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TABLES NEEDED

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce is in need of picnic tables for the upcoming Fourth of July celebration. Anyone who could loan one or a dozen is asked to contact event chairmen Norene Martin at 897-8421 or Delores Dey at 97-8545.

STUDYING STOVES

Stan Johnson has announced that the Riverside Fireplace Shoppe will be closed all day on Thursday, June 26 to allow him to attend a Timberline Stoves dealer meeting.

SAVE SATURDAY

Mark your calendar now to save Saturday, July 12, for the annual Lowell Showboat Amateur Night. Thirty acts survived the auditions to try for one of 12 places for amateurs to perform Showboat Week 1980. The family fun begins at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$1.50 adults, 75c children under 12.

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP

Many Lowell merchants are in the midst of a spruce-up campaign. Larkins Saloon has added split rail fencing to their parking lot and bright hand-painted signs to the building. The Ledger is also sporting a new sign in front.

That Special Place has begun the first stage of the renovation of their store's front and rear entrances. Bob Falter has built a raft to facilitate the painting of the side and rear of his establishment, Riverfront Clothing.

Main Street is looking better all the time. Other merchants have plans to do the same and we will keep you posted on the progress.

BRISK BUSINESS

Lowell Showboat Ticket Booth hours have been expanded to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to keep up with the increased demand for tickets to the July 4 Billy "Crash" Maddock show, and Showboat Week stars Tammy Wynette on July 21, 22 & 23, and The Lettermen on July 24, 25 & 26.

KENT CAP DAY CAMP

East Kent Community Center is again sponsoring a summer Recreation Program with breakfast and lunch provided. The Day Camp is at Fallasburg pavilion, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for children age 4 through 12. Call 897-8485 if transportation is needed.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Irwin Bristol failed to yield the right of way at Broadway and Main Sts. on Friday, June 13 and collided with a vehicle driven by Lorie Largoni of Ionia. There were no injuries.

Appended and cited into court at a later date for larceny under \$100 was Kathy Roth of Lowell. The incident occurred at Lippert Pharmacy on Saturday evening, June 21.

Albert Sonet of Lowell was involved in a one car accident on Fallasburg Park Rd. at McPherson about 5:45 a.m. on Sunday, June 22 when he slid across the intersection and into an earthen embankment. He told officers that his brakes failed. Sonet's passenger, Joseph B. Hondalus of Grand Rapids, was transported to Blodgett Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

NEW CITY MAPS OUT

New maps of the City of Lowell are now available at the Grand Valley Ledger. Included is an inset with a map of Eastgate in the Woods, located adjacent to Lowell's west city limits.

The maps come in glorious black and white and cost 50c. The Ledger is located next to the post office and behind Larkins on Broadway Street, in case you need a map to get there.

OSIE DRIVE INN—800 W. Main, Lowell. TAKE OUT Chicken Bucket. Breakfast Special: Eggs, Toast, Coffee, \$1. Weekly Special: Cuban Burgers, 55c. Wed. Night is Chicken Dinner light, \$2. Sparerib Dinner

Thursday Night, \$2.95. Sat. Night Sizzler Night, \$2.75, includes Baked Potato, Salad, Homemade Bread. Rosale's Hours: Sun. & Mon. close at 6:45; Tues.-Sat. close at 8 p.m. c33

Eastgate Grand Slams again!

This year's GRAND SLAM EASTGATE SALE promises to be a bigger community event than ever this year. Sponsor Ed Benjamin from Westdale's Better Homes & Gardens says, "the response is extremely favorable among residents."

One Eastgate owner has even had her garage sale already so she can go around to all the neighbor's sales this weekend!

Relatives and friends come from all over West Michigan bringing their "junk" to sell and taking the profit home. Just how much of this junk will become another man's treasure in this Grand Slam? And what if it becomes an annual event? Husbands all over Michigan begin to moan and groan at the very thought of all the money their wives will "save".

Think of all the fun the ice cream man will have! Maybe he'll have to make three trips back for refills again this year!

Several Eastgate residents plan to sell goodies, too. Who knows, maybe we'll see the Cumberland Manor van up in the "Woods" again, checking out all the bargains.



Residents of Eastgate in the Woods will hold their multiple garage sales on the same days again this year. The Grand Slam Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28. Presenting the event are Carol Elve with son Todd, and Berl Norbury with son Brad.

It promises to be a fun time for all as Lowell converges once again upon Eastgate on Friday & Saturday, June 27 & 28. See you there! (Maps at entrances).

Three injured in fiery crash

Three young people are still hospitalized after a fiery crash at the entrance to the Fallasburg Park pavilion on Saturday evening, June 21, about 8 p.m. Thanks to the quick actions of several guests at a wedding reception in progress at the time, the fire was extinguished and two of the three pulled to safety.

Allen J. Slaght, 20, of Saranac was the driver of the vehicle. Kent County Sheriff's deputies said the car was traveling at a high rate of speed when Slaght apparently lost control and smashed into the stone archway at the pavilion drive entrance.

Slaght and his two passengers, Randy Benjamin (20) of Saranac and Angela Speer (19) of Ionia, were all seriously injured and transported to Butterworth. Slaght was listed in critical condition at press time on Tuesday morning. Benjamin was listed in fair condition and Ms. Speer was in good condition following surgery.

A wedding reception for David and Linda (Prins) Hoichkins was in progress at the time of the crash. Members of the wedding party and guests were first on the scene. The engine of the car was on fire as Charles Prins, brother of the bride, and a passerby pulled Slaght and Ms. Speer from the wreckage. Prins extinguished the blaze with a fire extinguisher. Ms. Speer was to have attended the wedding reception.

Benjamin was pinned in the wreckage for some time before Lowell Rescue could free him.

Some of the couple's wedding gifts of pillows, towels, sheets and blankets were used to aid the injured.

Chris Jastifer, foster daughter of Dewey and Dottie Prins Sr., and Kay Keiser administered first aid until help arrived. Both are from Lowell.

New management at Lowell Bakery

After an extensive search for what he called "just the right people", Dan Courser, owner of the Lowell Bakery, has announced that he is turning over the community baking and management of the local bakery to Roger and Melody Morrison so that he can devote all his time to his "super cookie" operation.

Dan said his "Danny Doo-ley" cookie products are currently being sold in approximately 400 convenience stores and restaurants throughout Michigan and he and Kim find it necessary to give their full attention to that production alone.

"The Morrisons, with 20 years experience, are tops in the field and have the know-how to give this area a most complete line of bakery products," Dan added.

Roger and Melody, and seven-year-old daughter Carry, will be moving to Lowell shortly. Presently they are commuting from Ionia.

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days, Lowell, 897-7506. c33



Roger and Melody Morrison of Ionia will be the creators of Lowell's cream puffs from now on. Lowell Bakery owner Dan Courser has turned the management of the Main Street bakery over to the husband and wife team so that he can concentrate on his "super cookie" operation in Grand Rapids.

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Obituaries

DALE — Mrs. Nellie V. Dale, aged 94, of 2107 Shady Dr. NE, Grand Rapids passed away Saturday morning, June 21, 1980 at her residence.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Helen Birdsell of Ada; one son, Fred Dale of Elkhart IN; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at the funeral home, chapel, Rev. Lawrence Dekema officiating. Interment Garfield Park Cemetery.

FISHER — Roy L. Fisher, aged 63, of 3695 Eddy Rd., Saranac, passed away at his

residence Sunday morning, June 22.

Born in Berlin Township on May 16, 1917 to Henry and Rachael (Muzer) Fisher, he was a veteran of World War II, serving in Japan. He was a member of the VFW of Saranac.

He is survived by two sons, Jack A. of Illinois, Robert of Alto, one son preceded him in death in 1980; four daughters, Lucinda and Mary, both of Midland, Barbara of Grand Ledge, Nancy of Ann Arbor; one brother, Merle of Saranac; eight grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac; Rev. James Frank officiating. In-

terment Saranac Cemetery.

HENNIP — Mrs. Eva M. Hennip, aged 60, of 1839 Farragut SW, Wyoming, passed away Friday afternoon, June 20, 1980.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Patrick (Eileen) Schullo, Mrs. Herman (Dawn) Jankowski, both of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Donald (Pam) Shaffer of Lowell; three sons, Dale Herring of Grand Rapids, David Herring of Ann Arbor, Paul Walters of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her mother, Emma Walters; two brothers, Wilfred and Jewell Walters, all of Grand Rapids; one sister Mrs. Chester

(Mary) Neal of Hastings. Funeral Mass was offered Monday in St. John Vianney Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

HENRICKSON — Carl L. Henrickson, aged 70, of 3100 Breton Rd. SE, passed away Monday morning, June 16 at his home.

Mr. Henrickson retired in 1976 after 30 years of service with GM Diesel Equipment Division.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel; four children, James C. Henrickson of Libertyville, Ill., Mrs. Richard (Susan) Ptak of Kentwood, Mrs. Patrick (Judy) Bresnahan of Fallbrook, CA., Mrs. James (Bette) Schoolmaster of Low-

ell; 10 grandchildren; five sisters; Mrs. Hajmer (Selma) Anderson of Allegan, Mrs. Charles (Eunice) Marsh of Kalamazoo, Mrs. William (Pearl) Goucher of Otsego, Mrs. Milo (Esther) Oswald of Wayland, Mrs. Jerry (Elvira) Davis of Miami, FL; one brother, Raymond of Allegan and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Thursday at the funeral home chapel. The Rev. Richard A. Youells of Olivet United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Memorials to Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital, New York City, NY or Michigan Heart Assn. will be appreciated.

MC CAUL — Mabel Mc Caul, aged 84, of Lake Odessa, passed away Thursday afternoon, June 19, 1980 at the Provincial House, Hastings.

Surviving are one son, Burton of Lake Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Myer of Albuquerque, NM., Mrs. Mike (Lois) Goodmoot of Lake Odessa; three brothers, Keith Slater of Ionia, Forrest Slater of Lake Odessa, Richard Slater of Clarksville; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Mary) Peterson of Clarksville, Mrs. Phebe Geiger of Saranac; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Frances Slater of Clarksville, Mrs. Glendora Slater of Saranac; 16 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the funeral chapel. Rev. John Doud officiating. Interment Lakeside Cemetery.

NOTEWARE — George H. Noteware, aged 82, of 12 Brenda, Lowell, passed away Friday, June 20, 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Maria; daughter Mrs. Est W. (Mariel) Burger of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren, Paul, Debra, and Julie; also several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Noteware was Past Master of Doric Lodge #34 of Grand Rapids, an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, a member of Hooker Chapter #73 of the Royal Arch Masons, Lowell Lodge #90 F. & A.M., Saladin Temple of the DeMolais Commandery # K.T.

The funeral service was held Monday at the Roth Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Gerald Bates of the First United Methodist Church officiating and under Auspice of Lowell Lodge #90 F. & A.M. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

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GUIDED TOURS: "Visitors' Nights" at Ved Observatory, 3308 Kissie Rock Road in Lowell, July 8 & 25. The Observatory open free to the public on the second Saturday and the Friday of each month.

When the sky is clear observations are permitted and on cloudy nights an alternate program and inspection of equipment conducted.

For additional information call the Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum at 456-3985 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Observatory hours on Visitors' Nights are 8:30 to 1 p.m.

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Nazarene Church leaders to meet

Local Nazarene Church members will attend their annual district assembly and auxiliary conventions July 7-12. The assembly of the Michigan district, which includes 114 churches, will convene at 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 7, and will adjourn on Saturday.

Proceeding the assembly, two auxiliary conventions will meet: the Youth Convention will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, July 4, and will conclude with the afternoon session Saturday, July 5; at 8:30 a.m. Monday morning the Missionary Convention will convene. It will adjourn at the close of the afternoon session on Tuesday, July 8.

The Christian Life Convention will be held on Friday, July 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and concluding on Saturday, July 12.

All of the sessions are scheduled to be held at Vicksburg Church of the Nazarene, Route 4, in Vicksburg.

At the assembly, Rev. Harry T. Stanley, district superintendent, will give his seventh report. Other business of the assembly will include pastors' reports, church statistics, elections,

and planning for the church year.

The Church of the Nazarene is facing up to the changes required by its rapid inter-nationalization. Of the total 661,114 members, 25 percent are outside the United States and Canada. A growth percentage of 3.11 was reported in 1979. The Church now broadcasts around the world in 20 languages.

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On Sunday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jerry Johnson will be installed as the new pastor of the Ada Community Reformed Church.

Jerry recently graduated from Western Theological Seminary in Holland. He is originally from Hamilton, Michigan and following a tour of duty with the U.S. Army, Jerry studied at Kendall School of Design, Grand Rapids Junior College and Hope College.

Jerry and his wife, Rhonda, currently live in Grand Rapids with their two sons, Jason 5, and Joshua 2.

The community is invited to share this special occasion with the congregation of the Ada Reformed. Refreshments will follow in the church fellowship hall.



Rev. Jerry Johnson will be installed as the new pastor of the Ada Community Reformed Church this Sunday. Pictured with him are his wife Rhonda and sons Jason and Joshua.

Hours changed

Summer schedule for hours of worship began last week at the United Methodist Church and will continue until September 7.

The 11 a.m. service has been changed to 9:45 a.m. making worship services at both 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. A nursery will be provided for children two and under in the middle room of the Pre-School building. All other children will attend regular Sunday School classes. Three and four-year-old children will have Sunday School in the Pre-School Building. All other classes will be held in the Education Building.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS
by Pauline E. Spray

Homesickness isn't pleasant. Once Mom and Dad had to leave my sister and me

behind while they went to make a new home ready for our occupancy. During the absence, Opal and I despaired for our lives. Although I stayed with friends, it seemed we would die for want of our parents, even though they had assured us the sojourn would not be long. They promised they would return shortly and take us live with them in the home they were going to prepare for us.

Before His ascension, Jesus urged His followers to be troubled and undisturbed about His approaching departure. He explained to them that it was necessary for them to leave Him for a while. They must go and prepare a place for them. Later, He would return and take them to live with Him forever in absolute happiness.

His promise is ours today. Although we enjoy the presence of loved ones, friends and the beauty of the earth, we often grow homesick to be with Him. Then find comfort in His promise: "One day He will call, and shall go to live with Him eternally. And 'we'll never be homesick' again."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, I rejoice in Thy promise of eternal home. Thou hast given me a place to prepare for Thy return. Thou wilt also return to take me to live with Thee forever. There I'll never be homesick again. Amen.

It is enough; earth's struggles shall cease. And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace. Edward Henry Bickersteth

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Beat the heat at King Pool

Now that warm weather has finally arrived more people, young and old alike, will want to find a cool place to go. The King Memorial swimming pool is just the place.

The pool is open during the week for recreational swimming from 2 to 4 and 6:30 to 8:30. On the weekends kids can come swimming from 12:30-5. Plus, families can come to a special family swim every Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 5. It is a great way to spend some time as a whole family.

For more information about the entire swimming program for the summer call the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445.

Fourth of July hours are: 11-3, Open Swim; 3-5, Family Swim.

Attends safety school

Dan McCaul, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry McCaul, 11128 Ware Rd., Lowell, represented Lowell at an American Red Cross Michigan Safety School held at Camp Stoner, Jackson, MI.

Dan attended the school eight days and, after over one hundred hours of training, received certification as a basic first aid instructor, standard first aid and personal safety instructor, CPR-Basic Life Support instructor, and CPR-Module instructor on June 22, 1980.

Dan and younger brother, Tony hope to extend their medical knowledge to become paramedics.

Anyone wishing to take a course in basic first aid, standard first aid and personal safety, or CPR please call 897-9679.

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School News

26 earn all A's at LHS

Lowell Senior High School has released the honor roll for the second semester, final marking period of the 1980 school year. There are 26 students with all A's. Those with all A's are indicated with an * next to their names.

SENIORS

Larry Abel, Terry Abel, Patricia Alderink, Tom Alexander, James Anderson, Susan Baerwalde, Jane Bailey, Christine Baird, Rhonda Baker, Douglas Benjamin, Chris Bieri, Dale Bieri, Debbie Biggs, Sheila Blain.

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*Mike Kaye, Angie Kehoe, Sharon Keim, James Kimball, Patti Kline, Diane Koolman, Kim Kuiper, Kari-sue Lambert, Donald Lasby, Mark Lessens, Lyndsay Machado, Mary Magle, *Sean Malone, Monica Manszewski.

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David Schuelke, Joe Seeley, Julie Seif, Sue Sitzer, Ann Smith, Robert Smith, *Deanna Snyder, Sharon Staal, Craig Stark, *Debbie Stegmier, *Steve Sterzik, Sue Steward, Edward Storm-zand, Sean Sullivan.

Kathy Thebo, Todd Thuston, Tracy Timpson, Sherri Touginaut, *Sherri Vanbelkum, Sue Vandawater, Steve Vanderziel, Karen VanLaan, Ronald VanOverbeek, Debra Videan, Jim Waite, Tom Watters, Cindy

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ema, Dale Rogers, Bob Sarniak, Bill Schreur, Roxanne Seese.

Leslie Serne, Maryjo Serne, Kathy Sitzer, Mark Smith, Steve Smith, Arnette Sterling, Jeff Stormzand, Dawn Swan, Stephanie Thomas, Lori Thompson, Debbie Timinkis, Cheryl VanCamp, Sherri Vezino, Sandy Waalkes, Sue Waters, Bill Werner, Brian Westcott, Mark White, Liza Whittemore, Henry Whit-tum, Melodie Wilkerson, Ron Wood, Tina Zywicki.

SOPHOMORES

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Lori Greenwald, Scott Grim, Sheryl Grindlo, Robin Gray, Sandie Heenstra, Teresa Heintzleman, Beth Hendrick, Chris Hobbs, Rhonda Holton, Lisa Huver, Lisa Jastifer, Brenda Klein-jan, David Klink, Mark Kloosterman.

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er, Terri Thuston, Brian Van-derMuelen, Renee VanderWeg.

Micki VanOverbeek, Kim VanWeelden, Chris Marie Vroma, Kelly White, Christopher Wingeier, Anne Woodhead, Jamie Zywicki.

FRESHMEN

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Tin Carliss, Kamm Car-penter, Kerry Cosgrove, Rhonda DeLong, Steve Dick-erson, Kristy Dine, Terry Evans, Michele Geldersma, *Jim Gerard, Chris Hilden-brand, Kathleen Hoover, Carolyn Hostler, Kevin Hurt, Tammy Kalkman.

*Tawnee Knotterus, Sally Kooiman, *John Kwant, Patrick Lombardo, Shawn Low-ry, David Malek, David Ma-lone, Kevin Mattson, Nancy Metternick, Tracy Nead, Shelia Nugent, Tammy Ost-wedder, Matthew Peters, Pamela Post.

Lori Rash, Patricia Rea-gan, Penny Richardson, Diane Rittenger, Paul Rittenger, *Evan Ritzema, Randall Ross, Bebecca Rusch, Lori Rozich, *John Shaler, *Jon Silvis, Koren Siegmier, Gwen Stuart, Joey Ubaldo.

Todd VanBelkum, Susie VanOosten, Don Videan, Andy Vredenburg, Kathy Walkes, Mindy Walling, Lynn Ward, Susie Weeks, Pam Westcott, *Kerry White, Lynn Willyard, Shelly Worden, Shawn Yeiter, Ten-ley Ysseldyke.

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Baerwalde gets award



Susan Baerwalde Senior Class Night at Lowell High School was occasion for the presentation of the C.H. Runciman Scholarship Grant award. Susan Baerwalde, daughter of and Mrs. David Baerwalde 414 Lincoln Lake, is this year's recipient.

Susan is enrolled at Grand Rapids Junior College for classes where she will be a major in Natural Resources and Development. The C.H. Runciman Scholarship Grant was established by the Runciman family to help deserving Lowell students meet college expenses. This fund is part of the Lowell High School Student Aid Fund. Others include the Edwin F. DeScholarship Fund, inter-est loans from the Marg Court Loan Fund, and W.W. Gumsier Loan Fund.

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Society Notes

Wedding vows exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schram
Christine Anne Kenyon and Charles Franklin Schram exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, May 17, at the First United Methodist Church in Hastings. The Rev. Sidney Short officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kenyon of Middleville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowling of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram of Gun Lake. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of silesta knit with long sleeves, beaded bodice and a pleated hemline accented with Brussels lace. Her bouquet was of white stefanotis and yellow roses. The brides attendants were Deborah Thurston of Grand Rapids as Matron of Honor, Wendy McMahon of Hastings and Nancie Dowling of Lowell were bridesmaids. LeAnne Zawierucha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zawierucha of Hastings served as flower girl. Attendants for the groom were Jon Rose of Grand Rapids as Best Man. Groomsmen were Mark Smith and Dave Johnson also of Grand Rapids. Ushers were Tom Kenyon, brother of the bride, Jon Thurston, Gary Finkbeiner and Dan Campbell. Organist was Craig Kenyon of Ann Arbor, brother of the bride. A reception was held at the Hastings Country Club immediately following the ceremony where Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Finkbeiner of Middleville served as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies along with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Whittier of San Pedro, Calif.

Following a honeymoon in Toronto, the couple will be making their home in Lowell.

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Saranac begins library program

The public library has begun its summer reading program "I'm Fishing for Good Reading" this week. The program, designed for students in grades 1-6 and underwritten by the Ionia Burger Chef, introduces readers to the eight worlds of reading. They are: adventure, mystery, animal, science fiction, sport, classic, history and choice. The game is played like a regular board game in that participants throw a die for how many moves they take on the board.

Blaze claims victim

The cause of a blaze that claimed the life of an unknown man is still being sought. The 1980 Citizenship Seminar centered on four topics: the American way of life; the main keys in the American free enterprise system; people and governments around the world; and the United States' democratic political system and its function as the basis for the American system of government, society and economics.

SPRING TERM 1980
 Michigan State University graduates totaled 4,986. Of the total, 1,203 received advanced degrees—master's, Ph.D., M.D., D.O. or D.V.M.

Off The Blotter
 Ionia County Sheriff's deputies report that Robert Parks Jr., 733 Paradise Pk. was ticketed for careless driving and fined \$55. Christopher Getts, 486 Hawley Hwy. paid \$56 for speeding. Michigan State Police ticketed Albert Chase, 6325 Darby Rd. for allowing an unlicensed person to operate a vehicle and he paid \$30.

Knowles to attend meet

On Tuesdays of each week, Saranac Public Library patrons will be able to see full-length movies, puppet shows, pet care and stamp collecting programs. Programs begin at 1:30 p.m. unless otherwise announced. Last week, the library sponsored a horsemanship program for young readers at Sheid Park. The program, presented by the Saranac Saddle Club, informed readers of horse care and saddling techniques. Each participant also got a ride on a horse.

Among the speakers will be the Rev. Andrew Youn, former U.N. ambassador and the Rev. Avery P. president of the 1.9 million member United Church of Christ.

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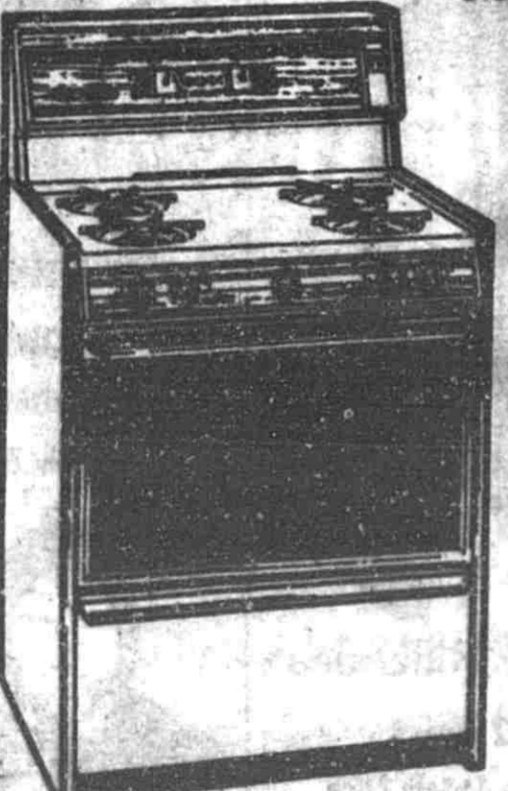
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Society Notes

To wed in August



Laurie Ann McCaul

Mr. and Mrs. Clare McCaul of 10631 Riverside Dr., Lowell, have announced the engagement of their daughter Laurie Ann, to James Richard Sisson, Sisson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sisson of Lowell.

The couple, both graduates of Lowell High School, plan an August 9 wedding.

COUNTY HEALTH CLINIC

East Kent Health Department Clinic is held each first and third Thursday of the month at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell. The clinic is sponsored by the Kent County Health Department. Hours are 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Available to county residents are immunizations, Tuberculin skin testing, blood pressure check and more.

New officers installed

Officers and chairmen who will serve as leaders for the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, were installed in ceremonies held at the Lowell Moose meeting rooms on June 16th.

The new officers are: Norene Marfin, Jr. Graduate Regent; Emily Zengri, Senior Regent; Lorna Franks, Jr. Regent; Vada Kline, Chaplain; Rose Marie Nead, Re-

ceiver; and Marian Baker, Treasurer.

Installing officers were: Ramona Griffith, Installing Regent; Martha Lewis, Installing Chaplain; Faith Marshall, Installing Musician; and Ruth Wester, Installing Guide.

The Chapter will meet on the first Monday of July, July 7th, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

They're WMU grads

Receiving degrees from Western Michigan University at its recent commencement to end the second semester of the 1980 school year were three area students.

Barbara Elaine Fink, 807 N. Washington, Lowell, re-

ceived her Masters of Arts degree. Roger W. Hill, 6607 Morse Lake Rd., Alto, received his Master of Arts degree. John Kenneth Blouff of 11041 Woodbushe SE, Lowell received his Bachelor of Science degree.

Graduates with highest honors



Ruth Porritt

Ruth Porritt, daughter of John and Nancy Porritt of Bingham and formerly of Lowell, graduated summa cum laude in philosophy from John Carroll University recently.

She edited the campus literary publication and was

chosen to edit the Ohio Journal in Columbus. She won the Paul Johnson Award in philosophy, is listed in Who's Who for her work as justice of the student union, and was nominated to the National Jesuit Honor Society. Her published poetry and short fiction have been recognized with awards.

A Danforth finalist, she will be entering a Purdue doctoral program in philosophy and literature on a full-paid scholarship this fall.

Ruth's parents are 1952 Lowell High School graduates. Her maternal grandparents are Byron and Genevieve Weeks of Lowell.

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Auto dealers' Tent Sale is a hit

Slashing interest rates on car loans for the Lowell Auto dealers' huge tent sale last week brought an overwhelming response.

Lowell State Savings Bank dropped its interest rate on new car sales for the four day event to 10.97 from its usual 16.5 percent.

The tent sale was held adjacent to the bank's Westtown branch, 1425 W. Main St.

According to Bob Elzinga, vice president of the State Savings Bank, between 50 and 60 new car loans were expected to be approved. Both the auto dealers and the bank officers were overwhelmed with the response.

Pat Goggins of Thomet Chevrolet & Buick estimated that 20 cars were sold at the tent sale last week on top of Thomet's usual business at the dealership.

Garcia attends WMU workshop

Twenty-seven Michigan teachers, administrators and environmental education specialists attended a recent environmental education workshop at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center at Pretty Lake.

Among them was Lowell Area Schools teacher Bob Garcia of 11576 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell.

The workshop, titled "Project Learning Tree," was hosted by the Science and Mathematics Education (SAME) Center at Western Michigan University.

A grant from the American Forest Institute provided for room, board and material costs for participants.



The Captain's Quarters

Date to Remember
July 4. All day events, Parade, Water Fight, Games and Displays. Billy "Crash" Craddock Show, Fireworks, Food, Fun and Festivities.

July 12. Lions Club Amateur Night at Amphitheatre.
July 21. Lowell Showboat, Tammy Wynette, 21-22-23; Lettermen 24-25-26.

Sept. 27-28. Fallasburg Fall Festival L.A.A.C.

Thanks to Father's Day, I have a beautiful framed 20x24 colored picture of our new Robert E. Lee. It is an excellent work of art and I will treasure it. I have another 15x18 colored picture of the previous boat on its 25th anniversary. Just think, in 1982, the Showboat will celebrate 50 years of Showboating.

A few weeks back a big fuss was made over the fact that President Carter made a trip on a Mississippi Showboat. "Big Deal!" This year marks my 45th excursion. Over the years I have met some of the finest people who ever walked God's green earth, both local and folks from the entertainment world. My friends, and they were real friends, list Norm Borgerson, C. H. Runciman, Jerry Ford, Dan Wingeier, L. E. Johnson... the list is endless.

From the entertainment world there were Eddie Peabody, Herb Shriner, Louis Armstrong, Dinah Shore, Pearl Bailey... this list, too, goes on and on. "Mr. Carter you can have your once-in-a-lifetime riverboat trip. I'll take my 45 years on the Lowell Showboat. I wouldn't trade places with you, no way."

I have been asked, "What do you get out of the Showboat?" I can say for myself and can speak for the board that over the years I have not received a dime from the corporation. In fact the Showboat costs the board and myself in terms of time



by Forrest Buck

and money. What do we receive? The satisfaction of providing some entertainment and pleasure to thousands of people who are in need of a little fun in these trying times.

This year's show brings us The First Lady of Country Music. For many years our fans have been calling for a Country Western Star. This year we have one in the

person of Tammy Wynette, who in 1970-71 was named the best female singer of the year by Billboard magazine.

Last Saturday, The Lettermen were on the national TV Sha-Na-Na program. They brought the house down. They were simply great. The Lettermen sound demonstrates both group and individual artistry. Each member has the talent to be in the solo spotlight, yet they can always blend and meld their voices into harmony which is recognized the world over.

You simply can't afford to miss Tammy Wynette July 21, 22 and 23 or the Lettermen July 24, 25 and 26th. Take my advice and visit the Showboat Ticket Office or phone in your reservations. You'll want to see both of these shows.

ANNUAL EASTGATE GARAGE SALE!!!

Eastgate's Annual Sale is here again! Come and join all the fun and excitement of garage sales at its greatest. Friday and Saturday, June 27th and 28th, 9:00 a.m. till dark. Over 150 garage sales at one time in one area with just about everything you can think of to buy. It's all at bargain prices!

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"Younger Daze" is a YMCA program of summer fun for children age 4 through 7. The Kiddie Camp is held at the Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson. Seven sessions are being offered now through August 6.

Laurie Briggs will coordinate the Younger Daze program. She has her degree in Elementary Education from Western Michigan University and is the Program Director at the United Methodist Pre-School. There will also be a Junior counselor.

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By Roger Brown

Wouldn't you just love to dream up the perfect invention, patent it, then sit back and watch the world buy 'em up while you reap the profits? I'm talking about things like the Hula-Hoop, the Surge Milker, or the Frisbee.

"I bought a set of 'Bearing Buddies' for my camper the other day that fit the bill as my idea of a 'perfect little invention'." How many times have you seen people broken down along the road with their boat trailer, camping trailer, snowmobile trailer or whatever. Nine times out of ten, they're broken down because they forgot to grease the wheel bearings, thus spoiling a weekend or vacation.

Since I'm prone to having things like this happen to me, I said to myself, "Get the Bearing Buddies while the getting's good". All they amount to is a short cylinder that drives on in place of a normal grease cap. The cylinder has a spring loaded end in it with a grease fitting. Once they are in place, you simply pump the cylinder full of grease, the bearings are constantly supplied with the life-saving jelly, and your vacation is saved.

They're such a simple little gizmo that I could have invented them and be on easy street, instead of the guy that did, whoever he is. I do know this, the box on the Bearing Buddies said that they were made in Puerto Rico. This leads me to believe that the inventor set up a small plant there.

hired a bunch of cheap labor to crank out Bearing Buddies to beat the band while he lays back enjoying the tropical climate all year along. Truly a man (or woman) after my own heart.

All the really great inventions seem to evolve out of some sort of problem, as Bearing Buddies evolved out of the dry wheel bearing problem. One real big problem during summer around the world is flies. Now you may think that there really hasn't been anything invented to combat the fly, other than the relatively ineffective fly swatter. If this is the case, then you haven't been introduced to the Fly Shooter, another brainstorm that I wish I had come up with.

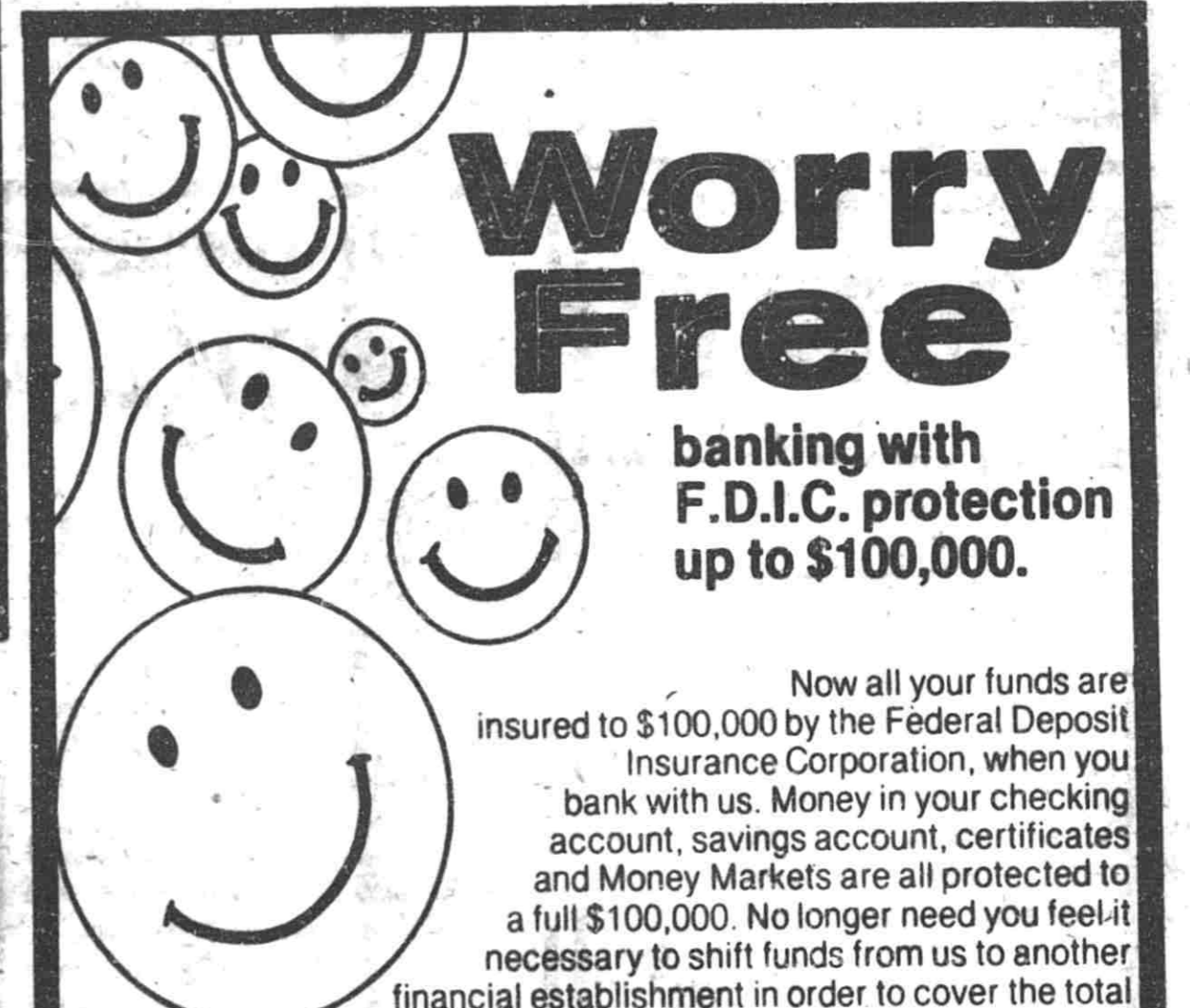
As is the case with Bearing Buddies, the Fly Shooter is so simple that I could have invented it. The thing resembles a child's dart gun, but instead of a suction cup at the end of the dart, there is a plastic mesh that swats the fly. The dart is tethered on about four feet of string to save you from having to chase it all over the house, and it's really great for short people who can't reach the ceiling with a conventional fly swatter. The things are selling like hot cakes all over the country at \$2.50 a throw.

There is one problem with the Fly Shooter though. Like a regular fly swatter, it's never there when you need it. So, if you hear that I've shut down the Ledger and moved to the tropics, you'll know that I've sold my idea for a Fly Shooter holster to the Fly Shooter company.

Apple queen sought

Women between the ages of 17 and 25 who have a connection to the apple industry are eligible to be Michigan's Apple Queen.

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Obituaries...

VERNER — Mr. Jack W. Verner, aged 69, of 385 Six Mile Rd. NE, Comstock Park, passed away early Saturday morning, June 21, 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Vera; his children, Ronald and Elma Verner of Byron Center, Daniel Verner of Kentwood, Leo and Mary Lou Guastella of Wyoming, Robert and Jacqueline Ripley of Ada, Joyce Garber of Grand Rapids; 16 grandchildren.

RHODES — Mrs. Lois A. Rhodes, aged 48, wife of Lester H. Rhodes, passed away early Thursday morning, June 19, 1980 at the residence, 1886 Woodcliff SE, after a long illness.

Also surviving are four sons, Michael Cain of Ionia, Daniel and Rick Cain of Grand Rapids, David Rhodes of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. Tim (Cindy) Zehr of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Michael (Mary) Hongsenmier of Rockford, Ill., Miss Julie A. Rhodes with the U.S. Army in Germany; three brothers, Ervin A. Dutcher Jr. of Weidman, Mi., Monroe Dutcher of Pontiac, Jack Dutcher of Lake Orion; a sister, Mrs. Jack (Delores) Gaudard of Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dutcher Sr. of Weidman and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the funeral home with Rev. Jacob Boonstra officiating. Interment in Washington Park Memorial Gardens.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the funeral home with the Rev. Philip Reikow, Pastor of S. Congregational Church officiating. Burial in Rose-dale Memorial Park.

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Coming Events

THURS., JUNE 25: Hooker Chapter #73 RAM will hold its final convocation of the current season at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Lowell. It will be preceded by the customary potluck dinner at 6:30. All members are urged to attend.

FRI., JUNE 27: Monthly Mass for Divorced Catholics St. Robert Church, 6477 Ada Dr. SE; Ada at 7 p.m. Refreshments following, further info: 538-4469.

SUN., JULY 13: Bowne Center School Reunion at the school, 2-6 p.m. Teachers, students, families.

Happy Birthday...

June 28: Fay Sterling.
June 29: Gerald Canfield, Peg Bedell, Margaret Williams.
June 30: Dennis Brenk, Pauline Hudgins, Jean Linton, Bonnie Qualls.
July 1: Nancie Dowling, Polly Souser, Edith Vosburg.
July 2: Ed Loughlin.
July 4: Uncle Sam, Tom Tichelaar, Julie Condon.

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Plants not only depend on favorable weather conditions to flourish, but they are actually good weather forecasters. Even simple blades of grass give an indication of what is in store. When dew appears on grass at night or early in the morning, that is a sign that fair weather is coming. That's because dew forms only when the air is dry and the skies are clear.

Legal Notice

PUBLICATION NOTICE STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

No. 79-39124-DO
JOYCE I. MOSER
SS# 265-47-5934
Plaintiff,
VS.
RONDEY K. MOSER
SS# Unknown
Defendant.
Honorable George V. Boucher, Circuit Judge.
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 13th day of June, 1980.
On the 25th day of Sept., 1979, an action was filed by Joyce I. Moser, Plaintiff, against Rondey K. Moser

CITY OF LOWELL REGISTRATION NOTICE

The last day to register for the August 5, 1980 Primary Election will be Monday, **July 7, 1980**

Registrations will be accepted at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., as well as weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
On Saturday, July 5, I will accept registrations at my home, 409 N. Division Street, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Nancy J. Wood,
Director of Elections

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

The last day to register for the August 5 Primary Election will be Monday, **July 7, 1980**

Registrations will be received during regular office hours at the Lowell Township Hall.
Saturday, July 5, 1980 I will take registrations at my home, 12631 52nd Street, Lowell, Mich. from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
On Monday, July 7 the office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Carol Wells, Clerk
Lowell Township

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Two new fire stations in G.R. Twp.

Two new Grand Rapids Township fire stations go into operation July 1 as scheduled, says Mrs. Marsha Bouwkamp, township clerk, who adds that delivery of two pumpers takes place this week.

Fire runs, heretofore handled by the Grand Rapids Fire Department, will cease July 1 and be handled by the 14 township firemen headed by William Versluys.

Cost of the new fire stations, the pumpers, a 1,500-gallon tanker, radios, hoses, hose-drying towers, hats and raincoats is more than \$313,500. The stations, one on the south side of M-21 near the Ada Township line and the other at 2728 Three Mile Road, NE, just west of the East Beltline, cost \$62,000 each; the pumpers, \$80,000 each, and the tanker \$29,500.

Cost of the fire stations and the equipment is being paid for out of a fire station building fund started 20 years ago, says Mrs. Bouwkamp. "Thus, the township has incurred no debt in providing fire protection for the residents and businesses," she explains.

Each station has two bays, an office and meeting room, showers and off street 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.

Mrs. Bouwkamp adds the township has had a rig for fighting grass fires, and the same dispatch number will be used for reporting fires in the township, 458-1441.—Dave Barnes.

Looking back...



This post card photo of the old Grand Trunk depot was taken about 1909. It features the staff in the foreground and several ladies peering from the doorway at the photographer with two little girls dressed in their finery. Thanks to Mrs. Robert Hahn, Lowell's unofficial historian, three of the six men can be identified. Left to right: [1] Lou Morse, baggage man; [4] Eustace "Toot" Anderson, station agent; [6] Charles Cuddeback, telegrapher.

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The date is Monday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The place is WRC's workshop facility, 252 State St. Participants should bring a brown-bag lunch; coffee and snacks will be provided. For further information and to register for New Careers for Teachers, call Women's Resource Center, 456-8571.

Letters...

Letter to Editor— Was it not so typical (sic) of the Lowell Ledger! Not saying one word about Dr. Thorne leaving his practice in Lowell. After he took over Dr. Myers practice after his illness, and served the community of Lowell very well for all those years. Well I thank you Dr. Thorne.

A patient
Terri (Bristol) Geldersma

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, June 2, 1980. The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman and Collins.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes of the May 19 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.
IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Carter.
Yes: All.
No: None.
Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$74,036.84
Major Street Fund	\$50,000.00
Local Street Fund	\$ 1,138.70
Cemetery Fund	\$11,100.00
Sewer Fund	\$11,232.82
Water Fund	\$26,837.60
Equipment Fund	\$60,283.45
Storm Sewer Fund	\$29,751.38
Building and Site Fund	\$ 133.40

Public Hearing/Optec, Inc. P.S. 198
Inf. Dev. Dist.

Mayor Collins then opened the Public Hearing on the request of Optec, Inc. to establish an Industrial Development District for their manufacturing plant, corner of Chatham and Smith Streets.

Mr. Jerry Peraha, owner of Optec, Inc. was present and explained that at the time the plant was built, he was not made aware of Public Act 198. He was recently told about it by the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce. He then explained that he planned to expand the business in the next one to two years from 1,500 to 3,000 square feet.

A lengthy discussion then followed on the P.A. 198 being used for both expansion of existing industry and as an incentive program for new business to locate in a particular area.

Also discussed were the City's already being over the 10% limit set by Council as a guideline, and Council felt it should be used as an incentive for expansion only, not as just a tax break for any new business. Council also

felt that with several tax cut proposals on the Fall ballot, that the economy should be watched closely before making any decisions to allow additional tax revenues to be lost.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Carter for the purpose of clarifying the question, that the District be established under the guidelines of Public Act 198 of 1974, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Yes: None.
No: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman and Collins.
Absent: None.

Appointments to Library Board
Council then discussed the appointments to the Lowell Library Board.
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Carter, supported by Councilman Christiansen for adoption.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is the appointing authority for the Lowell Library Board; and

WHEREAS, a proposed slate of candidates has been received from Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, Lowell Librarian,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby approve the following appointments to the Lowell Library Board:

Mrs. Carol Wells - Mrs. Kay Boone
Mrs. Ruth Teale - Mrs. Judy Baird

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

Approval of Contract/Kent Co. Road Com. Division St. Bridge

Council next discussed the proposed contract with the Kent County Road Commission for exchange of responsibility for maintenance of streets in the Division Street Bridge area, in order to qualify for funding for construction of a new bridge.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to enter into a contract with the Kent County Road Commission relative to the construction of the Division Street Bridge; and

WHEREAS, said contract requires the transfer of certain streets currently a part of the City's Major Street System; and

WHEREAS, the approval of said contract is in the best interest of the City of Lowell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby approve the attached contract between the City of Lowell and the Kent County Road Commission, and does hereby authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute same provided that language is added assuring that the City will not turn over certain major streets if the bridge project is cancelled or disallowed.

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

Citizen Suggestions

Under Citizen suggestions and input, Mrs. Phyllis Lessens asked about oiling Elm Street during the summer to cut down dust, and also about large trucks continuing to use Amity Street, North to the High School as a short cut to get to Hudson Street out of the City. Amity Street, North of Elm Street is classified as a local street only, and is not to be used by trucks at all.

Manager's Report

Also discussed was the fact that the City of Lowell will celebrate its 150th Anniversary in 1981, and plans should be started now. He suggested appointing Mrs. Dolores Dey as General Chairman. Mrs. Dey has graciously volunteered to head festivities. Council concurred.

Mr. Quada also reported that he had been approached by the Lions Club and other service organizations to place the caboose on the vacant property on East Main Street as an information booth, and Chamber of Commerce office. It would be refurbished and refurbished by those organizations. It would be on a temporary basis, until plans for the Recreation Park area are completed, and it could be moved to its permanent site. Council concurred on this proposal as well.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. by Councilman Carter.
Approved: June 16, 1980.

DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor
RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

TAX NOTICE

Beginning July 1, 1980 City Summer Taxes are due and payable. City offices are open Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Patricia L. Smith,
Treasurer

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals and the Lowell Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday,

July 14, 1980
at 8:00 p.m.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2010 Alden Nash, SE to consider Lowell Missionary Church's request for a Special Use Permit which would allow them to build a church on property owned by them within Section 5 of Lowell Township.

Carol L. Wells,
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

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CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR DEFERMENT OF 1980 SUMMER TAXES

Persons may request deferment of their 1980 Summer Taxes until February 14, 1981, if they meet the following requirements:

1. 1979 Household did not exceed \$10,000.
2. They must be a senior citizen, paraplegic, quadriplegic, eligible serviceman, eligible veteran, eligible widow of a serviceman or a blind person.

Applications for deferment of 1980 summer taxes are available at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street and must be filed by Sept. 15, 1980.

Patricia L. Smith
Treasurer

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BOWNE TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Last Day to Register for the August 5 Primary Election will be Monday,

July 7, 1980

I will receive registrations at home, 6703 Alden Nash, Alto, on Saturday, July 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On Monday, July 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Clerk
Bowne Township

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

The last day to register for the August 5 Primary Election will be Monday,

July 7, 1980

I will receive registrations at my home after 5:00 p.m. by appointment, 1051 Lincoln Lake, 897-8355.

On Saturday, July 5, from 8:00 to 5:00.

On Monday, July 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Irene Osborne, Clerk
Vergennes Township

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Road work starts next week

Reconstruction of 1,300 feet of Honey Creek Avenue SE from Pettis Avenue northward at an estimated cost of less than \$100,000 is scheduled to start in about a week, reports Darwin C. Nellist, construction superintendent of the Kent County Road Commission.

He adds that once the project is started, the crew will remain on the job until it is completed in about eight weeks and the cost of reconstruction is being paid for out of road commission funds.

"This section of Honey Creek Avenue has been a constant maintenance problem for the last several years and rebuilding this stretch will be less costly in the long run than repairing it frequently," says Nellist.

Six-hundred feet of the road in Ada Township is on a steep hill between Pettis

Avenue and the crest. The improvement will eliminate disintegrating spots and bumps in the road.

The present blacktopping, about 25 years old and varying in width from 20 to 24 feet, will be removed, new bases of gravel and sand will be laid and then covered with blacktopping to a width of 35 feet. Included in the project will be curbs, gutters and storm drains.—Dave Barnes.

DNR report

Cold, wet weather has kept fishermen close to home. On again, off again warming weather has fish and fishermen alike confused. During warm weather, fish move on to beds; in cold weather, they move back out again. Big Lake fishing is slow due

to rough, cold water. Some lake trout and tugs are being taken off Muskegon and Grand Haven in 80° of water 25-30' down.

On the Grand River bay-out, pike and panfish are a fair catch. Bluegills and crappies remain a good bet on most inland lakes. Due to extending cooler weather, they still may be found in shallows.

Good smallmouth bass fishing reported on the Flat River using spinners, minnows, and repellas. Also should be some walleyes on the lower Flat and upper Grand River.

On Lime Lake and Camp Lake, good catches of bluegills and bass are being reported. Little Whitefish Lake in Montcalm County reports fair catches of pike and bass.

On the Grand River, catfish remain an added plus. Most all inland lakes should provide good catches of panfish.

Reminder: Leave baby critters in the wild. Mothers are not far away even though they seem abandoned; chances they are not and survival is best left to mother nature.

Pre-schoolers have special "Last day" of children enrolled for this coming fall. Three-year-olds will be attending the school on Tuesday and Thursday forenoons while four-year-olds will have classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Pre-School has only a few openings left in the four-year-old afternoon sessions. Interested parents should call the First United Methodist Church, 897-7514 as soon as possible for further information.

Each child received a certificate of achievement at the close of the festivities. Packets of information for next year's Pre-School have already been sent to parents

Dance to fitness

Two "mini-sessions" of the YMCA's popular Aerobics in Motion (AIM) are now being offered for anyone in the community who would like to sample the exercise and fitness course, or for those who want to continue the program they started the past year.

Aerobic exercise is a cardiovascular fitness program designed to enhance endurance, improve flexibility and muscle tone. The program is for non-dancers, adults and teens as well as those who have some experience in dance-exercise. Each session is a different routine.

There are classes at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from June 23-July 18 and also at 10 a.m. Babysitting is available at the 10 a.m. classes only. The second session is from July 28-August 22.

Lofty job . . .

A workman for the J & B Flagpole Maintenance Co. of Flint, Michigan, hoisted himself to the top of the Post Office flag pole last Tuesday morning, June 17. He painted the top gold with little concern for being 40 feet off the ground. The rest of the flagpole received the same careful attention while sidewalk superintendents craned their necks. This photo was taken from the ground because no one could be found who would take the camera to a higher point for "an interesting angle".

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This year's annual Fourth of July celebration in Lowell will beat all past celebrations.

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to an exciting country-western show in the evening starring Billy "Crash" Craddock, with the grand finale at dark—the fireworks display.

A complete line-up of all events and the time they will occur will be on the front page of the Ledger next week. With the push on to conserve gas, Lowell is an economical place to spend the Fourth of July, too.


Fun for the entire family at a modest cost is the goal for this year's holiday program.

One of today's most popular country-western singers will be the star of a one-night performance on the Fourth of July at Riverside Amphitheatre, Billy "Crash" Craddock. The show begins at 8:30 p.m.

In Craddock, the Lowell Showboat Corp. has one of the finest country rock singers on the entertainment circuit. He has performed all



Lowell's Lions Club couldn't prepare their famous chicken dinners fast enough last Fourth of July to feed the especially large crowd. They will again be fixing dinner on the Fourth along with several other organizations' booths for snacks, desserts, ice cream treats and summer drinks. Also Lions will have barbecues and the Women of the Moose will have tacos for sale. If eating is your thing, Lowell is the place to be on the Fourth of July!



All Offices Of The Lowell State Savings Bank Will Be Closed Friday and Saturday, July 4 & 5

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over the country and was featured recently on an early morning country-western television show. He's had numerous hit records at the top of the charts.

"We are very fortunate to have such a high calibre entertainer as Craddock for our Fourth of July program. It just happened that local promoter Dottie Prins heard of his open date on the Fourth and that we wanted a country-western show for the Fourth. We signed him last winter before someone else did," explained Jim Hall, Lowell Showboat president.

Craddock will present a full length concert singing many of the songs he made popular and will have the "Southern Knights" as a back-up group.


Craddock's hit recordings include, "Knock Three Times," "Dream Lover," the 1979 release hit "My Mamma Never Heard Me Sing" along with many others.

Tickets for the Craddock concert are \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 and may be purchased at the Showboat Ticket office on Main Street or by calling 897-9237. The Ticket Booth will be open on the Fourth of July from 11 a.m. until the show begins.

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