

# Kent County 4-H Youth Fair August 9-13

The 37th Annual Kent County 4-H Youth Fair at the Lowell Fairgrounds August 9-13, will include a number of new features. One new addition is the baby farm displaying farm animal mothers with their offspring. Another area will be a "do it yourself spot" where the public may try out tie-dye, macrame and other crafts. All are invited to come to the fair, view the exhibits, be entertained, and participate in the action.

Nearly 3,500 Kent County 4-H members will be exhibiting this year's project work. Activities get underway with the judging of horse and pony exhibits at 12:30 p.m. on Monday.

Most other exhibits are due on Tuesday and will be judged as they are brought in, including foods, clothing, conservation, arts, gardening and science projects.

Wednesday's judging schedule includes dairy and beef cattle, swine, poultry, rabbits, sheep, dairy goats, and dogs. Demonstrations will also be presented and judged on Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Evening programs will include a dance on the tennis courts on Tuesday, the livestock sale on Wednesday and the variety show on Thursday.

The 1971 Fair Queen, Lynda Meyerink and court will be presented at the Thursday evening program which will include special activities for local mayors and other elected officials as special guests.

Thursday's other special events will include an archery tournament at 1:30 p.m. pet parade at 2:30 p.m., and the annual chicken barbeque served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. which the whole family can enjoy.

The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair is a free Fair with no admission or parking charges.

## Fair Schedule

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9**

12:30 p.m. - Horse Judging

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10**

9:00 a.m. - Horse Judging

9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Entry and judging of exhibits. Exhibit Hall.

7:00 p.m. - Beef Showmanship

8:00 p.m. - Public Dance - Tennis Courts, Sponsored by the Kent County 4-H Service Club

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11**

9:00 a.m. - Judging of Horses, Swine, and Poultry

9:00 a.m. - 8 p.m. - Demonstrations - Exhibit Hall

9:30 a.m. - Dairy Showmanship

9:30 a.m. - Beef Steers and Beef Breeding Animals

10:00 a.m. - Sheep Judging

1:00 p.m. - Dog Care Judging

3:00 p.m. - Rabbit Judging

3:00 p.m. - Dairy Goat Judging

6:30 p.m. - Dairy Cattle Judging

7:00 p.m. - Livestock Sale - Grandstands

7:30 p.m. - Dress Parade - Exhibit Hall

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12**

9:00 a.m. - Horse Judging

1:30 p.m. - Archery Tournament

2:30 p.m. - Pet Parade - Tennis Courts

Youngsters ages 2-13 are invited to show their pets.

4:30 - 7 p.m. - Chicken Barbeque. Complete dinner - \$1.75 (1/2 chicken)

7:30 p.m. - Livestock Parade - Grandstands

8:00 p.m. - Variety Show - Grandstands  
Presentation of the 1971 Fair Queen and Court.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13**

9:30 a.m. - Horse Judging

7:30 p.m. - Dress Parade - Exhibit Hall

9:00 p.m. - Exhibits released

**EVERY DAY**

- \* Baby Farm
- \* Art Workshop
- \* 4-H Produce Market
- \* Carnival - Reduced prices till 5 p.m.

The fair is planned and administered by the Board of Directors including Richard Crissman, Ken Fitzsimmons, Bud Fairbrother, Caledonia; John Brower, Paul Detmers, Lowell; Al Ingraham, Rockford; Mrs. Kay Lake, Bill Blume, Ada; Jim Fales, Sparta; E. L. Phelps, Cedar Springs; and Mrs. Wm. VanHeyningen, Alto.

Junior Directors who meet with and assist the board are Sue Dressel, Becky Hill, Tom Briggs, Grand Rapids; Mary Erhart, Leonard Post, Rockford; Barb Welton, Belmont; Jim Fairbrother, Sue Crissman, Caledonia; Jan Folkertsma, Marlene Haas, Alto; Steve Grant, Ada; Gail Warning, Lowell; Margie Thome, Comstock Park.



Bargain shoppers will descend on Lowell this Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7, for the annual Chamber of Commerce sponsored Sidewalk Sale Days.

Beginning with normal business hours Friday, Lowell merchants will move their wares out on the street, with valuations, turning the Main Street thoroughfare into one huge open marketplace.

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Her eyes snapped with sparkle, and her thanks were overjoyous as the town's people showed Hazel Hoag how much they appreciated her 64 years Along Main Street, by helping her celebrate her 80th birthday Saturday.

A beautiful cake from Thelma Roth was cut and served by Hazel as she was greeted by her many store visitors. Cards, gifts, and a dozen red roses from the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, made her day complete in every way.

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The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce called a special meeting Monday night to discuss the Christmas decoration Along Main Street.

At the meeting were representatives of the service clubs in Lowell who are taking an active interest in the project. The meeting stemmed from the many complaints that were given last year on the glittering balls that have been used for the last several years.

Also at the meeting were members of the Valley Decorating Company, who presented several new plans and ideas to make Lowell's Main Street more attractive.

Should this be a community-sponsored project, or, on what basis should the new ornaments be purchased? This is the main question being asked by Chamber President Jack Beggs and his committee.

If the community has any ideas or comments on the subject, the Chamber would like to hear from you.

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Congressman Jerry Ford's district assistant, Gordon Vander-Till will be at the Lowell City Hall Friday, August 13, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Anyone wanting to bring a problem to Ford's attention is invited to talk with Mr. Vander Till.

Congressman Ford will visit his Kent and Ionia Counties district, personally, with his mobile office August 23-26 and August 30-September 3.

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Friends from the Lowell Area will be sorry to learn that Frank VanDusen suffered a mild stroke Sunday, August 1.

He was taken to Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital and put in the intensive care unit. The latest report is he is considerably improved - no visitors - but would appreciate hearing from his many friends.

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## Amway Promotes Gerald Hausser

Amway co-founders Jay VanAndel, Board Chairman, and Richard DeVos, President, have announced the recent promotion of Gerald A. Hausser to Director of Administrative Services.

Mr. Hausser, who joined Amway in late 1969, has been instrumental in the development of corporate Systems and Procedures designed to more effectively utilize all corporate resources. Under his supervision as Systems and Procedures Manager, and later Manager of Administrative Services, Amway has increased professionalism in those departments under his leadership.

He is now responsible for the Systems, Data Processing, Clerical Processing, Mail Room, Archives and Communications Departments.

The Hausser family reside at 2211 Jefferson Drive S.E., Grand Rapids. Hausser is past President of the South Rotary Club and past President of the West Michigan Chapter of DPMA.

## Fishin' On Flat River



Who says there aren't any fish in Flat River? Little Anthony Kinnie, 680 Spring Street, Lowell, proved the tale wrong when he spent a good morning fishing off the dock in front of the C. A. Simpson home on Riverside Drive.

With a fish line that would stretch a good city block, the youngster found adequate room to anchor his two prize catches.

## New Goal Is Set



Lowell's William S. Doyle, Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A., will be the chairman of group "C" in the 1971 Fall United Fund Campaign. The UFCS Board of Directors established the 1971 goal at a new high of \$2,723,804, at a meeting last week.

## Select Lowell

# YOUNG MARINES PURCHASE PERMANENT CAMP SITE

The City of Lowell will soon add 400 souls to their census figure—at least on one or two weekends per month.

The Young Marines of Grand Rapids have just completed the purchase of 140 acres of land near the old municipal generating dam near Fallasburg Park for a year around campsite.

The Young Marines of Grand Rapids is an organization of some 375 young men ranging in age from 8 to 18 years of age brought together by some 25 former Marines to teach them love of country, respect for those in authority and to instill a high degree of confidence in their own abilities.

Considered by their National Headquarters in Ossining, New York, and by Washington, as the largest and best administered unit in the United States, they were the subject of a recent film produced by a team of eleven from Washington, D. C., under the direction of Colonel John Kleinhans. The crew spent three weeks with the Young Marines and the film is scheduled for national distribution in October, 1971.

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The Young Marines are planning to build a permanent camp site with the assistance of the Grand Rapids unit of the Seabees. Construction will start as soon as donations of building materials can be obtained. A campaign is underway to solicit funds and materials for the building project.

Organized four years ago, the unit has no military connections; interested only in shaping these young men into confident, worthwhile American citizens. The work of the unit has received acclaim for the progress from such prominent individuals as U.S. Representative Jerry Ford, General Lou Walt, recently Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, former Mayor Robert Bolens and Juvenile Judge Steketee.

The Drill Instructors have expressed their pleasure in becoming part of the progressive spirit that invades the City of Lowell.



## Days In Lowell-August 6 & 7

## CEMENT PUTS CORK BACK IN BOTTLE

Consider two solid blocks of equal volume one made of cement the other of steel. Because of comparative densities the steel block is heavier and in water would sink more readily than the cement block. Does it surprise you that cement boats float?

Lloyd Lindland, a Forest Hills resident, began construction on a cement-hulled sailboat about a year ago. The 48' ketch now lays deckside down in Lindland's backyard workshop. This is the futuristic skipper's home-ten-foot-away-from-home where he pounds waterproof nails and welds steel ferrule reinforcements to the hull. This unorthodox hobby takes up spare time that finds the average American male drinking beer and listening to baseball games.

The cement hulls first emerged during W.W.II from Italian shipyards. In the late sixties American amateur boatbuilders discovered the benefits of the relatively new design. Lindland looked at fiberglass and wood-hulled boats but found the cost depressing to mind and pocketbook. Using the cement hull and his own time he saved thousands of \$\$\$.

On the need for patience with the time-consuming task Lindland said, "You can't look at the project and say 'I'm going to build a boat.' It's just a lot of small jobs after which you can say 'that looks good.'" and, "I'd probably tire of working on the

boat if it was anything more than a hobby, but as it is, I have something that gives me both pride and enjoyment."

Lake Michigan will be the proving grounds for the vessel and then perhaps the ocean. But Lindland added, "First I need a boat." He then flipped down the safety shield, fired up the torch, and started welding his way towards a skipper's dream come true.

## School Board Agenda

Agenda for the Lowell Area School Board Meeting to be held Monday, August 9, 7:30 p.m., Senior High School library will be:

1. Opening of bids on Milk, Gas, Fuel Oil.
2. Discussion of procedure to become a third class school district.
3. Preliminary Budget for the 1971-72 School Year.
4. Selection of building site.

Regular School Board Meetings are held the 2nd Monday and the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior High School Library.



## This Is

The opening night of the second week end showing of the 1971 Lowell Showboat, starring Ray Stevens, was the best performance to go on the dock-side stage in several years.

A comment made by a Showboat goer following Thursday night's show "I could have listened to him all night," speaks well for the general ov-



er-all feeling of those in attendance as Stevens poured forth a well balanced show, backed up by his own band and the Max Barnes orchestra.

## Ray Stevens



## A Man Of

Bravo, you were exceptional too! is the comment given to the entire Showboat cast, as they all performed with exactness, crispness, and vitality.

The endmen had more spirit than a bottle of good wine, the chorus sang their hearts out, and the stage hands reacted with precision.

Yes, it was a very good week end, and the citizens of



Lowell should be more than proud of the volunteer work that was put into the 1971 production... the people who gave countless hours to plan, prepare and carry through all the preparations that are necessary to make a venture like this successful.

## Many Moods

# SHOWBOAT ECHOS . . .

All the glitter of the 1971 Lowell Showboat diminished with Saturday's closing performance when the spectators invaded the stage area to greet Ray Stevens, and take home a souvenir of the show.

"Mr. Cooperation," that's a good name for Ray Stevens. The Showboat fans collected his autograph, and he offered his complete cooperation to the Showboat to see that they staged one of the best shows to hit the area.

Unlike the Every Brothers, who appeared the previous week, Stevens joined in on the grand finale and became a member of the home-town gang.

The amateur winning Kenova Hills Band, Showboat officials and members of the press were on hand to roll out the red carpet for Stevens upon his arrival at the Muskegon Airport last Thursday at noon.

Making the official welcome was Miss Patti Curtis, who wore the queen's crown in the absence of Miss Pam Murray, the 1971 Lowell Showboat queen.

Karl E. Fry, pilot of the Robert E. Lee XXXIX, with the aid of his assistants, steered the side-wheeled craft to the dock side each evening with precise precision.

Many commented that this year's dockings were the best yet.

Again, our former resident, Clinton Hall of Burbank, California, found reason to drop us a card. And his reason was: "And Democratic Night? We offer you a choice of L. A. Mayor Sam Yorty or Ex-Governor Pat Brown. Wire Greyhound bus fare for both ways. If too late for this year, offer good for 1972!"

That's what we need Clint, more humor—but we're in agreement, it sure is no joke when the Democrats couldn't muster up enough interest to out do the Republicans.

If all the long drawn out campaigns were played on this note, we'd have a one party system, wouldn't we?



Showboat Royalty and officials greeted Ray Stevens at the Muskegon County Airport last Thursday noon.

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# Around The Area

Mr. and Mrs. Thoral Shaw Jr. and family of Oklaoma are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thoral Shaw Sr. of Lowell.

Several thousand "pale faces" are expected to attend the 37th annual Indian Pow Wow at Historic Indian Landing in Chariton Park, as Indians from five states and Canada celebrate their homecoming August 7 and 8.

Jay VanAndel, chairman of the board of Amway Corporation, Ada, has been re-elected chairman of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Kent County farmers harvested 35,500 acres of Hay in 1970, according to Arvin Budge of the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

Production amounted to 88,000 tons, an average of 2.48 tons per acre. This compares to the 1969 crop of 81,000 tons from 37,000 acres.

Saint Mary's Hospital is offering weekly a five-day course (Monday through Friday) for the Diabetic patient and his family member(s) on what they need know about the disease of Diabetes. The classes are held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in order to make the time more convenient for family members to be present. The classes will meet in the Nutrition Lab, Ground Floor of Xavier Hall, Saint Mary's Hospital.

For further information and registration contact the Nursing Service Office, Saint Mary's Hospital, at 459-3131, extension 223.

## Honeymoon Cruise



MR. & MRS. CHARLES E. DOYLE  
A week-long cruise to Port Antonio, Kingston and Montego Bay in Jamaica, Port-Au-Prince in Haiti and Freeport on board the M/S Starward of Norwegian Caribbean Lines was part of a recent Florida vacation for Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Doyle. This was a honeymoon cruise for the bride, formerly Miss Baulah Erter of Lowell, and her new husband.

## New Director

The board of directors of Wolverine Industries, Incorporated, (ASE) July 27 declared a cash dividend and elected C. Eugene Cook a director of the company.

President of C. E. Cook & Company, a Grand Rapids-based brokerage and investment-banking firm, Cook is a member of the Security Traders Association of New York, The Investment Bankers Association of America and the Independent Broker Dealers Association where he serves on the advisory committee.

Cook, a 1966 graduate of Albion College, lives with his wife and four children in Ada.



C. EUGENE COOK

## Ford Will Tour District During 'August Recess'

Rep. Gerald R. Ford will tour the Fifth Congressional District in his mobile office during the "August Recess" of Congress.

Ford will visit 18 locations in Kent and Ionia Counties during the periods August 23-26 and August 30-Sept. 3. Morning hours will be from 9 to 11:30, and afternoon hours from 2:30 to 5.

"I am looking forward to this opportunity to talk with my constituents," Ford said in announcing his itinerary. "This will give me a chance to learn more about their problems first hand. Places where Ford will be available to constituents in his mobile office are as follows, with the first community mentioned after each date the morning location and the second the afternoon location:

August 23—Kent City, Township Hall; Sparta, East Division Parking Lot; August 24—Cedar Springs, Main at Ash; Rockford, Don's Pharmacy; August 25—Comstock Park, Lamoreaux Drug; Standale, Plaza; August 26—Grandville, City Hall Parking Lot; Rogers Plaza, Scherul's Sign.

August 30—Belding, City Hall; Ionia, First Security Bank; August 31—Portland, City Parking Lot; Lyons-Muir, Labor and Superior Streets; Sept. 1—Saranac, 28 North Bridge; Lake Odessa, BraDee Parking; Sept. 2—Lowell, Main at Lafayette; Caledonia, Main at Lake Avenue; Sept. 3—Byron Center, Harkema Parking; and Cascade, Old Kent Bank Parking.

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## Swedish Visitors Write

# AN EXPERIENCE NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN

Dear Friends:  
I am an exchange student to Sweden. I live with the Ragner Johnson family in the city of Trarung. This is a suburb-southwest of Stockholm with 10,000 people. Most of the inhabitants live in the nearly 100 apartment buildings that have been built in the last eight years. My family has a two-level apartment of eight rooms. Their apartment is an exception because most families have apartments on one level and have only four rooms.

In my family I have one brother and one sister. The sister lives in Stockholm where she is a secretary and my brother, who is my age, works part-time at the post office. My father is an executive in the Sweden's road commission and my mother works part-time at a shoe store.

The family has kept me very busy with various activities. The most common one is touring Stockholm. It is a very beautiful and interesting city built on fourteen islands. Buildings here range from the 15th century to modern. There are signs of a great deal of prosperity in this country with all the road construction and new buildings being erected in the Stockholm area.

A few days after I arrived in Sweden, I joined in the big celebration of midsummer. The city I live in celebrates the longest day of the year by having a big dance on a beach by a nearby lake. They elect a midsummer queen and have various activities on the beach. The first part of July I spent a few days on the island of Orno. This is a large island south of Stockholm. There are over 24,000 islands in the Stockholm area. This area with many islands is called an archipelago. This archipelago serves two main purposes for the Swedish people. Many people use it for recreation by visiting a summer house on an island. Also this archipelago serves as a good defense for the city of Stockholm. The last of July I have planned a trip, with some friends, to the southern Sweden. Then we will travel onto West Berlin.

The weather has been quite cool, except for a few days around the first of July. The only rain has come the week of July 12th. Then it rained every day along with some hail.

In closing my letter I would like to thank all the people that helped make this trip possible. This has been an experience I will never forget.

Sincerely yours,  
Richard Young

Dear Citizens of Lowell,  
To say the least, it's been a wonderful month here, in an unfamiliar, but exciting land. For the past three weeks I've been spending my vacation in Norway, on the Oslo fiord, in a tiny town called Larkollen.

My family, the Anseth's, have a modern cottage right by the sea and we have access to swimming, sailing in our little sailboat, and visiting the many uninhabited islands on the fiord. It is so beautiful to sit on the end of the long fishing pier (which is near our cottage) and listen to the waves rolling in and out, and the seagulls calling.

The first two weeks I was here, there was sunshine everyday . . . very nice for a suntan. During these weeks I took trips with my family to a nearby island, called Sletter, in an old Norwegian fishing boat. It is really peaceful there, and cows are the only thing that are allowed to live on it. I was told that the farmers bring their cows to the island, and leave them to graze, check up upon them occasionally. My family is, also, very athletic and during the days when there is sun, we swim, often off the end of the pier. It took me a while to get used to the freezing, salty water, but when it is hot, a cold bath is welcomed. The only things I don't like about the water, are the stinging jelly-fish that come into shore when the wind blows from the north.

I think I am very fortunate, because my family is wonderful and they've shown and told me a lot about Scandinavia. After arriving in Copenhagen, my mother and father took me through the southern part of Sweden to visit Stockholm. Their hometown is Lund, Sweden, a University town, about 14 kilometers from Malmo). After seeing some sights in Stockholm, we joined the rest of the family in Larkollen, Norway, where I met my brother, Erik, and two sisters, Anne and Berit.

Running games, ball throwing contests and penny pick-ups were a few of the games set up for the various age groups. The youngsters ran to the best of their abilities and the tiny tots hustled to pick up the most for their money.

The highlight of my picnic is the menu for the day—and at this picnic it's something to brag about, and a treat you look forward to each year.

Prepared and served by volunteer Lodge members, the potato

Take a nice sunny day, under the shade of the maple trees, mingle among friends, enjoy a home-cooked meal, and participate in a game-filled program, and you've got yourself a day at the Lowell Moose Lodge, No. 809, annual picnic.

Starting with an 11 a.m. registration at Fallsburg Park Sunday, August 1, the well-planned picnic held something for everyone. For the young and old alike, there were games—with prizes galore being offered to the eventual winners.

Recognition was brought forth to Nelson (Stormy) Stormzand, who had been in attendance at the annual affair for the most consecutive years, to the youngest in attendance, a seven-week-old baby, to the oldest couple, to a couple celebrating their 24th wedding anniversary, and to the largest family present, Harvey Flanagan with nine children.

A sad note hit the mood of the day, when it was announced that the head chef of the picnic, Frank VanDusen, was stricken with a stroke that morning, resulting in his hospitalization at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

The latest report shows Frank on the improvement list, but still being held under close observation. He is not allowed to have visitors, but sure would appreciate a card or two.

It isn't often that you can find such a large assembly to help you celebrate your birthday, but Lodge member, Steve Smith, who will be 77 on August 4 was given a rousing applause in his honor.

Local youths, Don Miller and Rick Roth, wind up the new Chamber of Commerce Building (former Centennial Headquarters). Inside the building is an arrangement of interesting displays showing products manufactured in Lowell.

Navy Airman John D. Bosscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bosscher of 8264 Bolt Drive, Ada, was graduated from a special aviation maintenance course at the Naval Air Maintenance Training Detachment, Patuxent River, Maryland.

Midshipman Robert C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith Jr. of 7413 Sheffield Drive, SE, Ada, is one of 600 midshipmen taking part in a special eight-week summer training program aboard U. S. First Fleet ships operating off the West Coast and Hawaii.

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salad, baked beans, Moose burgers (hot beef sandwiches), cole slaw, scalloped potatoes, relish trays brimming over with carrot and celery sticks, olives and all kinds of pickles, were consumed to the fullest by the eager-to-eat picnickers.

Can you imagine what it would be like to cook a meal such as this for some 500 Lodge members and their families? It isn't easy, and the volunteers are to be complimented for a job more than well done.

Of course, that isn't all of the menu, there were 125 dozen ears of tasty, tingling sweet corn prepared over an open barbecue pit, that was eaten down to the last kernel.

And there's more—for the kids there was free pop and varieties of ice cream, and a beverage wagon accommodated the oldsters.

As the sun began to diminish, and it was homeward bound, all agreed this year's event was bigger, better than ever—but wait until next year, you'll be surprised again, we're sure.

## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

**KENT ZECH**  
Airman Kent R. Zech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Zech of 6355 Burton St., Grand Rapids, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, for training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field.

Airman Zech, a 1969 graduate of Forest Hills High School, attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

**ROBERT P. LEWIS**  
Sergeant Robert P. Lewis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Lewis of 202 Hodenpyl Drive SE, is a member of the 600th Photographic Squadron that has been cited for heroic and outstanding performance while documenting the Vietnam war.

The squadron, which operates throughout Southeast Asia, has received the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with special "V" device for valor in combat.

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Pek and Dak Seang special forces camps in the spring of 1970, and documenting the May 1970 Cambodian operation—including the evacuation of refugees—both from the air and on the ground.

Sergeant Lewis is a television equipment repairman with a unit of the 600th at Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

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# Cary's

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The annual flower show sponsored by the Lowell Showboat Garden Club was a highlight of the past weekend. "River Rhythms" brought out contestants from Rockford, Coral, Alto, Grand Rapids, as well as Lowell and provided the judges with many difficult decisions to make in awarding the ribbons. Visitors also increased over the past year and totaled over 250 who viewed the delightful displays on Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31.

Judges for the occasion were Mrs. Henry Driesenga, Mrs. Arndt Vyn, Mrs. Charles Viole, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Clarence Blakeslee of Rockford. Besides awarding place ribbons, in the classes in arrangements, their job was to present the Tri-Color and Creativity awards. The Tri-Color Award went to Mrs. C. Alexander of Rockford, for best of show in arrangements, and the Creativity Award was presented to Mrs. Jean Lastfogel of Coral, who also received the Sweepstakes Award for the most first place entries in arrangements.

In the Horticulture Section, Mrs. Carolyn Jane Blough of Lowell was awarded the Award of Merit for her prize zinnias, best of show in horticulture while Mildred Lind of Lowell was awarded the Sweepstakes Award for the second year in a row for having the most prize winning entries in the section. Elsie Johnson of Alto and Doris Myers of Lowell were close runners-up and the decision had to be decided by the number of second place awards since they all had five first place awards.

Mildred Lind—five firsts, two seconds; Doris Myers—five firsts and one third; Elsie Johnson—five firsts; Mrs. Higgins—four firsts, one second, and two thirds; Olive Cook—four firsts; Mable Bergy—three firsts; Mrs. C. Viole—three firsts and two seconds; Ona Fletcher—two firsts and one second; Mary Wingeter—two firsts and three seconds; Carolyn Jane Blough—two firsts and one third; Bethea Stevens—two firsts; Esther Bancroft—one first, three seconds, three thirds and one honorable mention; and 31.

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Vernie Monroe—one first, one second and one third; Mary Wheat, Evelyn Wittenbach, Ada Richmond, Chip Brenk, and Irene Blakeslee—one first each; Evelyn Free—four seconds; Ivan Blough, Carl Monroe, Evelyn Briggs, Jim Cooper, and Jean Wilcox—one second each; and Rose Roberts and Avis King—one third each.

### 'RIVER RHYTHMS' DRAWS LARGE CROWD, ENTRIES

Other Awards were presented in arrangements as follows: Jean Lastfogel—five firsts, three seconds, one third, and one honorable mention; Mrs. C. Alexander—four firsts, one second; Mrs. Kenneth Keating—two firsts, one third, and one honorable mention; Mrs. Lester Marks—two firsts, one second, two thirds, and one honorable mention; Mildred Lind—one first, three seconds, and two thirds; Mrs. Mable Bergy—one first, one second, and one honorable mention; Norma Walter, one first and one honorable mention; and 31.

In the Children's Sections, awards were won as follows: Patty Timinkis—one first, two seconds and one Honorable Mention; Ann Rivers—two firsts; Maria Schneider—one first and one Honorable Mention; Alvin Brenk—one first, one second and one Honorable Mention; Tom Scheidel, Lisa DeBrito, Kim Schneider—one first each; Nellie Brenk—one second and two Honorable Mentions; Barbara Cook—one second and one Honorable Mention; Dan DeBrito—one second; Debbie Timinkis—two thirds and one Honorable Mention; Beth Rivers, Billy Brenk and Kris Ling—one third place each and one Honorable Mention each; Steven Cook and Christina DeBrito—one third each; Sue Mathews—three Honorable Mentions; and Linda Scheidel, Natalie Roberts, Peter Timinkis, and Kenneth Cook—One Honorable Mention each.

The Showboat Garden Club extends congratulations to all entrants and award winners. Also a sincere thanks is offered to all of those who entered but did not win who helped "River Rhythms" to be one of the biggest and best shows to date, as well as to the many visitors who took time out to view the efforts of all. Without all of you there would have been no show. We also hope that next year we will see your name among the entrants and winners.

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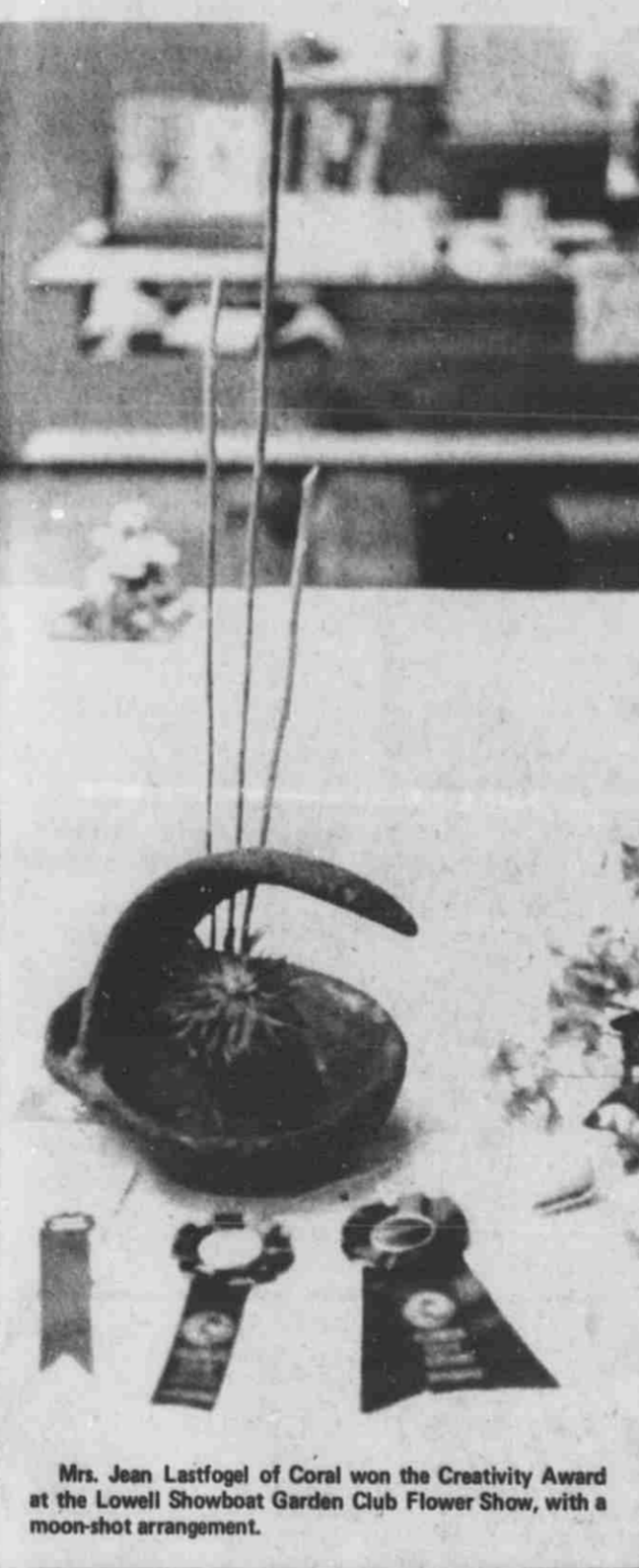
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Mrs. Jean Lastfogel of Coral won the Creativity Award at the Lowell Showboat Garden Club Flower Show, with a moon-shot arrangement.

### First Aid For Flowers

The following tips on first aid for cut flowers are offered by Michigan State University horticulturists.

To revive cut flowers that begin to wilt prematurely, make a slanting cut an inch or so from the base of the stem and then place the stem in very hot water for a few minutes (boiling water removed from the stove for several minutes is ideal).

After the hot water treatment, quickly plunge the stems into cold water. The hot water drives out any air bubbles that have formed in the stem and allows the cold water to rise and revive the flower.

This treatment can extend the life of many cut flowers by several days, but it won't save old flowers or flowers that have wilted for several hours.

Taylor explains that this results from the definition of weeds as "any plant that is out of place in your garden." In other words, any plant - crop or otherwise - that is out of place is a weed.

Good vegetable plants can be just as bad as weeds if they cause overcrowding. Many gardeners fail to see this and the garden suffers.

Thick stands of vegetables should be thinned early, just as the plants are big enough to pull easily. Extra seedlings and regular garden weeds can be removed in one operation.

"Thinning to the right distance apart makes a good garden better," says Taylor.

A good rule of thumb to follow in planting is: Large seeds (like corn) 10-12 inches apart in rows. Small seeds (like carrots and beets) 2-3 inches apart.

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### City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, July 19, 1971 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harold F. Jefferies at 8:06 p.m. and the roll called.

Present: Councilman Anderson, Reynolds, Mayor Jefferies. Absent: Councilman Mueller, Mrs. Myers.

Councilman Mueller submitted an explanation that he was out of town for a few days but would come back for the meeting if there would be no quorum. Then IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that Councilman Mueller be and hereby is excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

Yes: All. No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the minutes of the July 6, 1971 meeting be approved after amending the date of adjournment from July 8 to July 7.

Yes: All. No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the bills payable (copies of which had been furnished) be approved after amending the date of adjournment from July 8 to July 7.

Yes: All. No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the bills payable (copies of which had been furnished) be approved after amending the date of adjournment from July 8 to July 7.

Yes: Reynolds, Jefferies, Anderson. No: None.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of insurance requirements for 1971-72. Manager Bacon reported that he made an analysis of the bids presented at the July 6 meeting, all on the same basis, figuring each on a possible payment of 15% dividend which has been current policy of Michigan Mutual Liability (for Workmen's Compensation Insurance). On that basis, Farm Bureau Insurance Group submitted the low bid of \$4,434.72.

The low bid for Comprehensive Commercial Liability was submitted by the Peter Speersta Agency - \$1,190.29. The low bid for Fleet Insurance was presented by Farm Bureau Insurance Group at \$1,531.68. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS).

2. Consideration of joining computerized property tax system with Kent County. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS).

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bids on proposed seal coating program for 1971-72. Manager Bacon stated the only bid he received was from Bekman company. Action was deferred pending a contact with the Kent County Road Commission on July 22 regarding the possibility of the County doing the work.

2. Appointment of three members to Library Board. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS).

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Request of YMCA for contribution toward cost of painting of Field House in Recreation Park. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS).

MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that contracts for the City's insurance requirements for 1971-72 be awarded to the following low bidders: Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Farm Bureau Insurance Group, \$4,434.72; Comprehensive Commercial Liability Insurance, Peter Speersta Agency, \$1,190.29; Fleet Insurance, Farm Bureau Insurance Group, \$1,531.68.

Yes: Reynolds, Jefferies, Anderson. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the following resolution be and the same is hereby adopted:

WHEREAS the City of Lowell of the County of Kent has heretofore approved the establishment of a real estate index number system for listing real estate for the purpose of assessment and collection of taxes as provided for in Act 101, P.A. 1965; and

WHEREAS it would be to the benefit and best interests of the City of Lowell to participate in the development of a computerized property tax administration system for attaining the purposes hereinbefore stated; and

WHEREAS the estimated cost of development said system is \$114,000.00 in accordance with the attached schedule which is marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lowell hereby appropriate the sum of \$1,015,000 for said purpose, said amount to be paid by July 30, 1972; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall not be effective until a similar Resolution has been adopted by the units of government listed in Exhibit "A" which constitutes three-fourths of the total parcels shown in Exhibit "A".

Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Jefferies. No: None. Absent: Mueller, Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the Mayor's appointment of the following members to the Library Board, be and the same is hereby approved:

Mrs. Carl Hagen, Three year term beginning July 1, 1971; Mrs. Harold F. Jefferies, Three year term beginning July 1, 1971; Mrs. Martin Schneider, Three year term beginning July 1, 1971.

Yes: All. No: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the advance copies of the codified ordinance be accepted and the Manager authorized to review the same with Attorney Vander Veen and report back to Council in August.

### Complete Directed Teaching Assignments

A total of 466 Western Michigan University senior education majors will complete their directed teaching assignments in various schools around Michigan at the conclusion of the 7 1/2 week summer session on August 13.

The WMU education students are teaching under skilled supervisors in these schools. They began their assignments in June. The total includes 15 majoring in special education, 278 in secondary education and 173 in elementary education.

Directed teaching students from the Ledger-Suburban Life area are: Karen Jean Hage of Lowell, Elementary at West Godwin School, and William M. Jones of Lowell, secondary education at East Grand Rapids School.

### New Tractor Series

Everett Wittenbach of Wittenbach Sales & Service, International farm equipment dealer in Lowell has just returned from Rock Island, Ill. where he attended a two-day showing of International Harvester Company's new 66 Series tractor line, plus two new low profile compact utility tractors.

The first of the two-day sessions was devoted to the introduction of six new models of farm tractors, in an arena show and later in field demonstrations, while the second day was reserved for a tour of the company's Farmall works. Dealers from 17 district office territories attended the two-day meetings.

"The six new tractors comprising International Harvester's 66 Series line have the strength to match their powerful looks," Wittenbach said.

Wittenbach stated that the various tractor models are available at their store, 749 W. Main Street, now for showing to farmers in his area.

### Michelle Osmun Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Osmun of Far Hill Drive, S.E., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Osmun, to William Scott Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Mitchell of Thornapple River Drive. Scott Mitchell is attending United Electronic Institute. A November 6 wedding is planned.

### On Honor Listings At Davenport College

The Academic Honors List and the Dean's List for the Spring Term have just been announced at Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids, and three students from the Ada-Lowell area attending the college have won the honor of being placed on the lists.

To receive the honor of being placed on the Academic Honor list, the student must earn a "B-plus (3.3) grade average or better. Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson G. Smith of Route 1, Lowell, earned placement on the Academic Honor List.

Students named to the Dean's List must earn a B (3.0) grade average for the work taken during the term. Janet Kysar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Kysar, Route 3, Lowell, and Dorcen Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Weaver of 7369 Thornapple River Drive, Ada, were on the Dean's List.

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### Legal Notices

Gerald M. Henry Attorney for Executor 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 121-480 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of AGNES C. LEIGH Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on August 31, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Elizabeth V. Bentley Schreiner, Executor, for allowance of her Final Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: July 26, 1971. A. DALE STOPPEL, Judge of Probate. /s/ Gerald M. Henry, Attorney for Executor 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Registrar of Probate c17-19

Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 121-423 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of FRANK C. DEMING, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on August 30, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Union Bank & Trust Company, N.A., guardian for allowance of his First Annual Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: July 1, 1971. A. DALE STOPPEL, Judge of Probate. Attorney for Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Registrar of Probate c18-17

Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 121-423 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of DORA KAY DOYLE, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on August 30, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John L. Doyle, M.D., Executor, for allowance of his Final Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: July 2, 1971. A. DALE STOPPEL, Judge of Probate. Attorney for Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Registrar of Probate c18-17

Gerald M. Henry Attorney for Administrator 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 121-428 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of GUY FORD, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on August 31, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Richard Kewles, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: July 28, 1971. A. DALE STOPPEL, Judge of Probate. /s/ Gerald M. Henry, Attorney for Administrator 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Registrar of Probate c17-19

VanderVeen, Freihofe & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER PROBATE WILL DETERMINE HEIRS File No. 122-014 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of FRED A. RUSSELL, n/a FRIEDA M. RUSSELL, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on August 17, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of John L. Doyle, M.D., Executor, for allowance of his Final Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: June 24, 1971. A. DALE STOPPEL, Judge of Probate. VanderVeen, Freihofe & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Registrar of Probate c18-17

VanderVeen, Freihofe & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER PROBATE WILL DETERMINE HEIRS File No. 122-014 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of FRED A. RUSSELL, n/a FRIEDA M. RUSSELL, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on August 17, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Bruce Weeks for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: July 19, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN, Judge of Probate. VanderVeen, Freihofe & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Registrar of Probate c18-18

VanderVeen, Freihofe & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER PROBATE WILL DETERMINE HEIRS File No. 122-135 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of HORACE L. WEEKS, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on August 23, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Bruce Weeks for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: July 22, 1971. A. DALE STOPPEL, Judge of Probate. VanderVeen, Freihofe & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Registrar of Probate c18-18

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Bigelow-Nellist Engagement Told



MISS KATHLEEN NELLIST

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Nellist of Ada announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen to Daniel Bigelow Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Bigelow of Wyoming.

A spring wedding is planned. Miss Nellist is a graduate of Forest Hills and Mr. Bigelow is a student at Grand Rapids Junior College.

All-Church Picnic At Fallasburg Park

It has been several years since the Cascade Christian Church has attempted an all-church picnic, but one is now in the process of formation.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 13, the scene of the picnic will be Fallasburg Park, located north of Lowell.

The dinner will be catered and reservations must be made in advance.

Games for all ages will start the evening's activities. On the dinner menu will be fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, pie, coffee and orange drink.

Doesn't it sound good - nothing to cook, no dishes to bring, just gather up the family and enjoy a carefree evening of fun and relaxation.

Miss Boyse Becomes Mrs. Dennis D. Dryer

The First Presbyterian Church was the setting for the ceremony which united Miss Barbara Anne Boyse and Dennis Dayton Dryer on Saturday, July 24.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Boyse of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Dryer of Ada are the bridegroom's parents.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown of imported worsted cotton. A white garden hat completed her attire.

Miss Mary Boyse was maid of honor. Miss Nadine Bozek, Miss Deborah Dalonburg and Mrs. William VanStee were bridesmaids.

Assisting the groom as best man was Bruce A. Miller. Richard Boyce, James A. Boyse and B. J. Wright assisted.

The couple is honeymooning in Northern Michigan following a reception in the Germania of Saginaw.

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A former Lowell minister, the Rev. David F. Warner, 96, passed away Monday, August 2, at the Pennek Hospital in Hastings.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Pickens Funeral Home in Lake Odessa, with burial to be made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Cecilia; one son, Russell of Tampa, Florida; one step-son, Paul Townsend, two grand-children; and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Oakes of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Maude Cable of Midland.

A resident of Lowell for many years, Rev. Warner served pastorships in Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Barbara J. Lyons Weds Daniel Nugent

Miss Barbara J. Lyons and Daniel H. Nugent exchanged the vows of Holy Matrimony July 30 in St. Patrick Church, Parsell.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nugent, all of Lowell.

The bride was attended in an organza gown enhanced with venise lace and ribbon with appliqued flowers at the empire waistline. Matching accents edged the mantilla illusion veil.

Miss Betty Lyons was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Nugent, Diane Nordoff and Christine Lyons.

Best man was Kenneth Woiniski. Terrance Yeomans, Richard Lyons and Donald Woiniski were the guests.

A reception, following the ceremony, was held at Shady Acres. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent will reside in Rockford.

Community Calendar MISS KATHLEEN NELLIST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Vergennes Club will meet August 5 at 1 p.m. at the home of Eda Overway with Mona Looman as co-hostess. This will be a picnic luncheon. Please bring sandwiches and dishes to pass.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

STAUFFER REUNION will be held Sunday, August 22, at the Fallasburg Park. A potluck dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Bring your own table service and beverage.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Starting Tuesday, August 24, through Friday, August 27, the Lowell City Water Department will "flush" the city mains.

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# KENTREE STAGES POLO FESTIVAL

## Seven Teams Entered

A "Polo Festival" featuring seven top teams will be staged at the Kentree Polo grounds this Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, with the first chukker being played at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Three teams from the Barrington, Ohio, Polo Club, two teams from the Detroit Polo Club, and two teams from the host club will be making a bid for the "Bob Bond Challenge Trophy."

Traveling to Kentree will be some 20 players and 50 horses, where they will join the Kentree squads for competitive action.

Following Saturday morning's opener between Class "B" Team from Barrington and Kentree, the program will move to 1 p.m. when Kentree's "A" team will clash with Barrington.

At 3 p.m. the "A" teams from Detroit and Barrington will take to the field, concluding the first day's round of activities.

A Class "B" Round Robin between the three participating clubs will start Sunday's activities at 10 a.m. The consolation match between the winning Class "A" teams will be at 1 p.m.

The final match, that will sprout the overall trophy winner of the festival, will be at 3 p.m.

### Taos Farms Wins

The final segment of the Ernest Nelson Memorial Trophy Tournament was won Sunday by Taos Farms.

In a match against the Forest Hills Raiders, Taos took the lead in the first chukker, and were never threatened by their contenders.

Gene Gilmore, high scorer of the match, came through with six goals. Also aiding the winner's cause was John Johnson and Dick Cooper with one each, and Jim Sykes with two.

For the loser, Morrie Houseman tallied four in the game that ended 12-9.

## Fulton Wins Stock Car Championship

Jim Fulton of Crystal held off Gary Bowerman of Ionia and Steve Bauer of Portland to capture the Ionia Free Fair 50-lap super stock car championship at the Free Fair Grounds Friday night. Bowerman finished second and Bauer, third.

Fulton's win climaxed an 11-race card that kicked-off the Free Fair, which runs through August 8.

Lowell's Russ Fisk breezed home the winner in the hobby stock feature ahead of John Pierce of Ithaca, who notched second and Frank Ferris of Ionia, the third place winner.

Chick got the program underway to a blazing start before a large crowd, by taking the fast car dash. Bowerman notched second and Jack Caswell of Stanton, third.

Owosso's Duane DeFrenn led the way in the super stock second feature. Al Wise of Ionia finished second and Jim Thompson of Lowell, third.

Stock car racing returns to the Ionia Free Fair Friday and Saturday afternoon, August 6 and 7.

## Wrestlers Participate In Olivet Clinic

Eight students from Lowell were among the 150 high school wrestlers from eight states and Canada participating in the second session of the Ninth Annual Spartan Wrestling Clinic at Olivet College last week.

Under the direction of Grady Peninger, head wrestling coach at Michigan State University, the staff includes Tommy Evans, coach at the University of Oklahoma, where he has guided his teams to two national championships and developed 16 NCAA individual champs; and Vaughan Hitchcock, wrestling coach of Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo, California, since 1962, whose teams have won five straight NCAA small-college championships.

Those attending the clinic are: Ken Rasch of 3339 Ashley; Gary Weimer of 13581 28th; Jerry Kroopf of 4441 Causeway Drive; Ron Lyons of 4465 Murray Lope Road; Kraig Haybarker of 518 N. Hudson; John Curtis of 1040 Lincoln Lake Ave.; David Wisner; and Perry Beachum of 1951 Beech.



YMCA Leagues wound-up their play last week and the winning teams collected their trophies. In the Cadet League the proud Eagle's shown above were the Tournament Champions.

# Sports

## Fifth Straight For Forest Hills Swimmers

The Forest Hills Swim Team completed the dual meets of the 1971 season by outswimming the Seaville of Coopersville Team by the score of 374 to 217. Forest Hills has a record this year of 5 wins and zero losses.

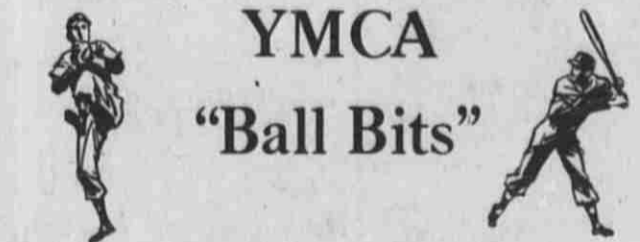
Triple winners were: Tom Bean, Kim Preston, Marti Griffith, Cindy Linscott, Jackie Keller, Rob Keller, Tom VandenBerge, Warren Veltman, Lisa Gross and Dave Van Keulen. Kim Wietke was a triple winner last week against the Lowell YMCA.

The West Michigan Swim League Semi-finals and Finals will be held at the Forest Hills Swim Pool August 4th and 6th.

The Forest Hills Diving Team has completed two of their scheduled meets for this season with a perfect record of two wins. Contributing to the victories over the teams from Northville and Holland Community pools were:

Doug Landman, Missy Gingrich, Dave Landman, Mindy Landman, Kerry Van Keulen, Cindy Linscott, Kim Preston, Becky Kress, Paul Cooper and Rich Dommer, all taking a first place in their respective age groups.

Several members of the team will be attending the Kent Country Club Invitational meet on August 14th.



## YMCA "Ball Bits"

### MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Lowell Astros	10	2
Lowell Dodgers	7	5
Alto Cubs	5	7
Lowell Cardinals	4	8
Clarksville Mets	4	8

League Champions: Lowell Astros  
 -Coach: Joe Hines. Team Members: Van Franks, Mark Kimball, Greg Narva, Gary DeVries, Jim Pfalter, Ramsey Martinez, Mark Hines, Mitch McNeal, John Sarniak, Scott Homolka, Kevin Mulder, Steve Cook, Scott McCambridge.

### PONY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Caledonia Aardvarks	13	1
Lowell Red Sox	11	3
Alto Black Sox	10	4
Lowell Blue Raiders	9	5
Lowell Cards	6	8
E. G.R. Indians	3	11
E. G.R. Orioles	2	12
E.G.R. Tigers	1	13

League Champions: Caledonia Aardvarks—Coach: John Butler, Team Members: Dave Cooper, John Huyck, John Brower, Fred Kayser, Mark Freeman, Roger Loring, Denny Miller, Pat Snyder, Don Durkee, Mike Hodges, Dave McDonald, Jim Less, Bob Koning, Leslie Winegar.

### SPORTSMAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Lowell Moose	9	0
Lowell Merchants	6	3
Lowell Meth. Church	6	4
College All-Stars	3	7
Lowell Scrubs	3	7
Lowell Engineering	2	8

\* Have one game yet to play.

League Champions: Lowell Moose  
 -Coach: Frank McMahon, Team Members: Tony Stormzand, Pat Myers, Tony Myers, Dan Finkler, Jim Burns, Bill Fluger, Duane McIver, Mike McMahon, Frank McMahon, Jim McFall, Tom Herblot, Harvey Eickhoff, Terry Able, Greg Seelye, Duane Baker, Duane Mayou, Dean Richards, Mel Byrne, Jim Smith.

### CADET SOFTBALL

Team	W	L
Clarksville Canaries	6	0
Lowell Eagles	4	2
Lowell Cardinals	3	3
Alto Blackbirds	3	3
Lowell Orioles	2	4
Lowell Robins	2	4
Lowell Cross	1	5

League Champions: Clarksville Canaries—Coach: Pauline Everett. Team members: David Pepper, Brian Pickens, Joey Jackson, Jim Ackerson, Duane Musbeck, Tom Hunt, Ron Sesse, Ted Rhoades, Bob Spotoskey, Mike Kapac, Alan K. Hoffman, Pierre Richardson, Ryan Patrick, Tim Rhoades, Jeffery DeJongh, David Reser, Randy Eckman, Tim Hewitt, Jim Rhoades.

### MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Alto Cubs	10	2
Lowell Cardinals	5	3
Lowell Dodgers	7	5
Lowell Astros	4	8
Clarksville Mets	0	12

League Champions: Alto Cubs—Coach: Dale Johnson and Bruce Nelson. Team Members: Robert Eggleston, Gary Stuart, Daniel Stuart, Kevin Fessel, Joe Baker, David Nordhof, Howard Nordhof, Paul Sesse, Steven Sterzick, Tom Oesch, Mark Johnson, Tony Posthumus, Allen Drayton, Stanley Monks, Dennis Huver, David Foburg.

The Lowell YMCA would like to thank the following individuals for coaching a team in the summer 'Y' ball leagues: Howard Briggs, Joe Hines, Carlen Anderson, Jerry Dykstra, Harold Everett, Dick Bryan, Bob Kyser, Al Mulder, Steve Lessens, Don Eickhoff, Dale Johnson, Bruce Nelson, Bob Spotoskey, Al Eckman, Mark Weber, 'Bud' Gauger, John Briggs, Jerry Paddock.

Harvey Eickhoff, George Anderson, Jim Peterson, John Butler, Bob Leasure, Jerry Smith, Orville Merklinger, Richard Merklinger, Art Conrad, Kitty Brenk, Ed Roth, Richard Waite, Pauline Everett, Pat McMahon, Pat Witherell, Frank McMahon, Dick Bancroft, Arnold Kimball, and Leo Haybarker.

## Lowell Moves Up In Tri-County Play

In the Tri-County Baseball League July 24, Ionia moved within a half game of the Southern Division lead as they downed Hubbardston 6 to 2 behind the strong pitching of Paul Mathews. Steve Adams cracked out three hits for the winners. Dan Fenn spoiled Mathew's shutout bid when he cracked out a two-run homer.

Jim Malcolm hurled a four hitter for Lowell as Lowell downed Pewamo 7 to 1. Brian Baker banded out three hits to lead Lowell's attack. Bill Werner took the loss.

Sheridan won their second straight win as they jumped on Lakeview's starting and losing pitcher, Jim Wheeler for eight runs in the first inning and then coasted to a 16 to 4 win. Highlight of that first inning outburst was winning pitcher, Dave Hoisington's grand slam home run. Dennis Griffith and Andy Hill banded out three hits each to lead the Sheridan hitters. Gary Wheeler and Art Neuman socked round trippers for Lakeview. Neuman also collected two hits for the losers.

Steve Spitzley hurled Portland to a 10 to 3 win over Vermontville. Spitzley along with Roger Trierweiler banded out three hits to lead Portland's attack. Dave Diabert and Mike Conger collected two hits each for the losers.

Sidney and Belding did not play this weekend.

Standings to date . . .

NORTHERN DIVISION		SOUTHERN DIVISION	
Team	W L	Team	W L
Sidney	6 2	Pewamo	6 3
LOWELL	6 3	Ionia	5 3
Lakeview	4 4	Portland	5 4
Belding	2 6	Vermontville	4 5
Sheridan	2 7	Hubbardston	3 6

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