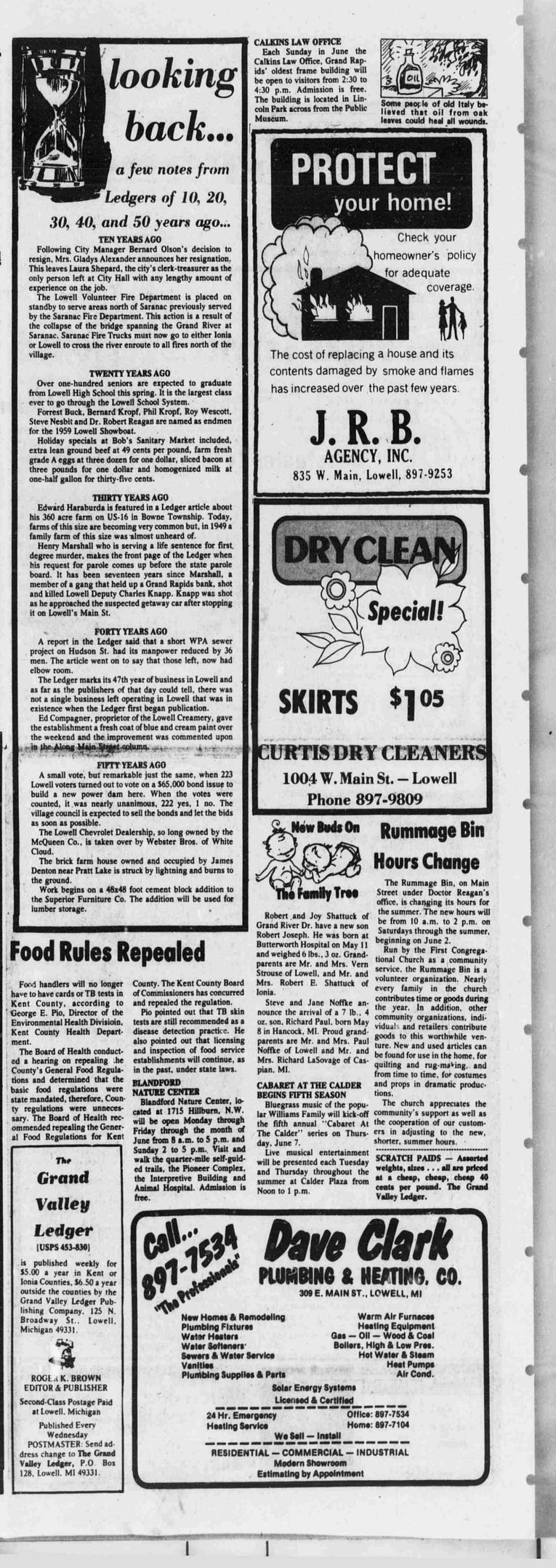
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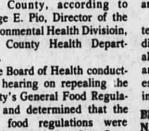
tions and determined that the BLANDFORD basic food regulations were NATURE CENTER state mandated, therefore, County regulations were unnecessary. The Board of Health recommended repealing the Gener-al Food Regulations for Kent

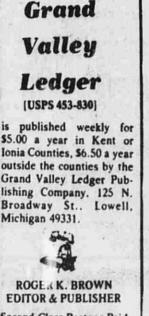


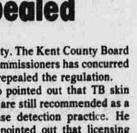
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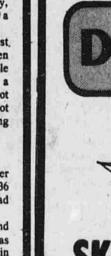
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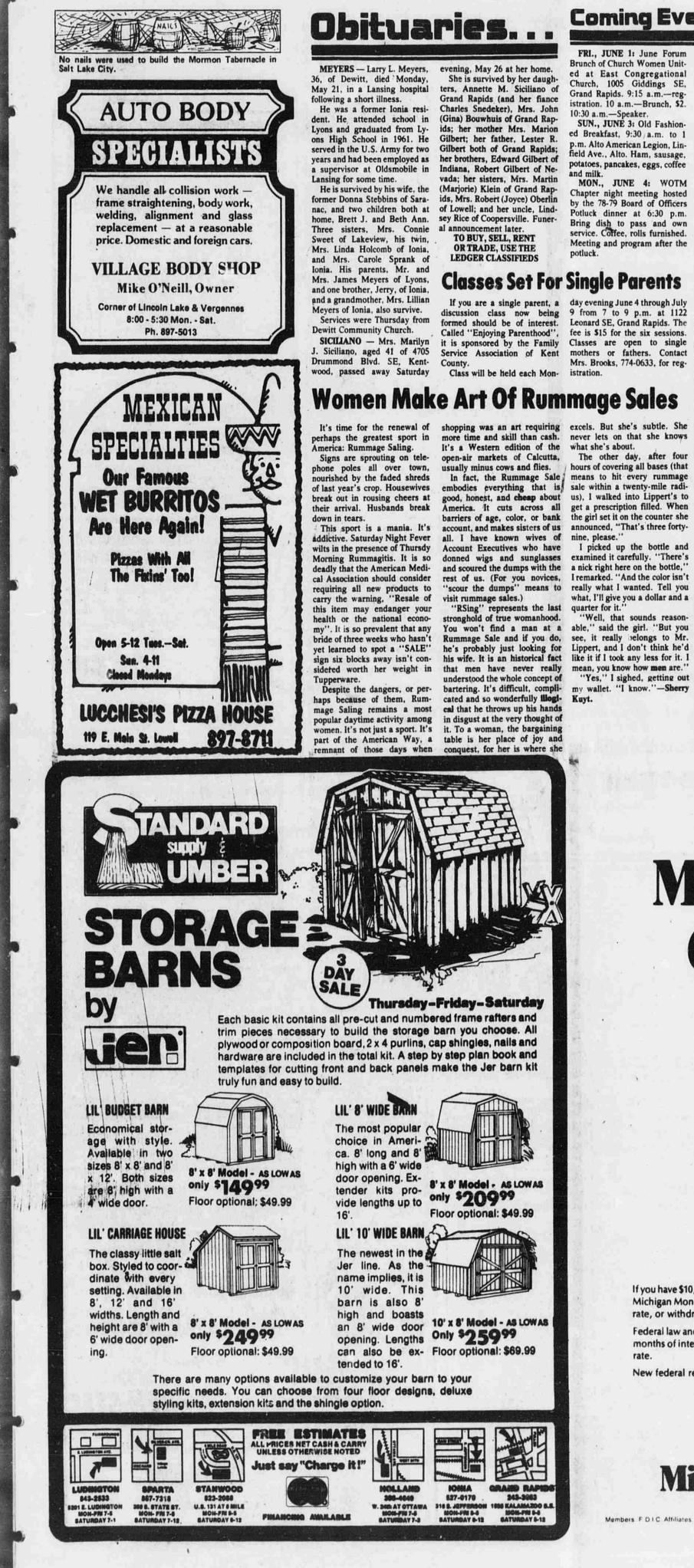












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ed Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. to 1 Parnell & Bailey, serving 4 to 7 p.m. Alto American Legion, Lin- p.m. Adults, \$4, Children 5-12, field Ave., Alto. Ham, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, eggs, coffee

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understood the whole concept of "Yes," I sighed, getting out

barriers of age, color, or bank the girl set it on the counter she

potluck.

discussion class now being 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at 1122

If you are a single parent, a day evening June 4 through July formed should be of interest. Leonard SE, Grand Rapids. The Called "Enjoying Parenthood", fee is \$15 for the six sessions. Service Association of Kent mothers or fathers. Contact Mrs. Brooks, 774-0633, for reg-

istration.

MON., JUNE 4: WOTM The James C. Veen Observa-Chapter night meeting hosted tory, 3308 Kissing Rock Road, by the 78-79 Board of Officers Lowell will be open to the public Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. on June 9 and 29 from 8:30 p.m. Bring dish to pass and own to 11 p.m. Admission is free and service. Coffee, rolls furnished. on clear nights observations are Meeting and program after the permitted through the Boor Reflector, with an alternative Celebrating May birthdays at Cherry Creek Care Center are: Ella program and inspection of Bannon 9, Stan Szczytko 6, Clara Kingdom 31, Cyrus Fritz 27, Faye Matson 4, Kate Mueller 20, Edith Brown 22, Albert Ringler 3, Fred equipment on cloudy nights. This event is sponsored by the Howald 13, Charles Rhea 15, Florence Anderson 16, Lucille Chaffee Planetarium of the Rittenger, Esther Beimers 28, John Ruegseger 28. Grand Rapids Public Museum.

Coming Events...

FRI., JUNE 1: June Forum MON., JUNE 11: Golder Brunch of Church Women Unit- Swingers will meet at Fallased at East Congregational burg Park at 6 p.m. for potluck Church, 1005 Giddings SE, supper. Bring own service, bev-Grand Rapids. 9:15 a.m.-reg- erage and dish to pass. Program

SAT., JUNE 16: Ox Roast, SUN., JUNE 3: Old Fashion- Vergennes Methodist, corner of \$2. Preschoolers free.

#### VISITORS NIGHTS

**Birthdays At Cherry Creek** 

istration. 10 a.m.-Brunch, \$2. to follow. All welcome.

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# **Michigan National Banks**

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## **James Carmody Ordained**

Deacon James Carmody of St. Fr. Carmody is the son of Mary's Church of Lowell was Raphael (Ray) and Dorothy Car-

internship under Fr. Thomas Christopher House. Schiller since Fr. Schiller's ap-pointment here June 28 of 1978. Waterloo in Canada and to St.

Fr. James Carmody

ordained to the priesthood on mody of Marne, MI. He is the Saturday, May 19 in St. An- fourth child of twelve and has drew's Cathedral by Bishop Joseph M. Breitenbeck. Fr. Carmody has been serving St. Mary's parish in his deacon St. Mary's pari

John's Provincial Seminary at Plymouth. His first assignment in deaconate internship was with Fr. Schiller in Ludington. Fr. Jim's brother, Timothy, is a Brother in the Franciscan order headquartered in Dayton

and is presently teaching in Cincinnati. Fr. Carmody celebrated Masses of Thanksgiving in Lowell on Saturday and Sunday, May 26-27. He was honored at a parish reception Sunday after-

Fr. Carmody will become Associate Pastor of St. Patrick's, Portland, MI effective June 6, 1979.

You get more than money.

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

#### by Pauline E. Spray

under the mighty hand of God, awakening and find we are that he may exalt you in due unable to cope with the unextime (I Peter 5:6).

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9:45 a.m.

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uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.' -I Timothy 6:17

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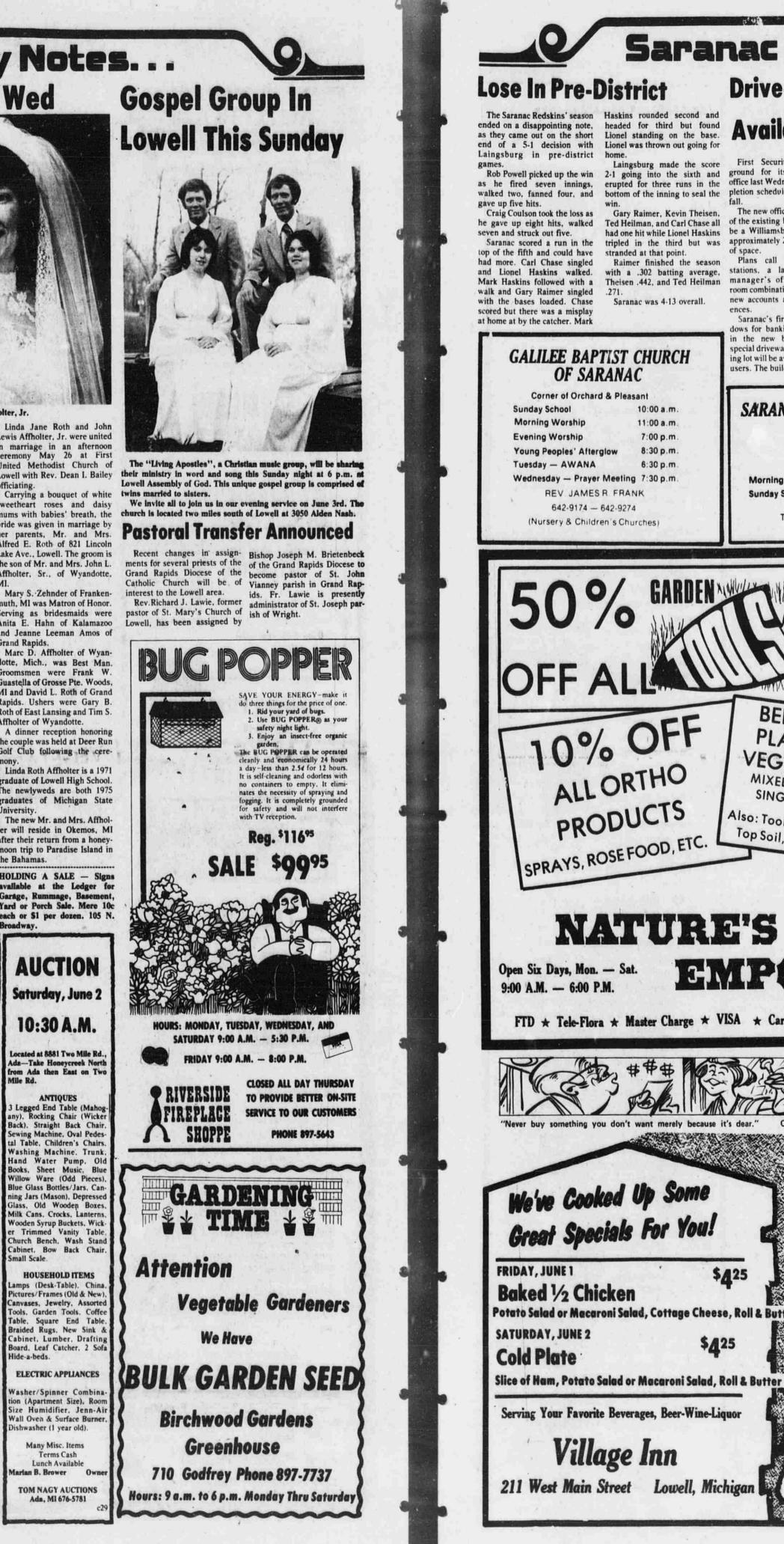
SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 Snow Avenue, S.E. [Between 26th & 36th Streets, East] REV. ALLEN WITTRUP 942-6765 10:00 a.m

Worship Service 11:05 a.m **Church School** "Serving Ada, Cascade Areas

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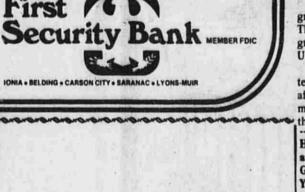
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# **Golfers End With Win**

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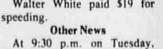
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[United Church of Christ] '125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI

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room combination with space for Saranac was eastbound on Port- "It was a good way to end the the laying of the cornerstone for new accounts and loan confer-ences. Saranac was eastbound on Port-land Rd., one half mile east of Jackson Rd., when a deer ran in Saranac's first drive-up win- front of her car, was struck and girls have improved throughout invited to attend.

10:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

ALSO: HOSE,

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MISC. ITEMS

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Walter White paid \$19 for

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record for low score as the team checked in with a 197 to

chelle Wolbers 49, Karen Meril- p.m.

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The Redskins set a school Open House

checked in with a 197 to Kenowa's 217. "It was the first At Mill Creek time we've broken 200," said Mill Creek West in Saranac, a Brenda Bignall set a record for her 43 performance in the match and was again medalist. Other Saranac scores were Ra- an open house June 3 from 3 to 5

lat 51, Mary Swiger, 54, Polly Grieves 59, Sheri Canfield 61, Village, county, state and feder-The open house will include

All Ionia County residents are

## **Gas Shortage: Vacation In Michigan**

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# Council Proceedings....9

#### Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, May 7, 1979. The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Alleglance was given and the Roll

called. Present: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Heath, Warning, Lessens and Collins.

Absent: None Councilman Carter asked that the votes on pages 3 and 4 of

the Minutes be corrected to reflect his "No" votes. The Deputy Clerk explained that since neither had been roll call votes the names had not been used however, his name would be added in parenthesis.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the Minutes of the April 16 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Warning.

Carried. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the Accounts Pavable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Carter

Yes: All. No: None.

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Public Hearing 78-80 Proposed Budget Mayor Collins opened the Public Hearing on the proposed Heath.

Budget for fiscal 1979-80. Manager Quada stated that the community had voted for the Headlee Amendment, and that this budget reflected those wishes to hold costs down.

There were no comments from the public, and the hearing was closed

Council then discussed the recommendation by the Planning Commission to rezone a parcel of land on M-21, area. between M-21 and Bowes Road from AA-Agricultural and Residential, to A-3 Residence and Apartments.

**Recommendation By Planning Commission Rezoning of** 250 Feet on M-21, AA-Agricultural/A-3 Apartments

Manager Quada explained that the South portion, some 250 feet north from Bowes Road would be involved, that the portion fronting on Main Street (M-21) was already zoned as Commercial, and would be left as such.

He also explained that the Planning Commission had made sure that the apartment complex to be built would be limited to Senior Citizens only on a subsidized basis, and that the developer had agreed.

Mr. Howard Rittenger asked about the plan to install a sidewalk to the North, to M-21, and the only ingress and

egress was to be on Bowes Road. A lengthy, very heated discussion followed on the safety of

0 allowing a sidewalk to M-21, with Senior Citizens having to

# ANNUAL **SCHOOL ELECTION**

## **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the Qualified**

## **Electors of the Lowell Area Schools that**

the Annual Election Will Be Held On

# Monday, June 11, 1979

## The Place (or places) of ELECTION are indicated below

PRECINCT NO. 1: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street

Lowell, Michigan PRECINCT NO. 2: Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield

Alto, Michigan

PRECINCT NO. 3: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of **Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue** 

## Names of Candidates for the **Board of Education to be elected:**

James A. Dumas - four year term

Robert J. Elzinga - four year term

Roger L. Kropf - four year term

Mary L. Yost - four year term

June 1983

Two candidates to be elected to fill two four year terms expiring in

The polls for the said Election will be open from seven o'clock a.m. and

remain open until eight o'clock p.m. of the same Election Day

Dated May 21, 1979

**Orion Thaler** Secretary, Board of Education cross M-21 in heavy traffic Councilman Carter stated that he felt it would be deliberately creating a safety hazard, and suggested that steps be taken to install a traffic device for greater crossing

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Rezoning Request be approved, supported by Councilman

Councilman Warning also stated that he felt that a safety hazard was being created, and that he strongly felt that it wrong site for a Senior Citizen Housing was the development. He said that he had tried for ten years to get a traffic device on Main Street at Monroe Street, without results, and he felt that no way would the State Highway

Department let a traffic control device be installed in that Many Senior Citizens in the audience responded that they had been crossing M-21 for years, and if they couldn't do it now, they belonged in a nursing home, not an apartment

Councilman Heath stated that this site had been approved by the Senior Citizens themselves, the Planning Commission had held a Public Hearing, and had recommended approval. the investor is willing to take a chance, and if the Council disapproves it, the City may not get another chance to build such housing

Mayor Collins then called for a vote. Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Heath and Collins.

No: Councilmen Carter and Warning. Absent: None

Councilman Carter immediately MOVED that a resolution be adopted to direct the City Manager to coordinate with the building of such a housing project, to contact the State Highway Department to install a safety crosswalk, supported by Councilman Warning.

The motion was denied by Mayor Collins as not being a factor in the approval of the rezoning.

**Godfrey Street Paving/Tabled** 

The next item of business was a discussion on the paving of Godfrey Street. Manager Quada suggested that the item be tabled until the next regular meeting, as cost figures were not vet available

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the Godfrey Street paving be tabled until the next regular meeting, supported by Councilman Christiansen. Carried.

### Change of Meeting Date/Mayor Exchange

meeting date for the next regular meeting be changed from Monday, May 21, to Tuesday, May 22, because of the Mayors Exchange Day activities. Carried

#### Manager's Report

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that the "Upper" Bridge had been closed by barricades for repair. Bids on surface repair will be taken, including the stripping of the planking, etc., and the replacement of several L beams.

Manager Quada continued the report, stating that he had received a letter from Mr. Tom Elliott, Director of the Michigan Artrain, thanking the City for its participation. A total of 2,363 adults and 600-plus children and students had toured the train, at a cost of 27c per person to the City.

#### **Citizen Suggestions**

Under Citizen suggestions, Mr. John Troy asked that a committee be appointed to study the possible problem of a traffic' light on M-21 and also on the corner of Main and Monroe. He suggested three citizens, the Manager and offered to serve himself.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that such a committee be appointed, supported by Councilman Warning. Carried.

#### **Council Remarks**

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Warning stated that he wished to receive more detailed information on Planning Commission Minutes before having to vote on important

Manager Quada replied that information had been supplied with the Council information packets. Minutes of the Planning Commission are not available to Council before the next regular meeting, as Planning Commission meets only once a month, on the third Monday, after Council business had been conducted on the first and third Mondays. Recommendations from Planning Commission are directed to the Council at their regular meeting, before Minutes are even processed

Councilman Carter asked about some resurfacing problems still at the tennis courts that need attention, and also, stated that he felt that the Mayor had exceeded his bounds by not allowing the vote on his motion made earlier, as stated in Section 5.5, paragraph F of the City Charter, and would press for a formal adoption of Robert Rules if necessary.

A discussion followed. Mayor Collins then adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Approved: May 22, 1979.

DEAN E. COLLINS,

## **Aid Now Open To Any Student**

Students who have been turnd down in the past, might now \$52.8 million in new student aid be eligible for financial aid under the new Middle-Income Student Assistance Act. On November 1, President

Carter signed into law a \$1.2 responsible for any payments billion bill extending college grants and loans to middle-income students. The legislation expands Basic

**Opportunity** Grants Education to students from families earn- are now judged under a new set ing \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year. It of criteria. also removes the \$25,000 in- Several people have applied come eligibility ceiling under in the past and were turned the Guaranteed Student Loan down because their income was program and makes it possible too high. Students should be for students from any income aware that many of these people evel to receive such loans.

funds to Michigan. Under the new law, students in any income bracket can now receive loans and will not be until nine months after gradua-

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RAY E. QUADA,

City Clerk

tion. The program also covers graduate students. Students considered for Basic **Educational Opportunity Grants** 

would now be eligible for a

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Heath that the

purposes,

NO

declared adopted.

May, 1979.

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Due to the expiration of the previous ten year fire millage the following resolution was adopted by the Township Board.

# **TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE** Kent County, Michigan **RESOLUTION NO. 9**

WHEREAS, the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, after thorough study and investigation, deems it necessary to provide additional funds for the maintenance, equipment and operation of the Township fire department,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the total ax limitation rate for the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, as provided in Article IX, Section 6, Michigan Constitution of 1963, to provide the funds for such purpose, the necessary increase being not to exceed one and one-half mills for not to exceed ten years, and,

WHEREAS, an increase in the tax limitation rate provided for cannot be made without a vote of the electorate, as provided in Act 62 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, and,

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Bowne fownship deems it in the best interest of the Township that a special election be held for such

BE IT RESOLVED, that a special election be held in the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan on he

6th day of August, 1979, and that proposition to increase the tax lim +

tion rate in the Township of Bowne

not to exceed one and one-half mi s [\$15.00 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation] for not to exceed ten years, 1979 to 1988, both years inclusive, for the purpose of maintenance, equipment, and operation of the Township fire department shall be submitted to the electors of the Township of Bowne

at said special election **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the** form of ballot on the increase of said millage shall be as follows:

"Shall the limitation on the tota assessed against the property in the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan for all purposes be increased as provided by Article IX, Section 6, et the Michigan Constitution of 1963 by not to exceed one and one-half mills [\$15.00 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation1 for not to exceed tan years from 1979 to 1988, both years inclusive, on the equalized assessed valuation of all property for the purpose of using the proceeds of any ment, and operation of the Township of Bowne Fire Department?' YES

The foregoing resolution was offered by Board Member Richard Johnson, supported by Board Member James Willyard, and carried by unan mous vote, whereupon, said resolution was

Sandra L. Kowalczyk, **Bowne Township Clerk** I, Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Clerk of Bown Township, Kent County, Michigan, do hereby certify the forego resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Bowne Township Board held on the 21st day of

> Sandra L. Kowaiczyk **Bowne Township Clerk**





### PERSONAL

PLAINWELL 10,000 - Meter Run, July 29, 1979. Application from Plain vell Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 95, Plainwell, MI 49080. p24-34 JACKPOT BINGO - Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St.,

Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 7 p.m. Public welcome. **OLD FASHIONED** — Break fast Sunday, June 3, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults \$2.75; Children 12 years and under \$1.50; 5 years and under Free. Menu: Ham, Sausage, Potatoes, Pancakes, Eggs, Coffee & Milk. Sponsored by Sons of American Legion. Place: Alto Ameri-

c28-29 JACKPOT BINGO - Every Tuesday night above the Alto American Legion, Main Street in Alto. Time: Early Bird Bingo, 6:30. Public welcome. c36t

can Legion, Linfield, Alto, MI.

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**OPEN HOUSE** June 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. in honor of Jennie Wesbrook's 90th birthday. Will be held at her grandson's, Harold Tre Denick, RR #1, 8313 Castle SE, Sheridan, MI 48884. c29



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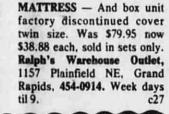
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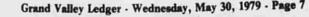
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As years roll on and days go In my heart a memory is kept

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### **More Summer Jobs But Harder To Get**

Entry-level jobs are expected to be more plentiful in the Michigan labor market this summer but competition for these jobs will be stiff.

The wrong time to start looking for a job is the day school gets out. The place to start lining up a job is talking with friends, relatives and neighbors.

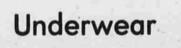
Assess your skills. Can you type? Are you a good carpenter? Do you like to cook? Even hobbies sometimes convert to jobs. It also is important to consider what you learned in school. Home economics or auto

for advice.

Make a list of things you need to know for an application or interview. If you don't have a social security number, get one. Consider your past work record, and don't overlook volunteer work, such as candy striping in a hospital or working with a teen club

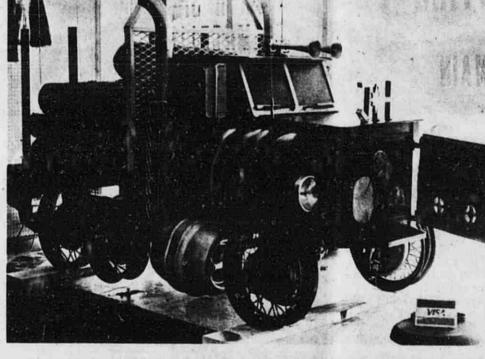
Put together a brief description of your accomplishments, awards, honors, positions held, athletic participation. But remember, your resume is a sales tool, not a life history.

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# mechanics can help line up a Toy? Truck? It's A Wood Stove! Aquinas Holding Summer Reading Program



A unique and unusual wood stove is on display in the front window of Riverside Fireplace Shoppe in downtown Lowell. The wood stove is designed to look like an old truck and weighs 1,200 pounds. It is constructed of heavy steel and will burn logs up to four feet in length that are loaded into the front of the truck's grill.

Mike Ciganick is the artist who designed and built the stove in his upper peninsula studio. Ciganick originally halls from Ionia and has built several unique stoves that include steam trains, tractors and other trucks.

If you're interested in purchasing this stove, it is for sale. The first \$2,000 takes it.

#### **Grand Opening At Lowell Wash All**



Use of four high-powered self-serve vacuums will be free during the Grand Opening of the new Lowell Wash All on West Main St. across from Eberhards this Saturday, June 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The self-serve car and truck wash features three car bays and one bay for trucks and R.V.s.

Aquinas College once again will hold its Summer Reading Program to help children and adolescents improve their reading skills. The program, intended for students in grades one through nine, will be directed by Dr. Mary Lorton, assistant professor of reading education and researcher in reading disability. Sessions will run Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. till noon, from June 18 through July 26. On Fridays, teachers will be available for conferences with parents.

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#### HAIRDRYER HOTLINE

**Consumer** Products Safety Commission has approved voluntary corrective action by 11 major manufacturers of handheld hairdryers manufactured with asbestos. The companies have agreed to accept returns of hair dryers containing asbestos. These include: Conair Corp., General Electric Co., Gillette Co., Korvettes Inc., Montgomery Ward, North American Philips (Norelco), J.C. Penney Co., Schick, Inc., Scovill Manufacturing (Hamilton-Beach and Dominion), Sears Roebuck and Co. and Sunbeam

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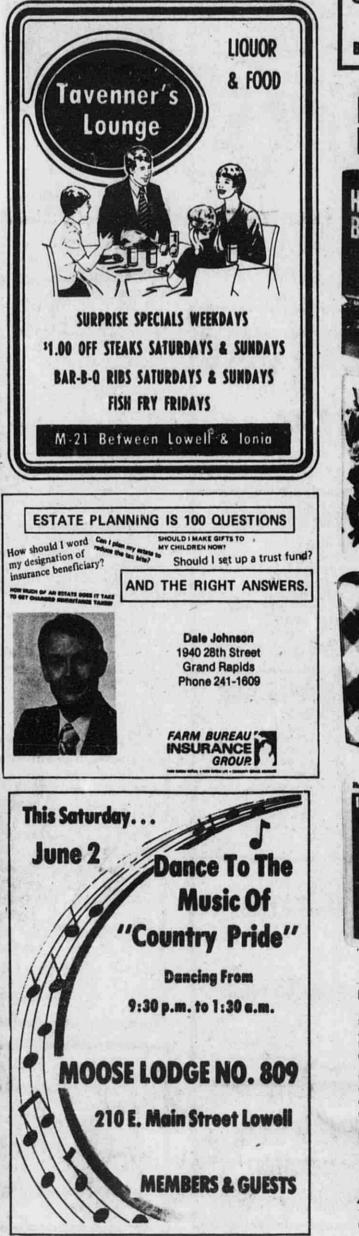
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June 3 the Voigt House, 115 College Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, will be open to the public for guided tours from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 for from Grand Valley Ledger, 105 adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens.



Students will be divided into positive self image. The profour age groups: reading readi- gram combines reading instrucness, early elementary, upper tion with relaxation, physical elementary, and middle school. exercise and social experiences Within these groups, students in the community. "We've will be tutored by accredited found that an environment teachers, reading specialists structured in this way is very and students in the Aquinas conducive to academic gain," reading specialist program. said Lorton. Attention will be given to The fee for the six-week

specific reading skills which are program is \$150. Early registrain need of improvement. The tion is advised as enrollment is first priority, according to Dr. limited. Additional information Lorton, is to provide each child may be obtained from the with success in learning and Education Department at reading in order to develop a Aquinas College.





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