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## Work begins on island park

Some of Lowell's old-timers may remember when the island in the Flat River below the Main St. dam was cleared off and used as a park. But, for most of us, the island will be a new and interesting park.

The city has applied for and obtained a four person crew with 100% funding through the Comprehensive Employment Training Act, (C.E.T.A.) for the purpose of clearing off the island and finishing the riverbank rehabilitation along the east side of the river. The project was scheduled to begin Tuesday morning following final approval by the City Council on Monday night. The C.E.T.A. employees are slated to work on the project for a full eight months.

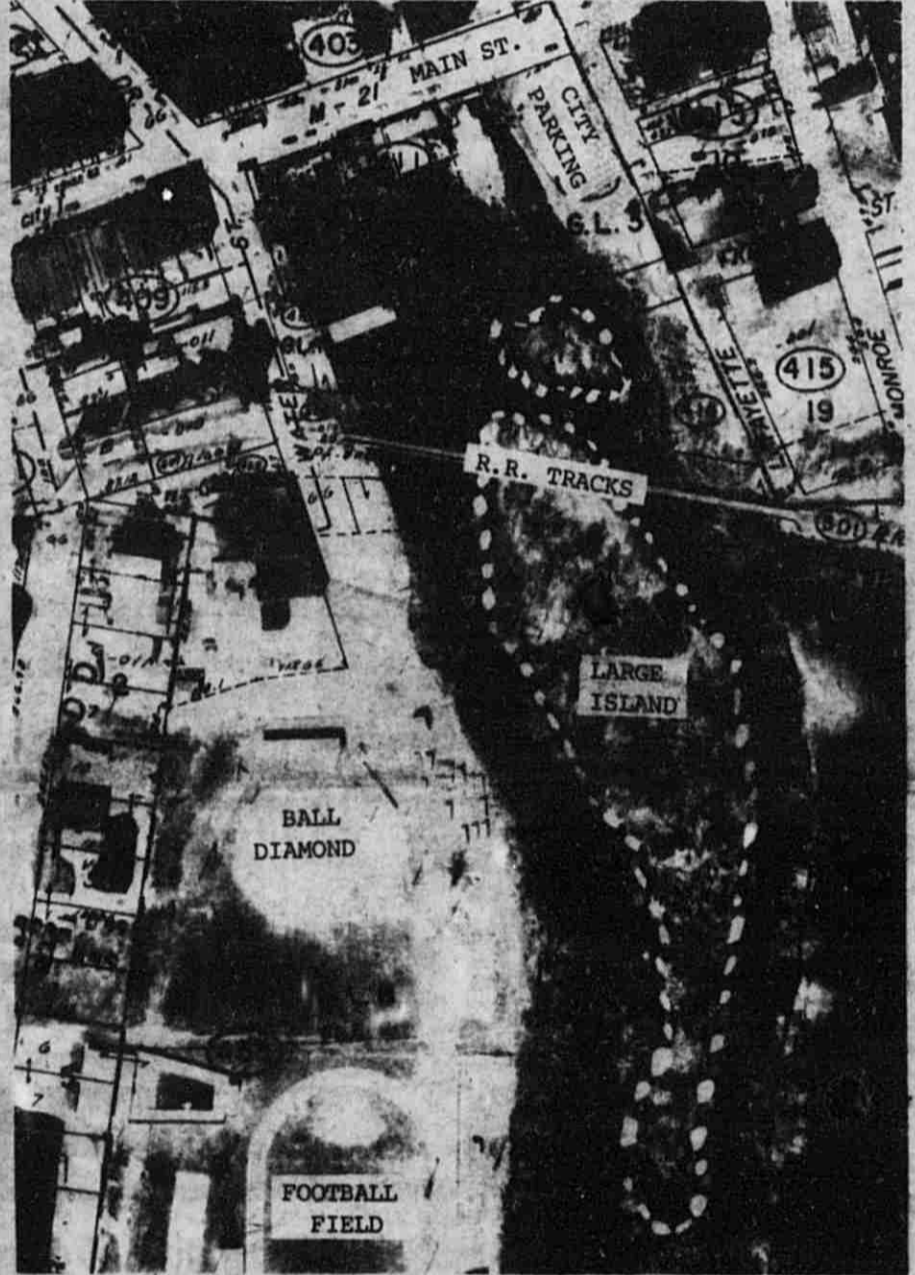
Transportation to the island is a problem that has not yet been resolved. When the island was cleared before, a catwalk was constructed along the railroad trestle which crosses it with steps leading down onto the island. This is again a possibility. A bridge across the short distance from the east bank to the island has been proposed. Because of the heavy flooding in the spring, such a bridge would have to be either removeable, or built so soundly that the cost would almost certainly be prohibitive.

A small, hand-operated ferry tethered on a cable from the shore to the island, is another possibility being looked into.

Because of the spring flooding, any permanent development of the island will be limited. For now the city's plans for it are pretty well confined to clearing it, planting grass, and hauling some picnic tables out there.

There are actually two islands involved, the northernmost being the smaller measuring about 100' x 175'. About 30' downstream is the larger island which measures nearly 1,000' in length and varies from 60' to 230' in width. There are other islands farther downstream, but there are no immediate plans for their development.

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This aerial view of a portion of downtown Lowell shows the two islands which will be cleared by the City this summer for a park outlined by white dots. A decision on access to the new park has not been finalized. The islands were used as a park long ago. At that time, a catwalk was constructed alongside the C & O railroad trestle with steps descending to the island.

## LAAC offers 2 scholarships

The Lowell Area Arts Council is offering two \$100 fine arts scholarships to junior high or senior high school students from the area to attend a summer camp, workshop or institute teaching the fine arts.

Candidates for the scholarships should submit an application along with letters of recommendation to the LAAC Scholarship Committee prior to May 1, 1980.

The Scholarship Committee will make its selection based on the applicant's

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For applications, contact Chris Van Antwerp, Scholarship Committee Chairman, Lowell Area Arts Council, P.O. Box 53, Lowell MI 49331, or phone 897-5242.

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**SIX WEEK PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS**—Basic 35 mm photography. Classes begin Thursday, April 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main, Lowell, Ph. 897-5606.

### PRIMARY REGISTRATION

If you are not already registered to vote, area city and township clerks want you to know that in order to vote in the upcoming Presidential Preferential Primary election on Tuesday, May 20, the deadline is approaching. The last day to register is Monday, April 21. See the legal page in this issue for specific times to register in the city or township of your residence.

### BATTER UP!

If you'd rather call 'em than hit 'em, the Lowell YMCA wants to hear from you. Anyone interested in umpiring for the Lowell YMCA Summer Slo-Pitch Softball Leagues for men and women should contact Dick Bancroft at 868-6196 or Dick Johnson at 868-6424.

### WHAT'S THE HOLDUP?

Are you holding up the Census? The Census Bureau is waiting to hear from those who may have missed the April 1 deadline for returning the questionnaires. They would still rather have you send in the form than have to send a Census official to your home personally. Every person must be counted and the cost of the census goes up with every household that must be visited. It's your money, remember. If you haven't already, use the brown mail-back envelope that came with the form and send in that Census form. The postage is already paid.

### SILVER SCREEN

Bob DeNolf at the Strand Theatre is excited about the line-up of movies for the next few months. "Grease" with handsome John Travolta and lovely Olivia Newton-John is showing this week. The local Trekkies will be glad to know that April 18-24 "Star Trek" will play. The rest of the line-up is: "The Prize Fighter" Apr. 25-28; "Nothing Personal" May 1-5; "The Electric Horseman" May 9-12; "1941" May 16-19; "Love At First Bite" May 23-26; "Meatballs" May 30-June 3; "The Jerk" June 6-9.

### LEFTOVERS... EGGSACTLY

At least three times a year, the old ice box groans with an unfamiliar load. Post-Thanksgiving-Christmas-Easter means coming up with new ways to use up the leftovers. Ham and turkey can be sandwiched and casseroled but what to do with the multicolored orbs which languish uncracked in the recesses of the cold storage bin??? It's National Egg Salad Week! Wouldn't you know it? It's also National Artichoke Month. The Gremlin would like to celebrate by choking the ununny who colored too many eggs.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Lowell officers are investigating the breaking and entering of Eberhard's Super Market on Wednesday evening, Apr. 2. The thieves entered through the roof and stole the floor safe, a stolen vehicle from Zeigler Ford Inc. was used to transport the safe to a rural area outside Greenville. Both the safe and the vehicle were recovered Friday evening. Several thousand dollars was stolen. If you shopped the food store on Wednesday last week and paid for your groceries by check, you are asked to contact the management in person or by phone at 897-8425.

A small amount of cash and change was reported taken in a breaking and entering of the Disco Dungeon on West Main St., on Thursday evening, Apr. 3. Entry was made through a back door. Investigation by Lowell officers continues.

Cited to appear in 63rd District Court on Monday on charges of fleeing and eluding Lowell officers on Friday evening, Apr. 4 was James Wilder.

Arrested Friday on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for failure to appear in court was Jeff Jantzen.

Jerry Washburn was arrested Friday evening for driving while license was suspended by Kent County deputies.

Lowell officers took 11 accident complaints in March, one involving personal injury. Lowell Rescue responded to one emergency.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Not a-ys needed at Vanity Hair salons, open five days, well, 897-7506. c22

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This old photo of 'Our Beautiful Island Park' was taken from an August, 1908 souvenir Homecoming booklet. Taken by noted photographer F.B. Rhodes, the view shows the railroad trestle through the trees. The Island Park was the scene of the village-wide Homecoming Picnic at high noon on August 5 of that year. The evening banquet for "Home Comers" was held the evening before at Train's Opera House. [Anyone remember where that was?] Another picnic was held at Island Park on Aug. 6, immediately after the Alto vs. Lowell ball game. Work began on the island this week to turn it back into a picnic park.

## Hunting, fishing licenses hiked for '81

Here's how Michigan hunting and fishing license fees will change under bills which passed the Legislature last week, according to the state Department of Natural Resources.

The first amount is the current charge, followed by the new 1980 fee, and the change to take effect in April 1981.

**Small Game Resident**, from \$5 to \$6.25 and \$7.25 in 1981.

**Deer-Bear Resident firearm deer**, from \$7.50 to \$8.75 and \$9.75 in 1981.

**Resident archery**, from \$7.50 to \$8.75, and \$9.75 in 1981.

**Minor resident archery**, from \$7.50 to \$4.50, and \$5 in 1981.

**Resident bear**, from \$5 to \$10.25 and \$11.25 in 1981.

**Fishing Resident**, from \$5.25 to \$6.75, and \$7.25 in 1981.

**Resident spouse** remains free.

**Daily**, from \$1.25 to \$3.75 no change in 1981.

**Trout-Salmon stamp**, from \$5.25 to \$6.25 and \$7.25 in 1981.

**Trapping License** From \$3 to \$10.25, and \$11.25 in 1981.

**Sportsman's License** From \$22.50 to \$27.72 and \$31.25 in 1981.

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# Obituaries

**NORDER** — John H. Norder, aged 65, of Alto, MI, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday morning, April 1, 1980 in Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, OH.

Surviving are his wife, Rotalva; a son and daughter-in-law, Henry (Bud) and Barbara; two grandchildren, Joseph and Laura; his former wife, Dorothy; two brothers, Jack of AZ, and Raymond of SD; one sister, Mrs. James (Jeanette) Stegenga of Borculo, MI; several nieces and nephews.

He owned and operated Norder Excavating, Inc. for over 25 years and was active in various clubs and organizations in the greater Grand Rapids area.

The funeral service was Good Friday in the funeral home. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

**LUCCHESI** — Mrs. Jack (Elinor L.) Lucchesi, of Wyoming, passed away Tuesday, April 1, 1980 at Kent Community Hospital.

Surviving are five sons, Jack of Lowell, Ross of Kentwood, Joseph of Grandville, Sam of Ada, Tony of Jenison; four daughters, Mrs. Richard (Roselyn) Williams, Mrs. Robert (Marge) Adgate, Mrs. Daniel (Mary) Vanderhyde all of Wyoming, Mrs. James (Loretta) Polmanter of Jenison; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday evening at St. Dominics Church. Committal services were held Friday in the chapel at Resurrection Cemetery.

**DEAN** — Services for Lyle W. Dean, 78, of 3963 England Dr., Gun Lake, who died Thursday, March 27, at the Barry County Medical Facility, were held at the Leonard & Wren Funeral Home. Pastor Russell Sarver officiated with burial in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Vermontville.

He was born in Charlotte on May 23, 1901, the son of William and Lucinda (Sharpe) Dean. He spent his early years in the Springport and Vermontville area attending school there.

He married Gladys Northrup on June 11, 1919. He did farming with his father near Vermontville before moving to Nashville in about 1920 and then to Hastings in 1922. He was employed for 42 years at the E.W. Bliss Co. retiring in 1973. They lived the past 27 years at the Gun Lake address.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; three sons, Darrell, Richard and David Dean all of Hastings; one daughter, Mrs. William (LaRae) Lord of Ada; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four step grandchildren, and eight step great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Barry County Medical Facility.

**BORTON** — Thomas J. Borton Jr., a 25-year Ionia resident, died Monday afternoon, Mar. 31, 1980.

He was born May 27, 1928 in Portland, the son of Mrs. Thomas Borton Sr. Mr. Borton was formerly employed by Nelson's Orchard and Caswell's. Prior to that he worked as an elephant trainer with the Barnum and Bailey Circus. He was an army veteran.

Survivors include his father, Thomas Borton Sr. of Half Moon Lake; his mother, Nina Tucker of Ionia; two half brothers, Albert Chase of Saranac, and Cecil Kel-

logg of Ionia and Mrs. Clara Osborne of Saranac.

Services were Thursday at the Myers-Roetman Funeral Home with the Rev. Nolan Williams officiating.

Burial in Balcom Cemetery.

**BRISBIN** — Mrs. Carra Belle Brisbin, aged 87, of

Grand Rapids, passed away Tuesday, Apr. 1, 1980 at the Grand Valley Nursing Centre.

Surviving are her children, Ila Himebaugh, Arthur and Ione Julien, John and Carol Phelps, Bishop Lawrence E. and Mildred Brisbin all of Grand Rapids; eight grand-

children; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and two brothers, Tom LaPreze of Lowell, Vern LePreze of Battle Creek; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at the Apostolic Faith Church.

her son, Bishop Brisbin, officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

**SINES** — Mrs. Edyth M. Sines, 80, formerly of 141 Irving Rd., Middleville, died Thursday evening, April 3 at Pennock Hospital in Hastings.

Services were held Satur-

day afternoon at the Beeler Funeral Home.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John (Bess) Velt-house of Caledonia; two sons, James Sines of Middleville and Bill Sines of Alto; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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Bud Scott of Alto who was burned severely 6 weeks ago has been moved from Osteopathic Hospital to St. Mary's where he had surgery and skin grafting.

He is doing as well as can be expected. His room number is 532 and he would appreciate hearing from his friends.

**MEETING RESCHEDULED**

St. Mary's Home & School Association meeting which was cancelled in March due to our speaker's illness has been rescheduled for Mon., Apr. 14 at 7 p.m. in the All-Purpose room of the school.

Ms. Regina McClurg from Catholic Social Services will talk on Parenting.



**Cozy corner**

By Roger Brown

I fancy myself as a fair to middling handyman. But, I am also firmly convinced that from a standpoint of pure economics, I'd be better off to stick with my printing and publishing business and hire experts such as mechanics, carpenters, masons, plumbers, etc., to do my handyman chores.

A good case in point happened last Saturday. I decided to save myself some money and change the oil in my van. The first thing that I had to do was to run downtown after a drain pan, \$2 '55 plus tax. A printing customer of mine talked me into trying a new synthetic oil that he sells, so I already had the oil and filter.

I don't own a set of car ramps, but my neighbor does, so I borrowed his. I got the car up on the ramps and with all set to get started when I discovered that my oil filter wrench wasn't in my tool box. Great! The process of elimination told me that it must be at the Ledger office, on the tool bench there. So, I got the van down off the ramps, drove downtown, got my filter wrench, drove home, put the van back up on the ramps, and proceeded to get started with the oil change. Or so I thought.

I grabbed two or three of the biggest wrenches in my tool set and crawled under the van. You guessed it, none of the wrenches were big enough to fit the drain plug. Back down off the ramps, back downtown, grab my big adjustable wrench from the tool bench, back home, and back up on the ramps. I forgot to mention that through all this, Terese was not home and I was babysitting. So each one of these trips downtown meant rounding up the kids and hauling them down there with me. This of course meant a lot of noise from the munchkins at being pulled away from their friends and play activities. You'd have thought I was the Wicked Witch of the West in person.

Finally, I was ready to begin. If you will remember, Saturday was very nice, but awfully windy. As a result, when I took out the drain plug, the wind blew most of the initial gush of oil full into my face and hair. I looked like one of those guys in the movies where they strike oil and the star of the movie stands in the geyser laughing until he's covered with the black stuff. Only I wasn't laughing.

The oil kept coming out, and the wind kept blowing it hither and yon. Before I could say OPEC, I had an oil slick in my driveway so big that the Environmental Protection Agency should've been called in. The rest of the operation ran along as smooth as could be, which was to be expected, considering how well oiled everything was.

Now you can see how I'd be further ahead to stick to my printing presses and leave my cars to the mechanics. But, if I did that, I wouldn't have material for this column.

**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PROPOSED USE NOTICE**

At the regular meeting of Grattan Township Board to be held Monday, April 14, 1980, at the Township Hall, 11680 Old Belding Rd., Belding, Michigan.

As part of the agenda, the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds during the next fiscal year an anticipated allocation of \$8,822 will be considered.

Citizens attending this hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions respecting possible use of these entitlement funds.

Patrick Malone, Grattan Township Clerk

**Coming Events**

WED., APR. 9: Snow United Methodist Women will serve a Roast Pork and Beef dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. SE. Serving 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

THURS., APR. 10: VFW Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. for nominations and election of officers.

SAT., APR. 12: Lowell Evening Club will have a luncheon at Thornapple Village Inn at 1 p.m.

SAT., APR. 12: 37th Annual Great Lakes Invitational Barbershop Harmony Show in George Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids at 8 p.m. sharp.

SAT., APR. 12: "Listen To The Children", the 6th Annual Early Childhood Conference, sponsored by Kent County 4-C, will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Calvin College. Over 50 workshops, panels, lab sessions, discussion groups, "Make and Take", films, exhibits, and displays make up the conference.

SAT., APR. 12: "Parents, teachers, college students, and all persons interested in young children are invited to participate. Brochures with registration forms are available from the 4-C Office, 1432 Wealthy SE, 451-8281. Cost of registration is \$10. Early registration is urged.

WED., APR. 16: Please Note Date Change. Showboat Garden Club will meet at the Lowell Library at 7:30 p.m. to view three short films on gardening, and discuss plans to make some plantings around Lowell. Open to public.

WED., APR. 16: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Hazel Tanner at 1 p.m. Co-hostess Doris Laux. Program by Evelyn Tichelaar on "Flowers of Spring".

WED., APR. 16: Alto Garden Club will meet at Mrs. Kenneth Graham's home at 2 p.m. Topic is "Trees". Bring bulbs and seeds to exchange. All interested gardeners invited. For more information call Emma at 676-2401 or Nancy 868-6063.

THURS., APR. 17: Music Boosters will hold their Giant Tupperware Party at 7 p.m. in Middle School Cafeteria. Demonstration, orders taken, previous orders filled, paid for and picked up. Coffee and refreshments. Everyone welcome. Uniform fund raiser.

THURS., APR. 17: Lowell Music Boosters, Community Tupperware Party at 7 p.m. in Middle School Cafeteria. Demonstration, orders taken, previous orders filled, paid for and picked up. Coffee and refreshments. Everyone welcome. Uniform fund raiser.

SUN., APR. 20: St. Mary's Social Commission is offering a Dedication Buffet Dinner at St. Mary's School hall, Sunday, April 20 following

the dedication of our new church. RSVP paid in advance by Monday, April 14. \$2.50 per person. Open to the public. Come celebrate with us. For information call Mrs. Scheidel, 897-9098. Mrs. Noskey, 897-8797. Mrs. Pawloski, 897-9845. Mrs. Zywicki, 897-7800.

WED., APR. 23: Arrowhead Women's Wednesday Night Golf will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

SAT., APR. 26: Lowell Fire Department will serve their Annual Pancake Breakfast 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults \$2.50. Children under 12, \$1.00. All you can eat at VFW Post 3803, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan.

TUES., APR. 29: Annual membership meeting of West Central Michigan Historical Society will be at Runciman School at 7:30 p.m. Program and refreshments, election of Board of Directors.

SUN., MAY 4: Lowell Church of the Nazarene is having a Sunday School Homecoming at 10 a.m. Anyone who has ever attended is invited to come and stay for dinner following worship service.

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# Society Notes School News

**LETTER FROM HOME — Garden Club meets next Wed.**  
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Showboat Garden Club is planning their April 16 meeting around three short garden films and discussion of participation in plantings in the park and other ways to improve Lowell.

Planters recently placed back on Main Street should soon show tulips planted by members last fall with the cooperation of Lowell City Council.

Avia King, Olive Cook, Mildred Lind, Ona Fletcher, Evelyn Free and Ruby Leeman will share their report of District IV meeting in Douglas on April 15. The theme of this meeting is "Love That Lakeshore."

Please note, April meeting will be Wednesday, April 16 at Lowell Library at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

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Both are graduates of Lowell High School. Ms. Doran is employed by the City of Lowell and her fiancé is employed by Timpson Orchards.

Parents of the couple are John G. and Gail Doran of Belding, and John R. and Judy Timpon of Lowell.

**Maple syrup is ready**  
 The eighth grade maple syrup project has been completed with a total of 25 gallons produced. Anyone wishing to purchase this sweet spring product at \$4.75 per quart, should contact George Stegmier at the Middle School.

Anyone wishing a copy of the sugarbush study unit should contact Steve Harrington at the Middle School.

Many thanks must go to those who helped us with the project, including: Dave Yeiter and Bob Boersma who let us tap their trees, Bill Nowak who kept the fire going, and the teachers who tolerated the ever-changing schedules and smoky aroma.

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### Info on summer jobs at GVSC

Area high school and college students will have an opportunity to meet with more than 30 employers from throughout Michigan at a "Summer Employment Extravaganza" to be held at Grand Valley State Colleges on April 9 and 10.

The job fair will enable graduating high school seniors and college students to learn about summer employment prospects ranging from work at camps, restaurants and resorts to positions with banks, hospitals and a variety of industries.

"We expect to have over 1,000 summer jobs available," says Ken Fridsma, director of financial aid at Grand Valley. At least six local colleges and 25 high schools will participate in the event, according to Fridsma. All graduating high school seniors as well as college students in the west Michigan area are invited to attend.

The job fair will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9. Hours on Thursday, April 10, are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Employers will meet with students in the Campus Center Multi-purpose Room on the Grand Valley campus.

### Register now for Y classes

The Lowell YMCA is now taking reservations for its Spring session. The Y is offering a variety of programs for both adults and youth.

A new class for kids in grades 3 thru 5 will be cheerleading and pompon. Taught by Miss Robyn DeGraff, the class will teach the girls and boys the basic techniques of cheerleading - jumps, yells, and pyramids.

For the adults, tennis and golf lessons will be starting. Anyone interested in learning either of these two games should sign up today.

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For those who would like to learn to relax the Y will be offering a yoga class. The class is open to persons of all ages.

Rounding out the Spring program will be a CPR course offered in May. The course will teach individuals the life saving technique of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

### Blue Lake hosts Count Basie, others this summer

Count Basie and his Band will be featured at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp this summer. Basie and seven other nationally-known artists and groups will help the Muskegon County fine arts camp observe its 15th anniversary by performing in Blue Lake's weekly Highlights Concert Series.

The lineup for the fifth season of Saturday night Highlights concerts includes:

The New Christy Minstrels on June 28; Baritone Robert Merrill on July 5; Violinist Eugene Fodor on July 12; The Northshore (Chicago) Community Band on July 19; The Paul Gaultin Mime Company on July 26; Comedian Bill Cosby on August 2; William "Count" Basie and his band on August 9; The Dance Ring, a New York ballet company, on August 16.

Information on individual concert or season tickets may be obtained by writing High Lights, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, Michigan 49457 or by calling (616) 894-9026. For further information call (616) 894-9026.

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# Church News

### Buffet dinner planned for church dedication

The Social Commission of St. Mary's Church of Lowell will serve a Buffet Dinner at Homecoming set for May 4

The Lowell Church of the Nazarene is having a Sunday School Homecoming on Sunday, May 4 at 10 a.m.

Anyone who has ever attended the church's Sunday School program is invited to come and stay for dinner following the worship service.

### Births

It's a girl for Steve and Alice (Tower) Koss of Portage. She was born Sunday, Apr. 6 and weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koss of Saranac and Mrs. Leonora Tower of Lowell. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Rose DeLoof of Lowell. Her three brothers will help select her name soon.

Mike and Pam Sigafosse of Saranac are the parents of a son, Bradley, born Mar. 20, 1980, at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs., 3 oz. Grandparents are Max and Alice Sigafosse of Gaylord, and Jerry and Neva Tingley of Cadillac. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Marion Tingley of Ionia, Mrs. Florence Cooper of Fla., and Mrs. Reva Sigafosse of Fla. Bradley joins sister Brandi and brother Blaine at home.

**GOOD NEWS..**  
 Bruce and Marie Munroe will celebrate their 10th Wedding Anniversary on March 18.  
 Adelbert Ford of Lowell will celebrate his 80th birthday on April 10.

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**OPEN LETTER**  
 Dear friends,  
 When you visit the bereaved, they may tell you about their feelings of guilt, about family problems. They may defend their own conduct. "I should have visited Mother more, but my job keeps me too busy." "I was very strict with my son, but I only did it to protect him." Often subject grief is produced by this kind of guilt. Do not practice amateur psychiatry. Just be an understanding listener.  
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## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast (Proverbs 15:15).  
 It's a pleasure to have people around who are pleasant and cheerful, but pessimists and complainers are a burden. Mothers would rather do the work themselves than have the help of a child who constantly whimpers and protests.  
 God loves cheerful people, too. We cannot please Him if we serve Him otherwise. The Psalmist was a promoter of cheerfulness. He urged us to make a joyful noise unto the Lord, to serve Him with gladness, to come before Him with singing, thanksgiving, and praise.  
 God is deserving of our cheerful service. He is good. His mercy is unlimited and His truth endureth forever. God is great. The deep places of the earth were hollowed out with His hand. He fashioned the heights of the hills, also. The sea and the dry land were formed by Him. God is our creator. He made us in His image, after His likeness, and breathed life into our beings.  
 Prayer: Dear God, Thou has given me so many blessings to enjoy that I cannot whine or fret. I must be joyful in Thee today. Amen.  
 Spin cheerfully, Not tearfully, Though wearily you plod; Spin carefully, Spin prayerfully, But leave the thread with God.  
 Author Unknown

The public is invited to attend these special events: Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m.-12:30, Mini-Retreat for 6th Grade through College age youth; Saturday, April 19, 7:30 p.m. Gospel Concert, refreshments following.

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<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  1151 West Main Street — 897-6841</p> <p>REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Sunday School 11:15 a.m.                  Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b>                  201 North Washington Street                  REV. WILLIAM F. HUPT</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Service 8:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.                  Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m.                  Nursery—Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Early Service 8:30 a.m.                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 p.m.                  Evening Service 7:00 p.m.                  Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m.                  Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>DR. DARRELL WILSON — 897-5300</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  (Member United Church of Christ)                  North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-6309</p> <p>DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.                  Church School 10:00 a.m.                  (Cribbery &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>                  621 E. Main Street — 897-7514</p> <p>Worship 8:30 &amp; 11 a.m.                  Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER                  Donald L. Buege, Assoc. Minister</p> <p>"The Face of Jesus"</p> <p>Child Care During All Services</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                  2287 Segun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR                  Ron Moyskynen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b>                  2700 East Fulton Road</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:45 a.m.                  Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTOR RAYMOND A. HEINE                  Asst. Pastor CHRISTOPHER D. ANDERSON</p> <p>Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>                  3050 Alden Nash, S.E. (2 miles south of Lowell)</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR                  Phone 897-7047                  Come Join Us In Worshiping In Spirit And In Truth</p>
<p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b>                  8146 — 40th St., S.E., Alto, Mich.                  HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA                  PASTOR 868-6292</p> <p>Church School 9:45 a.m.                  Worship Service 11:00 a.m.                  Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.                  Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                  402 N. Amity                  FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR</p> <p>NEW HOURS                  Saturday Mass 5:30 p.m.                  Sunday Mass 9 &amp; 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b>                  Corner Pennell &amp; Bailey Drive</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m.                  Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.                  Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. DONALD BUEGE                  "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>	

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## IBC dinner is Apr. 15

Independent Bank Corporation will host its annual shareholders' dinner on April 15 and 16, 1980. On April 15 the dinner will be held at the Ionia High School and on April 16, the dinner will be held at Adriaan's Ramona Terrace in Comstock Park. Shareholders have the option of attending either dinner. Last year's dinners were attended by more than 950 shareholders and guests.

At each location Loren Adgate, president of Independent Bank Corporation will briefly comment on the Corporation's progress in the past year.

Independent Bank Corporation has over 1100 shareholders and five member banks which include First Security Bank, First State Bank of Newaygo, Bank of Rockford, Western State Bank and the Olivet State Bank.

## In uniform...

Pvt. Jeffrey D. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane W. Gates, 71 Main St., Saranac, recently completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Marine Pfc. Christine R. Waybill, daughter of Barbara J. and Edwin Mueller Jr. of 1591 Fero Ave., Lowell, has reported for duty with 2nd Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. She joined the Marine Corps in May 1979.

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## MICHIGAN

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**Off the Blotter**  
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Beginning April 12, the James C. Veen Observatory will be open to the public on the second Saturday and last Friday of each month through October. Hours are from 8:30 to 11 p.m. The Observatory is located at 3308 Kissing Rock Road in Lowell.

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officially opened on June 21, 1970, and is named in honor of the co-founder of the Astronomical Association.

In addition to two fully equipped telescopes, the observatory houses a lecture room seating 40 people, a library and a photographic darkroom. The facilities are used almost every clear night for various activities; individual observations, photographic programs, field trips for school classes and the public inspections mentioned previously.

To reach Veen Observatory, follow Cascade Road south to 36th Street and then east on 6th Street about four (4) miles to Kissing Rock Road. Go north on Kissing Rock Road one third of a mile to Observatory Drive, which goes to the right and will be well marked during the hours that visitors are welcome.

Visitors nights are sponsored by the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association and the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum. Guests at the Observatory on these special nights will be permitted to observe the sky when the night is clear, with an audio-visual presentation and tours of the facilities regardless of weather. There is no admission charge. For further information call the Chaffee Planetarium, 456-3985, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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## Busy weekend for Lowell

### Fire Department

Saturday, April 5 was a busy one for the Lowell Fire Department. The volunteers responded to no less than five fires.

About 1:05 a.m., Lowell Fire Dept. was called to the Robert Huver residence at 3455 Kissing Rock to put out an electrical fire. Shortly after 11 a.m., the department was called to put out a one acre grass fire at 3136 Segun.

Nearly 10 acres burned in a grass fire at the William Heintzleman residence, 11024 Bennett a little after 2:30 p.m. About 6 p.m., about three acres behind Key Heights Trailer Park, 11335 E. Fulton, caught fire and the department responded.

At 6:30 p.m., another 3-acre grass fire was reported at the Gerald Lowden residence, 11890 Ware Rd.

On Sunday, a little after 1 p.m., the Lowell Department

was called to assist at a barn fire at 10625 Sayles Rd. by the Saranac Fire Department. The barn was a total loss, however.

Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker reminds residents of the area that a permit must be secured from the Fire Chief before burning any brush, etc. Conditions on Saturday were entirely too windy for anyone to attempt a brush burn off.

### Board agenda set

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education will hold its regular meeting on Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board offices in the Lowell Middle School.

On the agenda are the following items: 1) School Board candidates; 2) Bus report; 3) Lowell Township tax assessment; 4) Appointment of auditor for 1980.

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### KCRC boosts Ada Bridge fund drive



The Ada Covered Bridge went down in flames on Sunday, September 9, 1979, about 9:40 p.m. It had only recently been restored after the roof collapsed under the weight of snow and ice in February of that year. Investigation of the suspected arson is still open. The 125-foot bridge was a Michigan historic site, built around 1867 by Will Holmes and Jared Braze on the same patent as Fallsburg Bridge and White's Bridge.

The drive to rebuild the historic covered bridge in Ada received a shot in the arm last week when the Kent County Road Commission agreed to pay for part of the estimated \$91,000 project.

KCRC manager James Porritt asked the three-member road panel to approve payment of \$10,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, and to take bids on the work on April 22. The funds will come from Kent County's non-motorized vehicle trail allotment of \$133,000. The amount represents an accumulation of two years' unused revenue.

Porritt explained that the bridge will connect with the existing trail on Thornapple River Drive, "and the future trail system will go from there."

Ada residents expect to raise \$45,000 for reconstruction. About \$14,000 has already been collected and several fund raising activities are underway. Additionally, an anonymous donor has pledged to match all donations to the Ada Bridge Committee.

Ada residents are selling raffle tickets with first prize an 11-day Austrian holiday. Second prize will be a chain saw worth \$200 and third prize is a \$100 gift certificate for groceries. John Vanderveen, chairman of the committee, hopes to sell 10,000 tickets before the drawing on July 4.

A tour of historic Ada homes will be held on May 3, and tickets are on sale for a benefit dance to be held May 9. The dance will be held in St. Robert's Hall with Tom Zelorus and his 19-piece orchestra. Tickets are on sale in the township office and from building fund committee members.

#### Turn-offs save \$\$

Lightbulbs are the symbols of conservation, but there are other things you can also turn off to save money.

One example is the anti-sweat heater in refrigerators. These heaters keep moisture from appearing on the sides of the appliance. On large refrigerators, they add nearly \$10 to the annual electric bill. They can be regulated with a switch inside the refrigerator compartment. The switch may have settings that say "dry/humid" or it may be called "power miser switch" or "energy-saver switch". If your switch says "dry/humid," make sure it is set on "dry." If it says "power miser" or "energy-saver," turn the switch on to turn the heaters off.

If moisture ever does appear on the refrigerator, you can turn on the heaters for short intervals and turn them off again when the humid weather is over.

Other good turn-offs are: (1) pilot lights on gas furnaces during the non-winter months; savings \$10 a year. (2) a second refrigerator used only to store marginal items, unplug it for a savings of \$20 to \$40 a year. (3) Central air-conditioners, when the house will be unoccupied for four hours or more. (4) room airconditioners during an absence of one hour or more. (5) water heaters when you leave the house for a week-end or longer. (6) Furnace or heating system thermostats can be set back when you are gone for more than four hours.

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### Buzz is back at Zeigler's Apply now for mechanics tests



After leaving the dealership several months ago for other employment, Buzz McMahon is back on the sales staff at Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc., Lowell. McMahon had worked as a salesman there for 3 1/2 years prior to leaving.

Buzz recently was awarded Ford's "Society of Professional Sales Counselors" award for the third time in his career. Buzz resides in the Forest Hills area with his wife Mary and two sons Steve, 12 and Chris, 8.

Buzz wishes to extend a hearty welcome for all his old friends and customers to stop by the dealership.

All Michigan motor vehicle mechanics who want to take June 1980 state certification tests must apply by April 30, Secretary of State Richard H. Austin announced today.

The tests will be given June 7, June 14, June 21, and June 28 at 26 statewide locations.

According to Austin, Michigan's Motor Vehicle

Service and Repair Act now requires every repair garage to employ at least one state-certified mechanic in the categories of major repair offered by the garage. Effective January 1, 1981, however, the certification requirement applies to all mechanics doing major repair work.

Mechanics wishing to take the exams may obtain appli-

cations from the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Automotive Regulation, Lansing, Michigan 48918. Applications are also available at all Department of State branch offices throughout Michigan and at most Michigan Employment Security Commission offices. Further information may be

obtained by calling 517-373-9064, in Lansing.

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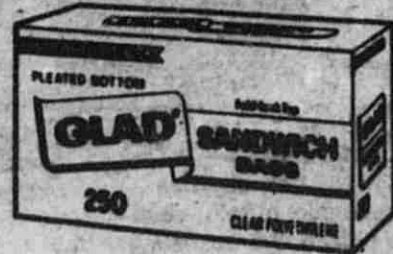
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Mon., Apr. 14: Lasagna or Goulash, Cole Slaw, French Bread, Assorted Fruits, Milk.

Tues., Apr. 15: Barbeque Beef Sandwich with Pickles, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Steamed Fresh Corn, Choice of Fruit, Bars or Cookies, Milk.

Wed., Apr. 16: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy or Butter, Green and Wax Beans, Biscuits or Bread, Cranberry Jelly or Peanut Butter, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Thurs., Apr. 17: Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Cornbread with Syrup, Fresh Cooked Vegetable, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk.

Fri., Apr. 18: Fishwiches or Hamburgers, Potato Chips and Pickles, Soup or Baked Beans, Chilled Fruit and Cookies, Milk.

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, Probate Court, County of Kent, File No. 134,966

ESTATE OF BESSIE VICTORIA DREW a/k/a BESSIE V. DREW, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On April 21, 1980, at 10:00 A.M. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. Donald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the

## Happy Birthday

April 12: Helen DeGood, Karen Kehoe, Tina O'Neil, Doug Bird, Ethel Brammer, Laura Beimers.

April 13: Addie Abel, Valta Biederwolf.

April 14: Sue Vickers, Dennis Rasch, Jack W. Kasika, Walter Krainski.

April 15: Lou Oesch, Susan

petition of Lois Eyk for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated July 27, 1961, and for granting of administration of the estate of Bessie V. Drew a/k/a Bessie Victoria Drew, last known address of Grandvalley Nursing Centre, Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Robert James Drew, 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 Robert James

## Happy Birthday

Burton, Mary Shores, Stacie Story, Theresa Wolverton, Phyllis Woodlock.

April 16: Jackie Ryder, Angie Kehoe, Linda Aldrich, Fred Wheeler, Steven Kropp.

April 17: Edward Rasch, Candie Wood, Lucille Erickson, Dennis Ryder.

Drew, at 221 Elwell, S.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before June 19, 1980. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Timothy J. Conroy (P12155) 440 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone 454-4119 Date: April 2, 1980

Lois R. Eyk, Petitioner name 2108 Collingwood, S.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49509 Phone 534-5109

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court For the County of Kent No. 80-40385-DO

DOROTHY GIRARD SS 363-36-7726 Plaintiff,

vs. WILLIAM GIRARD SS Unknown Defendant.

Honorable Roman J. Snow (P-20747), Circuit Judge.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 6th day of March, 1980.

On the 27th day of February, 1980, an action was filed by Dorothy Girard, Plaintiff, against William Girard, said Defendant, in this Court for absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, William Girard, whose last known address is unknown for the last 18 years, shall answer or take other such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of June, 1980.

Failure to comply with this order will result in a Judgment of Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this cause.

Roman J. Snow, Honorable Circuit Judge Examined, Countersigned & Entered: M.A. Diedrich, Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, M. A. Diedrich, Deputy County Clerk

3/19-4/9 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, Probate Court, Kent County, File No. 134,956

ESTATE OF MARCELL ROLKOWSKI a/k/a MARCEL ROLKOWSKI, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On April 24, 1980, at 10:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, 333 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503, before Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Robert E. Gersch for the appointment of Robert E. Gersch and Florence Turowski, or some other suitable person, as fiduciary of said estate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Robert E. Gersch at 100H Waters Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed at the Kent County Probate Court on or before June 13th, 1980.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Date: March 31, 1980 Robert E. Gersch P13936

100H Waters Bldg. Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone (616) 459-0153

Robert E. Gersch 100H Waters Bldg. Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone (616) 459-0153

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

A copy of the Grattan Township proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Clerk's residence, 5110 Gavin Lake Road, Rockford, Michigan, Monday through Friday, April 14 through 18 between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 P.M.

Patrick Malone, Grattan Township Clerk

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## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified residents of Grattan Township: The last day to register for the Presidential Preferential Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, May 20, 1980 will be:

**Monday, April 21, 1980**

Registrations will be received at my home, 5110 Gavin Lake Road, Rockford, Michigan. Please call 691-8834.

Patrick Malone, Grattan Township Clerk

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## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified residents of Vergennes Township: The last day to register for the Presidential Preferential Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, May 20, 1980 will be:

**Monday, April 21, 1980**

Registrations will be received by appointment at my home, 1061 Lincoln Lake Rd. S.E., Lowell, Michigan. Please call (97-8365 after 5:00 p.m.

Irene Osborne, Vergennes Township Clerk

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

Regular Meeting of Tuesday, March 18, 1980.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the roll called:

Present: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Lessens and Collins.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the minutes of the March 3 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Yes: All. No: None. Absent: None.

## BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$15,855.82
Major Street Fund	\$ 1,069.25
Local Street Fund	\$ 1,122.73
Power Fund	\$ 2,696.80
Water Fund	\$12,934.07
Equipment Fund	\$ 7,623.70
Current Tax Collections	\$12,000.52
Storm Sewer Fund	\$23,576.87
Trust and Agency Fund	\$ 2,984.75

## Proposed Police Department Labor Contract

Manager Quada then announced that the negotiations with the Police Department were completed for the new two year labor contract. He complimented the officers, stating that negotiations over the past six years have been without incident, and have never gone to arbitration. Most other cities have these problems and end up with contracts running out before an agreement can be reached and leave bad feelings. The proposed contract has been completed three months in advance of the expiration date of the present contract. He recommended adoption of the contract.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen for adoption, supported by Councilman Maatman.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell and the Lowell Police Officer's Association have entered into a tentative agreement for a two year period beginning July 1, 1980;

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement includes the following economic changes:

Effective July 1, 1980  
Salary Increase - 7.5% across-the-board effective July 1, 1980 and continuation of a semi-annual cost-of-living adjustment not to exceed 5% in the first year of the contract.

Blue Cross - Blue Shield - Payment of medical insurance premiums for future retirees between the ages of 62 and 65 or until said retiree becomes eligible for Medicaid, which ever comes first.

Holiday Pay - Increase holiday pay for on-duty police officers from straight-time to time and one-half.

Effective July 1, 1981  
Salary Increase - 4% across-the-board effective July 1981 and continuation of a semi-annual cost-of-living adjustment not to exceed 5% in the second year of the contract; and

WHEREAS, said tentative agreement has been recommended for approval by the city's negotiating team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby approve said recommendations as set forth above and authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the 1980-82 agreement with the Lowell Police Officer's Association.

Yes: All. No: None. Absent: None.

Purchase of Accessories For Dump Truck  
Council then discussed purchasing accessories for the newest dump truck chassis, which has been owned for one year. Manager Quada suggested waiving the bid process based on the City's needs, the interchangeable parts to be purchased from Schultz Equipment.

The following resolution was offered for adoption by Councilman Carter, supported by Councilman Christiansen.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in purchasing certain dump truck apparatus, as set forth in the attached quotation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Lowell to waive the normal bid requirements to provide standardization of its equipment and to allow interchangeability with existing equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby waive the bid requirements as provided in the City Code of Ordinances; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase the equipment, set forth in the attached quotation, from Shultz Equipment Inc. and to expend an amount not to exceed \$9,946.21 from the Equipment Fund for said equipment.

Yes: All. No: None. Absent: None.

## Purchase of Fire Equipment Through Kent County Fire Agreement

Next discussed was the Kent County Fire Agreement. Manager Quada stated that monies paid into the County by the participating governmental units can then be used to purchase needed equipment for the various departments. Of the total amount needed to purchase some equipment for the Lowell Department, a capital outlay from the City will only be \$265.40.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption by Councilman Carter, supported by Councilman Fonger.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell and the surrounding townships are participants in the Kent County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, said participation allows the City of Lowell and the surrounding townships to participate in the revenue sharing through purchase of equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has identified the items listed on the attached requisition as items to be purchased; and

WHEREAS, Kent County will pay \$1,301.83 of the proposed \$1,567.30 expenditure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Manager is thereby authorized to execute the necessary documents providing for said purchases and to expend an additional \$265.47 from the Fire Department Capital Expenditure Fund for same.

## Manager's Report

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that he had had a request from Howard West, Anderson's Shoes, for extending the front iron work on the front of the store out five feet, and place it on the front of a canopy. 7.6 of the City ordinance states that approval must be given by the governing body.

A discussion followed on the type of canopy to be installed and Councilmembers concurred that it must be cemented into the sidewalk, rather than just bolted on, so that it could not be knocked loose if struck and cause injury.

Carried.

Manager Quada then suggested setting a date for a work study session on costs involved with the construction of the proposed new Division Street Bridge. Council concurred on Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

## Citizen Suggestion

Under Citizen suggestions, Ralph Fluger asked if there were any way the City could be involved in engineering for design of canopies or iron workings on other stores in the same block with Anderson Shoes, or other stores in the Main Street area for a uniform look for the downtown area.

Manager Quada replied that the City could not afford to pay the costs of such engineering, but would be willing to help merchants achieve the desired look if possible.

Council Remarks

Councilman Maatman asked about the City's noise ordinance, stating that with the advent of Spring, the motorcyclists are out, many with high noise levels of exhaust. Manager Quada stated that it is difficult to prove the amount of decibels without special equipment and will have to be left to the discretion of the Police Officer on duty at the time of the suspected offense.

Also discussed was the bumpy condition of the C & O tracks on South Hudson Street, and Mayor's Exchange Day with the City of Paw Paw.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 8:44 p.m. by Councilman Carter.

Approved: March 31, 1980. DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor

RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

## Legal Notices

### CITY OF LOWELL REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified residents of the City of Lowell: The last day to register for the Presidential Preferential Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, May 20, 1980 will be:

**Monday, April 21, 1980**

City offices will be open for the purpose of receiving registrations Monday through Friday, weekly, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Monday, April 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday, April 19, 1980, I will take registrations at my home, 409 N. Division, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Nancy J. Wood, Chief Deputy City Clerk

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### LOWELL TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified residents of Lowell Township: The last day to register for the Presidential Preferential Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, May 20, 1980 will be:

**Monday, April 21, 1980**

Registrations will be received during regular office hours at the Lowell Township Hall. On Monday, April 21, 1980, the Township offices will be open to receive registrations from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Carol Wells, Lowell Township Clerk

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# Legal Notices

## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday,

**April 17, 1980**

at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE for the purpose of hearing Rex Wilcox's request for a condition variance to build a home on his property in Section 14 of Lowell Township in a style not covered by the Zoning Ordinance of Lowell Township.

Carol L. Wells,  
Lowell Township Clerk  
897-7800

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## LOWELL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

The REGULAR meetings of the LOWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M. Workshop meetings of the Township Board are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

The REGULAR meetings of the LOWELL TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M. Workshop meetings of the Planning Commission are held on the 4th Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

The two REGULAR meetings of the LOWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS are held on the 4th Monday of May and of November at 8:00 P.M.

If any of the above meetings dates falls on an election day or on a holiday, the meeting will be held the following evening. No decisions are made at a workshop meeting. All meetings are open to the public.

If any Special Meetings are required by any of the above Boards or Commissions, notice of same shall be posted at the Township Hall at least 18 hours before the meeting and the notice shall include an agenda of the meeting.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. The Township Hall is open REGULAR HOURS from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturdays; closed all day Wednesdays. The telephone number at the Hall is 897-7800.

Carol L. Wells,  
Lowell Township Clerk

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## CITY OF LOWELL BID NOTICE

Sealed bids for Municipal Refuse Collection and Disposal will be accepted by the City of Lowell before 2:00 p.m. on April 18, 1980. Specifications of the bids are available at City Hall.

Bids will be opened publicly at that time at the Lowell City Hall Council Room, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, MI.

Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331, Attn: City Manager. All envelopes shall be clearly marked "Proposal for Refuse Collection".

No bids shall be received after the date and time specified above.

The City of Lowell reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept other than the low bid when doing so is deemed in the best interest of the City of Lowell.

Ray Quada,  
City Manager

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## BOWNE TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified residents of Bowne Township: The last day to register for the Presidential Preferential Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, May 20, 1980 will be:

**Monday, April 21, 1980**

Bowne Township offices will be open for the purpose of receiving registrations Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday, 9 a.m. until noon.

On Monday, April 21, I will take registrations at my home, 8793 Alden Nash Ave., Alto, MI between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Clerk  
Bowne Township

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## NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN INSURABLE ACCOUNTS

This is to inform the public that under Section 563.22 of the Rules and Regulations for Insurance of Accounts, the First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan, and the Van Buren Savings and Loan Association, South Haven, Michigan and Lowell Savings and Loan Association (Uninsured Non-Bank Member), Lowell, Michigan, have filed an application with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for permission to increase its insurable accounts, First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw to be the resulting association, operating under the same name. The resulting association intends to have its home office at 124 South Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan and to maintain all present branch offices at the following locations: 5500 Dixie Highway, Saginaw; 3601 State Street, Saginaw; 288 Washington Avenue, Bay City; 345 North State Street, Caro; 5470 Gratiot Road, Saginaw; 101 North Lafayette Street, Greenville; 201 North State Street, Oshtemo; 996 McEwan Street, Caro; 4858 Bay Road, Saginaw; 101 Downtown Mall, Saginaw; 2195 James Street, Grayling; 222 North Main Street, Cheboygan; 220 North Michigan Avenue, Saginaw; 133 West Chisholm, Alpena; 2855 Henry Street, Roosevelt Park; 427 West Front Street, Traverse City; 3017 Center Avenue Road, Essexville; 1020 North Euclid Avenue, Bay City; 119 East Ludington Avenue, Ludington; 2355 Burton Street, S.E., Grand Rapids; 1105 28th Street, S.W., Wyoming; 3440 Kelly Street, Hudsonville; 217 West Main Street, Lowell; 304 Broadway, South Haven; 146 East Main Street, Zeeland; and two approved but unopened branches at 501 Whitehall Road, North

Muskegon and S.W. corner of Ripley Boulevard and First Street, Alpena, Michigan.

Anyone may write in favor or protest of the application. Your comments may discuss, but are not limited to, the applicant's record of performance in helping to meet the credit needs of its local communities. Four copies must be sent to "Supervisory Agent, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, 2900 Indiana Tower, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204," and received by April 28, 1980. An additional 20 days to submit comments may be obtained by writing to the Supervisory Agent if your letter is received by April 28, 1980.

Anyone filing a substantial protest may request an oral argument on the application as set forth in Section 543.2(f). For a protest to be considered substantial, it must be written, received on time and contain at least the following: 1) a summary of the reasons for the protest; 2) the specific matters objected to in the application or in the applicant's community service record; 3) facts, including any relevant economic or financial information, which support the protest; and 4) any adverse effect on your organization or community which may result from approval of the application.

You may look at the application and all comments filed at the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, unless any such materials are exempt by law from public disclosure. If you have any questions concerning these procedures, contact the Supervisory Agent by letter or telephone

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - Adie Abel, April 13.—From Mom & Everybody. c22

**K & C**—Circuits busy so we couldn't wish you a Happy Easter by phone. Missed you all. Had fun with old photographs. — Love, Mom & Dad.

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at its office at 217 West Main Street at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of electing three directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

David F. Coons,  
Secretary  
c22-23

### PLANT A LILY

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### LIFE-SAVING QUIZ

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## VanAntwerp elected to MACAA board



Chris VanAntwerp

Chris VanAntwerp was recently elected to the board of directors of the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies at their annual meeting, March 27, in Lansing.

Van Antwerp, who is past president of the Lowell Area Arts Council, was one of four persons elected to two-year director at large positions on the agency's eleven-member board.

MACAA is an organization formed to facilitate communications and cooperation among Michigan community arts agencies; and to share the overall goals of commun-

ity arts agencies in the encouragement, development and promotion of activities in all the arts.

There are presently 56 Michigan arts agencies who are members of MACAA. They include several area groups: The Lowell Area Arts Council, The Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids and the Rockford Area Arts Commission.

VanAntwerp, who lives in Lowell, is an art-teacher at Saranac High School and was instrumental in forming the Lowell Area Arts Council.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION

The annual report of Lowell Area Housing, Inc. Foundation for the year ended December 31, 1979, available for inspection at principle office, 115 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice.

Philip H. Schneider,  
President

Dated: April 9, 1980



There are many visible signs that spring is surging here. We can see the plants "greening up" and feel warmer temperatures. If you take a moment and listen closely, we can even hear the spring approach.

Spring peepers, a small frog commonly found in wet areas, can be heard chirping near the water's edge. This critter is one of the first to announce the coming of spring and may be heard singing even when there is still ice on the water.

Singing birds are the next clue to the coming of changing seasons. There are not only more birds, including the migrants from the south but they are singing more often. As the mating season nears, birds will "fight" each other for feeding and nesting territory with harsh less song. You may see territorial male birds of the same species singing loudly to each other. The one that outlasts the other with volume and endurance will win. Birds rarely experience physical confrontations.

One of the first birds to start singing is the horned lark, closely followed by the king deer. These birds can be found singing when there is still snow on the ground in order to get a headstart on raising their family. Flocks of ducks and geese can be seen and heard overhead. The flocks will migrate slowly to the north as the weather becomes favorable. There is a reason for that "V" shape formation, too. These birds have discovered that this formation reduces the air resistance and makes long distance travel easier.

If you are outside in the early evening, you may hear short buzzing noises in brushy areas that sound a most like some sort of insect. This buzzing is followed by the erratic flights of woodcock who are performing their odd mating dance. The woodcock will cover their nesting territory with spirals that become smaller as they fly higher. When they reach their peak they will make a fluttering noise with their wings and rapidly descend to where they started and begin their buzzing again.

Squirrels have already finished their mating chore and will soon be raising their families. Other mammals are beginning to stir and may become pests in the neighborhood as they scrounge for food. These animals will become less of a nuisance as warmer weather approaches and the plants grow to provide more food.—Steve Harrington.

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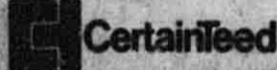
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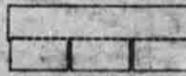
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