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"ALL TOGETHER, Uh-one, Uh-two"—For several nights this month, members of the Showboat Chorus have been meeting at the Lowell Elementary School for practice. Under the direction of Tom Hagen, the chorus will accent the Showboat's six nights run and star with Jerry Reed, the first weekend (July 20-22), and Bobby Goldsboro, the second weekend (July 27-29).

Get Ready. . . Here Comes Showboat

The summertime event that has made Lowell famous across the nation since its inception in 1932, the Lowell Showboat, gets underway Thursday. It runs for two consecutive weekends.

All of the regular favorites will be aboard on the 40th anniversary run this year— and two great headliners as well.

The regulars include Mr. Interlocutor Gordon Gould, the six endmen, Forrest and Terry Buck, Joe Vezino, Gerald Meredith, Dennis Sisson, and Dick McNeal, the Showboat Chorus under the direction of Tom Hagen, the winners of the talent search competition, plus musician John Twomey.

For three nights, beginning Thursday, July 20, Guitar Man Jerry Reed will headline the show. Reed, the summer replacement on the Glen Campbell show on TV, was voted the top male vocalist in the Country-Western Grammy selections, and is currently one of the most popular and talented acts in show business. He's made the top charts with such songs as "Georgia Sunshine," "When You're Hot, You're Hot," and "Better Things of Life."

For the six nights of the 1972 Showboat season, John Twomey, the musician who last year amazed and thrilled the Showboat audiences, and has appeared on Reed's program, will return with his incredible act.

Beginning Thursday, July 27, Bobby Goldsboro, that "Honey" of a guy will join the cast for what promises to be one of the finest Showboat shows ever. There'll be more about this captivating man next week.

All seats are reserved for the 1972 show, and are available at the Showboat Ticket office on East Main Street, right up to Showboat time.



Jerry Reed to headline first weekend.



Lowell Police are investigating a malicious destruction complaint at Beachum's Furniture Store on West Main Street. Two large plate glass windows, valued at better than \$200, were shot by either a pellet gun or a .22 calibre gun.

It's completely renovated . . . McCaul's Texaco Station on East Main Street has had the works—a new exterior, a new roof, new lighting and new paving.

A window at the Vercel Bovee home was broken July 16 by a BB gun. The complaint remains under investigation by the Lowell Police Department.

"Flying saucers never scared me before," chuckled an irate husband, "but if my wife improves her aim, then it's time for me to change my mind." The comment followed a friendly Main Street spat.

The Showboat Restaurant on East Main this weekend will feature a Jerry Reed special of rolled rib roast, baked potatoes, sour cream, asparagus topped with cheese sauce, orange delight molded jello, blueberry muffins or homemade bread, and choice of juice.

Life by the inch is a cinch . . . life by the yard, is hard.

The Strand Theatre on West Main Street will be closed until August 4 . . . during the Two weekends of Showboat.

Don't forget to save all of your newspapers, the active Lowell Area Jaycees are in the planning stages of another city-wide paper drive.

John Ramjeet, administrator of the 122-bed skilled care nursing home nearing completion at 350 North Center Street, revealed this week that things are stepping right along. "Thanks to a generous citizen of the community, we acquired a piano for our day room, Ramjeet added, "but now we need a sewing machine, of any vintage. If anyone has one to donate, they may contact me at my home, 897-7388."

Seeks Twelfth Term



Seeking re-election as Drain Commissioner for Kent County is Frank W. Bouma, who for the past eleven years has served in that capacity.

Bouma is a member of the Legislative Board State Drain Commissioners, served the City of Grandville in government for five years, and was on the Kent County Board of Supervisors for ten years.

Besides being involved in the Big Brother program, Bouma is a permanent member of the DPW Board, and is past chairman of the Grand River Watershed Council.

As an incumbent, Bouma will seek re-election on the August 8th primary ballot, along with other county officials.

RR Crossings To Be Improved

Seven citizens attended Monday night's council meeting and listened as routine business was transacted dealing with such items as approval of bills, accounts payable, acceptance of insurance bids and discussion concerning repairs to the quonset building at Recreation Park.

Workman's Compensation insurance was awarded to farm Bureau Insurance Co.; Comprehensive Commercial Liability Insurance to Speerstra Insurance Agency, a

Showboat Being Previewed On State-Wide Television

The Lowell Showboat, one of Michigan's outstanding festivals, is being previewed on state-wide television this year, according to Terrence Fenech, manager of Automobile Club of Michigan's North Grand Rapids office.

Auto Club has sent color prints of a 1½ minute film promoting this year's Lowell Showboat to all 20 of Michigan's television stations for their use in publicizing the event, Fenech said.

The film presents glimpses of the variety of family fun and entertainment which the showboat offers. There are minstrels and end men. Amateur acts each night, with contestants from across Michigan, vie with top flight professional entertainers which this year includes Jerry Reed (July 20-22) and Bobbie Goldsboro (July 27-29).

The Showboat will make its 40th annual appearance at the foot of Lafayette Street each evening on two successive weekends: Thursday, July 20 through Saturday, July 22 and Thursday, July 27 through Saturday, July 29.

Lowell Men Take Association Offices

Two Lowell men have been elected to office in the United Highway Employees Association. The Association is state-wide and represents the Department of State Highway Construction Field Employees.

John Doane of Route 3, Lowell, was elected vice-president and William Griffore of 1030 Sibley Street, Lowell was re-elected treasurer.

Mr. Doane whose term is from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973, has been employed by the Department of State Highways for 25 years. He is presently assigned as Project Superintendent in the Grand Rapids District.

Griffore, whose term is from July 1, 1972, to June 30, 1973, has been with the Department of State Highways for 25 years. He is currently assigned as Soils Density Supervisor, District No. 5.

School Board Agenda

Agenda for the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education Meeting to be held on July 25, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High Library will include:

1. Progress report on the Middle School
2. Report on Cherry Creek Drain
3. High School Addition Report
4. Coaching Assignments
5. Board Committee Assignments
6. Bids for remodeling Intermediate Gym.

Senior Citizens To Meet

The Senior Citizens of Lowell will meet at the Lowell Senior High School Thursday, July 27, for a luncheon and get-together.

Meeting at 1 p.m. the senior citizens will be served a hot lunch for the nominal fee of only a thirty cent donation. Everyone is welcome.

Several guest speakers have been engaged to attend the meeting, and a door prize will be given to the person who comes up with the best name for the group.

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More Thefts Investigated

Five larceny complaints are currently under investigation by the Lowell Police Department as they search for such items as a car, tools, money, stereo equipment and motorcycle accessories.

Entry was made at the "Wheel and Cycle" Shop on West Main Street June 29, with a motorcycle seat and a sissy bar taken.

Someone entered Chrouches' Radio Communications Shop on July 5 and made way with a "Toshiba" AM-FM-MPX receiver with an eight track tape player. There were no signs of forced entry into the building on East Main Street. The serial number of the unit is on file with the Police.

July 10, Dr. John Wellman reported a tool box missing from his garage adjacent to his office building on West Main Street. The tools were apparently taken sometime July 5 or 6.

Seventy dollars worth of rolled coins and loose fifty cent pieces were lifted from the Dwight Hughes residence on July 10.

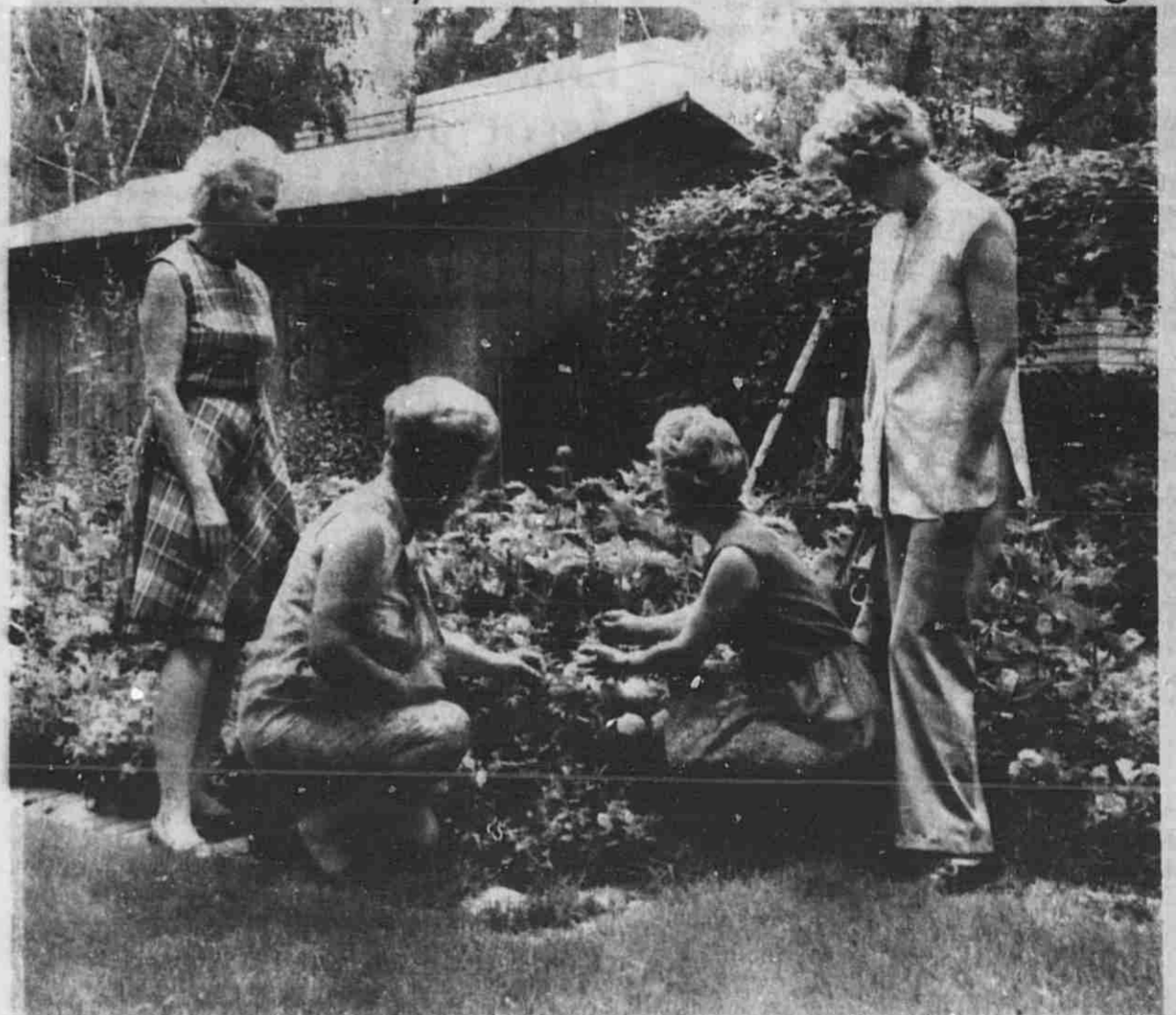
A 1970 Pontiac Executive, 4 door sedan was stolen sometime since July 8 from Wittenbach Sales and Service on West Main Street. The car is light green with a light green vinyl top.

Accident Injures Girl

Vicki Lee Hoolston, 1051 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell, was slightly injured July 12, in an accident on Vergennes Road near Parnell. Hoolston, 15, was a passenger in a car driven by Michael Campbell, 18, of Lowell.

The driver apparently lost control of the car as he drove onto the shoulder of the road. The car proceeded to travel off the roadway and into a deep ditch. The accident occurred around 8:30 p.m.

'Flower Fantasy' Theme Of 1972 Showing



"Will it be a specimen bloom, wonder Evelyn Wittenbach, Gladys Brandt, Ruby Christiansen and Julia Stuart as they prepare for the "Fantasy of Flowers."

"Flower Fantasy" will be the theme of the 1972 Lowell Showboat Garden Club's annual showing which will be opened for public viewing on July 28 from 4 to 9 p.m. and July 29 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Entries in the show will be received July 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. and July 28 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Runciman Elementary School. Schedule books are available at Doris Myers' Beauty Shop or the Lowell Area Cham-

ber of Commerce Building, both on Main Street. Open to everyone, as participants or spectators, the Flower Fantasy have special entry classes for children and gentlemen.

The show is being held next weekend, and Showboat goers are urged to come into town early and view the displays before attending the show.

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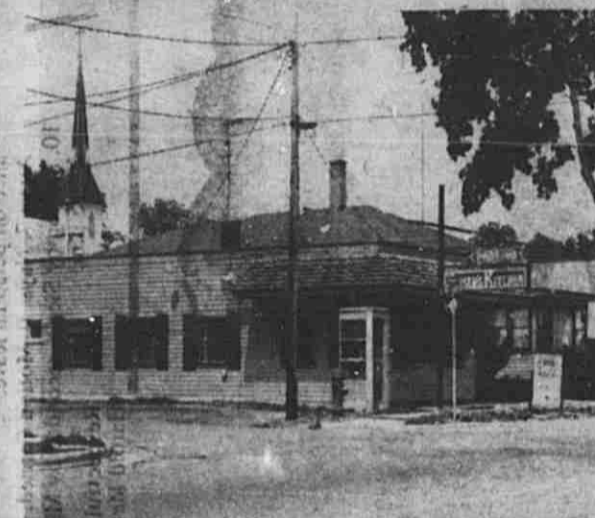
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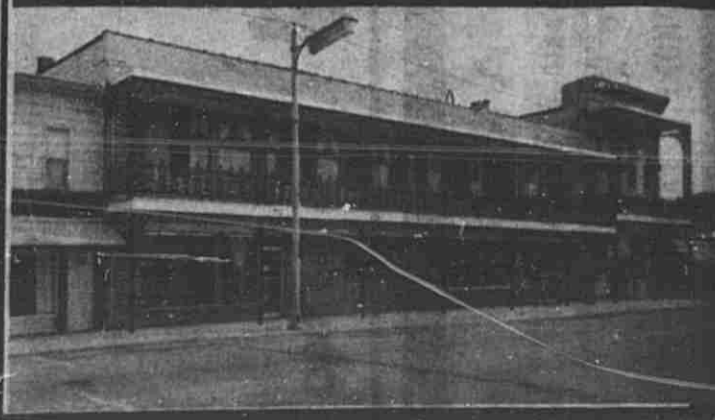
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School Board

Board of Education Organizational Meeting July 10, 1972.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Metternick, to appoint Mrs. Mullen as acting chairman. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Roll Call—Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Wingeier, Miller, Mullen. Member Kropf arrived at 8:10 p.m. Members Absent: None.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

- Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, to elect Dr. Reagan, president of the board. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Metternick, to elect Dr. Siegle vice president of the board. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Siegle, to elect Harold Metternick secretary of the board. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Reagan, to elect Dave Wingeier treasurer of the board. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- The board discussed hiring a secretary to record board discussions during board meetings and negotiations.
- Motion by Reagan, seconded by Siegle, to hold regular meetings of the Board of Education on the second Monday and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Senior High School library, 750 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan, with said meetings to start at 7:30 p.m. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Metternick, to name the State Savings Bank of Lowell as the official depository of school funds. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Reagan, seconded by Miller, to authorize the following persons to sign checks: General Fund, Treasurer Wingeier, alternate Reagan; Building and Site Fund, President Reagan and Secretary Metternick; Hot Lunch and Payroll, Superintendent Leonard Sinke; Internal Accounting, Secretary of Internal Accounting, Mary Richard, when countersigned by Superintendent Sinke.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

- Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 27, 1972, with the following corrections:
- Old Business, Item No. 1, should read "low bid."
 - New Business, Item No. 4, add: A letter to the board from Mrs. Yeiter, junior high remedial reading teacher was read which expressed her thanks and called attention to the fact that she received assistance in her program from Mrs. Bacon and Mr. Ripley and fourteen junior high school students and one senior high school student.
 - New Business, Item No. 5, add: Letter from George Stegmier resigning as head of outdoor education committee. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to approve payment of bills as listed, with the provision that the blacktopping at Alto be inspected prior to issuance of check. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, to offer the St. Mary's Board of Education \$3,000 an acre for

- 5.75 acres of St. Mary's property. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Budget workshop to be held in the Superintendent's office July 7 postponed to July 13, 1972.
- Request for bids for painting and lighting to renovate the Intermediate gym have been sent out and will be presented at the next regular meeting. The board recommended that an advertisement be placed in local papers.
- Report on arbitration meeting held July 7; next meeting to be held July 25, in the senior high school.
- Appointment of Wingeier, Kropf, and Metternick to work with Mr. Kelly to develop plans for a new bus facility.
- Signing of contract with Visser Brothers as General Contractor for the new middle school.
- Signing of contract with Litch Equipment Company for stage curtains.
- Signing of contract with Grand Rapids Mill for cabinetry in the middle school.
- Building usage policy change. The board voted to authorize Mr. Miller and Mr. Metternick to work on a more liberalized building usage plan.
- Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, that we accept the low bid of Donald Beachum of Beachum Furniture, Inc., of \$4,029.36 for carpeting three kindergarten classrooms and the Bushnell second grade room. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to grant a three day extension of the completion date of the new middle school to Visser Brothers due to adverse weather conditions. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Report on State Aid for 1972-73.
- Summer workshop for bus drivers to be held in our high school, August 3-5, 1972.
- A grievance has been filed by the L.E.A. on personal leave.
- Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, to adopt the following textbooks that have been recommended by the various curriculum committees and the administration:

The Dynamics of Acting, Joan Snyder, National Textbook Co., 1972
Handbook of English, Harry Shaw, McGraw-Hill, 1960.
Applied Business Mathematics, Piper, Fairbank, & Gruber, Southwestern Publishing Company, 1970
Psychology in Life, Ruch and Zimbardo, Scott-Foresman, 1971
Latin America, James A. Hudson, Scholastic Book Services, 1972
Latin America, Alfred Jamieson, Field Educational Publish. Inc., 1972
Investigating Man's World—Mexico, Hanna, Kohn, and Steeg, Scott, Foresman and Co., 1971
Investigating Man's World—Latin America, Hanna, Kohn, and Ver Steeg, Scott, Foresman and Co., 1971
 Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
 Report on the Cherry Creek Drain.
 A joint meeting of the YMCA and the board is scheduled for August 3, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.
 A request by the showboat committee for use of school facilities was referred to the building principal.
 Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, that the board recess into executive session to discuss L.E.A. grievance on personal leave. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
 Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, to adjourn at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Announce Engagement



SHIRLEY KREBS

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krebs of Lowell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley M. to David A. VanderMolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew VanderMolen of Hudsonville.

Both the bride and bridegroom-elect are students at Western Michigan University. A November 3 wedding is planned.

Concert Tour Takes Vezino To Europe



VEZINO AND MONROE

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp announces that Kevin L. Vezino, son of Joseph and Helen Vezino, from Lowell, will leave for Europe July 26th for a four week concert tour. This outstanding group of 142 international students and 16 professional and staff people will proceed from Amsterdam as two separate groups. The Concert Band, under the direction of Professor Carl Bjerregaard of Western Michigan University (with Stage Band under the direction of Walter Cole of St. Johns High School) will tour The Netherlands, Germany and Denmark.

The Choir, under the direction of William D. Munroe of Muskegon Community College (with the Stage Band under the direction of Harold Luoma of Muskegon Community College and the dancers under the direction of choreographer, Mrs. Virginia Austin) will tour The Netherlands, Belgium, England and will appear in a special program at the Eiffel Tower on July 23rd before returning home.

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ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	\$ 1,053,000.63
U.S. Treasury securities	2,067,284.75
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	92,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,980,879.80
Other securities (including \$22,500 corporate stocks)	22,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	700,000.00
Other loans	6,455,436.91
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	120,749.33
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	756.93
Other assets	5,648.66
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,498,757.01

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$ 2,902,016.93
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,735,128.39
Deposits of U. S. Government	193,380.20
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,029,261.25
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	181,233.70
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$13,041,020.47
(a) Total demand deposits	3,547,617.84
(b) Total time and savings deposits	9,493,402.63
Other liabilities	395,141.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$13,436,161.88

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	110,120.50
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 110,120.50
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	\$ 952,474.63
Common stock—total par value	250,000.00
No. shares authorized—2,500	
No. shares outstanding—2,500	
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided profits	202,474.63
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	952,474.63

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$14,498,757.01

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H. J. Englehardt
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July, 1972.

Yvonne Gauger,
Notary Public
Kent County, Michigan

My commission expires February 4, 1975



Our congratulations to Bernie Pankowski for his accurate shooting on a hole-in-one during the first week-end of the State Moose Golf Tournament at Arrowhead.

Two "Eagles" were shot at the Arrowhead Golf Course last week; one in the weekly Moose League and one in the State Moose Tournament.

Last Wednesday night, Joe Yurkinas of N. Jackson Street, Lowell, chipped the ball into the 10th cup on his second shot. This was Joe's first "eagle" since he started golfing three years ago.

Approaching the 16th green with his second shot on Saturday, Toni Zec of Ypsilanti dropped it in the cup (on the fly) for his "eagle."

David Potter, owner of "deer run" golf course, averaged 80.1 strokes per match while playing for the Dartmouth College golf team.

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Sanders Aces 13th Green

For the second consecutive week, the 13th par three hole at the Arrowhead Golf Course, site of the 1972 Michigan Moose State Golf Tournament, has been secured.

Swim Team Smashes Seven Pool Records

Lowell YMCA Swim Team members brought home numerous hard earned victories before losing a close, 294-275 battle against host Rockford Village.

Mandatory Weigh-in, Tryouts Scheduled

All boys registered to play in the Lowell Area Thornapple Valley Youth Football league will have a mandatory, official, weigh-in and try-out session Saturday, August 19.

Ionia Sets Pace, Defeats Lowell

Ionia continued to set the pace in the Southern Division of the Tri-County Baseball League as they defeated Lowell 11 to 1.



YMCA 'Ball Bits' table with columns for Pony League, Major Little League, and Cadet Softball, listing teams and win/loss records.

Table with columns W, L, listing various sports teams and their records.

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Standings to Date table for Northern and Southern Divisions, listing teams like Lowell, Ionia, and others with their records.

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Kentree Faces Detroit In First Leg Of State Championship

Kentree Polo field on Michigan Street, N.E., Ada, will be the scene this Sunday of the first leg playoffs of the Michigan State Polo Championship.

Ada Softball League Scores

Table of scores for American and National Leagues, listing teams like Ada Valley, Port Putts, and others.

Billboard Permits. Billboard owners can obtain permit applications and other forms required under Michigan's new billboard control law.

Twenty Learn To Play Tennis

It is being predicted that Tennis will be to the 1970's as Golf was to the 1960's. More and more people are playing tennis today.

Beginning Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 p.m., the YMCA will offer Tennis Lessons for mixed couples.

McIntyre Scores Six

Last Sunday, the Cascade Polo Club narrowly defeated the Taos Farm team, 10-9, as Scott McIntyre hit for six goals in the winner's effort.

Writers Sought Campbell Leaves

Forest Hills sports reporter, Bob Campbell, has been appointed editor of the Grand Rapids Junior College newspaper "Collegiate" for the coming school year.

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Graduating from the course July 7, Green was schooled in all phases of service station operation and care of customers' automobiles. Especially stressed were maintenance of a clean, attractive station, management of money, manpower and materials, and knowledge of Standard's broad line of quality products.

Since American Oil was the first company to begin a nationwide distribution program of a pollution-fighting fuel, Lead Free Amoco, the dealer training course now includes comprehensive training on the benefits the new product gives the motorist.

Green is a graduate of Gaylord High School, and he's had previous service station experience. He and his wife, Margaret, have two children. They live on Route 3, Lowell.



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SHOWBOAT WHISTLE TOOT'S

An early morning meeting last Thursday of the Showboat Directors and managers tied up most of the loose ends that tangle as the opening night of Showboat draws nearer.

Most of the committees revealed that all is going well, as Chairman Chuck Lippert asked for last minute reports. Tickets are up 30% over last year at this time, and the program's format has been laid out.

Fred Phelps, VFW chairman, who annually handles the parking details, brought a barrel of laughter to the meeting when Lippert asked if all was set along these lines. Phelps replied, "I guess so, the land's still there."
 -Toot-

Dee Doyle who has the hectic job of planning a gigantic "thank you" party for all Showboat workers asked for a guest list from all chairmen so invitations could be extended. The party after the final performance on Saturday night, July 29, will be held at the Lowell Moose Lodge.
 -Toot-

The Lowell Area Jaycees with long-stemmed paint rollers in hand added a fresh coat of paint to the staging area of Showboat stadium Saturday morning.
 -Toot-

How many headaches do you get annually when you try to redecorate your home? Ever try to paint, repair, and decorate a boat, weather permitting, in time for a two week-end extravaganza. If not, just ask Bev Holst how many headaches that can produce.

With the expert help of several volunteer youths of the community, Bev has been pushing the paint brush for two weeks, worrying about whether or not the colored tin foil will arrive in time, pinching the pennies on her budget, itemizing every detail, and trying to meet a deadline that often times arrives sooner than it should.

"Each year I get the usual line of criticism Bev remarked, but if they only knew the work that goes into the boat, I'm sure they'd think twice before they commented. Or they might try helping just once, and see for themselves."

One of Bev's hardest workers has been Mark Kroll. He pushes a paint brush like it's going out of style, and with the wit and humor of Charlie Miller, things probably wouldn't progress as they have... or the staple pulling of the volunteers, who make way for this year's covering... or the miscellaneous jobs done by the other youthful volunteers who join in to make the Showboat one of the beauties of the summer.

Despite the fact that she's been bitten twice by spiders on the boat, Bev keeps up the hectic pace needed to get the job done.
 -Toot-

The annual Showboat Travel Trailer Rally will be staged at the 4-H fairgrounds, both weekends. Twenty-four trailers coming in for the Amway convention will be there the first weekend, and Showboat goers will be here the second weekend.
 -Toot-

A dress rehearsal will be staged Wednesday night at Showboat Stadium... Jerry Reed is due to arrive at the Kent County Airport Thursday morning... over 2,000 brochures have been mailed out by Stevie Roth... the Moose Committee has completed the seating area... the Showboat program this year was compiled by Mr. and Mrs. Vince McCambridge... Twomey will return for all six nights... several Showboat representatives attended the Chesaning Showboat last week... and the Queen Cheryl Hoyle and Cindy Ball visited the State Capitol last week, promoting the 1972 Show.
 -Toot-

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Congressional Representatives Martin Bath and Stanley Powell discuss the 1972 Lowell Showboat with queen Cheryl Hoyle and Cindy Ball.



Showboat queen Cheryl chats with Governor Milliken.

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