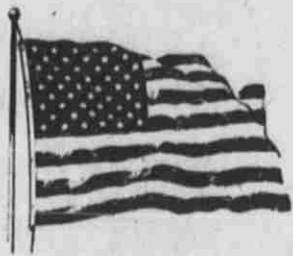


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"Fore!" yelled the golfer, ready to play. But the woman on the course paid no attention.
"Fore!" he shouted again with no effect.
"Ah," suggested his opponent in disgust, "try her once with 'three ninety-eight'!"



STEVE ALLEN AND JAYNE MEADOWS: FUN, FUN, FUN — Beginning Thursday, the Lowell's Showboat's top attractions will be show business's most talented couple, Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows. Steve's wit, music and books have made him one of the

most popular entertainers in the country. Jayne Meadows' talent have made her a popular television, motion picture and Broadway star. They come to the Lowell Showboat after a three-week engagement in Las Vegas.

A crowd of more than 4,000 people lined the banks of Lowell's Flat River Monday night as the week's first colorful Showboat paddled its way into the 1970 season.

Mail order and gate ticket sales were reported brisk but the grand stand was not filled to capacity on Monday or Tuesday night.

Early week crowds, on hand to see Gary Puckett and The Union Gap were composed mainly of young people but a large turnout of older showgoers was evident.

Showboatgoers, in a kaleidoscope of colors and dress, filed into the grandstand, many of them carrying large cans of insect repellent.

While the grand stand show was the big attraction, the traditional cruise of the Showboat from a spot on the west side of the river to the grand stand on Lafayette drew a huge crowd — that show was free.

As the boat, laden with performers, passed the crowds along Riverside, Main and Lafayette streets, ripples of applause went up and the voice of Gordon Gould, the show's Mr. Interlocutor, could be heard across the water. "Hi, everyone, Hello!"

Gary Puckett and the Union Gap were well received by the crowd Monday night. His show was to continue through Wednesday and Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows were to appear Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

A return engagement for Vic Hyde, who arrived in Lowell in a classic 1932 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud automobile, was another highlight of the show.

Showboat president William S. Doyle said he was pleased with attendance early this week. But he noted, "We'll have to have a bigger gate ticket sale if we're going to have a sellout. And a lot depends on the weather."

In the event of a rain out, an additional performance will take place on Sunday.

A force of city, county and state police will be on hand the rest of the week to help the city handle the thousands of people — and cars — crowding Lowell for Showboat.

In addition to the city's four regular police officers, Chief Barry Emmons will be directing a force of 10 reserve officers and



two officers on duty in a boat on the Flat River.

The Kent County Sheriff will have deputies assigned to crowd control and traffic duty and a four marine deputy squad in two boats on patrol on the river.

The Rockford Post of the State Police will have troopers in Lowell also.

"Our biggest problem, of course, is parking," Emmons said. "Visitors to the show will be parking all over town — we ask only that they avoid parking in front of driveways or parking in restricted area."

The city's fire trucks, usually housed one block from Showboat, will be moved each night during the show. The trucks will be stationed on opposite ends of Lowell and be in touch by radio. They will be ready to provide fire protection and, hopefully, avoid traffic congestion.

A first aid station has been set up in the Junior High School's home economics room.

Most area stores will remain open until the start of the show and a few area restaurants will remain open following the performances.

Emmons suggested the following routes for traffic visitors:

*From Ada — M-21 to Lowell. Look for parking just inside city limits and walk to Main Street and the river. Avoid driving near Showboat.

*From Cascade — Cascade Road to Showboat Road to Lowell. Look for parking just inside city limits.

*From Grand Rapids — I-96 to Showboat Road or M-21 to Lowell. Look for parking just inside city limits.

*From Ionia — M-21 to Lowell. Look for parking just inside city limits and along As of Aug. 1, the Light & Power office will no longer be open on Saturday.

side streets. Avoid driving near Showboat.

*From Belding — M-91 to Main Street, Lowell. Look for parking along side streets just inside city limits.

*From Alto and south — Showboat Road to Lowell.

Ticket sales were well ahead of last year at this time, a Showboat spokesman said. "We're pleased as punch. I think we're going to be very successful this year." Monday night's show was the best Monday night in Showboat history as far as cash handle went. The grandstand was about 75 percent full and nearly all of the tickets were paid.

Area Kiwanis Clubs sponsored a Showboat evening for about 30 children and adults for the Mary Free Bed Hospital and Rehabilitation Complex in Grand Rapids.

New Water Level Test Set

A recent attempt by officials of Cascade Township, the Kent County Drain Commission and Consumers Power Company to find a satisfactory water level for the Cascade impoundment proved that an even 663 feet was too low to suit most riverfront homeowners.

So, they'll try again Saturday (August 1).

From noon to 2 p.m., engineers at the Cascade Dam will regulate the flow of water so that the water level near the dam will rise from 663 to 663.5 feet.

Al Heemstra, the township's supervisor, said that the last water level experiment proved that the level should be a bit higher than the present level and that one-tenth of a foot might do the trick. He said that the increase would not necessarily raise the water level upstream by six inches, but that it would raise the water level near the dam by that much.

The township and county are to return to court to ask for a permanent water level under the state's Inland Lake Level Act as soon as they can find out what that level should be.

Residents along the Cascade impoundment can respond to the new test on Monday by calling the township offices at 949-1500.

Cascade's Mobile Home Park: Is the Hot Potato Cooling?

By JOHN JOLY

For nearly a decade, officials and residents of Cascade Township have been wrestling with the complicated task of drawing up regulations governing the development of mobile home parks in the community.

As of this week, they were still wrestling but the match was getting more interesting — and more costly.

Until recently, plans of several developers have been considered by the planning commission of township board and mostly rejected. Earlier this year, a plan submitted by a Southfield, Mich., firm, the Garner Corp., for a 52-acre site off 28th Street, S.E., was approved by the township's planning commission.

The township board, acting on the commission's advice, then amended the mobile home ordinance and said it was doing so in recognition of new concepts in mobile home park planning. As well, it appeared the ordinance as originally drawn was unrealistic since it had a population density ratio which was locked in to the population of the township.

Following the board's action a group of township residents calling themselves the Citizens for Cascade Township Development took the amendment to Kent County Circuit court and asked, is the mobile home park ordinance a regulatory or zoning ordinance?

The decision of Judge Roman Snow is expected shortly. It will be crucial.

The State Rural Township Zoning Act provides for a referendum on matters of zoning. But no referendum is permitted on regulatory ordinances and the Cascade mobile home ordinance — as it now stands — is a regulatory ordinance.

One Cascade resident said he's enjoying the issue. "I've lived in Cascade Township for two years — I came from Grand Rapids —

and I'm excited about this thing. I never thought I would be."

In a letter last week to Peter Price, chairman of Cascade's Planning Commission, Robert Shearer of the citizen's group's steering committee asked that the township's mobile home ordinance be amended. "Since the state clearly recognizes mobile homes are residential housing, it follows that zoning ordinance requirements comparable to other single family residential housing should be applied," Shearer wrote.

Specifically, he asked that the minimum lot size be altered from 4,200 square feet to 8,000 square feet with a width of not less than 60 feet. He also asked for a requirement that any proposed mobile home park development be platted pursuant to state laws regarding subdivision of land and that all streets in proposed mobile home parks be provided with an appropriate width and installed to meet the standards of the county road commission.

On Monday night, the township's planning commission meet with four members of the Citizens for Cascade Township Development.

Peter P. Price, the commission's chairman said the meeting was a friendly discussion but "the merits of the (proposed mobile home) park were not discussed. Discussion was limited to (the citizen's group's) suggestions for changes and improvement in the mobile home ordinance. We're considering this meeting as the first in a series of reviews of the ordinance."

Price said the commission told the group that ordinance would be improved, tightened and updated "to the limit that we are advised can be legally possible in the State of Michigan."

If the open-minded attitude of the planning commission is any indication, the clouds, confusion and suspicion over this issue in Cascade could disappear soon. The township could have the "highest standard" mobile home park both sides say they want to the township.

Dok's Plans Get City's Big O.K.

The adjourned meeting of the Lowell City Council took place late Friday afternoon to give final approval for a request by the Lowell Development Corp. to proceed with development of an unimproved portion of the Valley Vista subdivision.

Douglas Dok, the corporation's president, had sought approval earlier in the week when the council was to have had its regular Monday night meeting, but Mayor Harold Jefferies adjourned the regular meeting to Friday afternoon when an insufficient number of councilmen appeared Monday night. A public hearing for rezoning of other land in Lowell was set for August 17, at 8 p.m.

Following the meeting, at a public hearing of the Zoning Board of Appeals took place and Dok was granted a license to build a mobile home park on a parcel of land west of McQueen Motor Co. off Main Street.

Showboat's Set at 4-H Giant Rally

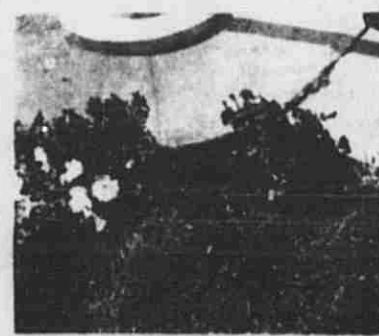
The fifth annual Showboat Trailer Rally begins Friday night and continues through Sunday at the Lowell 4-H grounds.

George Dey Jr., who is in charge of this year's rally, said he expects more than 120 trailers from most of the midwestern states to attend.

In last year's rally, there were 120 trailers and 480 people who spent the weekend at the 4-H grounds.

"They can't believe that a city has a place like the 4-H grounds where they can park their trailers," Dey said. "We've had people who've been here the whole five years of the rally and they keep coming back."

Lowell Upholstery, 109 W. Main St., is open. Do stop in. Our Open House will be August 1. Come in for coffee and cake. Our shop telephone no. is 897-8560 or call 897-8345. Thank you, Mrs. Burton. c16



WHO'S GOT FRED'S FLOWERS?

Plant Theft May Bring Feds Here

"I don't want to make a federal case out of this," Fred Phelps, post office custodian said Tuesday, "but someone has stolen two petunia plants from near the flagpole of the post office — the United States Post Office, Lowell, Michigan 49331." Phelps said he has a good idea who the culprits are and was waiting for their next move. "They should know that they can't use petunias that belong to the whole country for their private use. We want them back or I'll have to report it to postal authorities in Washington, D.C. 20025," Phelps said.

'Iron Man' Visits Lowell

As the first two storefronts in Lowell — the Christiansen Drug Co. and the Chamber of Commerce office — neared completion this week, the president of the ornamental iron company which supplied the wrought iron announced he would come to Lowell to talk with interested local businessmen and residents.

Abe Sauer, president of Tennessee Fabricating Co., Memphis, Tennessee, will be in Lowell Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday morning.

Sauer's visit, at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, is intended to provide an opportunity to costs, technical and designs of individual buildings in the city.

For more information or an appointment with Sauer, contact Chuck Lippert, 676-3564.

Kenneth Bieri Dialysis Fund Begun Here

A group of Lowell residents have set up a fund to purchase an artificial kidney machine for Kenneth C. Bieri.

Members of First United Methodist Church and Troop 102, Boy Scouts of America, have begun the "Kenneth C. Bieri Dialysis Fund" to assist Bieri, whose kidney's began failing about a year ago.

Bieri was reported in fair condition recovering from surgery at Grand Rapids' St. Mary's Hospital.

"We've set up the fund for Ken," Rev. Dean I. Bailey, of First United Methodist Church said, "because there are extensive costs involved in purchasing the kidney machine and there will be some alterations necessary for its installation at Ken's home. We know a lot of people have been asking about him and want to help."

Contributions to the fund can be made with any teller at Lowell State Bank.

On Thursday (August 6), a meeting will be held at the church to form a committee with representatives from several area organizations. The public is invited. For more information, call 897-7514.

ABSENT VOTER'S DEADLINE NEARS

Saturday at 2 p.m. is the deadline for applications for absent voter's ballots. The primary election takes place in most cities and townships Tuesday (August 4).

For information about filing for an absentee ballot, contact your local city or township office.

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One Drink and He's Juiced . . .

By JOHN JOLY
It's the same tragic story that you've heard time and time again. A man, once happy, carefree, ambitious and alert, is now reeling on the brink of despair, destroyed by drink.

Ham on Wry



It began slowly for Walter Mildew (not his real name), an Ada supermarket employee. A little sip here, a little sip there. Another before breakfast. A couple of snorts at lunch. A glassful after dinner. And soon he was a four-, five-, six-bottle-a-week drinker.

Today, Mildew's job is gone. His family has gone back to Bloomfield Hills and, even though his complexion is rosier than it ever was, Mildew knows his life is nearly shattered because of his drinking problem.

"The tingling sensation of the juice is what really gets me," he said. "I love it! I love cranberry juice! They can't make me stop loving it, can they?"

He said he moved into a small apartment close to the supermarket where he used to work so that he could get an ample supply of the red "fine water," as he calls it.

"I know this is bad and I've tried to go to those Cranberries Anonymous meetings at the Y in Lowell, but I just could not take the pledge.

"I've seen countless doctors and they all say the same thing. 'I never saw anything like this before.' And they refer me to another doctor who says the same thing. Then they say they'll call me when they

some sort of rehabilitation program as soon as it hears from Mildew's many doctors and from the Bureau of the Budget.

A WEH official said that several departmental personnel were presently making taste tests to determine what was in the bottles of cranberry juice to which Mildew had become addicted.

When told of the WEH's activities, Mildew said only, "Why didn't they ask me? I could tell them what's in those bottles. It's cranberry juice. I love it! I love it!"

Until today, this dingy apartment was a very lonely place for a very lonely man, Walter Mildew. But things are beginning to change. For one thing, I'm here. I've been here with him for about three hours having cranberry juice cocktails.

A little while ago he mixed the cranberry juice with apple juice to give it a different flavor. He's gone to the store now to get some prune juice and bay leaves.

And I'm beginning to see what he likes about it. It makes you feel kind of funny and warm.

If he doesn't come back soon, I'll be hooked on the stuff like he is and everyone'll be saying, "There's the cranberry kid -- he can't control himself. He must be another newspaper man."

find out what's wrong with me but they never call. And I'm getting worse. I'm going broke.

"See that kid down there?" he said pointing out the window, "yesterday, when I was coming back from the store with a couple of bottles, he called me Walter Cranberry! I don't think I can stand this much longer."

He said he had tried to visit his family but that his wife always gets wind of his coming and refuses him entrance. "My kids are forgetting what I look like," he said. "I wish I had never seen a bottle of cranberry juice."

Still, all is not lost for this broken individual. When the cranberry people in New England heard about Mildew's plight, they put their research crews to work and came up with a batch of specially-treated, dehydrated cranberry juice. The shipment was to arrive this week.

And the department of Wealth, Education and Hellfire will be setting up

Oh, Dear Me! The Smithy Got Lost!



The other night, Good Friend Wife and I attended a party in a part of the state noted for its many lakes.

Karen, also known as number two daughter, was desirous of visiting her future in-laws residing just a few miles away and volunteered to serve as chauffeur.

On the return trip, with Karen driving, something happened that I still don't believe. Even a subsequent look at a map failed to convince me that somehow or the other we got lost!

The route we took must have been authored by an indian with an affinity to firewater. No man in his right mind, I kept telling GFW, would have engineered the road we were following.

"Your mistake," said GFW, "was taking a left turn when you should have gone to the right."

"Nonsense," I said. "There's just no way that we could get to where we wanted to go by turning to the right."

Some 20 miles and 45 minutes later, there we were...right back at the same intersection at which we started. Unbelievable!

The same thing happened several years ago when we took the gang on an extensive trip through the East. We were cruising through New Hampshire, enroute to Boston and pulled off the turnpike for lunch. I distinctly remember how we got off and I was equally certain of how to get back on.

"Do you mind if I say something?"
"Not at all," I countered.
"You are going in the wrong direction."
"Impossible. I know my directions and I say we are heading straight into Boston. We should be there in about two hours."

"That's the same tower we passed this morning, and this IS Manchester we're coming into," said oldest son Bruce, who was serving as navigator.

Unless you want to count the time the signs got switched around on 45th Street in New York city...or the time the cop gave me bad directions in Chicago...or the time I absolutely knew that road down in Southfield went into the freeway that wound up as a dead end street in an open field!

You and I both know that things like that just don't happen to The Smithy.

Another 25 miles passed and we were approaching a large city when GFW spotted a television transmitter tower. She said:

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the

Township Of Grattan

STATE OF MICHIGAN
AT
Grattan Township Hall

within said Township on
Tuesday,
August 4, 1970

For the Purpose of Placing in Nomination by All Political Parties Participating Therein, Candidates for the Following Offices, Viz:

- State
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- Congressional
Representative in Congress
United States Senator
- Legislative
State Representative
State Senator
- County
County Commissioner
- Township
Supervisor
Clerk
Treasurer
Trustee

IN ADDITION Delegates to the Democratic, Republican, and American Independent Party County Conventions to be elected.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls
Election Law, Act 116, P. A. 1954

Section 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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James A. Byrne,
Township Clerk

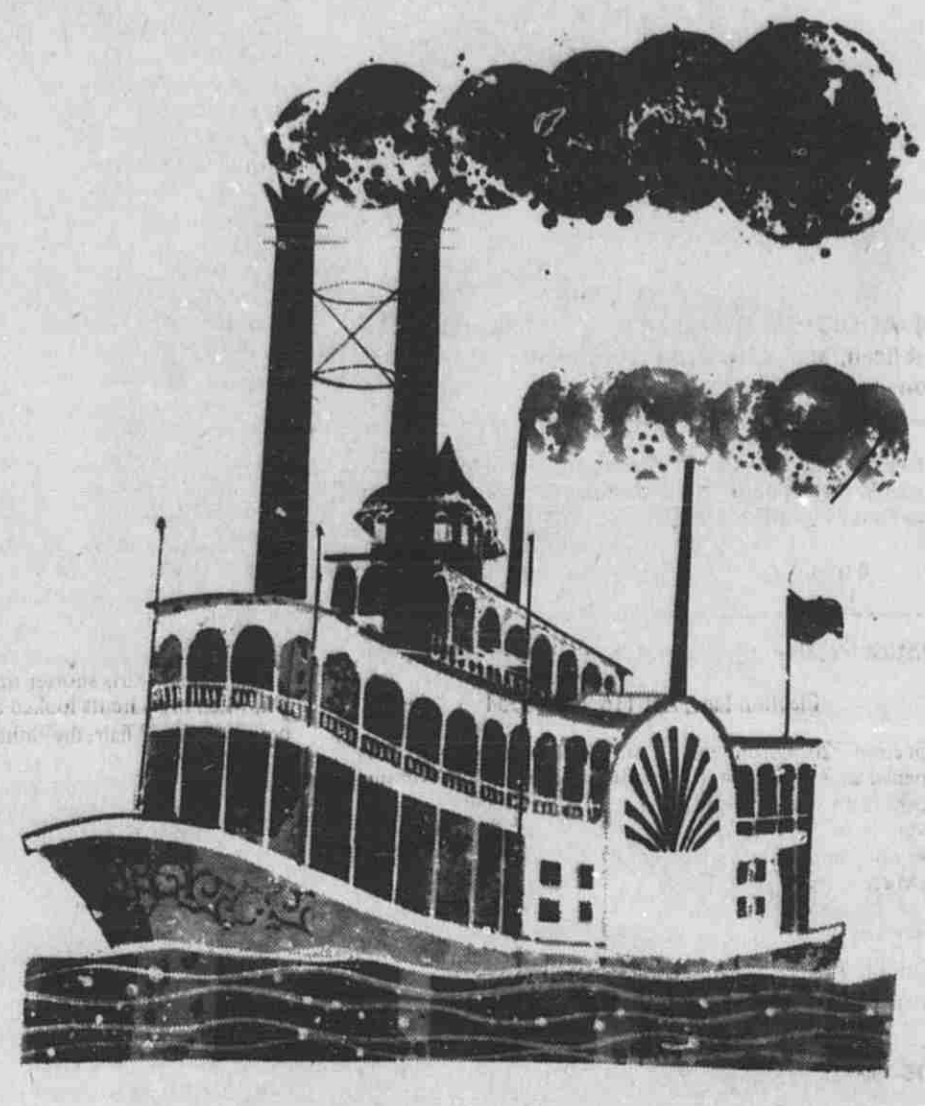
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Monday, August 3:
Cascade Township board meeting, 8 p.m., township hall.
City of Lowell council meeting, 8 p.m., city hall.
Vergennes Township board meeting, 8 p.m., township hall.
Tuesday, August 4:
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Lowell Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.

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YFU Girl To Speak At Finnish Rotary
This is the second letter received from one of our four Youth for Understanding teen-agers who are spending the summer abroad, Amy Lake of Lowell.

Hi,
In the last letter I didn't tell you too much about my family. My father is really fun! When I gave everyone the little American flag, my father took one and started marching around the room saluting! Then last night we were telling ghost stories, father walked by the window with an inner tube around his neck and a bucket over his head! I thought Annaga was going to faint when she saw him! He also loves horses, but his three daughters are terrified of any animal, even bugs. So, when he found out that I liked horses, he brought home three horse magazines and he is going to take me to the races!
My mother is really a great person. She works very hard at her English and uses it as much as she can. Both of my parents study English for hours. Mother cooks a lot and we just go through eating a special fish soup.
Hennele, the oldest, is very smart and enjoys only sensible things. She talks so fast that I sometimes have a hard time understanding her.
Helena is my favorite. She constantly asks hundreds of questions and speaks quite good English. We both like to act goofy.
Annaga is the funny one. She loves to tease everyone. She doesn't understand English as well as the others, but when she talks she speaks slowly and I can understand her perfectly.
I really like my family and I know I'm going to have to leave them.

Right now we are at our summer home. Already I have had two saunas! I must tell you about the summer house. It is small, but just right for all of us. Almost the whole house is windows. Hung on the white walls are colorful scarves and rugs. The furniture all has bright colored cushions. The yard around the house is full of gigantic birches and pines and the lake is crystal clear! Beautiful!
The sauna is the best thing yet. You just sit in a tiny room and pour water over hot rocks. Then when you are dripping wet from sweat, you run into the lake and go swimming! The whole thing is repeated about four times! I really love it and will miss this the most!
Right now it is the 4th of July. We are still at our summer home which is only about one mile away from Iivesi. It is now raining and yesterday we had thunder and lightning so we built a fire in our fireplace because there is no heat or electricity out here at the summer home.
About three days ago we went to the old deserted home of the Peura (they are the ones who own the saw mill). It is a huge place and filled with the handicrafts that Mrs. Peura made. Most of the house still had furniture in it. My sisters and I went up to the attic and it was filled with beautiful Finnish handicrafts! When we were driving away from the house I about flipped!
There in a field was a bird about as big as a turkey. It has a small head and a foot long beak! The girls said it was a curlew. Some other birds I have seen are wagtails, yellow hammer, and a black-eyed gull. There are also a million magpies here. Some wild flowers I have seen are ox eye daisy, wild carnations and magpie bells.
Last night, I showed everyone the books and maps of Michigan. I think they were impressed.
Tonight we are going to a public dance which is probably the most important social life you can have as no one dates.
The other night the girls were all saying that they told their friends that an American girl was coming to the dance, too. The boys were arguing, they said, over who would dance with me first!
All the boys wear their hair longer than their ear lobes. And the girls wear skirts shorter than mine! I feel like an old lady! Oh, when my parents looked at the Lowell Yearbook and saw the boys with short hair, my father stood up and applauded! My sisters hated it!
Next week we are going to Kuopio, which is about the size of Lansing. Wigs are sold there for only \$10-\$15. If they are very good, I might get one.
In a couple of weeks, my family is going to take me to a castle and a tour around central Finland. Then I will go to Leningrad with Helena!
Oh! Some exciting news. My father is vice-president of Rotary and the president called the other night and asked him if I would speak to the Rotary Club about America when I get back from Leningrad! I'm a bit scared to do it. I'm afraid I don't know the answers to Vietnam, campus unrest or racial issues.
Last week we saw a film from Germany on TV. They showed pictures from the U.S. and Vietnam. One showed a G.I. kicking a tied Vietnamese woman. It really upset me to see that kind of thing being shown about American people!
I got a letter from Becky (the girl I roomed with in Hamburg), and she wants me to come down to Helsinki, where she is living and stay with her a couple of days. My parents said I could go. I will go about the 30th of July. I will go by train which will cost only \$12. I think it will be a lot of fun.
Right now Helena is sitting here crocheting me a Juliet hat, she just completed three crocheted hot pads.
Must close now -- I'll write again soon.
Amy

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ONE EXAMPLE OF THE MANY VARIED DISPLAYS TO BE SHOWN AT THE 'SHOWTIME FOR FLOWERS'.

'Showtime for Flowers' Set for This Weekend

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will hold its first flower show, entitled 'Showtime for Flowers', this Friday and Saturday (July 31 and August 1).
In addition to floral exhibits in many categories, special exhibits will include paintings by Jan Johnson and Alice Bauer; photography and stationary by Norton Avery; tock display by the Potter Pebble Palace; Western Michigan Historical Society by Addie Tower and Mrs. Evelyn Briggs of the Lowell library will present a display of books and a film strip.
Anyone interested in entering an exhibit in the competition can receive entry forms at the Doris Myers Beauty Salon in Lowell, or from any garden club member.
The show will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.
The public is welcome to attend, admission is free. The program is being held at the Runciman Elementary Building on High Street.

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MRS. JAMES D. NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nelson Take Northern Honeymoon

Solemn wedding vows were exchanged between Miss Sandra Kay Steffens and James Dennis Nelson in an evening ceremony held Friday (July 17) at the First Congregational Church of Lowell. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Steffens, Sr., of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson of Greenville.



JOHN D. RICHARDSONS

Nancy Tudor Married in Evening Ceremony

The Nazarene Church of Lowell was the scene of marriage ceremonies uniting Miss Nancy K. Tudor and Mr. John D. Richardson on Saturday evening (July 11). Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Tudor, Lowell View Ave., Lowell, and Mrs. Ethel Yeiter, 52nd Street, Lowell, and the late Everett Richardson.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT 676-3721
In the good ole summer time it's awfully convenient to discover a couple of new appetizer and snack recipes. These two have the added advantage of being able to be made in advance of the time of serving if you so desire.

Sometimes it pays to be a friend of a friend. The John VanderWalt's are the lucky summer possessors of an experimental automobile. From the outside you can't recognize that under the hood rests a special engine that is being tested for production in a couple of years. It just looks innocently like this year's model.

Michael Major and Roger Pitzer have been house guests of David Cooper and his family, who are staying at Ottawa Beach presently. Brother Charles is entertaining Jack Anderson at the same time. All of the boys are from the Detroit area.

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BY CECILE CRONINGER 897-8597

COUSIN'S REUNION
Miss Hazel Hoag, Mrs. Lorraine Roth of Lake Odessa, and Mrs. Wyn Freetland of Burbank, Cal., spent last week Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. Clark Elliot, in Muskegon.

A letter from Brooke Johnson this week, contained this item: "Orin Condure of 11761 Downs was a guest of Brooke Johnson, at Camp Hiawatha, Comins, Mich., July 14 and 15."

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne spent last Friday with the Clarence Tuma family in Mt. Pleasant. On Friday, they saw their grandson, David Tuma, play ball with the all-star team of the Cobi league.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde and members of the Esther group of the Congregational Church, with their husbands, enjoyed a potluck dinner, including homemade ice cream, at the Lydia Johnson cottage at Blue Lake last Thursday. The afternoon was spent playing games and visiting.

Mr. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. Albert Duell called on friends at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Brown, formerly of Lowell, and Mrs. George Skidmore, formerly of Alto, have given up their private rooms and are now living in the nursing section on the third floor of the Manor House, though not confined to their beds.

Mr. Elmer E. Marshall visited his cousin, Mrs. Etta Wisner, near Rockford, last week Wednesday. Mrs. Wisner is 96 years old and still has a young mind.

Mr. Elmer E. Marshall, Mrs. Guy Talent and Mrs. Lyle Bovee attended the community picnic at the South Boston Grange, Sunday.

At the organizational meeting, Mrs. Gaylord Lewis was elected president and Mrs. Judy Kietzman, secretary-treasurer. It was also voted to meet twice next year (1971) - on the Saturday nearest Valentine's Day and the last Sunday in July.

A letter from Tena Yeiter Horn, announcing the death of her cousin Eddie Yeiter Jacobs, also contains the news that she lives next door to Dr. and Mrs. Hill, Peggy and Merry Jo, in E. Lansing. Mrs. Horn is the sister of Otto Yeiter, undertaker in Lowell for many years.

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Primary Election August 4, 1970
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Mrs. George Yankovitch, Mrs. Donald Veltman, Lucinda Winter and Laurie Westover show some of the fashions to be presented at the Forest Hills Style Show on August 12. The show will be held at the Forest Hills pool, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds from the program will be put into the swim team fund.

Pleasant Valley

The Clark family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark here on M-50. Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and three children from Norwalk, Calif., who have been here three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Clark, Mrs. Floyd Clark and Roy of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walkeke (Linda Clark) of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blow of Saranac and Mrs. Florence Kittersdorf of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark of Muskegon were present. Also, the occasion honored Miss Nancy Clark for her 19th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zook and family spent Sunday with their parents, the Norman Kauffman's at Middlebury, Ind.

The Fay Zook family of La Junta, Colo., and the Ivis Sutter family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Troyer Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neeb, Rhonda and Mike, were Sunday guests of the Hiatt and McDermid's of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Packer of Campan Lake were guests of the Darland Eldred family; also the Orle Grindie's and Chas. Gelders's of Lowell, Sunday.

Arts, Wendel and Merle Kauffman were Sunday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kauffman of Elmidae. Their parents, the Donald Kauffman's, are on a trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Troyer Jr. and sons Phillip and Jonathan attended the Troyer reunion at Fairview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Troyer, missionaries from Haiti, were Tuesday night until Thursday guests of his brother and family, the Emanuel Troyer Jr. family. Also their father, E. Troyer Sr. from Virginia, who is here for the summer.

Mrs. Howard Lite and daughter Meredith of Clarksville were Saturday evening callers at the Dana Kauffman home.

Rhonda Neeb spent several days with her cousin Judy Second at Middleville last week.

Diane Eldred was a guest at the Paul Erickson's near Alto, last week. Mrs. Donna Eldred was Friday supper guest, and Diane returned home with her mother.

Mrs. Mabel Cool of Potosi was Thursday guest of Mrs. Bert Blank. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sawdy of Clarksville were Thursday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freeport were Saturday helpers of mother, Mrs. Bert Blank.

MID-30'S FOR EGGS
Prices paid by wholesale distributors in July and August at Detroit will average around the mid-30's for Grade A Large eggs, according to H. E. Larzere, Michigan State University Marketing specialist.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the

Township Of Ada
STATE OF MICHIGAN
AT
Ada Township Hall

withn said Township on
Tuesday,
August 4, 1970

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- Township Supervisor
- County Commissioner
- Township Supervisor
- Clerk
- Treasurer
- Trustee
- Constable

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Kenneth Anderson, Township Clerk

In Cascade Township, the lack of vision of special interest groups is obvious. Support Al Heemsra and the presant board for another term of leadership. Vote Aug. 4

- James R. Timmons
- Campbell H. Stokete
- Robert L. Paine
- William Stellin
- Stan Brown
- Tom Winquist
- Richard Fox
- Pauline VanStrien
- Robert VanStrien
- C.S. Burlingham
- Mildred Hawkins
- Mr. Max Doering
- Mr. Cornelius Page
- Joe Hesselink
- Mary Louise Stokete
- Mrs. Robert Burkhead
- Judy Stellin
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To Cascade Residents:

A Question of Proper DESIGN...

The issue of a mobile home park has now been reduced to the question of what space limitations constitute a proper unit site. It has been suggested that Cascade's ordinances are minimal in this respect.

We show here the fallacy of using LOT SIZE only to regulate the density ratio in a licensed park. Below we have contrasted the old stereotyped park based on lot size as a principle criteria with the new cul-de-sac open-to-living plan which we believe to be far superior. The planning commission thought so, too.

What do you think?

The Cascade Township Planning Commission has approved the Garner Corporation's application for Thornapple Hills, the proposed mobile home development to be located on 28th Street. This park is designed to a density ratio of 4.7 mobile homes per acre. In contrast, the Cascade Mobile Home Ordinance calls for a density ratio of 6 UNITS per acre!

This voluntary density reduction by Garner Corporation will be conducive to a far more desirable "designed-for-living atmosphere".

More expensive? Surely!

More desirable? Certainly!

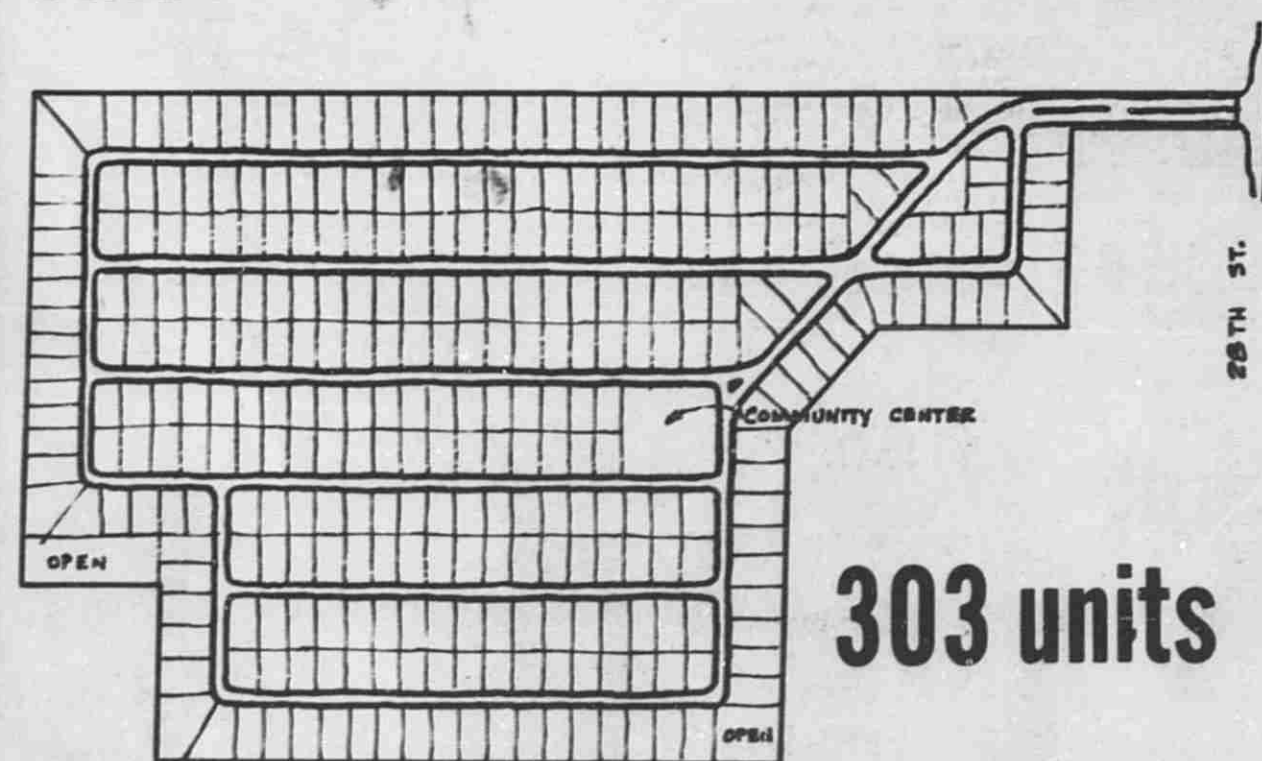
why? Because we all want the finest mobile home park we can obtain.

The proposed Thornapple Hills mobile home park is the product of some of the best thinking in the industry. Bold and far-reaching in its concepts, it reflects the needs of modern living. This "open space" plan is a progressive step beyond the ordinary. It is up-to-date and designed to stay that way.

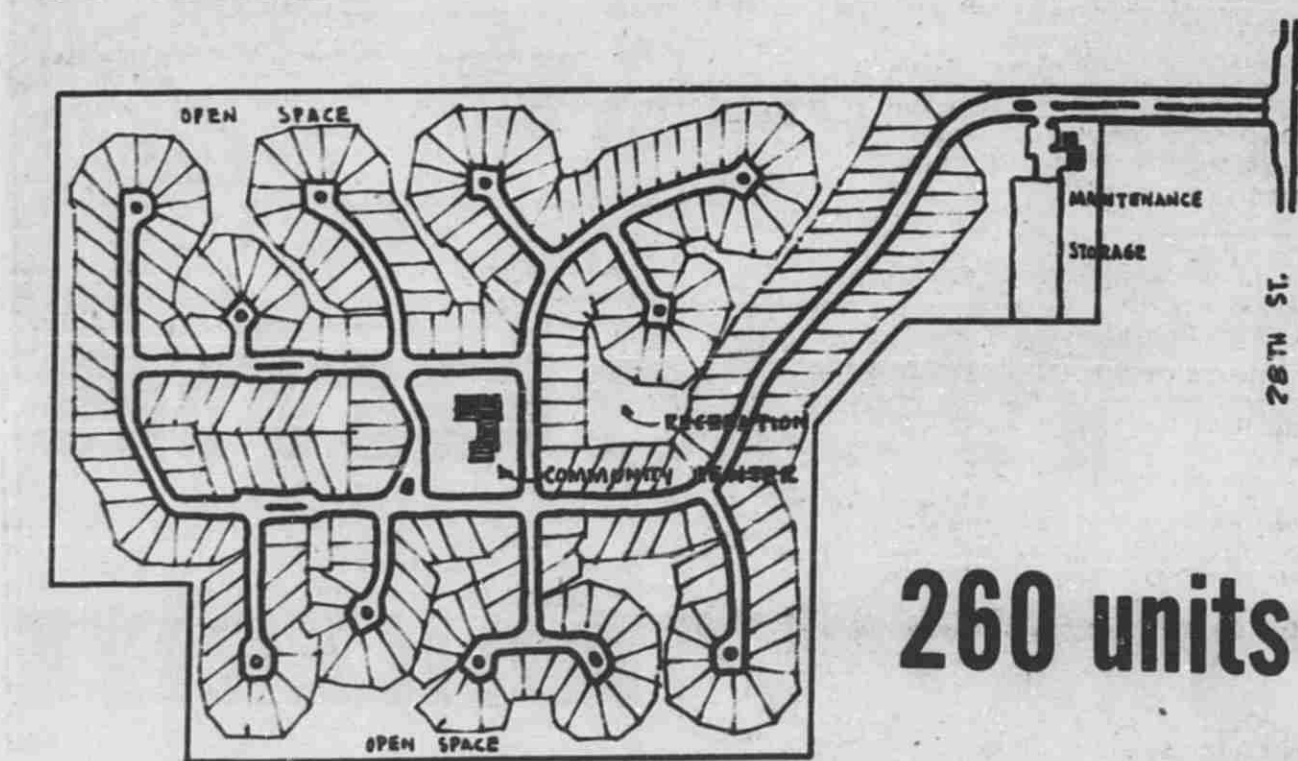
Any mobile home park which calls for extremely large individual spacing does not necessarily dictate density of people. However, it may work towards that purpose AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OVERALL BENEFIT AND UTILITY OF ITS RESIDENTS.

Compare the esthetic qualities which can come from intelligent design. WHICH IS BEST FOR CASCADE?

This?



Or This?



THE GARDENER CORPORATION - SOUTHFIELD

Longelieres Takes Ada Softball Crown

Longelieres won the league championship without even playing ball this week due to the rain. Old Kent Bank beat Banfills 2 to 1 to give Longelieres the championship.

Lowell Moose jumped on Amway for five runs in the first inning and then went on to rout Amway, 13-3. Amway scored all of its runs in the fourth inning without getting a hit.

Friday night proved to be one of the oddest nights of the season as both games were won by forfeits. Ada Valley kept its hopes alive for a chance at the title as R. J. Ide failed to have nine men show up.

Ball park Tavern remained in first place as Steelcase was caught for using an illegal player.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W	L		W	L	
Longelieres	8	0	Ball Park Tavern	7	2
Banfills	6	3	Ada Valley	6	3
Pleiffers	4	4	Steelcase	5	4
Lowell Moose	4	5	Kemp Purinton	4	4
Old Kent Bank	5	5	R. J. Ide	4	5
Amway	0	9	Colingates	0	8
Old Kent Bank 2 - Banfills 1			Ball Park 7 - Steelcase 0 (forfeit)		
Lowell Moose 13 - Amway 0			Ada Valley 7 - R.J. Ide 0 (forfeit)		

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Township Of Grand Rapids

STATE OF MICHIGAN

AT

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Precinct 2- Orchard View School

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Precinct 7-Martin School

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within said Township on

Tuesday, August 4, 1970

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c15-16 Marsha Bouwkamp, Township Clerk

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Splash!

Julie LaMonde, of the Lowell Swim Team, is off to a flying start in the girls' six and under 25 meter free style event in the meet against Holland held Thursday.

Lowell Tops Pewamo, 4-3

Action in the Tri-County Baseball League resumed on Saturday afternoon with Lowell edging Pewamo 4 to 3 with Jim Malcolm picking up the win for Lowell. Losing pitcher Bill Werner deserved a better fate as he struck out 19 batters in a losing effort. At one time, Werner struck out 10 batters in succession. Dave George socked two home runs for Pewamo while Joe Melle collected two hits for Lowell.

In other Saturday action Portland defeated Hubbardston 7 to 2 behind veteran pitcher, Pat Trierweiler. In Sunday's action, Sidney remained undefeated as he pounded out 19 hits and went on to defeat Sheridan 19 to 6. Winning pitcher, Herb Loveless, helped his own cause as he collected three hits along with team mates Chris Williams and Henry King. George Hubbardard collected two hits for Sheridan as did Howard Houghton.

Perrinton broke out of a long losing streak to edge Hubbardston 7 to 5 behind winning pitcher Mike Lossee. Dan Trefil banged out three hits with four RBI's to pace Perrinton's hitters. Doug Cusack with two hits and two RBI's led Hubbardston's attack.

Elsewhere, Dave Mahar pitched Belding to a 11 to 1 win over Vermontville. Bill Ried took the loss for Vermontville. Phil Clements banged out four hits and Dave Mahar and Jeff Hacker collected three hits to lead the winner's attack.

Portland, behind the stout pitching of Steve Spritzley, downed Pewamo 8 to 1 with Billy Ambroschauer taking the loss. Pewamo announced that they played this game under protest.

NORTHERN DIVISION		SOUTHERN DIVISION	
*Sidney	9 0	*Lowell	7 3
*Belding	9 2	**Portland	6 3
Perrinton	2 8	Vermontville	6 6
Sheridan	0 11	Pewamo	5 7
* one tie		* Hubbardston	4 8
** two ties			

Horse Show Set Saturday at Parnell

More than 100 ribbons will be awarded Saturday (August 1) at the Parnell Horse Show. The show is sponsored by the St. Patrick Horse and School Association and will offer awards for horses and riders in 20 classes.

There is no admission to the show which begins at 9 a.m., rain or shine, and refreshments are available. It takes place on Parnell Road, N.E. at Five Mile Road, Parnell.

Public Notice

Beginning Tuesday, August 4, 1970, permits will be required for use of the Lowell Municipal Sanitary Landfill. Use of the Landfill will be restricted to residents and businesses located within the City of Lowell.

Annual permits will be issued at the Lowell City Office. Entrance will not be permitted without a permit issued at the City Office. No fees will be collected at the Landfill Area.

Residential users of the Landfill will purchase their windshield permit annually. Commercial and industrial users will register and obtain their permit annually but will be billed monthly for their use.

Charges are as follows:

Annual permits for residential users with automobile only \$2.00; with trailer or one-half ton pick-up truck, \$3.00; with three-quarter ton pick-up truck, \$4.00; \$3.00; with three-quarter ton pick-up truck, \$4.00; van buses, \$4.00. Larger units will be billed as commercial. No other charges will be made for residential users.

Local business firms will continue to pay current rates which are available at the City Office. However, they must first obtain their annual permit at the City Office.

No outside haulers will be permitted.

New hours will go into effect for Thursdays beginning Thursday, August 6, 1970. Hours for operation of the Landfill will be as follows:

Tuesdays	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Thursdays	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Blaine E. Bacon
City Manager

Seaville Falls to FH Swimmers

Even though there was a rain drop or two in the air, the Forest Hills Swim Team had a bright day in the water as it swam to a strong victory of 397 to 180 over Seaville. The Seaville swim club resides in Coopersville.

Coach Gary VanderLinde was gratified as many pool relay records were broken in the dual meet, including:

Marty Griffith, Cindy Linscott, Pam Broersma and Lisa Schooley in girls 12 and under medley relay; Brad Bazuin, Bob Vandenberg, Marty Beensterboer and Dave VanKuelenn, boys 12 and under medley relay; Diane Stelling, Tracy Grigware, Kim Preston and Cheryl Bunda in girls 14 and under medley relay; Bill Orr, Tom Rens, Chris Wietke, Pete Lakos in boys 14 and under medley relay; Kim Orr, Robin Rens, Nicki Beensterboer and Debbie DeVlieger in girls 15 and over medley relay; Warren Veltman, Steve Mazar, Carl Horning and Scott Bessecker in boys 8 and under free relay; Cheryl Bunda Tracy Grigware, Diane Stelling and Vicki Yankovich in girls 14 and under free relay and Grant Cooper, Chris Wietke, Bill Orr and Pete Lakos in the boys 14 and under free relay.

Other records broken were:

Cindy Linscott, free style, 32.5; David Van Kuelen, free style, 32.5; Brad Bazuin, backstroke, 36.5; Kim Preston, backstroke, 34.5; Jim Vandenberg, breaststroke, 22.4; Marty Griffith, butterfly, 32.9; and Chris Wietke, butterfly, 38.3.

Triple winners were Robin Rens, Bob Bonnelle, Cheryl Bunda, Brad Bazuin, Warren Veltman, Tracey Gragware, Marty Griffith, Dave VanKuelen, Cindy Linscott, Kim Preston and Tom Bean.

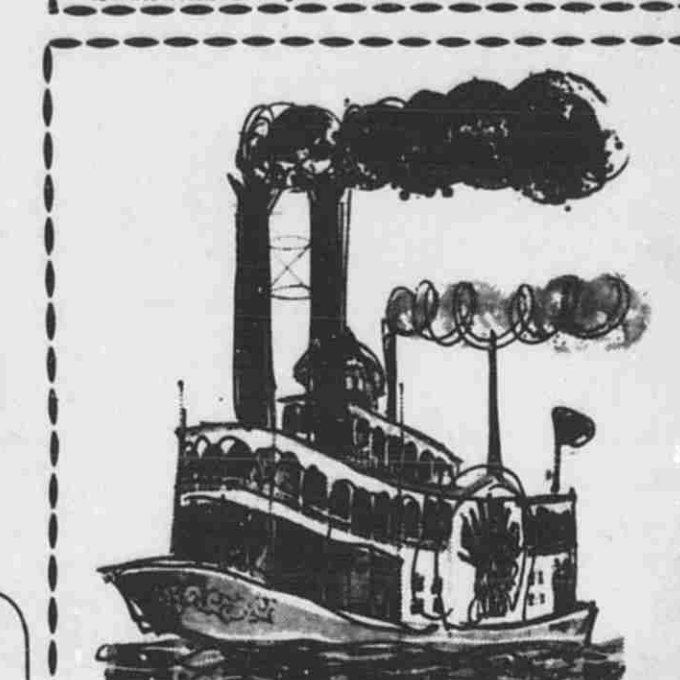
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Sports

Black and White Show Set at Ionia Fairgrounds

The Michigan Black and White show will be held at the fairgrounds at Ionia on Thursday (July 30). Henry "Sonny" Barrel of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, will be the judge. Plans are being made to accommodate about 300 head of Michigan's finest Holsteins from throughout the state.

The judging of the male classes will start in the morning at 9 a.m. After a 30 minute lunch break at noon, the two-year-old cow class will follow.

Showmanship will be judged throughout the day by two judges other than the regular judge. The public is invited.

SCHOOL CAGERS TO HUDDLE

A meeting for all boys interested in basketball who will be in grades 9-12 in the coming school year, are asked to attend a short meeting at Lowell High School on Monday (August 3) at 7 p.m. The meeting is being called by Jerry Meredith, the school's new basketball coach.

MAKE IT SP5 CRAIG

Mark E. Craig, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Craig, 64th Street, Alto, recently was promoted to Army specialist five at Ft. Hood, Tex.

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Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts drove to Sarnia, Canada, where they met their son, Ronald, and granddaughter Valerie. Valerie returned home with her grandparents for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blocher and boys spent Thursday through Sunday at Round Lake near Mecosta.

Steven Green and Carol Bender, of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting the James Green family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton attended the Thaler reunion at Fallasburg Park Sunday. Friday they also visited Ray's dad, George Linton, who is recuperating from a broken ankle.

Mable and Alvin Bergy were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Lunsford and family. Other guests were the Warren Bergs. The dinner was in honor of Sgt. David Lunsford who is home on a 30 day leave from Japan and Korea. David and his sister, Janet, were Tuesday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and family were guests of the Richard Place family at their cottage at Bills Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs and family attended the Terrell reunion at the David Clark hom Sunday.

Bill Fairchild and wife called on her sister, Mrs. Lawton Cole, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fairchild were Monday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bergy just returned from a trip from Nassau in the Bahama Islands. They stayed on Paradise Island with a group of Big H dealers.

Summer Bible School starts Monday, August 3, at the First Baptist Church in Alto. Sessions extend through Friday each morning 9:30 to 11:30. Rev. John deVries, well known children's worker from Grand Rapids, with his assistant, Gary Collins, will direct the Bible School. For transportation call 868-3011. Children from kindergarten age through junior high are all welcome.

Attend Republican Dinner

Several local residents attended a dinner for Jim Turner, Republican nominee for governor in the August 4 primary, on Tuesday evening, July 21, at the Sveden House.

Those in attendance included Mrs. Joan Rickert, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Weeks, Mrs. Bertha Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timinski.

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Carol Wells,
Township Clerk

OBITUARIES

ADDIE YEITER JACOBS

Addie Yeiter Jacobs, aged 75, passed away recently in Akron, Ohio.
Mrs. Jacobs was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Yeiter of Cascade. In 1920, she married V. R. Jacobs. Both were graduates of Albion College.
She is survived by two sons, David and Richard Jacobs of Cleveland, Ohio, and six grandchildren.
Funeral services were held July 25 at Akron. Interment Akron, Ohio.

SNOW AREA

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Rev. Wayne Barrett will be absent from Snow Methodist Church next Sunday and the pulpit will be occupied by George Brummels, a representative for the Gideons International. A special collection will be taken for this worthy cause.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vezino are visiting this week at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard, of Kingsville, Ontario.

Mrs. Madelyn Pfaller and sons, of Lowell, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaler.

Mrs. Bessie Dennett, of Cascade, and Mrs. Alice Reynolds were luncheon guests of Mrs. Lucille Oatman, and spent the afternoon with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Broer Weber, and sons Win and Eric of Aruba, Netherlands, W. India were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Baker last week. Mrs. Baker and their guests visited the Chevrolet plant at Flint on Thursday, and Friday they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Baker of Charlotte.

Mrs. Elvira Brown, of Independence, Mo., spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Champion and also called on friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hesche of S. Boston.

Mrs. Laura Daley, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Bessie Dennett, of Cascade, called on Mrs. Alice Reynolds Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonides spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in the Upper Peninsula. They stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Avery's and saw the Faulsen House.

Mrs. Earl Vosburg, Grand River Drive, called on Mrs. S. P. Reynolds Friday afternoon.

S.W. BOWNE

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Miss Theresa Anderson returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Slater and daughters, of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and family, of Detroit, spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman returned home Thursday evening following a trip into Canada, Niagara Falls, a boat trip up the St. Lawrence, then back to Sault St. Marie and over to Wisconsin where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Helen Robinette and family. They also visited the Wisconsin Dells on their way home.

Miss Velma Anderson, of Tucson, Ariz., left Saturday for Detroit to visit relatives and friends. She spent the past week with her brother, Leon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Anderson are busy the past two weeks in overseeing their new home in Cutlerville Hills, which is under construction. They hope to move the latter part of August. Marie and Theresa will be students in the new Kentwood schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Grand Rapids were Wednesday evening guests last week at the Leon Anderson home. On Sunday of last week, we had Mr. and Richard Houseman of Grand Rapids as dinner and luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman attended the Gannon School reunion at Caledonia Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and guest, Miss Velma Anderson, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pitsch and family. Claire and Carolyn and the girls spent Wednesday evening with us.

Light and Power Employees Reject Offer

Employees of the Lowell Light and Power Company voted last week to reject a company offer of increased wages and benefits for a new contract.

According to Jack Ryan, president of local 481, Utility Workers of America (AFL-CIO), the offer of the municipally-owned company was voted down 7-1.

No new meetings have been scheduled.
The union is seeking wage hikes, uniforms, vacation improvements and a sick leave program equivalent to those enjoyed by employees.

David Young Receives Medal

Sergeant David K. Young, son of Thane M. Young, R.R. 2, Lowell, has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Young, an air operations specialist, was honored at Wiesbaden AB, Germany, where he now serves with the 7101st Air Base Wing, a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe. USAFE is America's overseas air arm assigned to NATO.

The sergeant, whose mother, Mrs. Ella E. Young, resides at 1344 Alpine NW, Grand Rapids, is a 1967 graduate of Caledonia Community High School. His wife is the former Susan F. O'Brien.

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Nazarene Quartet Visits Lowell Church

The Ambassadors from Olivet Nazarene College at Kankakee, Illinois will be singing at the Church of The Nazarene located at 211 N. Washington, Lowell, on Sunday (August 2) at 7:30 p.m. This quartet is representing Olivet Nazarene College this summer by singing in churches, district assemblies and youth camps.

The Ambassadors are comprised of Steve Wills from Sandborn, Indiana, a junior math major and first tenor. The second tenor is Terry Lambright, a senior English major from Cortland, Ohio. Harrison Stewart is a junior from Greenfield, Ohio, sings baritone and is a music major. The bass from Galesburg, Illinois, is Bill Braden, a junior Biology major. Accompanying the quartet is Dee Lambright, a sophomore elementary education major from Cortland, Ohio. She is the sister of the second tenor, Terry Lambright.

Pastor James E. Lietzman says the public is invited.

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK

Pastor Max Barbers of Alto's Lakeside Community Christian Church has announced a special program Sunday (August 9) featuring a talk and slide presentation with Dr. and Mrs. Bagdasarian, medical missionaries in the Republic of Nigeria. The public is invited to the program which begins at 8:45 p.m.

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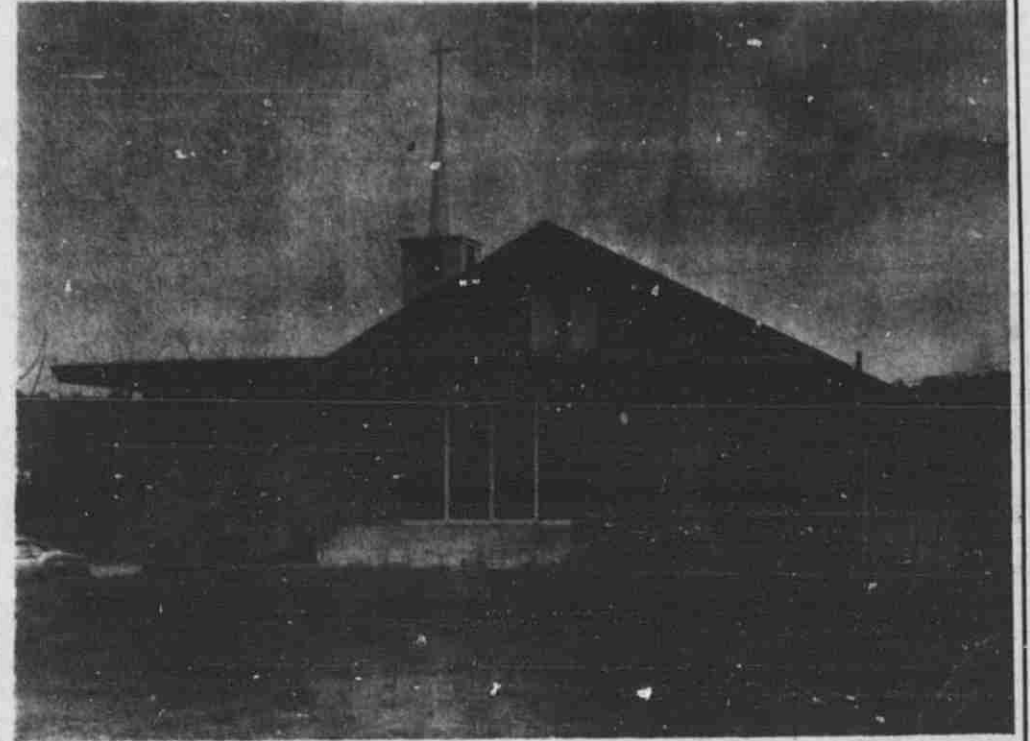
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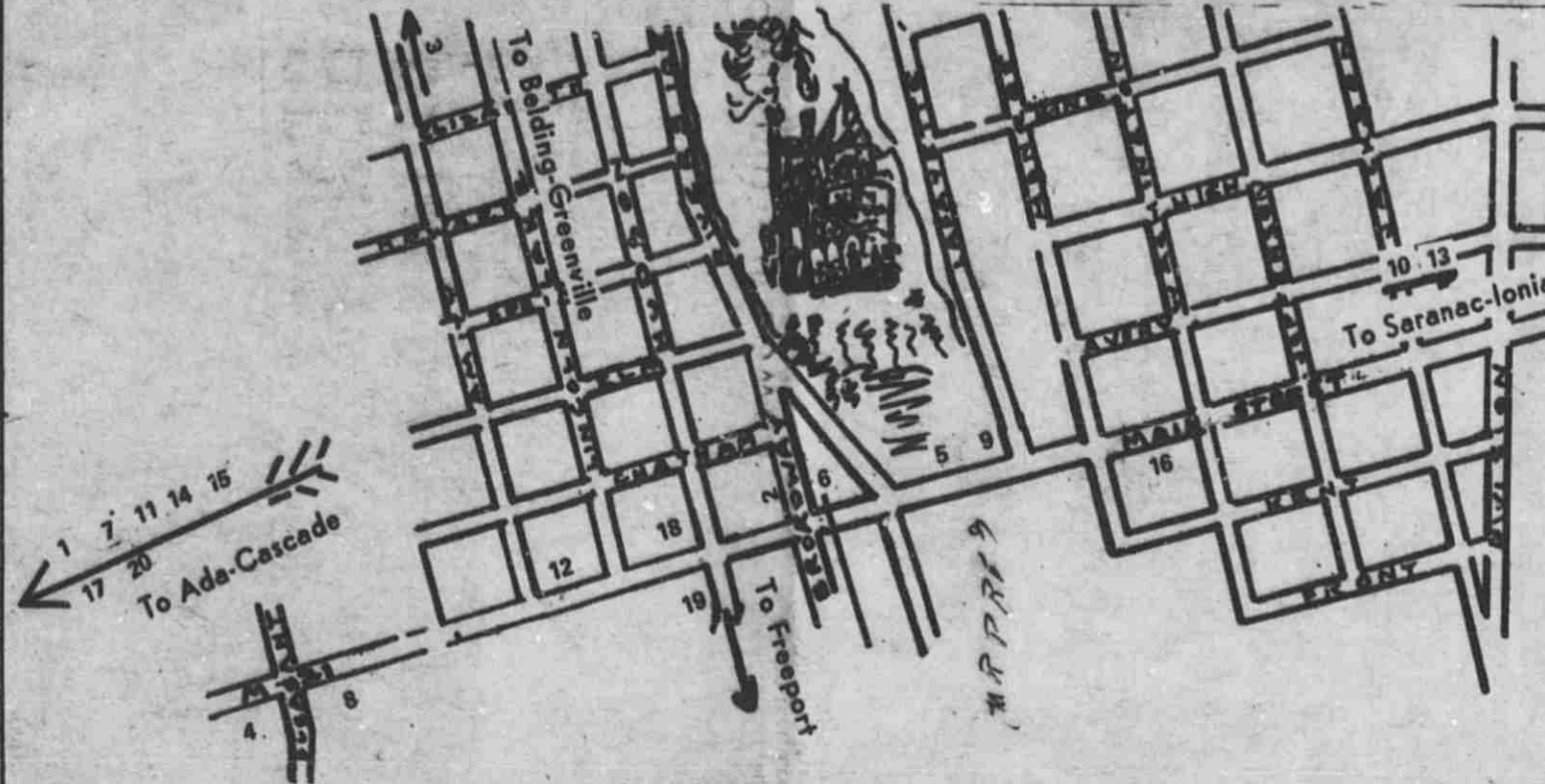
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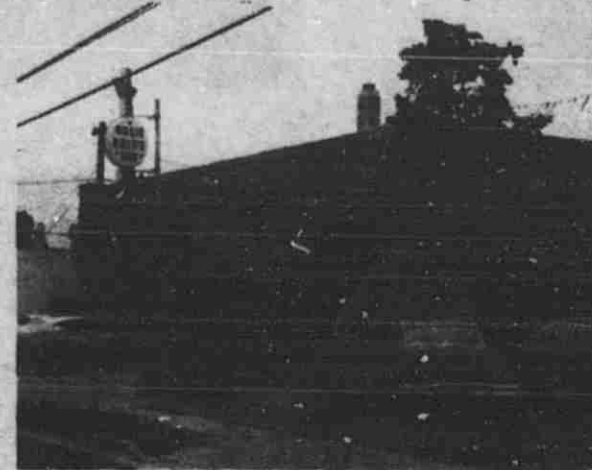
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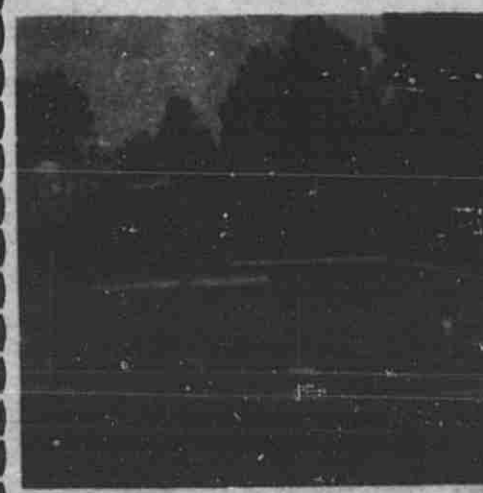
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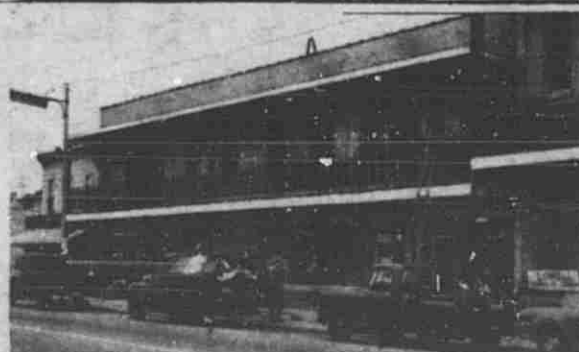
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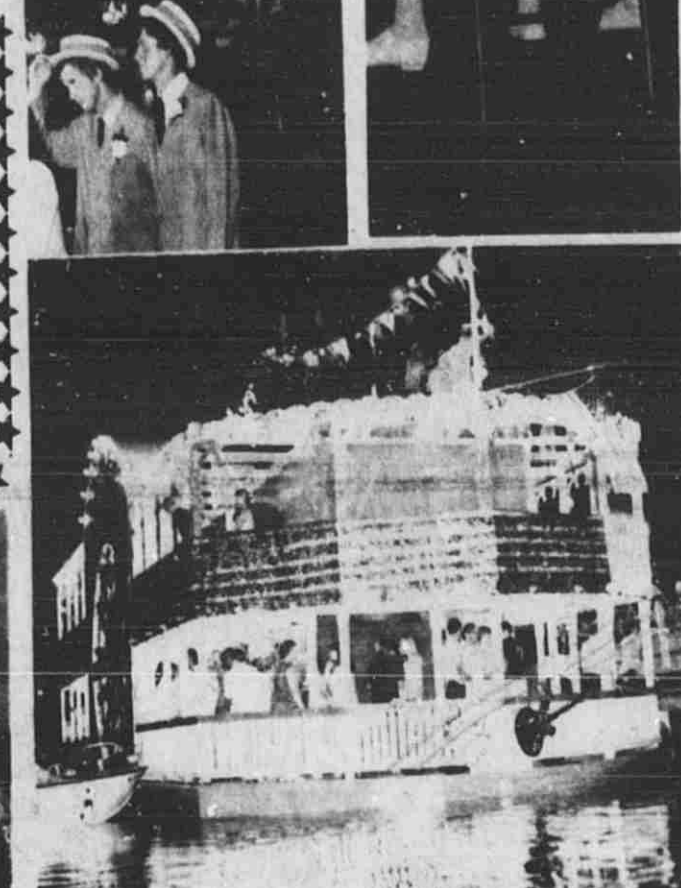
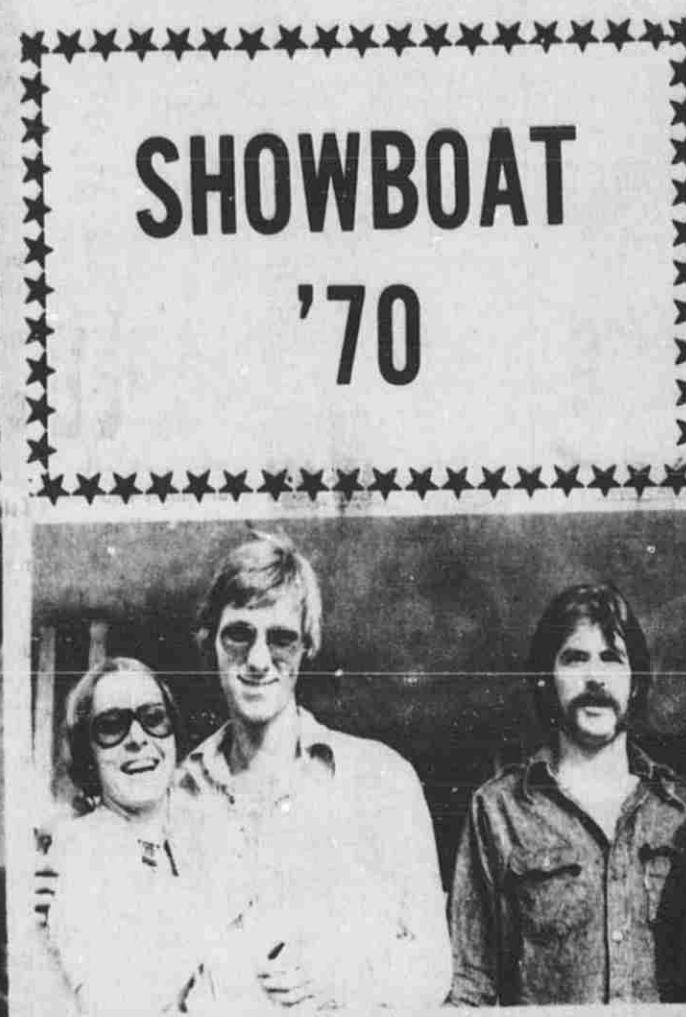
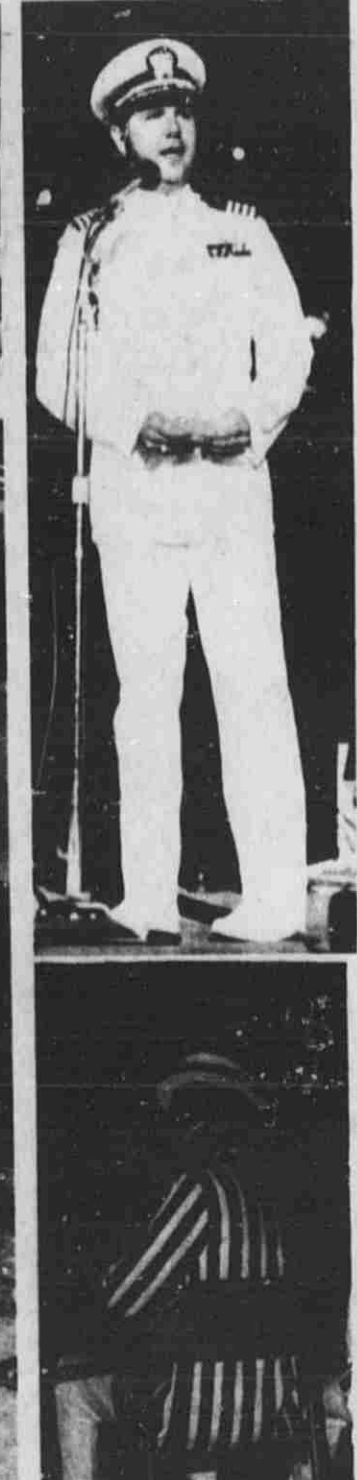
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The Kentree Polo Club is Michigan's new state champion team as the result of a victory last Sunday over the Detroit Polo Club, 7-4. In the photo, Dr. Mark Vasa of East Grand Rapids (at rear) follows Joey Hill of Detroit and Kentree's John Buth. On Sunday (August 2), the finals in the 17th annual Nelson Memorial Tourney will be played at Kentree. Teams from Silver Fox Farms and Hillcrest Farms will dual. For information about tickets, call Burt Hathaway, 949-0337.

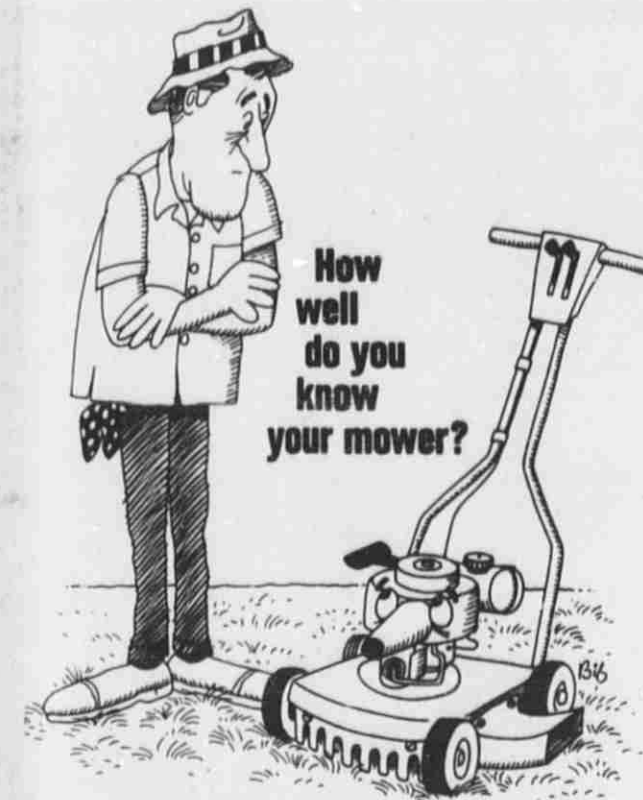


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How's Your Powermower IQ?

Life is easier today... and more complicated. A contradiction? Not necessarily. Take lawns for instance. Go back a thousand years, and you see that man never had to worry about cutting them. It wasn't considered fashionable. But he had to cut, for feeding the animals. And the scythe involved fewer safety rules than does the modern power mower.

What about a short century ago? In another era, the affluent could merely send his gardener out to complete the task. But with a better distribution of wealth today, virtually every household can afford a good power mower. The trick is not how to get one. But how to use it properly!

TO BEGIN WITH, read, understand and comply with all the rules in your operator's handbook. You've probably been mowing a lawn for years, but there's a good chance even an old pro can find one or two safety items he's been neglecting.

Here's a ten question exam prepared by the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute to test your prowess. Grades for each question are indicated in the parentheses. Rate yourself severely; lawn safety is extremely underrated. Only a perfect score indicates a safe mower operator. 85-90 means you're only near perfect. Just imperfect enough to seriously hurt yourself or a loved one. Below 85, and you'd better get the mower aside and re-read your owner's manual until you've mastered the technique. OK, here goes:

- TRUE OR FALSE**
1. When your mower runs out of gas after you've been operating it awhile, refill the tank quickly to make sure it will restart easily. (10)
 2. Make sure children and pets are at least five feet away from an operating lawn mower. (15)
 3. The latest lawn mowers, especially riding models, are powerful enough to forego the old rule about clearing a field of stones and twigs before mowing. (15)
 4. It's best to cut grass while it is wet. (5)
 5. It is always better to push instead of pull your mower. (10)
 6. Never attempt to unclog your mower while the motor is running. (15)
 7. Mow steep slopes sideways with a walk-behind mower. (10)
 8. When using a riding mower, mow steep slopes up and down—in a vertical direction. (10)
 9. Mowing is a fine American pastime and one of the best ways for a young child to pick up some extra change. (10)
 10. If you've turned off the engine, it's safe to work on a mower. (10)

- Now for the answers.**
1. FALSE. Refueling a hot engine can cause the gasoline to ignite and explode. And always remember to refuel out-of-doors.
 2. FALSE. That's much too close. Make sure they're completely off the field. Children and pets can be seriously hurt by small objects flying from the discharge chute, or by accidentally backing into them if you use a rider mower.
 3. FALSE. Pebbles, twigs, etc., when picked up and hurled from the mower's discharge chute, can fly at bullet speeds. It makes no difference whether the machine is new or old, push-type or rider.
 4. FALSE. Wet grass can cause you to slip and catch your foot under any type of mower.
 5. TRUE. If you pull your mower, you can easily slip and pull it over yourself.
 6. TRUE. This is one of the most common causes of power mower accidents, when a hand gets caught in a moving blade. When clogging occurs, always shut off motor and discharge gears.
 7. TRUE. Up-and-down mowing on grades with a walk-behind power mower can cause the operator to lose control and have the mower slip onto him.
 8. TRUE. The rule for steep hill mowing is: With riding mowers—up-and-down, with walk-behind mowers—sideways.
 9. FALSE. Power mowing can be a dangerous tool for most youngsters under 16. Never allow small children near a power mower.
 10. FALSE. Without the sparkplug wire disconnected, your mower's blade can start like a plane's propeller. One turn of the blade and you're in real trouble.
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- State Governor
- Congressional Representative in Congress United States Senator
- Legislative State Representative State Senator
- County County Commissioner
- Township Supervisor Clerk Treasurer Trustee Constable

IN ADDITION Delegates to the Democratic, Republican, and American Independent Party County Conventions to be elected.

And for the Purpose of Placing in Nomination, Candidates Participating in a Non-Partisan Primary Election for the Following Office, Viz:

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Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls
Election Law, Act 116, P. A. 1954

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OUTSTATE GIRLS ARE PRETTY, TOO A special invitation to outstate beauty queens to participate in the 1970 Michigan State Fair's "queen of queens" contest has been issued by E.J. (Jeff) Keirs, State Fair general manager.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VACATING PORTION OF GRAND STREET A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 3, 1970 in the council room of the city hall, Lowell, Michigan to hear objections to vacating a portion of Grand Street

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PUBLIC HEARING A Public Hearing will be held before the City Council on Monday, August 17, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council room of the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

LEGAL NOTICES Vander-Veen, Fralhofer & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49231 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS

LEGAL NOTICES HELEN M. ALDRICH STEPHENS Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on October 15, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Richard M. Fackham, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.

LEGAL NOTICES HARRY D. GLIDDEN Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on August 21, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Frank L. Carr, Administrator, for a determination of heirs.

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Saturday, Aug. 1

The senior MYF will present an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 1, at the Lowell United Methodist Church, from 4 to 8 p.m. Homemade pies, cakes, plus cones, coffee and kool-aid will be offered. Trailerites welcome!

Sunday, Aug. 2

The 39th Annual Reunion of the Sweet School will be held at Alto Park in Alto on Sunday, August 2. Potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Bring any picnic table or chairs you might have. Please pass word along to any Sweet School families.

Monday, Aug. 3

The Eastmont Baptist Church, 5038 Cascade Rd. SE, will hold their vacation Bible school August 3 through August 7. A helium balloon will be released at festivities held Monday morning. A chalk artist will be featured at the closing program on August 9.

Thursday, Aug. 6

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, August 6, at the hall. The hostesses are Irma Richmond and Ruth Howard.

The Mayor Says...

Closing the City Dump— Here's Why



HAROLD F. JEFFERIES
BY HAROLD F. JEFFERIES

Citizens of Lowell and the surrounding area no doubt wonder why the City of Lowell is not willing to open its sanitary landfill (dump) for the use of anyone in the area.

It isn't because the city wants to cause any hardship; it's a matter of economics.

In the past year, when the operation of a dump was just that, paper and garbage was burned and the balance pushed into a gully or ravine; the operating costs were minimal.

Now, the operation of a sanitary landfill requires that a ditch be excavated and as each day's collection is put into the ditch, it be covered by at least six inches of dirt. Nothing except tree limbs can be burned.

This operation costs the city \$300 a week for a man on duty and for digging and filling. The charge of 50 cents a car for dumping was no where near enough to pay for the dumping service.

IN ADDITION, the 33 acres of landfill area is rapidly being used up; it is estimated that at the present rate the city will have to seek a new site in five years. This would require a capital outlay of several thousand dollars.

In a recent ruling by Kent County Civil Council President George Cook, it was determined that it is the obligation of county townships and cities to provide sites for depositing refuse.

This makes it quite clear that Lowell citizens, who pay 10 times as much in local taxes as their counterparts in the townships, cannot be asked to provide these facilities for anyone but their own taxpayers. Any city official who acts otherwise would be violating his or her duty to the electors.

THERE ARE SOLUTIONS to the problem. Several private refuse collectors operate in the area and for a weekly charge will pick up garbage and trash. Township officials in this area may be able to have the county's department of Public Works open a sanitary landfill in this area for the use of its citizens which can be supported by local taxes or paid for by the individual citizen.

One thing is very clear: city taxpayers are unable to raise additional taxes to provide services outside the corporate limits. The plight of small cities, and large ones as well, is critical; costs soar and taxpayers have reached the limit on taxation.

The only solution is to limit expenditures to just those necessary to operate facilities for the people who are paying the costs. Expanding facilities or taking on additional obligations must be halted until costs stop rising.

(First in a series)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Joly:

May I extend my tardy, but nonetheless, sincere welcome to you and your family to Lowell and the surrounding community. Although, probably, you are not yet aware of it, you are now through no fault of your own one of the constituents whom I have the honor and responsibility of representing in the 89th House District. I am sure that you are the type of person who would take his citizenship responsibilities seriously so I assume that you and your wife are registered so that you can vote at the primary election on August 4. Since I have no opponent in the primary, I can express the hope that you will participate in that election without being criticized as having any selfish motives!

If, perchance, you aren't registered yet, may I just point out that the final date to register for the November general election is October 2. My principal purpose in writing this letter, aside from giving you a cordial welcome to our area, is to register a mild complaint I feel that you are taking advantage of your position to censure the news and to withhold from your readers vital information which is of absorbing general interest.

I am sure that because it has now happened to you for the third time, the experience of becoming a father has not lost its thrill. There must be some other reason why you have seen fit to withhold from the good folks on your subscription list the announcement of the blessed event which has recently added breadth and depth and no doubt periods of some confusion and consternation to the lives of your good wife and yourself.

May I congratulate you both on this significant event and on this blessed occasion and express the hope that you will soon repent of your secretive tendencies and share the joyous news of your renewed proof of potency with your growing host of friends and admirers in the fine community in which you have now taken up your abode.

Stanley M. Powell
State Representative

It was a girl, 8 lbs., July 10.



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Blue Lake Camp Begins Fourth Session

The fourth session of the season at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp will begin Monday (August 3) and run for two weeks. This session, for high school students, includes symphonic and concert bands, high school orchestra, and continuing studies in ballet, classic guitar and piano. A two-week course in art is also available.

The Blue Lake Symphonic Band will be conducted by Mr. Harold Luoma. Luoma is professor of instrumental music and theory at the Muskegon Community College, a graduate of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. He has taught instrumental music and served as an adjudicator and guest conductor in several Michigan communities.

The concert band will be under the baton of Roy Schaberg, program director at Blue Lake Camp whose regular position is Professor of Music at State University College of New York at Potsdam. Schaberg is well-known in the area as a guest conductor and french horn soloist.

The high school orchestra program continues during this session with Gilbert Stansell and Fritz Stansell in charge. The orchestra will make several appearances before the camp season, comes to an end.

Theresa Bullard, ballet artist and choreographer extends her classes in the dance and will be readying her dance pupils for a special program later in the session.

Loris Chobanian will continue his classes in classic guitar, and instruction in piano under the supervision of Phyllis Rapoport are available during the session.

Special courses in concentrated art study will be offered for the talented high schoolers during the fourth session. These classes are under the direction of Courtney Strudwick, art teacher at Muskegon High School.

On Sunday (August 16) all of the performing organizations involved in the high school program will present the final student concert of the season. This concert will be open to the public and will feature a student art exhibit, a piano recital, ballet class, high school chorus and the symphonic and concert bands as well as the high school orchestra in a season finale.

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BIRTHS

A son, John Joseph, was born July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Heacock, weighing 5 lbs. 12 1/2 oz., at Hlodgett Memorial Hospital.

SYMPHONY SETS AUDITIONS

The first auditions for positions in the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra are to be held Friday (July 31) at 7 p.m. and Saturday (August 1) from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The orchestra personnel manager, Mike Mathews, stressed a need for players in all string sections, violins, violas, cellos and basses. There are also openings in the woodwinds, brass and percussion. Any person interested in auditioning is to call Mr. Mathews at 361-7524 for an appointment and the location. The orchestra will open its forty-second season of seven subscription concerts with a performance on October 23.

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