

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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**Along Main Street**  
**START PLANNING AHEAD**  
 It's that time again, well almost, the annual vacation for the Grand Valley Ledger staff. As usual, we will be closed the week of July 1 which means we have to work double time in order to get the paper to bed before we can leave for our various vacation destinations.  
 Any clubs, organizations, individuals, etc. wishing to publicize events taking place between June 26 and July 8 should get their copy to the Ledger office at 105 North Broadway by Tuesday, June 26. \*\*Just a note—this includes all information on 4th of July celebrations. All cooperation is appreciated.

**ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS**  
 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.

**TRAPPED**  
 Gary Thielen, employee at Art's TV on Main St., was passing the time of day with Stanlee Johnson, owner of Riverside Fireplace, last week and ended up wishing he hadn't bothered. Johnson was extolling the pleasantness of relaxing on, and fishing from, the porch at the rear of his establishment. The two stepped out onto the porch, the better to appreciate its virtues, and a playful wind whisked the door shut, locking them on their "pleasant porch" for nearly 45 minutes. It took that long to get someone on Ivan Blough's Showboat crew to notice their shouts for help and send Ivan's daughter on a mission of mercy to release the twosome from captivity.

**TUNE-UP TIME**  
 Rehearsals start Monday, June 18, for the 1979 Showboat Chorus, again under the excellent direction of Tom Hagen. The Chorus is a volunteer effort of men, women and ages of all genders who love to sing and love to be a part of Showboat. New voices will be welcomed along with the veterans at the music room in Riverside School at 7:30 p.m. It ought to be an exciting year to be "on board" the Showboat, both figuratively and physically.

**FIREWORKS FINANCE**  
 Members of the Chamber of Commerce think they might at last have a sure-fire way to pay for those beautiful Fourth of July fireworks we all enjoy so much. They will hold a 50-50 drawing each Friday for the next few weeks in hopes of raising the greater share of the \$1,700 needed this year.

Last week, Shirley Smith won \$15 at the drawing held at Paul's Showboat Restaurant and Don Souser won \$50 at another drawing held at the City Garage. The \$1 tickets will be available at Paul's, Rosie's, Lucchesi's, Anderson Shoes, Riverside Fireplace and from Frank Baker. Drawings will be held each week at each place. Donations for the fireworks may be sent to the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Main.

**GET IT TOGETHER**  
 The Lowell High School graduating Class of 1939 will hold their 40th Class Reunion at Deer Run Country Club on Friday night, June 29. Graduates of the classes of 1938 and 1940 are also invited to attend. For reservations call Bernard Kropf at 897-7378.

**NO SHUTTILING**  
 Owners of D&K Shuttling & Taxi Service will be closed Saturday, June 9, report the owners, Don and Kathy Sheffer.

**RECYCLING POINT**  
 Arnie's Standard Station, 403 W. Main, will be a collection point for citizens to dump used oil. It will be picked up and re-refined under the auspices of the West Michigan Environmental Action Council. There are 60 such collection points in the Grand Rapids area. A bright yellow sign will mark the recycling space at Arnie's. This is a great way to dispose of used oil without polluting the sewer system, storm drains or the ground. Another step to save resources and pick away at pollution...

**GREENFIELD BY BUS**  
 Reservations are now being taken for a parent and child bus trip to Greenfield Village, Dearborn on Wednesday, June 27. Deadline for the sign-up is June 13. The cost is \$13 per person. For complete information and to make reservations call Kathy Kemp at 897-8802. The trip is sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council.

**OFF THE BLOTTER**  
 Involved in a property damage accident on Sunday, May 27, was Donald Fizer when the fork-lift truck he was driving struck a parked car on Avery St. between Jefferson and Jackson.

Brake failure was the cause of an injury accident on Tuesday, May 29, on Avery and Washington St. Injured were Thomas Stone of Caledonia and Kathy Stone, also of Caledonia, when their car's brakes failed and they hit Cecil DeRushia. There were no injuries to DeRushia.

Slightly injured in an accident on Main and Lafayette Streets on Wednesday afternoon, May 30, was Michael Schuelke when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car.

Raymond Barie Jr. was uninjured Thursday evening, May 31, when he struck a deer as it crossed M-21 near the Admiral station. Christopher Watkins was slightly injured on Friday, June 1, about 5:40 p.m. He was westbound on M-21 when he fell asleep and went into the ditch, taking down one guardpost. Watkins sought his own medical attention for lacerations to the nose, knee and hands.

Two passengers were injured in a collision which occurred about 2 a.m. on Sunday, June 3 on Alden Nash at Cascade Rds. Dallas Belander of Lake Odessa was southbound on Alden Nash when he was struck by Randy Granger who disregarded a stop sign on eastbound Cascade Rd, according to Ionia County Sheriff's deputies. Granger's passenger, James Barnes, suffered a fractured arm. Belander's passenger, Patricia Sacher, of Rockford, sustained lacerations, a possible fractured nose and experienced back pain. Neither driver was injured. Lowell's Rescue Unit and Fire Department were called to the scene.

Lowell police officers investigated 14 accident complaints in May, four of those involved injuries.

## Suspect Still At Large In Adgates Robbery

Michigan State Police are still searching for an inmate who walked away from the Michigan Reformatory dorm in Ionia Sunday at about 8:30 p.m.

The inmate, Todd Phillip Kirby, 19, of Alto, is suspected of being involved in a robbery incident which occurred early Monday morning at 5:12 a.m. at Adgates Supermarket in Saranac, according to police.

Store employees Kelly Sprague, Becky Swiger and manager Tom Slater were opening the business at that time and were confronted by a male who was already in the store and apparently had broken in earlier.

The subject fits Kirby's description according to police. He wielded a knife and took one of the employees car keys, but did not escape with anything else.

Police say Kirby was serving a two to five year sentence for attempted breaking and entering in Kent County.

Although the suspect reportedly took off on foot, police say they are checking the possibility that he left on a Farm Dairy delivery truck that was at the market during the time of the incident.

## Graduation

Graduation ceremonies for the class of 1979 at Lowell High School will take place on Sunday, June 10 at 3 p.m. at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre. In the event of rain the ceremonies will be moved to the high school gymnasium. Because of the limited seating at the gym, only those with tickets to the ceremonies can be accommodated.

The 217 member senior class will hear the valedictory address which will be given by Kathy Zywicki. David Baerwalde will be speaking as salutatorian. Kathy has compiled a 3.975 grade point average with David close behind at 3.971.

After a few remarks from superintendent Don Kelly and Gary Kemp high school principal, David Miller, School Board President, will hand out the diplomas to graduates.

Congratulations to the Lowell High School Class of 1979!

## Board Agenda

Lowell Schools' Board of Education will hold its regular meeting on Monday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board offices in the West Wing of the Middle School on Foreman Road.

Items on the agenda are: 1. Child Guidance Clinic Statement. 2. Resolution on the Michigan High School Athletic Association. 3. Results of the MERC election. 4. Teacher resignations. 5. Report to Middle School parents.

## HELP PAINT THE NEW

## LOWELL SHOWBOAT!

## Work Bees Scheduled

For Wed. & Thurs.

At 7:00 P.M.

**GREAT CURL! GREAT BODY!**  
 With Uniperm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 97-7506. c30

## St. Mary's To Break Ground

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new church of St. Mary's parish of Lowell are slated for Sunday, June 10 at 12:30 p.m. The site for the new building fronts on Amity St. next to St. Mary's school.

Taking part in the long-awaited ceremonies will be Fr. Thomas Schiller, pastor, Fr. James Carmody and members of the Parish Council.

Members of the parish and community are invited.

**PRECISION & FASHION HAIR-STYLEING**—For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102. c51f

## No School If Not Immunized

Kent County Health Department officials are concerned that over 25,000 Kent County students may not be able to enter school next September unless their immunizations are brought up to date.

A sampling from the Immunization Assessment & Catch-Up Program indicates that at least 25,000 Kent County students, grades one through twelve, do not meet the minimum requirements for immunizations. Letters notifying parents of their child's immunization needs will be coming from the schools as soon as they can be prepared.

About one-third of the County schools have not returned the basic reports, therefore, letters to parents will be delayed.

For immunization information, or clinic hours, parents may call the Health Department at 774-3029.

**TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR TRADE, USE THE LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS**

## Four Candidates Seek Two Open Board Seats

Voters in the Lowell School District will elect two members to serve on the Board of Education in the June 11 Annual Election. Seeking two four-year terms on the board are Dr. James Dumas, Robert Elzinga, incumbent Roger Kropf and Mrs. Mary Yost.

The polls will open Monday on June 11 at 7 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m. All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk within their area of residence are eligible to vote in this election.

Voting locations are: Precinct 1—Ruhciman Elementary School; Precinct 2—Bowne Township Hall (Alto); Precinct 3—Vergennes Township Hall (voters in Ada, Cannon, Gratian, Keene, Vergennes Twsps.) Absentee ballots will be available at the Lowell Board of Education office, 12675 Foreman SE (Middle School, west wing). If you qualify, ballots may be picked up until June 9 at 2 p.m.

### CANDIDATES . . .

**Dr. James Dumas**  
 Dr. James Dumas is making his first attempt at securing a seat on the Board of Education. He and his wife live with their five children at 6735 Alden Nash SE, Alto. Three of the children are currently attending the Lowell schools.

Born in Michigan City, Indiana, Dr. Dumas has resided in Alto for two years. He is a graduate of Grand Rapids Central High School and Junior College, and Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine. A member of the Michigan State Podiatric Association and several professional organizations, he is also a member of the Alto Lions Club.

Dumas hopes to become more involved with the schools and the community. He points to his own children's education in the Lowell schools as compared with his own education and the education offered in other schools. He finds both strengths and weaknesses.

He feels that teachers in the system should have more freedom to teach subject matter in any way that will make real education take place for each child.

"I think we must trust the system and remove such stringent controls from the teachers. There should be a broader base to get students to learn and a better atmosphere for both teachers and students", says Dumas.

The important thing is that everything to do with the schools should be conducive to learning," he added.



**Robert Elzinga**  
 Robert Elzinga, 615 Elizabeth, Lowell, is also making his first attempt at gaining a position on the Board.

He is vice president and cashier at Lowell State Savings Bank. Elzinga and his wife, Patti, have four children, two currently in the Lowell schools.

Elzinga is a Lowell native and graduate of Lowell High School. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and has attended federal banking school in Washington D.C. and other specialized schools relating to banking and finance. He is active in the First United Methodist Church and Rotary Club.

Asked to comment on his reasons for standing for election to the Board, Elzinga replied, "I don't have any big plans for specific changes. I have a natural interest in this community and see a need for participation. I just hope to do my share."



**Mary Weaver Yost**  
 Mrs. Yost is seeking a term on the Board for the first time. She is a former Lowell High School teacher and is presently a housewife. With her husband Dr. William Yost, a Grand Rapids hand surgeon, she lives at 10440 6 Mile Rd., Rockford and has four children.

Daughter Laura is a junior at Lowell High School and the other three children are Lowell graduates. Sue is in college at Albion. Kurt just graduated from Albion College and will be employed in Detroit. Carl is finishing his second year as a teacher in the Mantin, MI schools.

Mrs. Yost has lived in the Lowell School District for the last nine years. She states that she is running for the Board because of a lifelong interest in and concern for education. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College with a major in education and home economics. She is a member of the Lowell Womens Club and a Trustee of the Vergennes United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Yost remarks, "I'm interested in seeing that all youth have a full educational background and career education so that they will become responsible, productive citizens. There should be an emphasis on programs and careers for those who go on to college and for those who go immediately into the work world after graduation."

Lowell and graduated from Lowell High School.

He has been involved with the schools as a parent and on the Board as a Trustee. He is presently Vice-President of that body.

Kropf is owner and secretary treasurer of Kropf Orchards Corporation. He and his wife Pat have three children. Steven is in seventh grade. Barbara in third and Laura in first.

Kropf explains that he is running for re-election because "With four years on the Board, I will be able to continue to be instrumental in involving the school system with the community. In the past four years, we have built many bridges and crossed most of them."

"We now have very effective administration offices and highly qualified administrators," says Kropf. "Improvements are being made in the curriculum, primarily directed at math and reading and with the passing of our millage, we have been able to return our school system to a near normal operating budget".

Kropf says that there are still certain problems to face, noting the recent challenge to the discipline system. He pledges to continue his support of a strong discipline system within the schools and to give "fair direction in seeking the best education for our dollar".



**Robert Kropf**  
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**APPOINTMENTS**—Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open 5 days. Lowell, 897-7506.

## Fishermen Land Whoppers



Thomas Szotko of 1300 Jane Ellen Dr., Lowell was still smiling on Tuesday when this photo was taken after he caught a whopper bass 21 1/2 inches long weighing five pounds on Saturday. He caught his prize in a private lake in the area but refused to give any further clues to area fishermen. His private lake is obviously going to stay private.



Loren Wohlford, 796 Hunt St., Lowell caught this 12 inch speckled bass on Friday morning in the Flat River behind Attwood Corp.

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# Obituaries...

**KLAHN** - Carroll H. Klahn, Wyoming County Community Hospital June 4, 1979 after a long illness. He was born Jan. 8, 1908 in Kent County, MI.

## VOTE FOR



**ROGER KROPF**  
On MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1979  
For The Board Of Education  
4 Years Experience  
Presently Vice-President  
Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Roger Kropf.  
12024 4 Mile Road, Lowell.

His parents were William C. and Leona (Hill) Klahn. His first wife, the former Elva Woodson, died in 1971. He was married to Gladys Hadley who survives.

He had resided in Warsaw since 1973. Prior to that he had lived in Batavia, N.Y. He was a 1931 graduate of Western Michigan University. In his early life, he taught school in Michigan and later became a sales engineer for 40 years with the Acme Chemical Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. He was a member of the Warsaw Masonic Lodge #549 F&AM.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Tiede of San Jose, CA and Mrs. Joseph Wahlen of Bergen, N.Y.; one son William; two stepsons, Robert Morgan of Perry, NY and Richard Morgan of Brentwood, TN; one sister, Mrs. Frances Fowler of McMillan, MI; and one brother, Clarence of Lowell.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the Weeks Funeral Home, Warsaw, NY.

**WILLIAMS** - Allan M. Williams, long-time Ionia County Engineer and pioneer of modern road building and the man who invented the roadside picnic table, died Sunday afternoon in an East Lansing nursing home.

Age 87, he died after a long illness. Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the First United Methodist Church of Ionia.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lucille) Newell of Wyoming; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Catherine Smith of Muskegon Heights; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral mass was offered 8:30 a.m. at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

**BELANGER** - Mrs. Margaret Belanger, formerly of Abbie St. SE, passed away Tuesday morning, May 29 at Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lucille) Newell of Wyoming; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Catherine Smith of Muskegon Heights; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral mass was offered 8:30 a.m. at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

**FLATTE** - John Flatte, aged 89, of 1257 Emerald NE, passed away Saturday, May 26, in Greenview Manor Nursing Home.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Ludington.

Surviving are his three daughters, Mrs. Timothy (Mon-telle) Evans of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mary Lee Matthews of East Lansing, Sara Jane Matthews of Grand Rapids; and his mother, Mrs. John W. (Sara) Matthews Sr. of Grand Rapids.

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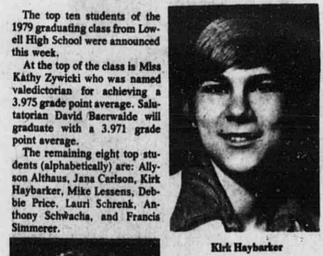
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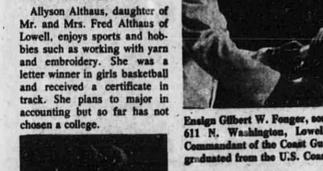
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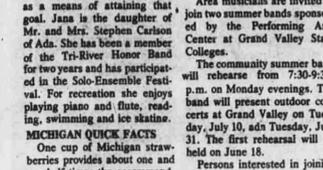
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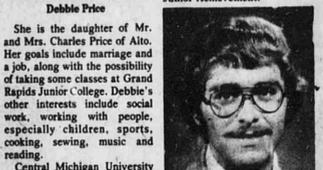
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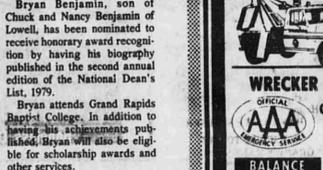
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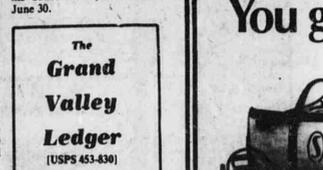
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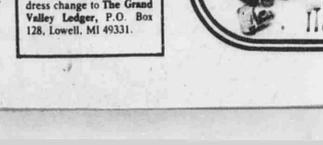
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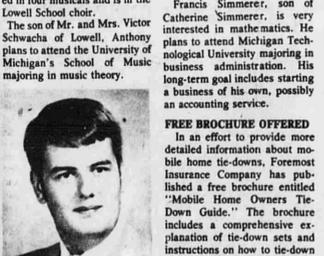
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### Lunch Menu...

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Mon., June 11: Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk.  
Tues., June 12: Cheeseburgers or Hamburgers and Pickles, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits & Cookies, Milk.  
Wed., June 13: No Lunch, Semester Exams.  
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Fri., June 15: No School, Happy Day!  
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### Bands Forming

Area musicians are invited to join two summer bands sponsored by the Performing Arts Center at Grand Valley State College.  
The community summer band will rehearse from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Monday evenings. The band will present outdoor concerts at Grand Valley on Tuesday, July 10, and Tuesday, July 31. The first rehearsal will be held on June 18.  
Persons interested in joining either of the bands should call William Root, band director at Grand Valley, at the Grand Valley Music Department, 895-6611, extension 438.

### Rotary Notes.. Engagement Announced

Lowell Rotary met on Wednesday, May 30 at the Masonic Hall. The Club approved a gift of \$20 to the Kent County 4-H Club Extension Service to help pay the costs of sending Lynne Wilcox, a local representative, for a short course in citizenship.

Funeral mass was offered Wednesday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parcell.

Surviving are his three daughters, Mrs. Timothy (Mon-telle) Evans of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mary Lee Matthews of East Lansing, Sara Jane Matthews of Grand Rapids; and his mother, Mrs. John W. (Sara) Matthews Sr. of Grand Rapids.

A Memorial Service was held Wednesday, May 23 at Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell.

The building is located in Lincoln Park across from the Public Museum.

A speaker from the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce showed a slide presentation on free enterprise.

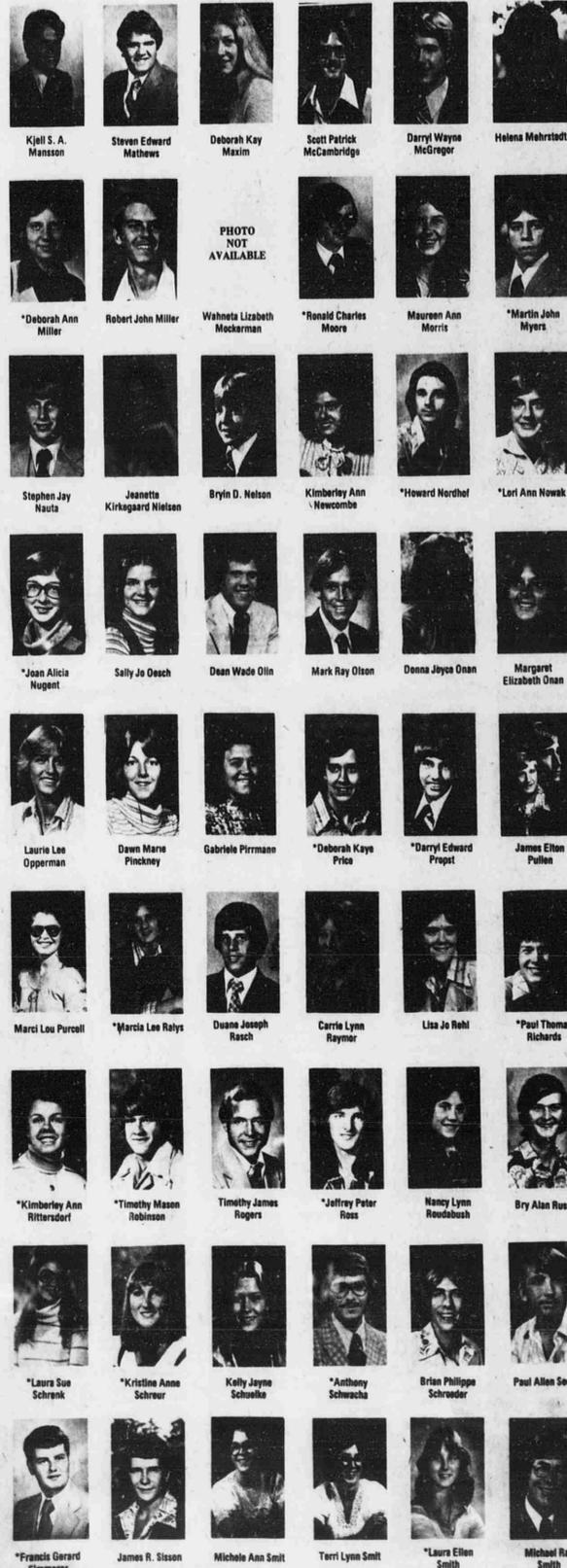
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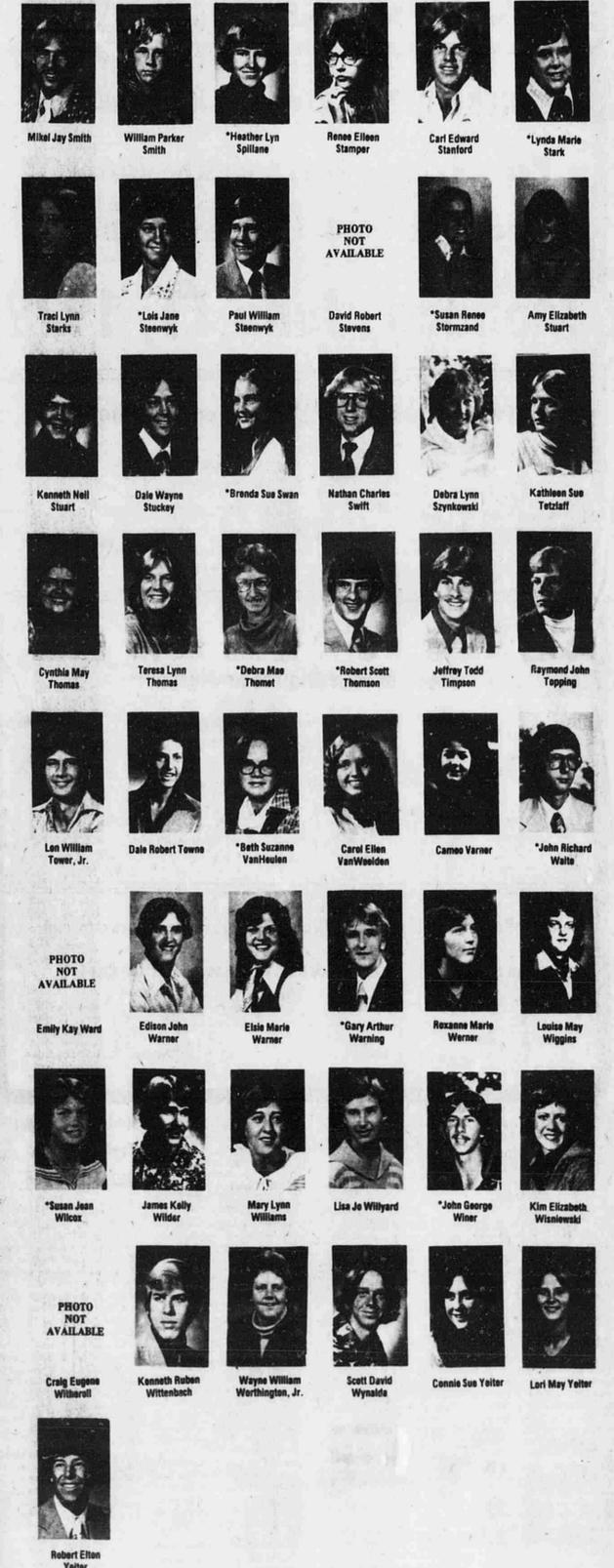
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# ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

## 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, 6056 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. Yeast - four year term

Two candidates to be elected to fill two four year terms expiring in June 1983.

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

Orian Thaler  
Secretary, Board of Education

## Legal Notices...

### CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE Employment Opportunities

The City of Lowell is interested in hiring qualified persons to fill the following positions.

1. Clerk Dispatcher—Lowell Police Department. Type reports; general correspondence and dispatch duty officers. Part-time (24 hours weekly).
2. Water Meter Readers—Lowell Water Department. Read water meters monthly between 10th and 16th. Total route of 1250 accounts will be divided between (3) readers. Wages: piece work at 15c per meter.

Applications available at the City Manager's Office, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.  
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### To The Citizens Of Grattan Township And The Public Zoning Board Of Appeals Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held Wednesday

June 13, 1979

at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at 8 p.m. at which time the following subject will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard.

Request for a variance Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance to build a permanent structure extraordinary circumstances applying to the specific property.

Request of Ken Timmons property owners Gale and Greta Satterlee. Property located 11965 Old Balding Road, N.E. Village of Grattan.

Harriet Kramer, Sec.  
Zoning Board of Appeals

### Red Cross Urges Blood Donation

Order will result in a default judgment against the defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.

Woodrow A. Yared  
Circuit Court Judge  
Examined, Countersigned & Entered: JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk. SUSAN SCHROEDER, Deputy Clerk.

### SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

The President's budget provides only \$32 million for the Special Milk Program for fiscal 1980, a \$110 million cut. In round one, the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture restored funding for the Special Milk Program at the 1979 fiscal year level of \$124 million. In round two, an amendment to cut the funding level to \$32 million by restricting the program to institutions that offer no other food programs was defeated. In round three, the Senate agreed to fund the Special Milk Program for fiscal 1980 at the 1979 level.

HOLDING A SALE? Signs available at the Ledger for Garage, Runaway, Basement, Yard or Porch Sale. More 10c each or \$1 dozen. 105 N. Broadway.

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

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

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, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to increase the total tax 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 82 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, and

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that a special election be held in the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan on the 8th day of August, 1979, and that the proposition to increase the tax limitation rate in the Township of Bowne by not to exceed one and one-half mills [\$1.50 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 total amount of taxes which may be assessed against the property in the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan for all purposes be increased as provided by Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 by not to exceed one and one-half mills [\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation] for not to exceed ten 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 taxes levied hereunder to provide funds for the maintenance, equipment, and operation of the Township of Bowne Fire Department?"

YES   
NO

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### Reach For The Stars

As a commemoration of the first lunar landing, and to "reach for the stars," the "Reaching for the Stars" program will run from May 17 to July 29 with showings Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and 75c for students. Children below the first grade level are not admitted.

TIMELY REMINDER! The Food and Drug Administration and the Energy Department advise that food should be refrigerated as soon as possible (but a boiling pot of soup does not have to be popped into the refrigerator immediately). Hot foods do make refrigerators work harder.

However, by the time a meal is served, anything left over has usually cooled to a point where it can be refrigerated without putting too much burden on the modern refrigerator.

FDA's advice is to put leftovers in the refrigerator as soon as you finish your meal and to refrigerate leftovers before the temperature falls to 140 degrees F (at this temperature the container is hot, but not too hot to touch).

## Steve Dickerson Takes First



Winners of the tenth annual America and Me essay contest sponsored by the Farm Bureau Insurance Group from Lowell Middle School were: first place, Steve Dickerson, center; second place, Pamela Westcott, left; and third place, Nancy Metternick, right.

Three students from Lowell Middle School have been named local winners in the tenth annual America and Me essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three, who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school, are Steve Dickerson, first; Pamela Westcott, second; and Nancy Metternick, third.

All three received certificates for their achievement and, in addition, the first place winner's name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

The following first place essay written by Dickerson now advances to the state level competition from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected.

**America And Me**  
America: Land of the free, home of the brave. These words, bravery and freedom explain America. They are from our National Anthem, the Star Spangled Banner. Bravery and freedom are very important, but I also see other important things in America. I also see freedom of speech, which I think is very important, especially in our government. I think that we have one of the best governments around. Unlike other countries, we are not pushed around by a dictator, nor are we executed or imprisoned for saying aloud our thoughts. We are a self-governing nation and I think that is very important. We help decide major decisions by voting. If there is something we don't like, we can cast our vote against it. Besides having a good government system, we also have a good trade and export system.

A great deal of the products that America produces are shipped to other countries. We are the food makers of the world and by shipping this food out, we can make more money for our country.

America to me, is also a natural beauty. America has a lot of things to offer. Yellowstone Park, Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon are fine examples of that beauty.

In America, the people have a lot of rights and are well protected. For instance, if you are tried for a crime, you will always have a good trial and a lawyer. Another good thing I like about America is that you are free to practice any religion you want. Other countries declare one religion as the national religion and everyone must follow or practice it. I think that is why so many people from other countries want to come here, because of the rights and freedom that American people have.

Thanks to our ancestors, America has the only constitution that has lasted for a long amount of time.

America is wonderful, but like any country America has problems. Those problems may be big, but the Americans always have and will always work together to get them solved. That will be the job for us, the teenagers of America, to keep it going at its full potential. After all, problems are just obstacles to overcome in making a better and wiser America.—Steve Dickerson.

The ten statewide winners, who will be announced in early spring, will receive savings bonds ranging in value from \$100 to \$500, totaling nearly \$2,000 in top prizes.

A team of finalist judges, including Gov. William Milliken, Detroit Free Press columnist Bob Talbert, Grand Rapids television personality Buck Matthews, and the president of Michigan State University will determine the top statewide winners.

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## July Wedding Planned



Timothy D. Schoen and Mary Jo Malone

The engagement of Mary Jo Malone and Timothy D. Schoen has been announced by their parents. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Malone of 5110 Cavin Lake Rd., Rockford. Schoen is the son of Mrs. Deloris Schoen of 9800 Five Mile Rd., Ada and the late James A. Schoen.

Mrs. Malone is a 1977 graduate of Lowell High School and a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College. She is now attending Aquinas College. Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Lowell High School.

Their wedding date has been set for July 31.

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## Middle School Hosts 2nd Annual Career Days

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 21, 22, and 23 Lowell Middle School hosted its second annual "Career Days," an eighth grade Career Education experience. Thirty occupations were represented over the three day period.

Students were given the opportunity to attend one presentation of their choice, each day, to learn such aspects of the career as: what a day on the job is like, necessary training and personal requirements, salary ranges, advantages, disadvantages and points to consider. Each student could also ask questions of each speaker.

Mrs. Blodgett, Mr. Weaver and the eighth grade students and teachers would like to express their very warm thanks to these people for sharing their



Kurt Fonger of WOTY Channel 8 in Grand Rapids was one of thirty people presenting information on occupations at the second annual "Career Days" for the eighth grade students at Lowell Middle School.

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING DECEASED

ESTATE OF MERTIE A. STANLEY, DECEASED

FILE NO. 133-913

TAKE NOTICE: On June 18, 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Leroy William Stanley for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated July 21, 1962, and for granting of administration to Leroy William Stanley, Executor named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Leroy William Stanley at 832 Crest Dr., Pleasant Lake, MI 49722, proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before August 20, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: May 29, 1979. Freiboer, Oosterhouse, DeBoer & Barnhart, P.C.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
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1125 W. Main St.  
Lowell, MI 49731  
Phone (616) 897-9218

Leroy William Stanley, Petitioner  
832 Crest Dr.  
Pleasant Lake, MI 49722

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
Case No. 79-36870-DM  
LINDA PRICE, Plaintiff.  
VS  
PHILLIP PRICE, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 23rd day of May, 1979.

PRESENT: Honorable Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Judge.

In this cause an action was filed on the 3rd day of January, 1979, by Linda Price, Plaintiff, against Phillip Price, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant, answer to take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of August, 1979.

Failure to comply with this

## Saranac Doin's...

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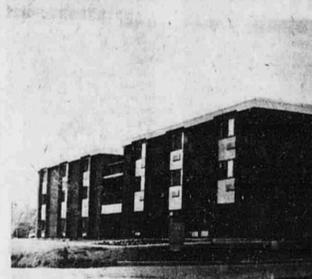
Brenda Perrin is the first Saranac student to hold a state FHA office and become eligible for the national convention in seven years. She is currently the state recreation leader.

The national convention is held in Washington, D.C., and the Saranac high school junior still has a long way to go to raise the \$350 she still needs to attend.

Brenda received \$100 earlier this week from the Saranac Education Association to help her attend. She is hoping to get some financial aid from the Saranac FHA, community organizations and from a rummage sale she is planning.

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### Mill Creek Corner Stone Laid



Dedication ceremonies for Saranac's new housing units for the elderly, Mill Creek Meadows West, took place last Sunday. The 49-unit development is composed of three floors in three wings with each floor containing six units, and services rooms on the lower floor. Each apartment is connected by intercom to the front door for security.

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### Couple Repeat Vows

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Eva Jean Lampton of Saranac and Bryn Breezes, Florida, and Harry Nelson of New York and Bryn Breezes, Florida, at the First Congregational Church of Lowell, at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 27, with Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating.

Guests were family members including bridal escort, son Richard; organist, Eunice Lampton of Traverse City and David & Florence Wada of Moravia, New York, daughter and husband of Mr. Nelson.

A supper reception followed the service at Deer Run Golf Club. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside at 9405 Pottery Road, Saranac, MI.

**Other News**  
Opal Sweet, paid \$25 for not having dog under control and unleashed dog. Gary Livingston paid \$19, disregard red light.

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## Area Sports... Five Win Tri-Central Honors

Five Saranac Varsity Softball players received individual honors in the Tri-Central League. Tammy Hardy was awarded First Team All Conference as an outfielder.

Tammy led her team in four offensive categories. She had the most hits with 32, four triples, two home runs and batted .485. This is the third year Tammy has been selected for an All Conference award. This southpaw has a strong arm and tallied 23 putouts, 4 assists and 7 errors in Center field.

Lori Haller was voted to the First Team by the league coaches as the Designated Hitter. Lori had a respectable batting average of .418. She had a hit in 13 out of 15 games which included a streak of hitting in ten consecutive games.

Both Lori and Tammy are graduating seniors. They were captains of the '79 squad and influential to the success of their team.

Junior Hollene Opydcke, made second team shortstop. As the leadoff hitter, Hollene led the team in runs scored with 39, 17 stolen bases and 31 walks. She hit .302 and had 17 putouts, 31 assists and 7 errors.

Wendy Sheldon, sophomore pitcher, also made the second team. Wendy's league record was 7-3. As a first year Varsity pitcher, she had the bulk of the pitching responsibility. The left hander also helped the team offensively with a batting average of .333.

Deb Stuart, sophomore first baseman, had a .951 fielding percentage. Deb has a good stretch and had 5 assists throwing runners out as they tried to advance on the throw to first. Deb had 93 putouts and five errors. As the season progressed, Deb became stronger at the plate and finished the season hitting .435 and receiving Honorable Mention in the League—Barb Verdino.

The Girls Track Banquet was held on Tuesday, May 30, at Fallsburg Park. Lettering for the 1979 track season were: Seniors—Sue Stormzard, Allyson Althaus and Sally Oesch; Juniors—Elaine Blasher, Lynn Homolka, Angie Kehoe, Sue Sitzer, Ann Smith, Deanna Snyder, Karen Wynalda. Sophomores—Diane Clark, Kelly Dickerson, Bonnie Peters, Kathy Sitzer, Freshmen—Kath-

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### Girls Track Awards Announced

Receiving special awards were: Most Valuable, Elaine Blasher; Most Dedicated, Sue Stormzard; Most Improved, Sue Sitzer and Sheri Ely; Most Spirited, Elaine Blasher; Oil Can Award, Sue Stormzard and Kelly Dickerson.

Parents of the year awards were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Coach Sue Metzner extends a special thanks to all the girls on her team for making her last track season a successful one.

### Willyard Is Top Athlete

Lisa Willyard has been selected as Outstanding Senior Athlete of the 1979 graduating class at Lowell Senior High School.

Each year a girl is selected who has demonstrated superior athletic performance during her four years at L.H.S. This year's selection was based on the opinions of the girls' coaching staff.

Throughout her four years, Lisa has been active in the following extracurricular activities: Basketball (4 years), track (3 years), volleyball (1 year), softball (1 year), swimmer (2 years) and Girls Varsity Club (3 years).

**Swim Reminder!**  
YMCA Free Swim Team Clinic will be held Saturday, June 9, from noon-1 p.m. The back crawl, free style, breast stroke, and butterfly will be covered. Coached by Coach Dave DeNof.

The clinic will be followed by a 1-3 p.m. Open Swim and 3-5 p.m. Family Swim. Through Friday, June 15, after school 3-5 p.m. swims will be held. Lessons for all ages start June 18 at King Memorial Pool. Call 897-8445 for a Y Swim Schedule.

### End Season With A 12-5 Record

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### Lions Donate Tennis Backboard

Tennis enthusiasts welcome the addition of a practice driving board at the courts located on Foreman Rd. The board was donated by the community by the Lowell Lions Club. Lion member Gary Rivers and his high school shop class did most of the work on the practice board.

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# Hoag To Act In Shakespeare Festival

Kim Ray Hoag, 6925 Kyser Road, Lowell, will be an actor in the Flatville Shakespeare Festival this summer, in Flatville, Wisconsin. Kim, 29, is a graduate of Kalamazoo College. He has performed with the Grand Rapids Civic Ballet Company, Circle in the Park, and the Calvin Summer Boulevard Theatre and also with the Patters Players, a traveling theatre troupe. He directed the Lowell Area Arts Council's February 1979 theatre production.

The Shakespeare Festival will run from July 7 to August 3 in this, its third season. The three plays to be produced in repertory are, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "Richard III," and "Twelfth Night." Actors normally have parts in all three plays. Casting will be completed when the company arrives in early June.

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### Pfalter Graduates

Graduating from Grand Rapids Junior College's Hotel-Restaurant Management School this year was James Pfalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pfalter of Lowell.

James received a one year certificate in Food Service Supervision and he also received an Associates Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences with a Major in Hotel-Restaurant Management.

James completed his two years at Junior College with a 3.625 grade point average and is presently employed with Scheide Enterprises in Grand Rapids.

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## around city hall...

by Ray Guada

If you are a problem solver and an interested citizen of the City of Lowell, your help is needed. In November the City will conduct an odd year election, as prescribed by law, to fill three (3) vacancies on the Lowell City Council. Candidates, including incumbents who wish to run again, must obtain, circulate and file a nominating petition prior to July 17, 1979. In order to be listed on the ballot candidates must obtain a minimum of 25 but not more than 50 signatures on the nominating petition and file required campaign information with the State of Michigan in accordance with the Campaign Finance Act of 1977.

The Lowell City Council is comprised of five (5) members. It meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the council room at Lowell City Hall, 801 E. Main Street. Future council members will face numerous, difficult and agonizing problems as they attempt to set the community's course and guide it properly into the 21st Century. Among them are the following:

1. Maintenance of Basic Services  
The City of Lowell is unique as a small community. It offers its residents virtually every service, with the exception of social services, that is offered by States. Such will not be the case in the future unless monies are spent with care and priorities are established in advance to assure a well planned improvement program. As a council member you can take part in protecting the community's rights in certain services and insuring that they be accomplished at a reasonable cost.
2. Sewerage Treatment  
Since 1971 the City of Lowell has been under a court order to improve the quality of sewerage being discharged from its Treatment Plant into the Grand River. This action is required to bring the community into compliance with the National Clean Water Act of 1969. Numerous decisions regarding the type of plant to be constructed and the type of operation will be made between now and the end of 1979, but it is certain that these decisions will require amendment or alteration in the future to meet new federal and state requirements which are in various stages of consideration as this article is being written.

The price tag for clean water and a better environment is not cheap and while the federal and state governments point to 80% funding of such projects as the inducement to communities to take necessary steps, they sometimes forget that 20% to a community the size of Lowell can sometimes be the beginning of an end to a city's ability to draw new residents or commercial and industrial developments. You can be a part of curbing the impact of this project on the future development of the city while reviewing to make our lakes and streams safe for sporting activities.

3. Park Improvements  
With the cost of gas sure to go higher and consumers resolving to spend less, greater efforts are going to be needed to provide recreational services in our own backyard. With this in mind the council appointed a park study committee in August of 1978 and charged it with the responsibility of developing a 5-year Master Plan for Lowell, with assurance that the plan would be kept current and up-to-date during future years. As a member of the council you can be a part of implementing these plans for the future and also help in revision work that is sure to be needed as the plan unfolds and work begins.

**City Council Operation**  
The City of Lowell is fortunate to have its own landfill. The average person generates 3 to 5 pounds of solid waste each day which must find its way to a disposal site and in the past the landfill has served its purpose well. In the future, however, new state regulations are going to make it extremely difficult to accomplish this task. The cost of treating ground water at the area of the land fill and adequately covering debris may make the operation an infeasible one.

As a member of the council you can help resolve the problems and hopefully find a suitable means of continuing this vital service.

The problems mentioned above are but a few of those that must be shouldered and resolved by the council. Among the others are: Review and updating of the 1966 Master Plan of the city, extension of utilities within the city, locating outside industrial property, revision of ordinances, development of a capital improvement plan, and assisting merchants in revitalizing the downtown shopping area.

It is sincerely hoped that residents of the city will take these challenges seriously and give consideration to running for election to the Lowell City Council.

## Potpourri...

Phillip Schreier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schreier of Lowell, lost out approximately 50 competitors on Sunday, June 3, at the Michigan State Outdoor Small Bore Position Championship in Williamston, MI to become the Champion of the State of Michigan. The Tournament is sponsored by the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Assn. and is NRA registered. Schreier has been shooting in competition for 3 years.

Bruce Byrnes of 3805 Alden Nash, Lowell, has earned his Associate Degree in Business Administration from Davenport College. He was honored on the Dean's List both years.

Byrnes is married to the former Peggy Kose and has two children and worked full time while pursuing his education.

Julie Ann Milton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Milton of Lowell, will graduate from Western Michigan University on June 20 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Her majors are Communications and Political Science. She has served as public relations director for WMU's radio station WDR.

**New Buds On The Family Tree**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortin Jr., N. Washington St., Lowell are parents of a new daughter born May 26. Nichole Marie weighs 6 lb. 8.oz. and measures 19 1/2 in. at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortin Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. David Banfill Jr., both of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ernest Grandmother and Mrs. Helen Grandmother of Lowell and Mrs. Ruth Woodman of Howard City.

Robert and Virginia Bremer of Silver Lake, Indiana announce the arrival of 6 lb., 4 oz. Robert Joseph on May 20. Proud grandparents are Joseph and Ramona Griffith of Lowell.

## cozy corner

By Roger Brown  
My wife has a little foreign car which she is very proud of. Consequently, I'm not allowed to drive it very often. The Friday before Memorial Day, she needed the big car to cart kids to pre-school and I needed a car to drive while calling on advertising accounts. So, because she had very little choice in the matter, I took off with her car for the day.

As unbelievable as it may seem, her reasons for not wanting me to drive her car are not totally unfounded. You may recall a Cozy Corner of a year ago concerning a battery blowing up in my face. That was the battery in her car and there are now a couple of spots in the carpet where the battery acid ate through. There is a hole in the left seat where I sat down with my scissors used for past-up at the Ledger still in my pocket. I have spilled innumerable cups of coffee in it while driving or riding in it on the way to work.

I'm sure that Terese could come up with a million other things that I have done to her poor little car, but my "forget the bad stuff mechanism" won't let me think of any more.

Before I can tell you what I did to her car the other day, I've got to give you a brief description of some of the controls in the car. On the left side of the steering column is a lever that looks like any ordinary turn signal switching lever but it serves five separate functions. Up signals a right turn and down signals left as usual. Pull it toward you and the bright lights flash briefly. Push it away from you and the bright lights are switched on and if you push it in toward the steering column, the horns sound.

On the other side of the steering column, there is a similar lever for controlling the windshield wipers. If memory serves me, you operates the wipers just as usual; down one click is slow and two clicks is fast, push it in towards the steering column and the washer solvent sprays out.

I'm used to driving a normal American car with all of the controls in their proper place and my instincts always seem to dictate my first move. Like switching to high beam, I invariably mash my foot on the floorboard a couple of times before remembering that the switch is on the steering column. I usually manage to turn the radio off or the heater on, while looking for the windshield-wiper knob on the dashboard before remembering that it is on the steering column. I get furious when somebody cuts me off or pulls in front of me and I want to blow my horn at them. First I hit the center of the steering wheel to no avail and then go to the lever on the steering column and naturally hit the wrong one, spraying washer solvent all over the windshield instead of blowing the horn. By this time, the bad driver is out of earshot and I have no way to vent my frustration. The topper came on that Friday before Memorial Day. I pulled into a parking space on Main St. and, without thinking, put the windshield wipers into park. I'm so used to driving my van with an automatic transmission, that I just naturally moved the lever on the right side of the steering column all the way up to put it into park.

Unfortunately, the flimsy little lever for the windshield wipers was not up to that kind of pressure and broke. I wouldn't have told Terese but she had to see the car before I could get it fixed and my name should be Rover instead of Roger because I'm in the dog house again.

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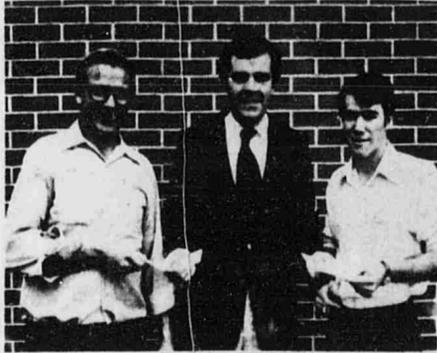
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# The Back Page...

## Showboat Checks Still Roll In



Arnie DeLoof, owner of Arnie's Standard Station (left) hands his check to Chuck Lippert, president of Showboat, as does Steve DeNolf, representing the Strand Theatre. Both businesses ran Showboat Benefits recently. DeLoof ran a special car wash day and DeNolf held a special showing of "International Velvet".

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## Bushnell PTO Elects Officers

The Bushnell P.T.O. has announced the installment of their new officers for next year. They are: President Terry Watson; Vice President Kathy Kemp; Terry Smith Treasurer; Ellen Moore Secretary; and Press Secretary Connie Phillips.

It was decided at their last meeting to add money to the Bushnell Student Council to help buy ice cream for the students and teachers on field day.

## Receive Degrees

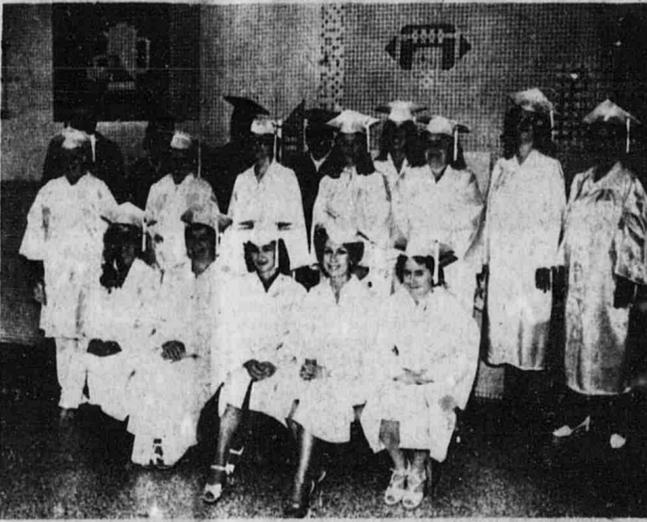
Two area residents received bachelor of arts degrees in commencement ceremonies at Albion College on May 5.

They are: Jane A. Rivette, a French, Spanish major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gould O. Rivette, 421 Washington Street, Lowell; and Kurt G. Yost, an economics and management, history major, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Yost, Jr. 10440 Six Mile Road, Rockford, graduated magna cum laude, and was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

## QUICK FACTS

The Michigan State Fair was the first state fair in the United States.

## 19 Earn Coveted Diplomas



Nineteen adults received their high school diplomas at graduation ceremonies held on Tuesday, May 29 at the Lowell Senior High School Gymnasium.

This year's graduation includes: (front row, L-R) Kathy Gessler, Treva Johnson, Bonnie Elenbas, Ben Everling, Bonnie Haight; (2nd) Dorothy Wittenbach, Norma Spicer, Pat Miller, Josie Rueckert, Fran Ryan; (3rd) Claude Smith, Charles Kuhlman, Dennis Grzeskowiak, Jeff Butts, Ardith Schroeder, Laura Wolcott, Kathy Conrad. Not pictured: Ben Ayers and Georgeann Onan.

Congratulations to the Lowell Adult High School Class of 1979.—Photo by Barbara Brown.

## 4-H Honors 19 Youths

Nineteen youths from the Lowell area, members of the South Kent 4-H Club, were honored recently for their clothing making or modeling techniques.

The competition was part of the annual 4-H Spring Achievement Program which took place earlier this month in Eastbrook Mall. The 4-H members ranged in age from 9 to 14.

The 16 members who were honored for design and original construction were:

Jill Bransdorfer, Natalie Crittenden, Claudia Pahl, Andrea Peters, April Peters, Amy Wilkenson, and Melissa Wilkenson of Ada; Dalia Clark, Sally Clark, Brenda DeVries, Lynly Scham-

bers and Tammy Walms of Alto; Suzette Fluger, Joy Potter, Terrie Potter, and Linda Thompson of Lowell.

The eight area youths who received honors for their modeling performance were: Sally Clark, Brenda DeVries, Lynly Schamers and Tammy Walms of Alto; Kevin Clouser, Terrie Potter, and Lisa Zigmont of Lowell; Stacey Crittenden of Ada.

Terrie Potter was also invited to take part in the county show which was conducted at Eastbrook Mall.

About 175 4-H club members competed in the South Kent Show, while about 50 competed in the full county event.

## Doyle Grants Awarded

The Grand Rapids Foundation has announced the awarding of 14 scholarship grants, totaling \$6,400, to graduates of Lowell High School to help them meet the cost of their college education this fall.

The funds available represent the earnings of the Edwin F. Doyle Trust fund which was established in 1973 with the Old Kent Bank, for the Foundation, by the widow of Mr. Doyle She specified that the earnings were to be used to help deserving students who are graduates of Lowell High School with their college expenses.

Applications for these grants are available from Gordon Gould, Director of Student Services for the Lowell Schools. Mr. Gould and two additional people from the Lowell area review the

applications and recommend to the Grand Rapids Foundation whom they feel qualify for consideration. The final decision is made by the Scholarship Committee of the Foundation.

The recipients this year and the schools they plan to attend are:

Mary Benedict, Grand Rapids Jr. College; Laura Dey, Central Michigan University; Mary Doyle, Western Michigan University; Lori Gahan, Grand Rapids Jr. College; Debbie Hinds, Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music; Ernie Hoover, Michigan Tech University.

Mark MacDonald, Grand Rapids Jr. College; Cynthia Marks, Butterworth Hospital; Deborah Miller, Davenport College; Joan Nugent, Davenport College; Sharon Nugent, Aquin-

as College; Paul Richards, Grand Rapids Jr. College; Della Rogers, Central Michigan University; and Kathleen Zywicki Aquinas College.

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## Happy Birthday

- June 8: Barb Brown, Carrie Switzer.
  - June 9: Blanche Minor.
  - June 10: Jim Wernet, Hulda Fineis, Rose Sterling.
  - June 11: Eleanor Tunnes, Iva McIntyre, Joe Vezino Sr.
  - June 13: Francis Gilmore.
  - June 14: Bud Harrington, Esther Gray, Tom Davis.
- Beated Happy Birthday** — Marcie Emmons, June 4; Beulah Bailey, June 2; Karen Peckham, June 4.

## Around The World In The Library

Around the World in Eighty Days is the title for the Lowell Public Library's summer program for children.

The programs begin at 10 a.m. on every second Monday of the summer through July. On June 18, there will be a Story Theatre and on July 2, a film called "Up In The Air". On July 16, Potters Puppets will perform and on July 30, the children will be taught paper folding.

Lowell's Library is located at 325 W. Main St. and is open the following hours: Mon. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Tues. 12-8:30 p.m.; Fri. 1-5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The Lowell Library is a member of the Kent County Library System. Call 897-9596 for more information on the children's programs.

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