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Area Memorial Day Services Planned

Traditional Memorial Day services will be observed throughout the area Monday, May 26. Included are parades and ceremonies in Lowell and Saranac. Evening services will be held for the Alto area at Bowne Center Cemetery.

LOWELL
The Lowell parade will organize at 9 a.m. at Richard's Park on North Hudson Street to depart at 9:30 a.m. The first stop will be the Soldier's Monument in Oakwood Cemetery where Rev. Gerald Bates, pastor of First

Methodist Church of Lowell will be the speaker. Marchers will pause at the bridge over Flat River where a gun salute and floral tribute to the fallen soldiers will be made. Another gun salute and taps are scheduled for the cemetery.

SARANAC

The Boys Scouts of Saranac will assemble at the annual Memorial Day parade this year at Adgate's at 10 a.m. Monday and proceed to the cemetery. Those participating in the parade are: American Legion Color Guard, Saranac High School Band, VFW Firing Squad, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Awana, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and the Explorer Post. Ceremony following parade will consist of Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, recitals by the 1980 Valedictorians and Salutatorian, singing, laying of the wreath at the cannon, unserviceable flag disposal, address, and benediction. The band will offer short numbers throughout the program. The Firing Squad will make their salute and play taps to conclude the ceremony.

BOWNE CENTER

Evening services at the Bowne Center Cemetery will be conducted at 8 p.m. on Monday, by the Legionnaires from the Alto American Legion Post. The Memorial address will be given by Rev. Fox, of the Alto Methodist Church. Firing Squad will conclude with taps.

MERRIMAN CEMETERY

The Merriman Cemetery Association will observe Memorial Day Sunday, May 25.

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days. Lowell, 897-7506. e28

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Doyle seeks Commission seat

William "Bill" Doyle, 62, of 875 Hillside Ct., Lowell has announced his candidacy for the third district seat on the Kent County Board of Commissioners. The seat is currently held by Jo Somerville of Ada.

Doyle is a lifelong resident of Lowell and is a Vice President of Union Bank of Grand Rapids. No newcomer to area politics, Doyle has served as President of the Lowell Housing Authority, chairman of the Lowell Planning Commission, and is currently serving on the Kent County Parks Commission. Doyle is also serving as Chairman of Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.

Among other activities, Doyle has served as President of the Lowell Rotary, and is a Past-President of the Lowell Showboat. Doyle is a graduate of Lowell High School and Duke University with a B.A. in economics.

Doyle will be running on the Republican ticket and is entered in the August 5, 1980 primary. To date, Doyle is the only candidate entered for the primary.



New budget calls for belt tightening

The 1980-81 budget for the City of Lowell was approved by the Council without a hitch, at their regular meeting of Monday, May 19, 1980. The budget will stay in the confines of the 12.5 mills currently being assessed by the City, though some belt-tightening had to be done to keep it there. For City Manager Ray Canada, it was his fifth straight budget proposal to meet with unanimous approval by the Council.

The budget calls for the following expenditures: \$699,765 general fund, \$89,751 major streets, \$71,287 local streets, \$260,118 water fund, \$147,202 sewer fund, \$750 equipment fund, \$51,737 Lee fund, \$59,737, building and site fund, \$57,000 federal revenue sharing fund, and \$150 improvement fund. The budget calls for total expenditures of \$1,436,924.

After approving the budget, the council got on to the business of awarding several contractor bids on the new D.P.W. Garage and Fire House. Bids for the heating system came in at \$9,104 Liberty Sheet Metal, \$7,822 Trane Heating and Cooling, and \$7,632 Clark Plumbing and Heating. The bid was awarded to Clark Plumbing

and Heating. Bids for the plumbing were as follows: \$4,545 Penning Plumbing, \$4,330 Godwin Plumbing, and \$3,079 Clark Plumbing and Heating. Again, Clark was awarded the contract as low bidder. Four bids were received for the electrical work, and were as follows: \$8,950 Rickert Electric, \$8,900 D.V.T. Electric, \$8,720 Elder Electric, and \$7,200 Schneider Electric. The bid was awarded to Schneider Electric.

Work has begun on the new garage that is to be located at the corner of Ottawa and Hudson Streets.

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WELL, EXCUUSE US!

The deadline for entries in the Lowell Showboat Talent auditions is June 6, not July 6 as was reported in last week's Ledger. You can mail those entries to The Lowell Showboat, P.O. Box 56, Lowell, Michigan

HOLIDAY CAR WASH

Get the old jalopy all spiffed up for the Memorial Day holiday by taking it to the L.H.S. Junior Class car wash. The juniors will be washing cars all day Saturday in Eberhard's parking lot. Besides washing cars, the enterprising students will be selling baked goods and Ready-Pop Popcorn.

HOLIDAY DEADLINE

Due to next week's Monday holiday, Memorial Day, the Ledger will have an earlier deadline for the next issue. All news copy, classified ads, and display advertising must be submitted before 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 22.

This early deadline allows our staff to enjoy the long holiday with their families and also meet our normal press time. Your cooperation is appreciated.

THANK YOU

Boy Scout Troop 102 wishes to thank those who participated in the Chicken Bar-b-que last Saturday. There was a good turn-out considering the weather. Incidentally, this is the third year in a row that it has raised on the fund raiser!

MAIN ST. SALESMAN RETIRES

John (Joe) Jager, Jr., age 62, of Argo Street, Grand Rapids, a new and used car salesman at Wittenbach Sales & Service will end a 20 year career Friday, May 23.

Joe's wife, Deris, works for Senior Neighbors, Inc., in Grand Rapids. They have two children and several grandchildren.

Joe plans to spend his time by pursuing his hobbies of snowmobiling, puttering, and golfing.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A juvenile occupant of a vehicle driven by Steven Mikulaski of Grand Rapids was injured when they collided on M-21 near Alden Nash Wednesday morning, May 14, about 10:30 a.m. second vehicle involved was operated by Michael Elenbass of Grandville.

Joy Hunt of Lowell escaped injury Thursday evening, May 5, when he failed to stop for the stop sign at Grand River and Division, sliding over the embankment and into the trees.

Taken into custody Wednesday, May 14, for parole violation was Norman Eugene Monroe.

The Lowell YMCA fell victim to another Breaking and Entering this past week. On Wednesday evening, May 14, authorities reported some cash was missing. Lowell officers are investigating the case.

Roman Hrynchyshyn was arrested Friday evening, May 16, for driving while license revoked, and fleeing and eluding a police officer, after giving a 3 mile chase on M-21. He was lodged in the Kent County jail until arraignment on Monday.

A correction to last week's "Off the Blotter" has Harold Crause, Jr. allegedly backing into a vehicle registered to Melvin Byrne instead of vice-versa as was erroneously reported.

Rotary anniversary celebrated

Lowell Rotary celebrated its 45th anniversary and the 75th Rotary International at the Lowell Middle School on May 14. Present were Political, Civic, Fraternal representatives from a wide area. All present enjoyed a sumptuous dinner.

The program was headed by President Leonard Jackson, assisted by General Chairman, Donald McPherson, and ladies night chairman Wendell Christoff.

Among those present were Charter member, Robert Hahn and Mrs. Hahn; Eva Lampkin Nelson, widow of Charter Member, Lee Lampkin; Lori Shepard, wife of Charter Member, Dr. B.H. Shepard; Diane Shepard, granddaughter of Charter Member, Harry Day; Barbara Curtis, represented Charter Member, Theron Richmond.

Singing was led by Bruce Walter, who was present with his high school orches-

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<p>STRAND Theatre</p> <p>FRIDAY, MAY 23</p> <p>THRU</p> <p>MONDAY, MAY 26</p>	<p>COMEDY — COMEDY — COMEDY</p> <p>Love is Always</p> <p>Better The Second</p> <p>Bite Around!</p> <p>at First Bite</p> <p>PG</p>	<p>ONE SHOW</p> <p>EACH NIGHT</p> <p>AT 8 PM</p> <hr/> <p>Monday is</p> <p>Bargain Night</p>
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New fire stations go into operation July 1

Two new fire stations in Grand Rapids Township are almost completed and will go into operation July 1 when the fire protection contract with Grand Rapids expires, reports Mrs. Marsha Bouwkamp, the township clerk.

Total cost of the buildings, two pumps, a 1,500-gallon tanker and other equipment such as radios, hoses, hats and raincoats is more than \$313,500.

The stations cost \$62,000 each; the pumps, \$80,000 each, and the tanker, \$29,500.

The township started a fire station building fund 20 years ago and this fund is paying for the buildings and all the equipment. Mrs. Bouwkamp states.

"Thus, the township has no debt in providing fire protection for the residents and businesses," she states.

One fire station, located on the south side of M-21 near the Ada Township line, will be responsible for the south part of the township. The other fire station at 2728 Three Mile Road NE, just west of the East Beltline, will handle runs in the north part of the township.

Each station has two bays, on office section and offstreet parking. The building on M-21 will be known as the Forest Hill Station and the one on Three Mile Road has

been named Whispering Pines Station.

Delivery of the pumps and tanker is expected soon, says Mrs. Bouwkamp. The township already has a rig for fighting grass fires.

The fire chief, William Versluis, has been a township fireman for many years and heads a force of 14.

Contractor for the two stations is Northland Management Co. of Grand Rapids Township.—Dave Barnes.

P.O. offers free change of address kits

If you're one of the estimated 36 million persons who plan to move their residence this year, you should begin notifying everyone who regularly sends you mail at least one full month before you move.

That's the advice from Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle who suggests you file change-of-address forms with your post office and send them to correspondents and publishers.

The Postal Service offers free Change-of-Address Kits to make it easier to notify everyone. Available in post offices and from letter carriers, the kits include convenient postcards to alert the postmaster and for mailing to department stores, friends and relatives, utility companies, banks, newspaper and magazine publishers and others who do business with the family planning a move.

"Too often people who are moving wait until the last

minute to notify their correspondents," said Postmaster Doyle. "The result is they add up to several days to their First-Class Mail delivery because it must be forwarded to the new address," he added.

Those who fail to give publishers at least a month advance notice must either pay additional postage for forwarding, if desired, or wait several weeks before the publisher changes the address. This means customers

may miss one or more issues of their favorite magazine.

"Customers should also remember to include their account number when notifying stores and banks and to send their old address labels to publishers," Postmaster Doyle advises. "And for all correspondence, remember to include their new ZIP Code."

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Letters

To Whom It May Concern: Barry D. Emmons, Chief of Police, City of Lowell

This document shall be deemed as Permit issued for a Memorial Day Parade in the City of Lowell. The parade will commence at 9:30 a.m. beginning at Richard's Park, going south to Hudson and Main Street, east to the bridge, where a gun salute shall be held, then march to Monroe Street and to the cemetery for dissemination.

This permit is issued by the authority of the Chief of Police, Barry D. Emmons, in the City of Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Dear Editor:

The American Legion Auxiliary thanks and is grateful to all the kind people who bought Poppies for our Veterans. The poppy money is spent only for Veterans and they are made by Veterans in the Hospital, their only source of earning. Your generosity was very pleasing.

Clark Ellis Post 152
"We receive in proportion as we use that which we have." God is good.

College Week scheduled for June 16-19

They range in age from 17 to 86. Some of them work at home, some of them work outside of it. They come from big cities, small towns and all places in between. They're married and single, some have children, others don't.

Each year this diverse crowd of more than 1,000 people meet on the Michigan State University campus for four days in June to take some college miniclasses, live in a residence hall, meet new people and have a good time.

For some, College Week is a learning vacation. More than 50 years ago the first classes taught family parlor recreation and chicken sorting, dressing and preserving. This year, College Week classes cover topics from home repairs to marital enrichment, but you can still learn how to preserve a chicken.

Several of this year's registrants have been attending for more than 20 years, and many have come for two to

Happy Birthday

May 24: Maude Shores.
May 25: Walter C. Nash, Joel Bieri, Doris Peet.
May 26: Darcie Rickert, Maude Adriane, Lucille Rittenger.
May 27: George Dey, Helen Ann Sterzick.
May 28: Melba Miller, Roma Kehoe, Esther Biers.

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Obituaries

TITUS — Edna Titus, aged 63, passed away April 27, 1980 in Saginaw.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John (Bertha) Stinson of Lowell; twin sisters, Mrs. Doll Williams and Mrs. Dolly Williams of Omer, Mich.; brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Omer, Mr. and Mrs. John

Clark of Newberry; sister-in-law, Mrs. Delbert (Aurel) Clark and Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Clark of California; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Monday, May 5 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Paul Dolaske officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

SUMMERS — Ann Summers, aged 81, of 717 High St., Lowell, passed away Tuesday, May 13.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Myrnia Moore; several nieces and nephews and granddaughter, Cindy Summers.

Services were Thursday, 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Donald Buege officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Lowell Rescue Squad. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

Doyles graduate from Kansas State

Brian and Cheryl (Parsons) Doyle have graduated from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. They are the children of Mr. King Doyle and the late Mrs. Mary Lou Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Parsons.

Cheryl graduated Summa Cum Laude with a straight 4.0 grade point average with a BS in Foods and Nutrition. Brian has a BS in Milling Science and Management.

They have returned to Lowell and Brian is working at King Milling. Cheryl will be working toward her Masters at Michigan State University.

Both are 1976 graduates of Lowell High School.

Free babysitting course offered

Does your babysitter know what to do in an emergency? The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor a one-day Babysitting Course on Saturday, June 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Red Cross building at 1050 Fuller, NE.

Two Red Cross registered nurses will instruct the participants in how to care for small children, how to handle emergencies, and special techniques for caring for infants.

The instructors are Cathy Lilleks, R.N., and Christine Erskine, R.N. Both are volunteers.

Participants must be 11 years old or older and should bring a project at the class for materials which will be provided.

There is no charge for the training but the class is limited to 25 participants and pre-registration is mandatory.

To register call the Kent County Red Cross, a United Way agency, at 456-8661 and ask for nursing services.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

I had a book given to me the other day. It is titled, "Murphy's Law and other reasons why things go wrong". Besides Murphy's Law, "if something can go wrong, it will go wrong", the book is full of other little bits of wisdom, such as Paul's Law, "you can't fall off the floor" and Sattinger's Law, "it works better if you plug it in".

I've found these little tidbits very helpful in explaining why my life seems to have so many pitfalls, pratfalls and setbacks. Here are some examples of what I mean.

MURPHY'S CONSTANT: Matter will be damaged in direct proportion to its value. This applies well to the time I did \$500 worth of damage to the plumbing in my father's new motor home.

MURPHY'S LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS: Things get worse under pressure. The best example that comes to mind, is the time that we were in the final and always hectic stages of putting the Ledger to bed and the babysitter called to inform us that Casey has broken his foot.

STURGEON'S LAW: Ninety percent of everything is crud. This of course, is best typified by our week long vacation tent camping in the rain.

LOWERY'S LAW: If it jams, force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway. Here I am reminded of the time I ripped the windshield wiper lever off the steering column of my wife's foreign car. I absent mindedly mistook it for the gear shift, and tried to put it in park.

LAW OF ANNOYANCE: When working on a project, if you put away a tool that you're certain you're finished with, you'll need it instantly. This may not be a direct application to this law, but it's in the same vein. I have one set of wrenches, one saw, one electric drill, one level, etc., etc. If I'm working on a project at home, the tools I need are at the Ledger and I don't have to tell you where they are if I'm working on something at the Ledger.

MILLER'S LAW: You can't tell how deep a puddle is until you step in it. This might explain my five-year-old boy's infatuation with the darned things.

CANADA BILL JONES' MOTTO: It's morally wrong to allow suckers to keep their money. I think I met Canada Bill once, in a poker game in the Army.

MATSCHE'S LAW: It's better to have a horrible ending than to have horrors without end. And that of course, applies to this column.

Arrow girls finish with victories

Lowell's girls track team finished their conference dual meets last week with victories over Sparta and Belding.

On Tuesday, Lowell defeated Sparta 81-42. Those who placed for Lowell are: High Jump: Diane Clark 2nd. Renee Schroeder 3rd. Shot Put: 1st Kelly Dickerson. Discus: 1st Kelly Dickerson. 2nd Sue Sitzer. Long Jump: 1st Diane Clark. 2nd Sue Sitzer. 3rd Kathy Sitzer. 110 Low Hurdles: 2nd Sue Sitzer. 3rd Lynn Homolka. 100 Yd. Dash: 2nd Ann Smith. 3rd Stacy Lippert. One Mile: 1st Kathie Dey. 2nd Bonnie Peters. 3rd Marilyn Flanagan.

880 Relay: Lowell-Smith, Clark, Hildenbrand, Lippert. 440 Relay: 2nd Sue Schoenborn, 3rd Lyndsay Machado. 440 Relay: Lowell-Smith, Clark, Hildenbrand, Lippert. 220 Hurdles: 2nd Sue Sitzer. 3rd Lynn Homolka. 880: 1st Sue Schoenborn. 2nd Patti Reagan. 220: 2nd Stacy Lippert. 3rd Ann Smith. 2 Mile: 1st Kathie Dey. 2nd Bonnie Peters.

On Thursday, it was Lowell '96, Belding 26. Prior to this meet, Belding and Lowell were tied for 2nd in the Tri River.

Winners were: Shot Put: 1st Kelly Dickerson. 3rd Brenda Lehig. Discus: 1st Kelly Dickerson. 2nd Sue Sitzer. High Jump: 1st Diane Clark. 3rd Renee Schroeder. Long Jump: 1st Diane Clark. 2nd Sue Sitzer. 3rd Sally Lambert. 110 Hurdles: 1st Sue Sitzer. 3rd Lynn Homolka.

Lowell sweeps doubleheader

On Friday the Red Arrows traveled to Fremont and won both ends of a doubleheader 8-6 and 17-11. In the first game Lowell scored 3 runs in the sixth inning to erase a one run deficit and take the lead 8-6. Kim Strouse walked, stole second and came home on Melanie McBain's double. Lynn Wilcox walked and Ruth Bobko singled to load the bases. Shirley Wilcox walked to bring in one run and Chris Vroma's sacrifice fly to right drove in the final run of the game. Ruth Bobko started for the Red Arrows going the first five innings. Shirley Wilcox picked up the victory in relief. Her record is 6-2 in league play.

In the night cap Lowell scored 4 runs in the first inning. Three runs on a base clearing double by Lynn Wilcox and a fielder's choice RBI by Amy Cosgrove. In the third Fremont came back to tie the score at 6, on some sloppy fielding by the Red Arrows. Four hits and an error led to 4 Packers' unearned runs. Both teams scored two times in the 4th inning to keep the score tied at 8. But the Red Arrows' bats came alive, scoring eight times in the next two innings allowing Fremont only 3 runs. The big blows were Beth Beachum's 2 run triple in the fifth and Ruth Bobko's 2 run double in the sixth. The Red Arrows added one more run in the seventh on a walk to Mary Janninga, a stolen base and Kerry Cosgrove's run scoring single. The hitting was paced by Beth Beachum with 3 hits, one being a triple; Ruth Bobko's 3 hits, one being a double and Lynn Wilcox's double and triple. Lynn collected 6 RBI's for the game. Ruth Bobko picked up her second victory of the week in relief of Shirley Wilcox.

YMCA's Youth Soccer Program

The Lowell YMCA's Youth Soccer Program came to a successful end last Saturday. The newest program of the Y had over 120 boys and girls participating. The soccer program was broken up by grades with first through third playing together and fourth through sixth playing together. The season ran for six consecutive Saturdays with the action running hot and heavy.

The kids learned a lot about the fundamentals of soccer as well as the values of winning and losing. The teams were coached by a very enthusiastic group of volunteers. Coaching the younger kids were Nancy Knechtel, Robyn DeGraf, Nancy DeLoof, Jeff Dykhuizen, Doris Rhines, Bryan Brown, Ray Weigel, Jim White, Jim Lindhout, Nancy DeVries, Andy Polzin, and Sue Polzin. Coaching the

older age group were Arno Driedger, Lori Gabrion and Lloyd Miller. Following the final game Saturday the parents participated in a very competitive game of what was described as soccer.

The Lowell Y will be offering the youth soccer program once again this fall. The Y would like to thank everyone who helped make the soccer program a success. A special thank you to Durkee-Linton Lumber for supplying our soccer goals.

Lowell places second in regionals

Lowell placed second in girls state Class B regional girls state Saturday. Four girls qualified for the state tournament on May 31.

Kelly Dickerson placed 1st in the shot put with a throw of 35'5 1/2". She also placed 2nd in the discus. Diane

Clark took home a second place medal in the long jump. Kathie Dey will travel to Sturgis as she placed 3rd in the two mile. Sophomore Sue Schoenborn qualified for states in the 440 and 880 yd. run.



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Reflections From Outer Space
By Rev. Jerry Bates

Life isn't fair! That's right, it isn't. But whoever said it would be.

One of the hardest lessons of life to learn is that life is not fair. Most of us were not very old when we learned this lesson in the warm life of a home. As a child we wanted to do something that the other kids were doing and mother or father said "No" and we learned that life was not fair.

If our parents were wise, we learned that there were times that we could talk and there were times that we were to keep still and again we learned that life was not fair, because other kids could interrupt their parents' conversations any time they wanted to do so.

Life is not fair, in that we can live a decent, moral life and have all kinds of serious illnesses and tensions. Another person can laugh at morality and nothing happens to them. At least it seems that way.

We need to learn life was not meant to be fair. Life was meant to be a challenge. And that it is in rising above the problem that character is built in our lives. This is a difficult lesson to learn, because we would really like

life to be fair, and any way we are getting a bum deal. Thus we want to rail at life and ask "why". Now there is no reason that we can't ask "why". In fact, God expects that we will ask "why". But the sooner that we can get beyond the "why" and live with a sense of dependency upon God, the better off we will be.

And that is our source of strength. It is not necessarily a source of inner strength, though each of do have inner strength that we haven't tapped. Our real strength is God. In our country we have things too easy, and thus it takes us a long time to learn that we are not independent creatures, but that we are created creatures, created to have a dependency upon God for strength.

One of my favorite verses from the Bible is, "I can do all things through God, who strengthens me." This verse comes from the writings of St. Paul and I suspect comes out of a time of testing, when he had to deal with a problem. So, if it is good enough for Paul, it is good enough for me. I believe and so can you. "I can do all things through God, who strengthens me."

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6 streets may be repaired

Last Wednesday night's village council meeting in Saranac saw the board members voting unanimously to authorize an engineering study of a street paving project that could include the repaving of six village streets. The proposed project was outlined by Williams and Works of Grand Rapids. Included in the plans was a sewer diversion on Center

and the televising of the sewer line on Main Street which is thought to be collapsed. If the project is approved all or part of six streets, Fuller, Mill, Center, Main, Summit and Weeks Road will either be repaved or recycled this summer. Board member Phillip Denny said the street repair is estimated at a cost of \$100,000.

Horse Bowl Team takes 6th

Ionia County's 4-H Horse Bowl team took 6th place in the state 4-H Horse Bowl competition held during the Michigan 4-H Horse Jamboree, the team took 2nd place in the Southwest Region, the Jamboree was held April 26-27 at Michigan State University.

The Ionia County team consisting of Sulyn Wohl-scheid, Cathy Burrows, and Candy Cowling of Ionia, and Maria Williams of Saranac earned the award by beating the clock to answer tough questions about horses and horse-related topics. The youth were asked toss-up, bonus and tie-breaker questions, each carrying a specific point value, and outscored their opponent to win the titles.

In individual Horse Bowl competition Sulyn Wohl-scheid took 5th and Candy Cowling received a 10th place award.

More than 500 Michigan 4-H horse members competed individually or on teams in the sixth annual state-wide Jamboree. In addition to the Horse Bowl contest, 4-H'ers competed in Horse Public Speaking, Method Demonstration, Slide Presentation, and Judging competitions.

The Ionia County Horse Bowl team was honored for their accomplishment at a special 4-H Horse Jamboree awards breakfast at MSU's International Center April 27.

Local News

On May 10th Mrs. Ethel Hoppough attended a Mother-Daughter Luncheon with her daughter-in-law, Margaret Hoppough at Tommy Bronn's Steakhouse in Grand Rapids. This event was sponsored by Xi Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Margaret Hoppough was in charge of the luncheon day committee.

Saranac's millage to increase

A 15 mill tax increase was voted in by Saranac village officials last Monday night. The tax increase will cover the village's 1980-81 budget of \$176,000. This increase is the highest levy allowed by the village charter. It is estimated that 90 percent of the 15 mills will be used for operating expense and 90 percent of the one voted mill will be used for the library.

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<p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8146 — 68th St., S.E., Alle, Mich.</p> <p>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>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR</p> <p>NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 a.m.</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2760 East Fulton Road</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTOR RAYMOND A. HEINE Nursery Provided</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Bally 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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Society Notes

WMU Dean's List

More than 1,260 students are included on the dean's list for the recently concluded winter semester at Western Michigan University. To be eligible a WMU student must have compiled a 3.5 grade average in at least 14 hours of graded work; 4.0 is all A grades.

Among the students in this vicinity were: Lorraine Ruth Willison, 9340 Grand River Ave. and Nancy L. Abshire,

Box 274, Saranac; Bradley Del Bishop, 7361 Sheffield, Ada; Kyle James Drechsel, 7989 Pine Hollow, Alto.

"City's Attie" an exhibit featuring many of the artifacts that have been stored in the Grand Rapids Museum's attic—some never exhibited before will be displayed May 5 to Sept. 7. The museum is open free Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Whaley receives degree



Jana M. Whaley

Jana M. Whaley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whaley of 8810 Vergennes Road, Ada graduated from Central Michigan University Saturday, May 10, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. Ms. Whaley is a former graduate of Forest Hills Central High School.

LHS Boosters Club update

The following have donated to the Lowell High School Band Uniform Drive since the last update:

Lowell American Legion, one uniform; Barb Brown & family, one uniform; Richard Elridge, one uniform; Clifford Wallinga and Community Tupperware Party.

Named to Dean's List

Aquinas College of Grand Rapids has named 190 students to its 1979-80 Dean's List. These students are enrolled in the regular college program.

The Aquinas College Dean's List honors those full-time students (12 or more credit hours per semester) who possess an overall grade point average of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for the second semester of the previous academic year and the first semester of the current academic year.

The following area students were named to the Dean's List: Ronald Plafkir (Jr.); Sharon L. Schaaf (Fr.); Ada, Kathleen M. Zywicki (Fr.); Gretchen E. Hahn (Fr.); and Thomas Heintzman (Sr), Lowell.

Hayes places first

Welcome home Grand Rapids Junior College student Tammy Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hayes, 3701 Causeway Dr., Lowell, from National DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Competition in Orlando, Florida.

Tammy placed 1st in State Competition for advertising competition, then completed in Nationals this last week. A special thanks to Mr. James W. Messner, 2496 Snow Ave., Lowell, president of J.W. Messner, Advertising & Creative Promotions, Grand Rapids.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM is separate from the Village and adjacent to it. In 14 acres under one roof, it contains Decorative Arts Galleries, a Street of Early American Shops and a Hall of Technology. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri., and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends and holidays.

In uniform To receive degree

Marine Navy Hospital Corpsman 1st Class John S. Tomlin II, son of John S. Tomlin of 855 Fourth St. NW, Grand Rapids, has reported for duty with 3rd Force Service Support Group on Okinawa.

A 1967 graduate of Union High School, and a 1975 graduate of St. Leo College, St. Leo, Fla., with an associate of arts degree, he joined the Navy in May 1968. His wife, Michele, is the daughter of William J. and Constance C. Coles of 4900 Four Mile Road NE, Ada.



Nancy L. Bieri

Nancy L. Bieri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bieri of Lowell will be graduated from Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids on Thursday, May 29 at 8 p.m. Commencement exercises will be held in Fountain Street Church.

Nancy will receive her diploma from Mr. Donald Walchenbach, Executive Director of Butterworth Hospital, and her pin from Ms. Margaret Palermo, Director of the School of Nursing. The main speaker will be Mrs. Marianne Miller, R.N., M.S.N.

After graduation, Nancy will be employed by Butterworth Hospital in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

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Coming Events

WED., MAY 21: The Alto Garden Club will tour Mike Chesebro's iris garden in Wayland on Wed., May 21. We leave Alto at 10 a.m. For more information call Emma at 868-6063.

WED., MAY 21: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet

at the home of Irma Richmond at 1 p.m. Program by Irma Richmond. Subject: Roses.

WED., MAY 21: Dessert Smorgasbord for parents and students of the Lowell High School Music Department. Middle School Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

WED., MAY 21: Past Masters of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Esther DeRushia on Wed., May 21, 7:30 p.m.

THURS., MAY 22: Hooker Chapter #73 RAM will host a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple, which will precede the annual convocation at 7:30 p.m.

THURS., MAY 22: Middle School Choir Concert 7:30 p.m. Middle School cafeteria. Come see new "Red Arrow" sweater from Community donations. Everyone welcome.

SUN., MAY 25: "Old Timers Day". Come see and dress like the 1920's with oil lamps and old time worship service. At: Ionia Free Methodist Church, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m. Also The Gospel Group, "Victoryway Singers" at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 25. Everyone welcome.

MON., MAY 26: South Boston Cemetery Association will observe Memorial Day by holding memorial services at South Boston Church and Cemetery at 10 a.m.

WED., MAY 28: Special Chamber of Commerce meeting at Paul's Showboat Restaurant at 8 p.m.

THURS., MAY 29: July 4th Planning Committee meeting will be held at the VFV at 7:30 p.m. Representatives from all clubs and organizations are asked to please attend.

SUN., JUNE 1: Lowell

Armstrong named to MSU Sorority

The Michigan State University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi recently initiated 409 new members. Kimberly S. Armstrong of Lowell was among the new members.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all fields of study. To be eligible for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, juniors and graduate students must be within the top 1.5 percent of their class and seniors must be within the top 7 percent.



"Letter From Washington"

by Congressman Hal Sawyer

U. S. Representative Hal Sawyer (R-Rockford) today proposed honoring the U.S. Olympic athletes who sit out the summer olympic games in Moscow with a special Congressional medal.

Acknowledging that many of the athletes will be giving up "a once in a lifetime opportunity", Sawyer proposed the Congressional medal as a way for the entire country to honor the U.S. athletes and reflect continuing opposition to the Soviet move into Afghanistan.

"This specially struck medal will honor and recognize the sacrifice of our athletes to support the foreign policy of the United States. The medal represents the thanks of all the American people to the members of the U.S. Olympic team," Sawyer said.

"Many of the athletes have given up the lifelong pursuit of athletic excellence by not competing in the non-political Olympic Games." "But," he added "no one can doubt that the Soviet Union regards the Olympic Games as a major political force."

The 5th District representative called attention to a book published in Moscow for Community Party activists. It reads "The decision to give the honored right to hold the Olympic Games in the capital of the world's first socialist state is convincing testimony to the general recognition of the importance and correctness of the foreign political course of our country." (emphasis added)

"The military intervention in Afghanistan by the Soviet Union, hosts for the 1980 summer games, led to the President's demand for a boycott to repudiate the Soviet aggression, a position overwhelmingly supported by the Congress", Sawyer noted.

"The support which the U.S. Olympic Team has given our foreign policy typifies the American spirit. As we give honor to the athletes we also give honor to the principles of freedom and competition which the Olympics truly represents."

Sawyer expressed hope the medal could be presented as part of a national program to honor the Olympic athletes which could be held in Washington during the July 19 - August 8 Olympic period.

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Area Sports

Redskin girls win another

The Redskin girls golf team have not lost their winning ways as they defeated Caledonia 212-218 last Monday to raise their record to 6-3.

Rochelle Wolbers got medalist honors at Briarwood Golf Club with a 47, followed by Brenda Bignall's 48, Barb Dixon's 58 and Donna Chase's 59.

Mary Bockstahler shot a 51 to lead Caledonia. Deb Mer-vau shot a 53, Carrie Livingston, 56 and Dawn Entrican 58.

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Red Arrows defeat Central

On Wednesday the Lowell Red Arrows defeated Grand Rapids Central 8-5 for the second victory over the Rams this season. Lowell collected nine hits, picking up two runs in each of the first two innings. They added three runs in the fourth and one in the sixth.

Lowell's attack was led by Beth Beachum with two doubles and a single. Ruth Bobko also added a pair of singles. Bobko picked up her first pitching victory of the year allowing 5 hits, walking and striking out 5.

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Lowell defeated by Ionia

The Lowell Red Arrow tennis team went down to defeat at the hands of Ionia last Monday 4-3.

Jerry Adams lost a three setter to Lowell's Kevin Conrad, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 at No. 1 singles.

At No. 2 singles, Paul Baerwalde defeated Phil Reglin 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Ionia's Larry Norton defeated Greg Caldwell at No. 3 singles, 6-1, 6-4; Paul Rittenger was defeated by Ionia's Ed Colbert at No. 4 singles 6-0, 6-0.

Tom Caldwell and Mark Smith posted a win at No. 1 doubles defeating Craig Finkel 6-1, 6-4; Steve Dickerson and Randy Shepard were defeated at No. 2 doubles by Al Mylick and Brian Rose-

boom 6-0, 6-2. Ionia players Pat Moore and Mark Keough defeated Joe Campos and Jim VanHeulan 6-2, 6-2 at No. 3 doubles.

Lowell's Junior varsity team didn't fare any better as they were defeated 3-2 on Monday also.

Eric Hausserman led the Ionia team with a victory over Todd Henricks 11-6. Mike Dennis defeated Scott Lasby 11-2. Scott Swinehart lost to Rich Serne 11-5 at No. 2 singles.

The Bulldog's top doubles team, Carl Couchman and Steve Thome stopped Steve Spencer and Tom Meyers 11-5 and Brad Brooks and Richard Caries lost to Lowell's Rick Desjardens and Jeff Fuller 11-9 at No. 2 doubles.

Special guest coaches include Tiger scout Bob Sullivan, Jim Command, former catcher with the Philadelphia Phillies, and John Rhode, one of the finest hitters in the west Michigan area.

Cost of the school is \$130 per person and includes all meals, towels, locker, housing, linens and blankets.

Students who commute to Grand Valley each day will pay \$95, which includes lunch and dinner.

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Baseball school to be held

Grand Valley State's 1980 Baseball School will be held June 22-27 under the direction of GVSC's baseball coach and former major league pitcher Phil Regan.

The five-day session will feature professional instruction from several former major leaguers including Mickey Stanley of the Detroit Tigers and former New York Yankee great Tom Tresh.

Assisting Regan will be Chuck Mathews, head baseball coach at Forest Hills Central High School, Reed Johnson, former GVSC star outfielder and Ron Engels, head baseball coach at Wyoming Park High School.

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Students who commute to Grand Valley each day will pay \$95, which includes lunch and dinner.

A \$50 deposit is required with each application. Applications may be obtained by writing to Phil Regan, baseball coach, Grand Valley State, Allendale, Mich. 49401 or by calling (616) 895-6611, ext. 250.

SHS loses to Lakeview

The Saranac varsity softball team came out on the short end of a close 8-7 game with Lakeview last Wednesday. The game was the first of a doubleheader though, and Saranac roared back to win the next game 12-2. The game was called in the fourth inning under the 10-run mercy clause.

The Saranac softballers are now 11-4 overall and 10-3 in the TCAA. The Redskins had a 5-0 lead in the fourth inning when Lakeview finally got going, scoring one in the

fourth, three in the fifth, one in the seventh and three in the eighth. With two out and a two run lead in the eighth, Saranac allowed the winning runs to come in on three walks and a single. Wendy Sheldon took the loss for the Skins.

Saranac roared back in the next game taking a 4-2 lead into the fourth. The Redskins put it away in the fourth when they exploded for 8 runs on four hits, two errors and three walks. Wendy Sheldon took the win.

Hill-Colvin duo capture state title

Local tennis standout Gordy Hill is part of a doubles team that won the NAIA District 23 state championship on May 9 & 10. Hill, a 1976 graduate of Lowell High, teamed up with Pete Colvin of Caledonia to cop the state doubles title for Aquinas College. The duo's effort, along with the singles championship won by teammate Mark Sobieralski of

Warren, led Aquinas to a second place finish at the tournament. Ferris State edged out the Saints by a 21 point to 20 point margin in taking the title.

The Hill-Colvin tandem did not even lose a set in taking the doubles title. Coach Joe Hease commented about their play in this manner: "Both are very competent singles players, but

had worked hard at doubles all year. They put it together very well at the tournament and peaked at the right time."

Hill, the son of Gordon and Donna Hill of 12365 Bailey Drive in Lowell, will advance with Colvin and Sobieralski to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri on May 27.

Society Notes

To graduate from Albion

Area students graduating from Albion College in May, 1980 from this area are: Susan Morrill, biology major, magna cum laude, Hastings High School, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Morrill, 1300 Hawthorne Hills, Ada; Claudia Sweringen, economics and management and French major, Forest Hills Central High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sweringen, 8230 52nd Street, Alto.

Heat stroke is a real threat to dogs tied in the sun. Your Humane Society asks that you provide shade and fresh water for your outdoor pet.

VanderHiede-Hafner Wed

Kim Hafner and Gordon VanderHiede were wed on April 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Ionia. The Rev. Carl Hauserman officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hafner Jr. of Saranac.

Miss Hafner wore a lace and satin wedding dress with long train and carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses and baby's breath. She was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Maid of Honor was her sister, Kelli Hafner. Bridesmaids were Jodi Porter, friend of the bride and Kristine Smith, sister of the bride. Karen Hafner, sister

of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. April Smith, niece of the bride was flower girl. All the attendants wore blue eyelet dresses and carried white Bibles with blue carnations and baby's breath.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Len Vinning, Jr. Groomsman and Ushers were Bruce Moll and Jack Dewitt, friends of the groom. Junior Groomsman was Todd Liscombe, cousin of the bride. Ringbearer was Len Vinning III. They all wore light blue tuxedos.

Grandparents of the bride, Veryl Begerow and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Begerow of Ionia were honored guests.

Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Mike and Karen Gilbert, cousins of the bride. The organist was Joyce Hamp and soloist was Nancy Young, friends of the bride.

A reception followed at the Hunting and Fishing Club with Dorothy Seiler cutting and serving the cake. Karen Hampe helped at the gift table. All were friends of the bride.

The couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

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YMCA pool to open

The Lowell YMCA announces that the King Memorial Pool will be opening this Saturday for business. The pool will be on the following schedule for the Memorial holiday.

Saturday, May 24, 1-3 Open Swim, 3 to 5 Family Swim; Sunday, May 25, 1-5 Open Swim, 3-5 Family Swim; Monday, May 26, 1-3 Open Swim, 3-5 Family Swim.

Beginning Tuesday, May 27, there will be after school swims every day until June 11 from 3-5. Cost for swimming this year will be Age 6-12th grade 40c Y-members, 75c non-members. Adults 60c members, \$1.25 non-members.

To receive degrees

Bob Jones University of Greenville, S.C., will confer about 900 graduate and undergraduate degrees, diplomas, and certificates of completion upon the largest graduating class in the school's 53-year history. The annual Convocation will be held Sunday, May 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the 7,000-seat Founder's Memorial Amphitheater on the university campus.

Among the degrees to be conferred are: Miss Nancy Iris Rottier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Rottier of 6079 Wingeier, Alto; bachel-

or of science degree, elementary education, School of Education; member, Zeta Tau Omega Literary Society and Miss Cynthia Louise Sheehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sheehan of 9795 Whitneyville Rd., Alto; bachelor of science degree, elementary education, School of Education; member, Theta Alpha Chi Literary Society.

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if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

Most of my life has been spent in search of a soft job. When I was younger and more ambitious, I wanted to be a first base coach for a major league baseball team, preferably the Detroit Tigers. Today, I want to be a reader for the U.S. House of Representatives, preferably through my armpits.

A first base coach has it made. He gets into the games free and all he has to do is stand at first base and wait for a teammate to get a hit or a walk. When a runner stops at first, the coach puts him on the fanny and tells him where second base is. That's the entire job, usually for no more than 6 months a year. And if the coach is employed by the Tigers, he never has to worry about the working in October when the weather tends to get chilly.

My dream of becoming a first base coach faded as I grew older and got into serious sitting. For no rational reason, baseball rules forbid first base coaches to work sitting down. This makes as much sense as requiring runners to sit while sprinting, but there you are.

Baseball is steeped in tradition and statistics. If, after all these years, first base coaches were suddenly allowed to sit, they would have to do it on their asterisks, and there's no way big league historians would allow that many footnotes in the record books.

Another soft job I lusted after when I was younger was chorus boy for Mitzi Gaynor on TV. For her dance numbers, Miss Gaynor usually requires 2 young men to dance around. Occasionally they lift her, or hold her hand, but mostly they simply set picks for her. (This is a basketball expression describing the player who stands still so his teammates can dart around him. To avoid confusion fans, who might think they came to the wrong games, first base coaches aren't allowed to wear short pants).

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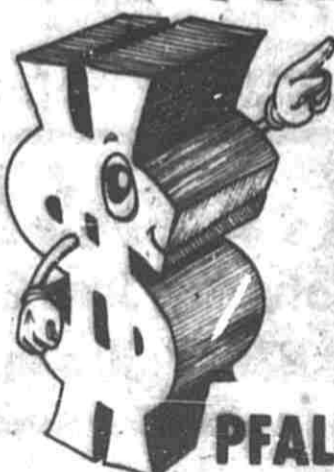
I was that which others did not want to be I went where others feared to go, and did what others failed to do. I asked nothing from those who gave nothing, and reluctantly accepted the thought of eternal loneliness . . . should I fail. I have seen the face of terror; felt the stinging cold of fear; and enjoyed the sweet taste of a moment's love. I have cried, pained and hoped . . . but most of all, I have lived times others would say were best forgotten. At least someday I will be able to say that I was proud to be of what I was . . . a soldier.

By George L. Skypack

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There were representatives present from the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, Lowell Chamber of Commerce, Lowell Area Jaycees; Lowell, Ada and Saranac Lions Clubs; Lowell Masonic Lodge, Lowell Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Loyal Order of Moose, Showboat Corp., West Central Michigan Historical Society, Grand Valley Arts Council, Lowell Womens Club, Lowell YMCA, Kent County 4-H Club.

A highly polished and amusing dramatic sketch was performed by Charlie Doyle, Gordon Gould, George Dey and Rick Fonger. This was very delightful. Rotary Man-of-the-Year Award was presented by Charlie Doyle to Dr. Gilbert Wise. Chairman McPherson introduced Orville J. Hoxie, Executive V.P. of Amway. Mr. Hoxie compared the program of Rotary with the personal service that Amway gives its customers.

Wendell Christoff completed the program by the drawing of Ladies names who received the very beautiful centerpieces. Dr. Richard Greenwood closed the meeting with prayer.

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1st annual golf classic to be held

The first annual West Michigan St. Jude's Celebrity Golf Classic will be held Tuesday, June 10 at Deer Run Golf Club in Lowell. All proceeds from the event will go to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

A donation of \$150 entitles participants to 18 holes of golf with greens fees, a golf cart and full use of the club's facilities as well as breakfast, lunch and an awards banquet.

Interested persons should contact Patrick Cooper, days at 451-0485 or evenings at 241-4210.

H.O.R.S.E.

sponsors show

Saturday, May 31 the Grand Rapids Western Horse Club, located at 0-300 Crowley Road off west Leonard, will be the scene of the annual benefit horse show sponsored by H.O.R.S.E. The approved show, EWHA (English Western Horse Association) features English, Western and Pony classes with a two dollar entry fee per class. Judging will start at 9 a.m. Lee Mancini will be the official judge for the event.

A food booth will be available and the official H.O.R.S.E. T-shirt, tote bag and stationery will be for sale.

For further information on the show call Mrs. Barb Versaluis, telephone 453-1653.



The Lowell Moose Lodge's Civic Affairs Committee, chaired by A.J. Zengri, recently made a donation to the Lowell Police Department. The money will be used to help fund the Police Department's rescue unit. Pictured receiving the check from Zengri is Officer Al Eckman of the Lowell P.D.

MICHIGAN'S 3RD IN ASPARAGUS PRODUCTION Leading the parade of fresh field vegetables each spring is asparagus—soon to be arriving at markets. Michigan was third in the nation with its asparagus production of 22.1 million pounds in 1979, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. About 17,000 acres were planted to produce the \$13 million crop.

Asparagus grows for three years in the fields before it is ready for harvest, from late April to mid-June. Like most vegetables, asparagus has good food value, is a good source of vitamin A and iron, and is low in calories, only about 35 per cup when cooked.

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CF girls hold council fire

Camp Fire Blue Birds and Adventurers from Lowell and Alto will meet for their annual spring Council Fire at the Euclid School on Thursday, May 22. Parents and friends are invited to be present at this ceremonial, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Following the lighting of the symbolic candles of Work, Health, and Love, the Blue Birds will receive their awards and those in the 3rd grade groups will then "Fly Up" into Adventure. They will receive their scarves bearing the Camp Fire logo of crossed logs and flame from the older girls.

Trail Seekers and Fire Makers will then be presented with the honor beads in the seven crafts and the special patches they have worked for during the year. Tokens and camp credit certificates earned during the fall Keewano Council Product Sale will be awarded, as will patches representing participation in the recent Hike-a-thon. Several adults will receive recognition for leadership in Camp Fire in the Lowell area and in the Keewano Council.

There will be a rehearsal for the girls at 3 p.m. in the all-purpose room the day of the Council Fire.

Lunch Menu . . .

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF MAY 26, 1980
Mon., May 26: No School. Have a Nice Day!
Tues., May 27: Italian Spaghetti, Garden Salad, French Bread with P-Nut Butter, Canned or Fresh Fruit, Milk.

Wed., May 28: Hot Dogs with Pickles, Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetables or Soup, Choice of Chilled Fruit, Bars or Cookies, Milk.

Thurs., May 29: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes or Rice with Gravy or Butter, Biscuits or Rolls, P-Nut Butter Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Fri., May 30: Macaroni and Cheese, Garden Peas or Salad, Raisin Bread or Rolls, Chocolate Pudding with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

A few of the residents of Cumberland Manor celebrating their May birthdays are pictured above: Bruno Beck, Helen Wunson, Louta Holmquist, Steen Horn, William Mulder, Harold Caldwell, Mildred Clark, Eve Springer, and Anna Compagner. Those that weren't on hand to have their photos taken are: Martina Baert, Lennabelle Husar, Marla Pettit, Gretchen Knudsen, Elizabeth Huebner. Residents celebrating anniversaries in May were: Wallington's, Moore's, and Harper's.

Cumberland Manor has also started a new program which charters a bus monthly to take 50 residents to Schenck's Cafeteria in Eastbrook Mall for lunch. The trip makes a nice outing for the residents, compliments of Cumberland Manor.

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Camp Manitou-Lin hosts open house

YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin is having its 1980 grand opening celebration and Open House on Sunday, June 1st between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Camp announced T.F. (Sandy) Bigelow, Camping Services Director for the

Honey Creek sponsors Walk-A-Thon

Honey Creek Christian Homes is sponsoring its first Walk-a-Thon in the Lowell-Lonia County area on Saturday, May 31, beginning at 10 a.m. The 10 mile course will begin at the Lowell Middle School on Foreman Avenue, and take the walkers through the City of Lowell, out Alden Nash to 36th, down 36th to Segwun, Segwun to Cascade Road, and on to the campus of Honey Creek, located just east of Deer Run Golf Club. The majority of the walkers will be teenagers, but there are many families and friends who will be walking together.

Purpose for the Walk-a-Thon is to raise funds for the learning center (at least 4,000 square feet) which will be an addition to the present gymnasium now being used on campus. Club, conference, and seminar rooms, along with locker-shower, and office, and classroom space will provide a more complete program of learning for not only on campus programs but for the community as a whole. Honey Creek hopes to raise \$25,000 with this Walk-a-Thon. Foundations and other inter-

ested friends, and donors have also promised support. Total cost for the learning center is estimated to be \$150,000. Lunch will be served at the six-mile mark. Walkers will be treated with snacks along the way and will close out the walk with a sky-diver demonstration and victory celebration on campus.

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Grand Rapids Y. Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch or just stop by to visit the Camp. While at the Camp, family members will be able to participate in several of the activities available to camp-

ers during the summer. Some of the activities available during the Open House will be horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, archery and softball. Families will also be able to register campers for summer camp



Jim Holwerda, Director and Jack Dutton, Activities and Recreation Director, are making final plans for the WALK-A-THON, Saturday, May 31st.

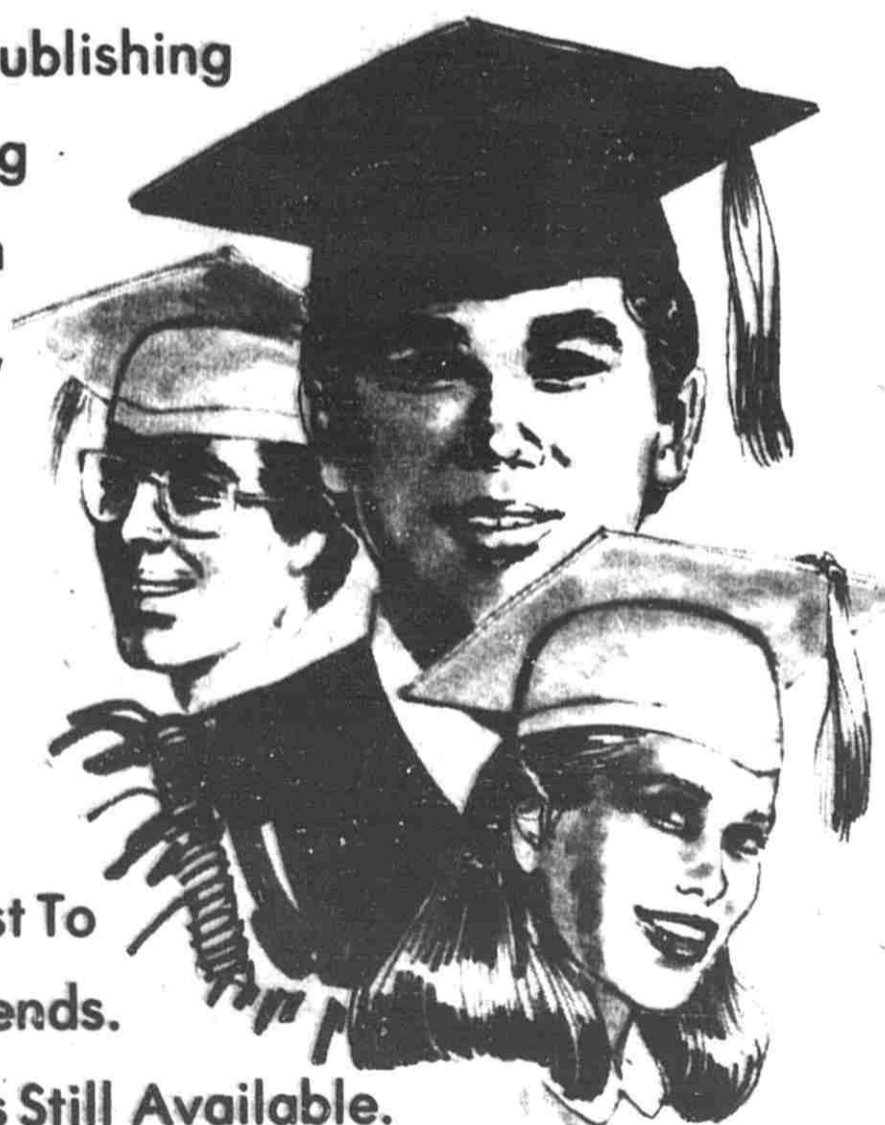
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Graduation Is Fast Approaching . . .

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Legal Notices

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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NO. 80-39890-DM
MAURICE KENNEBREW
SS# 378-56-2349
Plaintiff.

vs.
AUDREY MAY KENNEBREW
Defendant.

Honorable John T. Letts,
(P-165831), Circuit Judge.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 7th day of April, 1980.

On the 7th day of April, 1980, an action was filed by Maurice Kennebrew, Plaintiff, against Audrey May Kennebrew, said Defendant, in this Court for absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Audrey May Kennebrew, whose last known address is unknown, shall answer or take to other such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th 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 this Complaint filed in this cause.

John T. Letts,
Circuit Judge
Examined, Countersigned & Entered. Eairy M. Lyons, Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY.

Lowell Area Schools
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular School Board Meeting
May 12, 1980

The Board approved payment of general fund bills totaling \$71,570.03.

Informational items included:

A letter of appreciation from Mary Tonneberger, successful candidate to the Kent Intermediate School Board.

Presentation of plans for a graphic mural in the senior high school library. With the cooperation of the Lowell Arts Council, and under the direction and close supervision of local artist, Joseph Kinnebrew, high school art students will complete the project.

Superintendent Kelly discussed briefly Michigan's financial picture as outlined by Doug Roberts, from the Michigan Bureau of Budget Management. The next few years appear to be tight ones financially for the state and, consequently, for schools.

Kent County Education Association has withdrawn its request for arbitration on a grievance involving personal days.

The I.B.M. computer has been installed at central office, with general fund and payroll slated to be processed with it in the near future.

Dr. Dumas reported on the National School Boards Association conference.

Board members received a list of site needs compiled by the administrative staff.

Old Business:

The board passed motions appointing election inspectors for the coming annual election, and George Jacob to act as spokesman for the board in negotiations with the Lowell Area Maintenance and Custodial Association.

New Business:

Motions were passed covering the following:

Refinishing the high school gym floor; lay-off of 1 aides under the Article 3 program; inclusion of the Grand Rapids Teachers Credit Union Deferred Compensation Plan in the school tax sheltered annuities acceptance of a bid from Rieth Riley Construction Company for miscellaneous asphalt repairs; continuation of the Board's membership in the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Early M. Lyons, Deputy
County Clerk.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A ZONING ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF LAND HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL.

This ordinance is to establish zoning regulations which shall govern the location, construction, the use of buildings and structures, and the use of land in Lowell Township; and for such purposes, dividing the township into districts.

The objectives of these different districts are as follows:

AG-1. PRIME AGRICULTURAL

The Prime Agricultural District represents the majority of the land in the Southern one-third of the Township which is used for agriculture. This area contains land designated as having prime agricultural soils by the United States Soil Conservation Service. As the predominant Land Use in this area, continued agricultural use with its rural agrarian and open space character is emphasized as the priority Land Use. This is in accordance with the Lowell Township Land Use and Development Plan, adopted June, 1978.

Furthermore, based upon soil capabilities of this area, extensive use of numerous septic systems on land in this district is significantly constrained. Extensive residential development is therefore not desirable, nor recommended. Essentially, agriculture is the highest and best use of the land within this district.

Non-farm uses may be permissible only by special use permit; however, provided that no adverse effects shall be created upon neighboring farm areas.

AG-2 RURAL AGRICULTURAL

This district includes land which can be used for both agricultural and residential purposes. Farmland in this district is not comprised of prime agricultural land by soil classification and the use of land for agriculture is therefore not heavily emphasized. However, the mixture of agricultural uses and residential homes with septic is intended to serve as a rural transition zone between the Ag-1, Prime Agricultural District and the R-1, Rural Low Density Residential District.

R-1. RURAL LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL

Development of this district is open to non-farm uses, but of a rural character. The areas zoned R-1 have fewer physical constraints for septic systems than in the agricultural districts. The desired type of development is single family with on-site disposal systems on lots greater than two acres.

R-2. MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL

This district is established to control and contain an already existing density growth pattern which has developed within the R-1 area near the M-21 highway corridor. This district also includes that portion of the developed Alto community which is located in Lowell Township. The R-2 district is intended for concentrated development (platted subdivisions) which will necessitate the provision of public services. The character of development is suburban.

R-3. HIGH DENSITY - MULTIPLE FAMILY

This district is designed to control and contain an already existing high density growth pattern which has developed within the R-1 area abutting the western Lowell City limit. While not intended to encroach upon other land uses, development patterns, or incorporated areas, the district as contained within its mapped limits shall provide for the widest range and mixture of multiple-family housing types such as garden apartments, townhouses, etc. Mobile homes are not provided in the R-3 district. See MH district.

MH. MOBILE HOME PARK

In recognition of the growing trend toward mobile homes and mobile home parks and the need for well-located and properly developed areas to accommodate them, this district is designed to control and contain within its mapped limits such use under appropriate construction and development standards in order to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of such areas as well as the residents of adjoining premises. The area zoned for such purposes shall be able to accommodate the increased traffic generated from such developments as well as the sanitary requirements of the same. Such area shall also be suitable for residential use and should be so located as not to impede other more conventional residential developments in the vicinity.

C. GENERAL COMMERCIAL

The area zoned general commercial represents the part of the Township which is desirable for general commercial uses. Located along M-21 (Fullton Street) and adjacent to the City of Lowell, the district primarily serves the R-2, R-3 and MH Residential Zoning Districts. Also available here is the potential for shared public services with the city. The character of commercial uses to be located here are those which can help to reflect an identity other than roadside or highway strip commercial.

L1. LIGHT INDUSTRY

This district permits most compounding, assembling or treatment of articles or materials with the exception of heavy manufacturing and processing of raw materials.

In accordance with the Lowell Township Land Use and Development Plan as amended in 1980, an area for light industry is not included on the Zoning Map. These uses should be located within the City of Lowell since the City has sanitary sewer and water service available. When the City can no longer provide areas for these uses, areas within Lowell Township which are adjacent to similar uses in the City should be made available.

This ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held at the Lowell Township Hall on the 19th day of May, 1980.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1 June, 1980.

The new Zoning Map and copies of the new Zoning Ordinance are available for review at the Lowell Township Hall during regular office hours.

Carol L. Wells,
Lowell Township Clerk

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that Optec, Inc. of 199 Smith Street, Lowell, Michigan has applied to the City of Lowell for establishment of an Industrial Development District.

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council on Monday,

JUNE 2, 1980

in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, at 8:00 p.m. pursuant to Act 198 of Public Acts of 1974 and amendments thereto.

Ray E. Queda,
City Clerk

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JACKPOT BINGO - Every Tuesday night above the Alto American Legion, Main St. in Alto. Time: Early Bird Bingo 6:30. Public welcome. c36f

COIN & STAMP SHOW - Roger's Plaza, 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, May 24, 10 to 9, May 25, 12 to 5. BUY, SELL, TRADE. p28

PEGGY M - Oh No! Not summer sit-ups! Who'd have thought Neil Diamond would help in the hospital! - Water-on-the-Hudson.

TO JUST ABOUT EVERYONE IN LOWELL! Because of your caring, sharing and "praying", I'm on the mend. I'll keep your kindnesses in my heart until I can pass them along. - Kathleen "Gremlin" Queda.

HEY GEORGE! Wow, it looks good now. When do we get our own? - Hilo. p28

G.R. - Congratulations on your retirement. Maybe we can get together for some Euchre now. - M.M.

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L - No I didn't forget you either. 413. - Hilo. p28

HI NM - residents. Thinking of you all, especially the little ones on May 28th. Love - Lowellites. P.S. Thanks for letter.

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I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and fruit while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Special thanks to Father Roberts for his prayers and a very special thank you to Marian and George Noteware for their help. Thanks to all.
Frank Fox

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Edna Titus would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the many thoughtful deeds and acts of kindness shown us during our days of need. We especially wish to thank the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for their special attention and Rev. Paul Dollaske for his comforting words. Also a special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the lunch after the services.
The family of Edna Titus

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The Back Page

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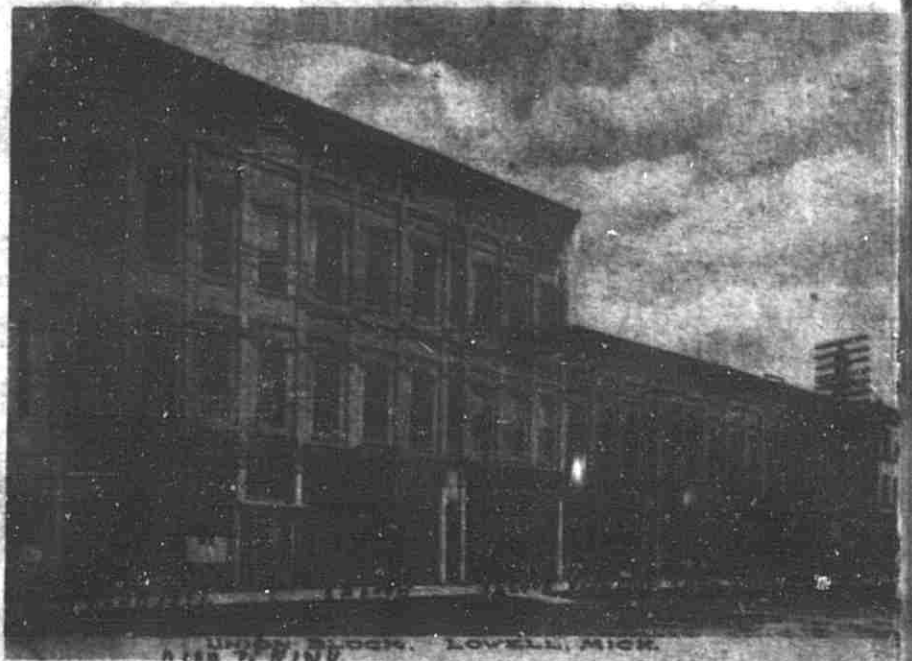


All Offices Of The State Savings Bank Will Be Closed For Memorial Day.

This old postcard was brought into the Ledger office by Ru'y Christiansen in answer to our question as to the whereabouts of Train's Opera House. Well, as you can see in the photo, it was located where Lipperts General Offices are now. We are not sure of the date of the photo, we'll just let it suffice to say that it's old.

In printing that may not be legible in this halftone reproduction, note along the sidewalk, the handwritten description of each store front. From left to right they read: print office (downstairs at east end of building), vaudeville (first store front), door to rink (double doors), saloon, saloon, pool room, store, not-legible, jewelry and barber shop.

Some of the other detail that might not be legible in this reproduction includes the name, "Star Theatre" and the admission price, 5 cents, painted on the vaudeville window. Note the unpaved street and the horse and buggy pulled up at the curb. The block was known as the Union Block.



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Amway may build arena

Amway Corporation disclosed today it is willing to build a \$6 million coliseum for the Grand Rapids area if no one else will do so. Amway asked that the City of Grand Rapids designate the coliseum's site within the area covered by the city's Grand River Center Improvement District Plan.

"The idea of a downtown coliseum is one which we have long supported," declared Amway Chairman of the Board Jay VanAndel. "It is a natural extension of the downtown convention facilities being erected by the city. This community needs such a facility."

Amway President Richard DeVos called the district sales firm's offer "a further demonstration of our interest in and dedication to downtown's rebirth. The addition of a coliseum complex will allow Grand Rapids to offer convention sites rivaling those provided by any other city."

DeVos and Van Andel said Amway already has made feasibility studies, consulted architects, determined costs and is certain such a struc-

ture could be completed by late fall of 1981. Amway officials also stated that Amway Corporation would not operate but would lease out the management of the facility.

The Amway executives said their plans call for a multi-purpose structure housing a spectrum of events that will appeal to the broadest possible range of interests displayed by residents of this community.

The air-conditioned, brick coliseum would have fixed seating for 6,200 spectators. Main floor seating could be added to boost the coliseum's capacity to 8,500.

This coliseum would provide eight dressing rooms with showers and locker storage and holding space for circus animals, six concession stands plus a design with no interior columns so that none of the seats would have its view obstructed.

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