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Final Three Days

Showboat To Greet Goldsboro

The 1972 Lowell Showboat will 'round 'Cattail' bend for its final three nights (July 27-29) bringing to its dock-side stage the many talents of Bobby Goldsboro—singer, composer and lyricist.

Goldsboro who had the largest selling single record in the world in 1968 "Honey," is one of the few contemporary entertainers capable of captivating audiences of all types—country, pop and easy listening.

"The Straight Life," "I'm a Drifter," "Muddy Mississippi Line," and "Watchin' Scotty Grow," are only a few of the songs which have kept Goldsboro among the most popular of contemporary artists while earning him the respect of his fellow professionals.



Senior Citizens of Lowell will meet this Thursday at the Lowell Senior High School for a luncheon get-together at 1 p. m. All senior citizens are welcomed.

Lowell taxpayers are reminded that the deadline for paying 1972 summer taxes without penalty is Monday, July 31, at 5 p. m. After that date a 1% penalty per month will be added.

It's that time again—the Annual Ice Cream Social at the First United Methodist Church on East Main Street will be this Saturday, July 29, from 4 to 8 p. m.

Congratulations to the Lowell Moose Softball team on their recent winning of the Ada Softball League Championship... also to the bowling team sponsored by Roth's Skelgas for placing second in the Moose State Bowling tournament.

A 'Hot Line' referral telephone has been installed at the Lowell Community Center on Grand River Drive. It will be manned three days a week by volunteer help. Area persons or families needing assistance can call 897-5111.

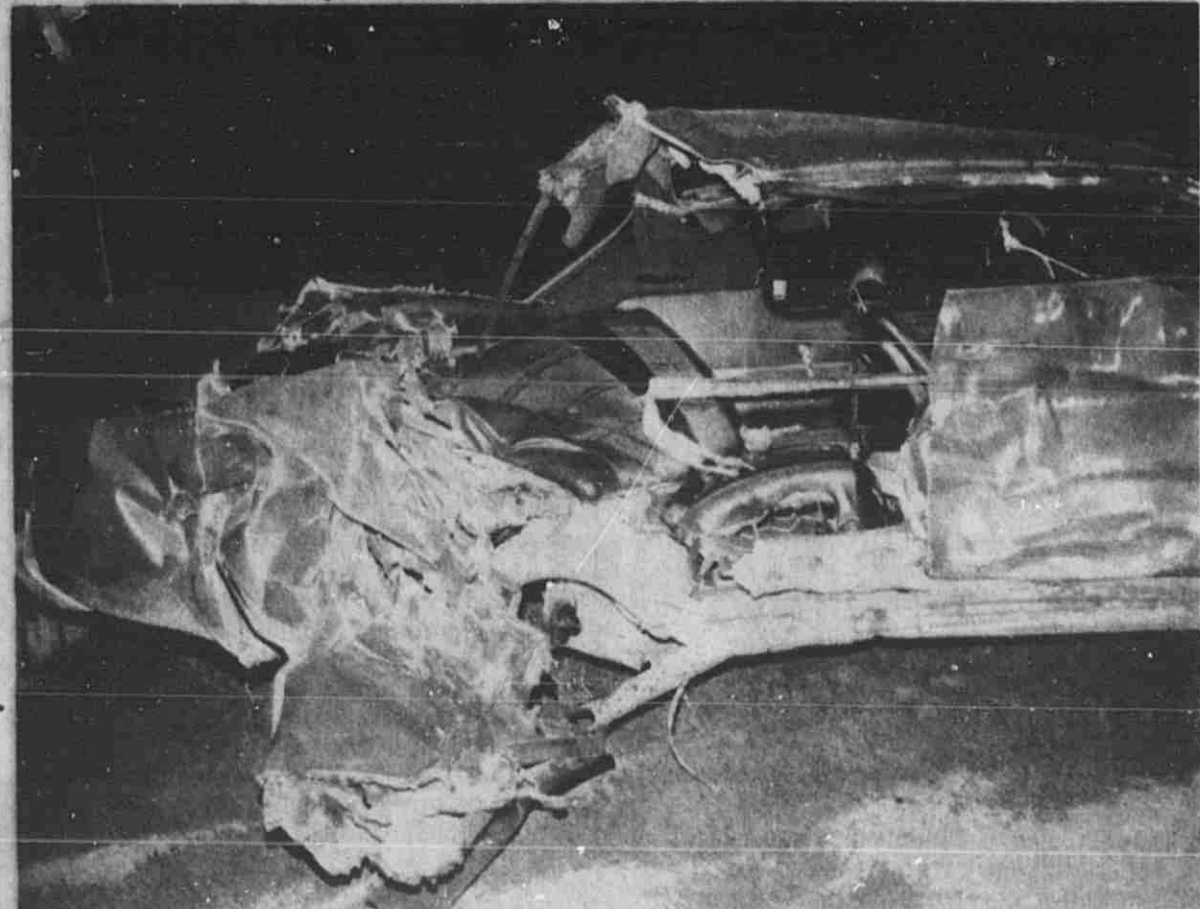
The last three days of Showboat are coming up. The top professional star, Bobby Goldsboro will arrive Wednesday, and advanced tickets may be purchased by calling the Showboat ticket office on East Main Street, 897-9237.

Lowell Police arrested Kenneth Holmes July 17 for breaking and entering into a dwelling on South Hudson Street. He was lodged in the Kent County Jail and was arraigned in the 63rd District Court. Holmes plead guilty and was returned to the jail.

Under investigation by the Lowell Police Department is the theft of a car from the Lowell Senior High School. On July 17, someone entered the high school garage and drove a 1972 Ford Galaxie 500 away. After taking the car for a ride, the subjects returned it to the High School parking lot with dents on both sides of the car. A stolen license plate was also attached to the car.

Two stolen checks were cashed at Lippert's Pharmacy on Main Street July 18, by a Negro male about 20-years-old. The checks were both stolen in separate break-ins in Saginaw and Bay City. Lowell Police urge local businessmen to be cautious when cashing checks from strangers.

Injured In Car-Train Crash



Mrs. Lyle (Errolyn) Weeks was injured in a car-train accident on Ashley Road, north of Lowell Friday night, and was taken to the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, where she is reported in good condition. She was the passenger in the above car, driven by her brother, Pete Osborne. They were enroute to the Lowell Showboat where she was to sing with the Showboat Chorus.

When not performing, Bobby and his wife, spend their time at the home they recently built on several acres outside of Nashville, Tennessee.

They have two children, Terri, 4 and Danny 6. Bobby is an avid sports enthusiast and plays in many golf tournaments around the country as well as attending many baseball games as he can find time for. His hobby is collecting antique cars.

As his lyrics prove, Bobby is a highly sensitive young man with an optimistic love of life. His success has shown that there is most definitely a market for music with feeling and depth, a market for humor and life that transcends categories and makes labels unnecessary.

Besides Goldsboro, the 40th anniversary show will have the lively Showboat chorus, the easy-going zany endmen, the Osterhouse dancers, Max Barnes and his orchestra and Mister Interlocutor himself, Gordon Gould.



Gets More Money Meeting Is Set

The City of Lowell has received word from Representative Gerald R. Ford that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has granted an additional \$117,345 to the previously announced \$411,054 bringing to \$528,399 the amount available from federal funds for Lowell's \$1,900,000 program of separation of storm water from the sanitary sewer system.

The City Council will meet Monday, July 31, at 7:30 p.m. to act on the grant and the program.

The proposed program to separate storm water from sanitary sewers will include construction of new storm sewers, some new sanitary sewers, some water mains, curbs and gutters, and surface restoration and improvements.

At the regular meeting of the City Planning Commission Monday night, July 24, the members unanimously voted to recommend to the Lowell City Council that they proceed with the storm water-sewer separation program.

Members of the Planning Commission are William S. Doyle, chairman; Dr. Orval McKay, John Troy, David Miller, Carlen Anderson, Harold Jefferies, Blaine Bacon, William Jones and Donald Stanina. Jones and Stanina were absent.

Annuals Arrive

It's about time, was the exclamation made last week as the shipment of 1972 Lowell High School annuals arrived for distribution.

The order, placed last fall, has been a long time in the making, but students who have placed down payments on the books, may pick them up at the high school today (Wednesday, July 26) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Cherry Creek Eyes Opening

Cherry Creek Nursing Home, located at the end of North Center Street in Lowell, is well along in its construction and an October opening is planned, according to Gow Ramjeet, administrator. Licensed by the State of Michigan Department of Public Health, the home will fulfill a long felt need in this community.

Designed of red brick with a charcoal gray mansard roof, the 122 bed facility will provide both basic and skilled nursing care. Of steel and concrete construction, the building will be 95 percent fireproof. All wood trim and shingles will be treated, making them fire resistant. A fire sprinkling system is being installed under State guide lines.

Built in a square with a half acre court yard in the center, the windows of each of the sixty-one rooms will look out upon the beautifully landscaped courtyard or onto the landscaped grounds surrounding the building. Each two bedrooms has a full bath between the two rooms. All doorways are wide to allow the passage of wheelchairs. Rooms will also be equipped to permit the plug-in of television sets and telephones, if the occupant desires.

Two large day rooms will have color TV and various games for entertainment. A physical therapy room, including a whirlpool bath, and occupational therapy room, which will have a registered occupational therapist on a part time basis, are just two of the many features of the facility to provide the best care possible for the patients. The services of a licensed barber and beautician will also be available. Ramjeet revealed that Lowell's own Bernie Bedell will be manning the barber chair. A large kitchen and spacious dining room will be serving attractive and nutritious meals planned by a registered dietitian.

Besides the reception area and general offices, there is a waiting room with rest rooms for the comfort of visitors and guests.

A small chapel-like room where patients may go for a quiet period of reading, meditation, or a visit with their minister is another thoughtful addition to the home.

Forty full-time and thirty part-time employees will be needed to perform the many duties required. In addition to licensed practical nurses, there will be three full time registered nurses, enabling a registered nurse to be on duty at all times.

A non-ambulatory patient requiring the therapy of a hot bath will not have to be lifted into the bath, a procedure that can be difficult for both patient and nurse. Here, a patient can be wheeled to one of the four special bathrooms, gently eased onto a chair lift and

by pressing a button, the chair moves over the bath tub and the patient lowered into it.

Other well designed areas are the two nurses stations. Each station affords a clear view of two hallways which means that all four hallways can be observed at all times. A calling system, including flashing lights above the patient's door will signal the nurses station that a patient needs help.

Medical, dental, and optical services will be provided by Orval McKay, M.D., Donald Gerard, M.D., Harold Myers, D.O., H. R. Mueller, O.D., and R.E. Reagan, D.D.S.

Accepting Reservations

Reservations are now being taken and Ramjeet urged that anyone wishing further information should call 897-7388. He also stressed that they wish to give priority to persons in the Lowell area. In every aspect of this development, he said, "our main concern is in seeing that the patient receives the finest nursing home care." Both private-paying and medicaid patients will be accepted.

Guild Forms

Commenting on the community's need for a nursing home, Ramjeet said that "the nursing home also needs the community." Although the home will render the major care and comfort of the patient, it is often the little things that can be done by family and friends, augmented by volunteers, that go to make up the difference between the routine of day to day living and one leavened with the happier moments that can be given by the thoughtful acts of those who care.

Acknowledging this fact, a group of women have already formed a guild which will be the nucleus in the recruitment of volunteers. The seed of the idea was planted within the Lowell Woman's Club but has grown and now includes representatives from churches as well as the community at large. It is hoped that high school students may also want to participate in the project.

Persons desiring to give of their time may contact Mrs. Stanley Gardner (897-9795), Mrs. George Noteware (897-8497) or Mrs. Robert DenBoer (897-8316). Others helping in the formation of the fledgling group were Mrs. Robert Chrouch, Mrs. William Collins and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, co-chairmen; Mrs. Dean Bailey, publicity chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Bieri, Mrs. Elmer Ellis and Mrs. Leo Denny, secretary.

Ramjeet stated that Congressman Gerald Ford will be present for the ribbon cutting ceremony in October and an open house is being planned for the occasion. A definite date will be announced later.



NEW GUILD - Mrs. Robert Chrouch, co-chairman; Mrs. Stanley Gardner, Mrs. Lawrence Bieri, Mrs. George Noteware, Ramjeet, Mrs. Elmer Ellis, Mrs. Leo Denny, secretary; Mrs. William Collins, co-chairman; Mrs. Douglas Hartley, co-chairman; Mrs. Dean Bailey, publicity and Mrs. Robert DenBoer, meet on a hot day to discuss plans for new guild.

Lansing Ruling Allows Local Bodies To Act

Local governing bodies may approve the sale of spirits for consumption on the premises, in addition to beer and wine, by resolution if they act before August 30, 1972, under a ruling by the Attorney General.

As a result of this ruling, many cities, townships and villages, now circulating petitions to place the issue of liquor by the glass on the November ballot, may win approval of the local legislative body without a vote of the people.

The attorney general's opinion pertains to a new law, Public Act No. 115 to 1972, which allows a vote on the liquor issue every two years instead of four as in the past.

The amended law makes possible the approval of local governing bodies within 60 days after the effective date of law, which was July 1, 1972.

In many instances, licensees in a village or township, are completely surrounded by areas where on-premise liquor sales are legal, and indications are that a number of local boards and councils will act favorably just as county boards of commissioners have in approving Sunday liquor sales in 10 additional counties since the first of the year.

The Michigan Licensed Beverage Association has warned licensees not to discontinue their petition drives to place the issue before the voters, as the filing deadline is September 5, and they cannot be certain of a favorable vote by the local governing body.



IT'S SHOW TIME - This is the time of the year when the entertainment spotlight falls on the Ionia Free Fair and Lowell Showboat. Marcia Randall, Queen of the 1972 Ionia Free Fair, "Biffy," the official fair mascot, and Cheryl Hoyle, Lowell Showboat Queen, got together to compare notes about their respective events.

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Koene's Auto Body. 6896 Cascade Rd., S.E. Grand Rapids. 949-2640.

Librarian Will Retire August 1. Mrs. Evelyn Smith will retire as librarian of the Alto Branch of the Kent County Library.

PREPARING FOR FAIR. The many 4-H Clubs in Alto and the surrounding areas are preparing for the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair.

COMING UP. A complete resume of the August 8th Primary election and its candidates will appear in next week's Ledger.

How's Your Hearing? Chicago, Ill. - A free offer of special interest to those who hear but do not understand words has been announced by Bellone.

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GARDEN CLUB PICNIC. Members of the Alto Garden Club enjoyed their annual summer picnic last Wednesday at Coldwater Park.

THANK YOU. The editor extends her thanks to the residents of the Alto area who have been calling or sending their news in... and revealing interesting stories of area happenings.

new arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Nancy) Wills of Lowell are the proud parents of their first child, a baby girl, born July 24 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

A son, Thomas Warren, was born June 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chadwick of Grand Rapids.

Spend Three Days On Western Campus. Approximately one-third of the freshmen students who will begin classes at Western Michigan University this fall have completed their summer orientation program at the university.

Gets Army Medal. Army Chief Warrant Officer Donald L. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Johnson, Route 3, Lowell, recently was awarded the Army Commendation Medal at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida.

Ionia Free Fair. 10 DAYS 10 NIGHTS JULY 28 - AUG. 6. Fun Galore! AUTO THRILL SHOWS! SONNY JAMES JULY 30. ROY CLARK JULY 31, AUG. 1-2. JAMES DARREN AUGUST 3-4. BOOTS RANDOLPH AUGUST 5.

Dr. Dan Ellinger for the office of Cascade Township Trustee. VOTE - August Primary c16-17.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION. To Qualified Electors of Cascade Township. Please take notice that a General Primary Election will be held in Cascade Township on Tuesday, August 8th, 1972.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES. Grand Rapids School District No. 15 fr (For-est Hills Public Schools) 15.0 mills 1970 to 1972 incl.

Republican Primary - August 8. R. Lee Patterson, Kent County Treasurer. QUALIFICATIONS: Cascade Township Treasurer, 10 years; Cascade Township Supervisor, 2 years.

ELECTION NOTICE 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, Grattan, WITHIN SAID TOWNSHIP ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1972.

Midshipman Named To Academy's Dean's List. Midshipman Craig G. Walens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Walens of 822 Michigan St., Grand Rapids, has been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence at the Naval Academy for the second semester, academic year 1971-72.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS. ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1964. 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.

Outstanding Youth Win Chicago Trip. There were clouds overhead at 8 a.m., July 14, but bright sunshine radiated from the faces of four outstanding Jr.-Hi-Y young men, as they prepared to leave for Chicago, Illinois.

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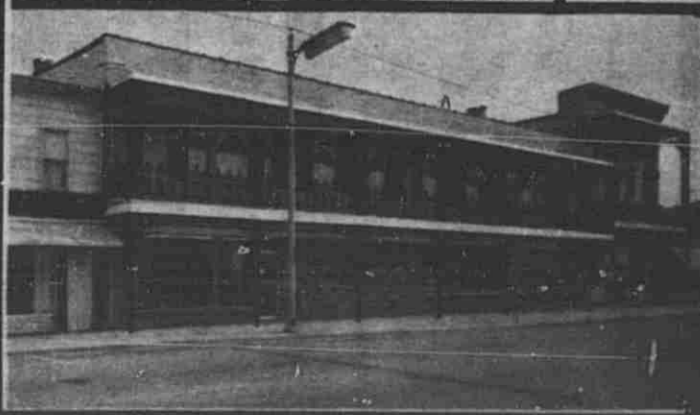
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Reed Displays True Feelings In Song

In between "A Preacher and a Bear," and "When You're Hot, You're Hot," guitar playing, country-western singer Jerry Reed compared the City of Lowell to his hometown, and brought his easy Southern style to the hearts of Showboat goers, in the opening weekend of the 1972 show.

Off stage his personality was more than likeable and his easy going "how are you" way of doing things brought more flavor into the show than years past, when the professional showmen came and went, without a flutter of who, what or where.

Displaying the true feelings of life in several of his songs, Reed's emotions spoke well for the way he thinks and feels about the problems of life and the nation today.

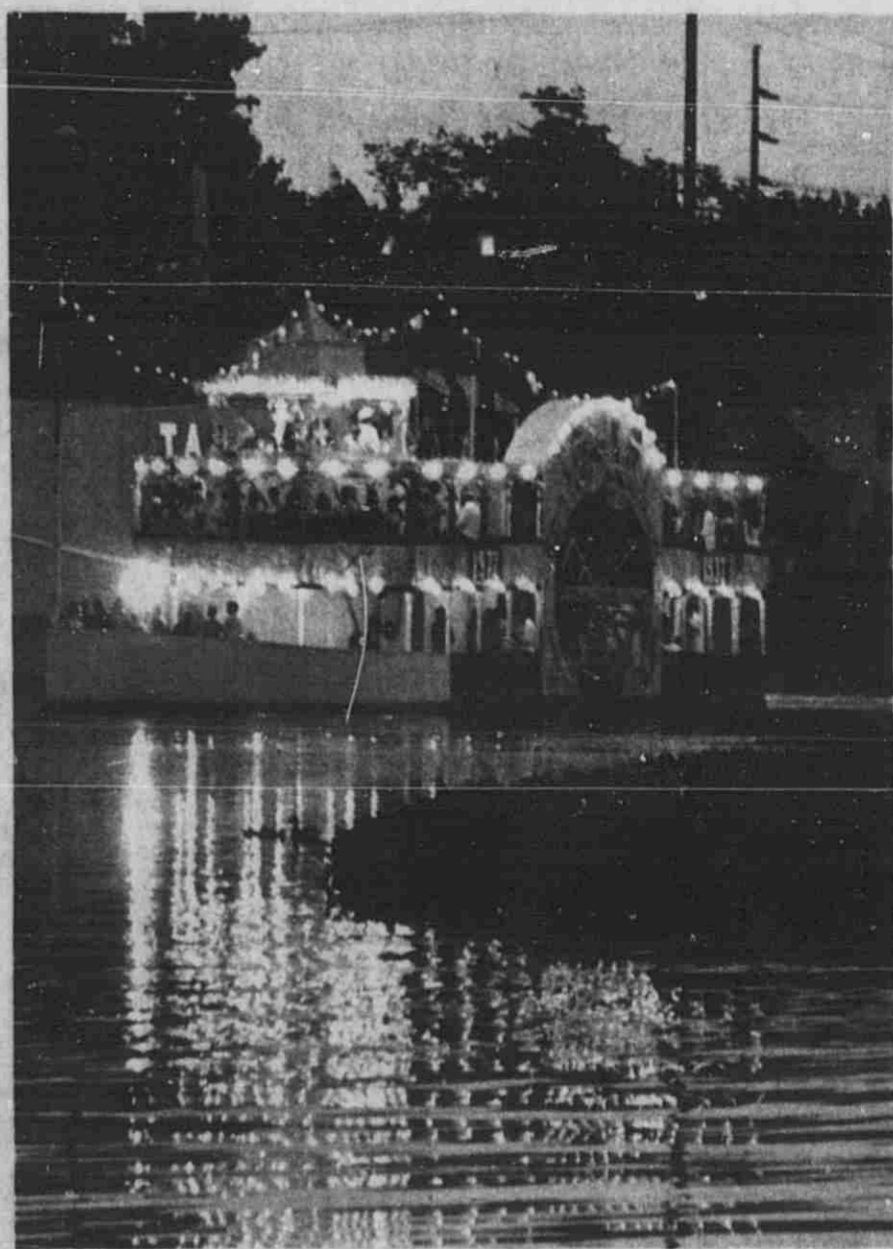
One of the biggest highlights of the opening show on Thursday night was the splendid performance of the Showboat chorus under the direction of Tom Hagen. The Showboat medley, arranged by Hagen, went from a slow melodious speed to the fast pace of "Proud Mary," which made the crowd bounce and clap to keep up with the talented singers. This is the best the chorus has been in several years.

The endmen, too, seem to be back in the swing of things and their selection of songs this year were more fitted to them . . . their jokes and routines seemed to have a little more get up and go . . . and they seemed more relaxed in what they were doing for a change. This year's rating is excellent.

On its 40th anniversary run, glittering with pink, yellow, purple and blue, the Robert E. Lee was elegant. The top hats, canes, faces and sparkling scrolls brought out the true meaning of the "minstrel show under the stars."



Reed's easy southern style.



Showboat rounds the bend on 40th anniversary run.

SHOWBOAT WHISTLE TOOTS



Amateur talent slated for the final three nights of the show include—Thursday, Here Come the Scrub Ladies and Eric, Norm and Bill; Friday, Karen Cline and Cori Christensen; Saturday, Charles Harnish and Jim Davidson.

—Toot—

The Senior and Junior High youth groups of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell are the valuable clean-up crew for the Showboat stands. Each morning they work for 1½ hours cleaning up from the night before.

Heading the crew is Ron Krebs, Gil Fonger, Christie Wittenbach and Lindsay Fonger. Adult advisor is Herbert VandertBilt.

—Toot—

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will present their annual "Flower Fantasy" this Friday and Saturday at the Runciman Elementary School. It is open to the public, with no admission charge.

It's A Family Affair—Showboat '72. Singing in the chorus is Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Monroe of Murray Lake and their three children, Cindy, Susan and Chris. Endman Forrest Buck has his son, Terry, serving as a fellow endman; his son-in-law, Ron Holst, doing stage management; his daughter, Bev, heading boat decorations; and his two grandsons, Kent and Kelly Holst, assisting as stage hands.

—Toot—

This Friday night's show will see all the endmen of the past taking a 1972 bow of recognition, as the Special Night's committee brings them back. Saturday night, queens from all over the state will be introduced on stage.

—Toot—

The dictionary defines a manualist as "one who labors with his hands." But no amount of labor with his hands could help John Twomey open his car door without a key after last Saturday night's performance.

His keys were on the person of his son who had left town in another car and no doubt totally unaware that his father had to hitch a ride home. (Must be Twomey's hands are "stage hands?")

—Toot—

Ray Banta and the Air Power Company of Grand Rapids are responsible for the ship's air compressor, which adds authenticity to the nightly run down Flat River with the traditional blasts of the ship's whistle . . . The whistle, generations ago, served at the old Lowell Cutter Factory. Originally it was a steam whistle, but adaptations were made so air power could let the people know that Showboat is a comin'.

Marcia McEvoy, Cathy Brown, Mary Fries, June Hulsapple, Connie Fellows, Mimi King, Denise Sinke, Marla McDonald, Chris Mitchell and Karen Wilson are the chorus line from the Osterhouse Dance Studio in Grand Rapids who do two routines on the show.

—Toot—

A salute to—Miss Showboat of 1972, Cheryl Hoyle, who has done a magnificent job in her promotional duties for the show . . . besides being in several parades, visiting with the governor, attending pre-show parties, visiting with the Ionia Fair Queen, etc., she rode each night down the river on the boat and warmly welcomed the visiting audiences. She has been accompanied on her adventures by the members of her court, Cindy Ball and Cheryl VonEhr.

—Toot—

Mister Interlocutor, Gordon Gould is serving his 6th year as the show's emcee . . . Endman Forrest Buck has served 37 years out of the 40 the show has been going on. Dick McNeal is an eleven-year veteran; Joe Vezino has been with the show five years; and Dennis Sisson has been joking around with the crew for four years.

Jerry Meredith and Terry Buck, the newcomers, are keeping up with the veterans . . . although Terry was left holding the bag when Dad caught him off cue . . .

—Toot—

The sound system for this year's show is being handled by West Michigan Sound of Muskegon.



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To the qualified electors of the City of Lowell, County of Kent

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Tuesday, August 8, 1972

from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following office:

- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress (5th district)
- Representative in State Legislature (80th district)
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- County Commissioners (3rd district)

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Legal Notices

DEBORAH KAY SOBCZAK
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Grand Rapids, Michigan
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
IN THE MATTER OF:
DEBORAH KAY SOBCZAK,
Change of Name

IT IS ORDERED that on July 31, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on a petition by Deborah Kay Sobczak praying that her name be changed from Deborah Kay Sobczak to Deborah Kay Maxim.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: June 26, 1972.
RICHARD N' LOUGHRIN,
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c14-16

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook, P.C.
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PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 123,536

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
Estate of
CLARENCE O. WALKER,
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on October 5, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Valdy Walker, Executor, at 28750 2nd Street, Romulus, Michigan 48174, prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: July 20, 1972.
A. DALE STOPPELS,
Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook, P.C.
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan
A true copy.

ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c16-18

Timothy J. Conroy
430 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 123,513

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
Estate of
MARTHA LYCZAK,
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on August 11, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Frances Krusinowski and Dolores Stack for probate of a purported will heretofore admitted to probate in the State of Illinois and for appointment of a fiduciary and determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: June 30, 1972.
A. DALE STOPPELS,
Judge of Probate

Timothy J. Conroy
Attorney for
Timothy J. Conroy
430 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan
A true copy.

ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c14-16

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook, P.C.
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
HEARING ON CLAIMS
File No. 123,351

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
Estate of
ABBY L. MARTIN,
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on September 28th, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Adelbert G. Odell, Administrator, at 10651 Bailey Drive, R. No. 1, Lowell, Michigan 49331, prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: June 30th, 1972.
A. DALE STOPPELS,
Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook, P.C.
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main Street,
Lowell, Michigan
A true copy.

ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c15-17

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook, P.C.
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
FINAL ACCOUNT
File No. 122,934

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
Estate of
VICTOR S. PORRITT,
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on August 3, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Edythe H. Bryant, Administratrix, for allowance of her Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: June 26, 1972.
RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN,
Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook, P.C.
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan
A true copy.

ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c14-16

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook, P.C.
1125 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich. 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
HEARING ON CLAIMS
File No. 123,509

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
Estate of
RUTH E. MARTIN,
Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on September 28th, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Harry M. Martin, Administrator, at 21965 Roosevelt Rd., Merrill, Michigan, prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: July 13th, 1972.
A. DALE STOPPELS,
Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Frehofer & Cook, P.C.
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan
A true copy.

ROLAND R. ROBEY,
Register of Probate c15-17

Dr. Dan Ellinger for the office of Cascade Township Trustee

VOTE—August Primary c16-17

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election held in the

Township of Ada

(Precinct No. 1 & 2),

State of Michigan at

ADA TOWNSHIP OFFICES

555 Ada Drive S.E.

WITHIN SAID TOWNSHIP ON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1972

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF:

U.S. Senators; Representative in Congress; State Representative; Prosecuting Attorney; Sheriff; County Clerk & Register of Deeds; County Treasurer; County Commissioner; Drain Commissioner; Surveyor; and Township officers.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:

A. Proposed Constitutional Amendment to allow trial by a jury of less than 12 jurors in all prosecutions in all courts for misdemeanors punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year.

This proposed amendment alters the provisions of the present constitution relative to the guarantee of a trial by jury in criminal prosecutions. The constitution now permits juries of less than 12 members in criminal proceedings in courts not of record. The proposed amendment permits a trial by a jury of less than 12 members in any court if the offense is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1964

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.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A.M. and will remain open until 8 o'clock P.M. of said day of election.

Kenneth Anderson, Ada Township Clerk

c16-17

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YMCA "Ball Bits"

Table with columns for PONY LEAGUE, SPORTSMANS LEAGUE, MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE, and MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE, listing teams and scores.

Table for CADET SOFTBALL (Final Standings) listing teams like Lowell Crosses, Lowell Eagles, etc.

Standings are for those games played through July 24th. Teams in the Cadet Softball League are involved in a single elimination tournament.

Award Day For Swimmers

Award day brought smiles of satisfaction to the faces of both YMCA Swim Class instructors and their students.

At the end of each YMCA Swim Class, students are tested to determine how many swim skills they have mastered. Embroidered Red Cross Swim Patches may be purchased by those who pass to sew on their swim suits.

Based on their ability they are classed as Beginner, Advanced Beginner or Swimmer.

It is a source of great satisfaction to a boy or girl to be able to swim. It is a relief to parents, knowing that their child can swim. Learning to swim opens up many opportunities in terms of competitive swimming, and swimming for fun and recreation.



July 28 will be testing and award time for the boys and girls in YMCA Learn to Swim Classes. Students passing their tests may purchase Red Cross Swim Patches to sew on their swim suits.

WINS SECOND PLACE IN STATE TOURNAMENT

Roth's Skelgas bowling team this year placed second in the team events at the Moose State Bowling Tournament, for actual total and five in the handicap division.

Moose Wins Championship

Lowell Moose won the American League Championship by defeating the Collegiates 3 to 1. Ken Loden held the Moose to two hits but errors proved to be the difference.

Old Kent Bank defeated Stephanie Lounge 4 to 0. Old Kent Bank pitcher Mark Laninga held Stephanie Lounge to just one hit.

Table for AMERICAN LEAGUE listing teams like Lowell Moose, Amway, etc.

Lowell Moose 3, Collegiates 1; Amway 12, Ada Athletics 1; Old Kent Bank 4, Stephanie Lounge 1.

Belding-Lowell In 11 Inning Thriller

In the Tri-County Baseball League, Belding won an 11 inning thriller from Lowell 6 to 5 on the winner's diamond. Dave Loper with three hits led the winner's attack with Ben Nelson and John Alberts chipping in with two hits.

Lakeview downed Hubbardston 6 to 1 with winning pitcher Jim Wheeler and teammate Rich Wheeler cracking out two hits each. Buck Cunningham collected two hits for the losers.

Portland knocked off last year's Southern champs, Pawamo 8 to 0 behind the six hit pitching of Steve Spitzley who posted his second shutout in a row.

YMCA Swim Schedule

Beginning July 31 through August 18—Early Morning Swim (Mon. - Wed. - Fri.) 7:7-45 a.m. Fee: 25¢ Y-members .50¢ non-members

Parnell Horse Show Saturday

Excellent food, prepared in typical St. Patrick's fashion will be one of the highlights of the Parnell Horse Show to be held Saturday, July 29.

The free admittance show will be held on the Church grounds, Parnell at Five Mile Road. Two rings will be in operation this year, with a starting time of 9 a.m.

Judging the Parnell Horse Show this year will be Mary Ann Cowan and Stan Townsend.

Is this your last summer for a summer job? Today's Army wants to join you. SPF E. B. Wilhelm Police Hdq. Lowell Mon. & Thurs. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Swimmers Win Fourth Straight

Forest Hills defeated Rockford Village 327 to 278 in a meet at the Forest Hills Pool on Thursday afternoon, July 20.

Howard Tromas two hits and fine relief pitching job aided in Ada Valley's 6 to 5 victory over Steelcase No. 2. Lenny Washburn's single in the 8th drove in the winning run.

Table for NATIONAL LEAGUE listing teams like Ada Valley, Merl's Towing, etc.

Ada Valley 6, Steelcase No. 2, 5; eight innings; Caledonia Family Tavern 1, Putt Putts 0; Merl's Towing 7, Goodyear Services 0.

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Pier Perch Popular



Fishermen line the pier as the perch begin to bite.

A pier at South Haven was lined with fishermen armed with cane poles, spinning tackle, and an assortment of baits. A fisherman near the end of the pier landed a chunky perch and dropped it in a pail containing a few others.

Several years ago a serious angler would have found himself with only the sunbathers to compete with on the piers. A sudden increase in the perch populations in Lake Michigan, however, has caused an early morning migration of perch fishermen to the piers.

Fish biologists with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources believe the increase of perch populations is due to a large extent to the restriction of commercial fishing. Commercial fishermen have had to sharply curtail their activities in most Great Lakes waters.

Schools of perch are slowly moving northward along the Lake Michigan shoreline. These fish come near shore within easy fishing range early in the morning and again in the evening searching for food and a suitable area to spawn.

Most fishermen will keep the bait just off the bottom by using a bobber or use a drop sinker with two hooks attached to the line one to two feet apart.

Kentree Splits With Detroit The Kentree Polo Teams and the Detroit Polo Club split a pair of games in the opening round of the Michigan Polo Championship Sunday at the Kentree field.

The second game saw the Detroit "A" team nip the Kentree Whites 11-4. Rich Gibson had five goals for the winners while Scott MacIntyre made two for the losers.

This Sunday at 3 p.m., the Cascade Polo Club will meet the Taos Farm team in a regularly matched game at the Kentree Field.

Qualifies For State Finals Cindi Linscott of Shorehaven Drive, Forest Hills, took first place in the City of Grand Rapids Dive meet last Friday at Union High School. She is now qualified to enter the State Finals in Diving at Ann Arbor on August 5.

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ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Bowne State of Michigan at Bowne Township Hall 5059 Linfield Avenue, Alto WITHIN SAID TOWNSHIP ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1972

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF: U.S. Senators; Representative in Congress; State Representative; Prosecuting Attorney; Sheriff; County Clerk & Register of Deeds; County Treasurer; County Commissioner; Drain Commissioner; Surveyor; and Township officers.

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Begin Construction On Boat Ramp

The Waterways Division of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has begun construction of a new boat ramp and public access on the Grand River near Ada. This new ramp is expected to give area fishermen and boaters greater accessibility to the Grand and Thornapple Rivers. Plans call for two concrete ramps and parking for approximately 50 cars and trailers.

When the ramp was first proposed the Ada Township Board expressed concern over the location of the toilet facilities, but the vault-type units will be on high ground away from the water. The township board was also concerned about the traffic into and out of the boat ramp area. The board feels that there should be better means of ingress and egress, with lanes designed for turning. Although considering the request, the DNR has not made any plans regarding the problem.

It was pointed out to the DNR that old pilings still remain in the Grand River from an old bridge near the site of the construction. Officials from the DNR do not expect these pilings to present a problem but are attempting to make arrangements to have them removed.

Samplings of fish in the Grand and Thornapple Rivers were taken near Ada a few years ago. Results from the tests indicate an abundance of bass, northern pike, catfish, panfish, and some walleye. The new boat ramp will give anglers an opportunity to fish the rivers easily and close to home.



Heavy construction equipment clears the site for Ada's new boat launching ramp.



Republican Picnic

Saturday, August 5 has been set as the date for the Kent County Republican Committee's annual summer picnic. The event will be held at Johnson Park and will be open to the public without charge.

1972 picnic plans mark the first time that the Kent County Republican Committee has selected a woman (Mrs. William Fisher) as chairman of this important annual event. Mrs. Fisher is also running for county commissioner from the 3rd district.

Things To Come

Competition for paper made from wood pulp is predicted for "paper," made of plastic, resembling real paper but more durable and waterproof... Detroit sources predict a record-breaking sale of 10.5 million cars this year, including 1.5 million imported ones.

Macaroni Mania



Macaroni makes for good eating, but did you ever think that it makes for good creative uses too? You can make unique jewelry from macaroni along with many other little decorative items.

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Begin with an assortment of pasta - macaroni, spaghetti and noodles. Dye the uncooked pasta in a variety of great colors such as yellow, green, red, brown, pink, blue and orange.

Then begin to create. Make jewelry by stringing shapes together. Make napkin rings from manicotti with glued on pasta decorations. Glue pasta, at random or in a pattern, onto felt covered cardboard for a pretty picture. Cover cans for attractive containers.

To dye pasta, pour 1 quart boiling water into a bowl containing 1/4 teaspoon powder or 1/2 tablespoon liquid Rit dye. Stir, add pasta and stir about 5 minutes. Remove with strainer and drain on paper towels. Place on waxed paper to thoroughly dry.

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Bits O' Business

An affluent public is boosting the profits of restaurant chains despite higher food costs... Summer camps are slumping. Membership in the American Camping Association dropped in four years from 3,277 to 2,700.

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