

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 31

The Jr. Tri-Hi-Y will hold a bake sale on Saturday, January 31. Baked goods will be on sale at the bank, Eberhards and the drugstore. For advanced orders please call 897-9853.

Sunday, February 1

The Moose Gun Club will hold a potluck dinner and meeting on Sunday, February 1 at 1:30 p.m. at the club rooms. All Moose members are invited to attend. Arthur and Joyce Gross, host and hostess.

Tuesday, February 3

The Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 meets Tuesday evening, February 3.

Thursday, February 5

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in Vergennes Hall. There will be a Valentine exchange. Co-hostesses for the meeting are Leonora Tower and Greta Kettner.

Saturday, February 7

The Lowell Moose Lodge will hold its annual Mardi Gras in the evening. Members and guests are welcome. Chancey Boyce and Ed Marshall are co-chairmen for the event.

Aliens Must Register Time is Growing Short

Officials revealed today that alien registration has been exceptionally low this month and blamed the severe weather for the slowdown. All aliens are reminded that they are required by law to report their addresses during the month of January to the nearest Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Although the Immigration and Naturalization Service has several hundred offices and stations throughout the United States and its territories, the offices are far apart and distant from many homes of persons required to submit the reports in the State of Michigan. The Post Office Department with field offices in every city, town and village is handling the distribution and collection of forms during the month of January.

Any alien who is ill may send a friend or relative to obtain the Address Report Card (Form I-53) for him and then return the card to the issuing clerk after it is filled out by the non-citizen.

Tardy reports can only be issued and accepted by going to the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service office.

It is suggested that those who have not done so thus far make an effort to report promptly inasmuch as only a few days remain during which cards can be accepted by your nearest Post Office.

Serious penalties may be imposed upon an individual who willfully violates the Alien Address Report requirements.

PLAN FARMER'S DAY IN LOWELL

Farmer's Day, an annual event, will be held at the United Methodist Church in Lowell on February 4th. It will be co-sponsored by the Lowell Rotary Club and the State Savings Bank.

John Doneth of the Agriculture Economic Division of Michigan State University will speak on the subject of "The Computer in Agriculture." He is known as the father of Telefarm.

Dinner will be served by the Methodist ladies at noon. All area farmers are invited to attend.

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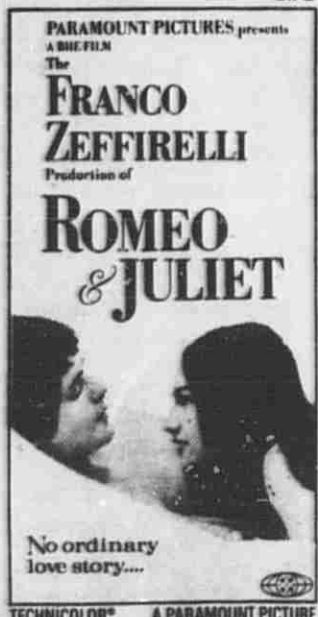
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Next Week:

Dick VanDyke in

'Some Kind of Nut'

Powell Lauds Plan for Snowmobile Trails

State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) said today that news of increased land for use by the state's snowmobilers is "a step in the right direction."

Approximately 10 miles of trails reportedly will be opened in Ionia and Montcalm Counties by the State Department of Natural Resources at the Flat River state game area. Nine other lower Michigan counties also will have additional game areas open for snowmobiling.

"I am pleased at the news that something is being done to provide open space for this fast-growing new sport," Powell said. "I feel that one major answer to the problem of trespassing by these vehicles is to provide more legal areas for their use. This is definitely a step in the right direction," he said.

Other areas reported ready to be opened to additional use by snowmobilers include Port Huron game area in St. Clair County, 12 miles of trails; Minden City game area in Sanilac County, 4,600 acres; Murphy Lake game area in Tuscola County, 780 acres; Allegan game area in Allegan County, 13,400 acres; Shiawassee game area in Saginaw County, 520 acres; Barry game area in Barry County, 6 miles of trails; Dansville game area in Ingham County, 580 acres; Gourdneck game area in Kalamazoo County, 650 acres; and Rogue River game area in Kent County, 130 acres.

"I think it is significant also that the first areas opened to snowmobilers are in the lower half of the lower peninsula.



LEGISLATOR HONORED

Rep. Stanley Powell of Ionia is shown receiving legislative award from Michigan Agricultural Conference held in Lansing recently from Grover Verigby (right), Master of the Michigan State Grange.

These heavily urban areas of the state have been in dire need of increased areas," Powell said.

"We must do whatever we can to promote this exciting winter sport that has been such an economic shot in the arm for

Michigan, but we must also insure that users of these vehicles do not violate the property and rights of non-users. This latest action of the Department of Natural Resources will go a long way toward accomplishing this," Powell said.

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