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## Cascade's Fourth Offers Variety

Cascade promises visitors to its 1973 Fourth of July festivities another blast this year. Over 18,000 were attracted to the community's traditional Independence Day celebration last year; and several new events are set to please even greater crowds this Wednesday, July 4th.

From the opening of booths until the American flag dims closing the fireworks display, the day will be eventful. (In case of rain, and that's also traditional, events are merely delayed until the sun comes out).

It's a day of clean fun, family activity, community reunion, and patriotism. Stay at home and celebrate the Fourth by attending one or all of the following events:

10 a.m. — All Star Baseball Games at Thornapple Lions Park; Booths open at Cascade Village. We have all sorts of things to offer from the Firemen's Dunkin' Tank, to bake sales, pony rides, Ferris Wheel, pop and popcorn stands, etc.

10:30 a.m. — Gala Parade, featuring our home town band, directed by Sy Dykhouse, with the American Le-

gion carrying the colors, antique cars, fire trucks, floats, and horses and bikes. Decorate 'em good, kids! There'll be prizes!!!

11:45 a.m. — Annual Baked Chicken Dinner at Cascade Christian Church. The Cascade Christian Reformed Church will have that famous food booth.

12 Noon — Town Band Concert at the Fire Station.

1 p.m. — Canoe Race down Thornapple River "from Cascade bridge to Ada bridge."

2:30 p.m. — Water Ball Fight between the Cascade and Ada Firemen at the Ada Soft Ball Field.

5 p.m. — Balloon Ascension (weather permitting) at the golf driving range. 50¢ donations may win you a "free trip" to the moon.

6:30 p.m. — A soft ball (slow pitch) game between men from the Cascade Christian and Cascade Christian Reformed Churches at the driving range.

8 p.m. — Outdoor Organ Recital, featuring Miss Nancy Gaskell.

10 p.m. — Gigantic Fireworks Display in the Cascade Gravel Pit.



WATER BALL FIGHT—The Ada Softball field will be the scene of a water ball fight between the firemen of Ada and Cascade at 2:30 p.m.

## There's Something For Everyone In Ada

As far back as most Ada area residents can remember, the Ada Volunteer Fire Department has always promoted the celebration of the Fourth of July, with some kind of activity.

This year's celebration promises to be a real blast, with \$1,000 worth of fireworks to be sent skyward at approximately 9:30 p.m. The fireworks display was incorporated into the activities some 16 years ago.

A giant auction sale in June netted the firemen the proceeds for the show . . . and with the work of businessmen, organizations, individuals, young and old, another full day of activities will be staged, including a kiddie's parade starting from the Ada Shopper's Square at 12 noon. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated

bike, tricycle, costume, group and float.

The remainder of the day's activities are:

Carnival booth opening at the Ada Ball Park at 1 p.m.

Penny Scramble at 1:30 for children in the 1-5 and 6-8-year-old age brackets.

Two legged races at 2 p.m.

Water ball fights between the Ada and Cascade Fire Departments at 2:30 p.m. at the Ada Ball Field.

Pig Scramble for children 12 and under at 2:30 p.m. A \$10 prize for each boy and girl who catches the greased pig.

At 4:30 p.m. three softball games will be held at the Ada Field.

The firemen are putting in many nights of readiness to make the celebration something that will not be forgotten.

Be there on the Fourth, there'll be something for everyone!



### VACATION ISSUE . . .

This is our vacation issue! Printed last week, it was dropped in the mail to reach you at an early date.

We'll be back at it again, July 9th at 8 a.m. Have a happy holiday!

### NEW HOME . . .

The Lowell Showboat ticket office has a new home on East Main Street, next to the Levee Restaurant, on the bridge.

Let's hope it's a solid foundation, or Ed and his gas will go for an unwelcomed swim.

### COINS STOLEN . . .

Pete's Bar was broken into early last Tuesday morning and the thief reportedly made off with \$80 to \$90 all in coins. Police have some suspects and are continuing their investigation.

### COUNCIL CANDIDATES . . .

Candidates running for the three openings on the City Council are Harold Jefferies, Herbert Mueller, Carlen Anderson, incumbents, and Laura Rogers. No primary will be necessary as there are less than six candidates seeking office for the two 4-year terms and one 2-year term.

ROSIE DRIVE INN: This Week's Special—Cheese Burgers, 45¢. CLOSED 4TH OF JULY. c13

'SOUND OF MUSIC'—Coming to the Strand Theatre, Lowell, for one full week in August.

## Talent Search Finals July 14

Saturday night, July 14, will find over 35 of Michigan's most talented non-professional show business acts competing for twelve coveted spots to appear on the Lowell Showboat during the two weekend performances July 19-21 and 26-28.

The Talent Search has been underway since early June with over 75 different acts being auditioned. The competition was narrowed to over 30 acts for the final audition Talent Show taking place on the Showboat dock-side stage.

Showtime is 9:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale for the Talent Search Night at the Lowell Showboat box office. Seven judges from the entertainment field will select the final twelve winners.

Gordon Gould, "Mr. Interlocutor" will be the emcee of the show. Miss Lowell Showboat, Sue Stephenson and her queen's court, Pam Fratzke and Peggy Moore, along with the endmen will take part in the show.

The Talent Search acts will include a wide variety of solo, duet and group singers, dancers, novelty acts, plus modern, country-western and contemporary bands.

The winners will have the opportunity of appearing either the first week (July 19-21) with the Mike Curb Congregation or with Boots Randolph the second weekend (July 26-28) along with the entire chorus, Showboat band, interlocutor, and endmen.

The acts competing on Talent night will come from all over the State of Michigan.

## Ada Township Faces Another Zoning Lawsuit

It will be back to the courtroom for Ada Township officials, once again, as the township has been served with a law suit over zoning, particularly over the lack of multiple family zoning.

The Township recently lost a battle to a 200-capacity mobile home development slated for Egypt Valley and Three Mile Roads. This time the Maryland Development Co., an arm of Ladd Building Co. which owns Adatowne and Adacroft Commons, is trying to overturn last November's referendum prohibiting the construction of multiple family dwellings.

Ladd attempted to build condominiums near the end of Rix Road in Ada's Village, but petitions were circulated by residents in Adacroft which ultimately led to the defeat at the polls.

Ken Anderson, Township Clerk, said the suit will be answered within the next two weeks.

## Fallasburg To Ring Freedom Bell July 4

The Fallasburg School Museum will open again this year July 4th, with bells ringing for Freedom at 1 p.m.

A picnic potluck dinner for the Homecoming will begin at 12 noon on the porch of the pavilion. Bring your own service and beverage and a dish to pass.

The emphasis on the Arts & Crafts Show for several years has been changed to a two-day event in October.

Joy Whittemore and her committees are doing a fine job arranging this "Fallasburg Fall Festival." Mark October 13 and 14 on your calendar. It is more extravagant and exciting than any previously held by the Historical Society.

## Sewer Hook-up Required

Lowell City officials have provided an explanation of the sewer ordinance which was adopted by the City Council in regular meeting on May 7. The ordinance is one of the requirements of receiving the HUD grant for the sewer separation and treatment plant expansion project.

The City has had a sewer ordinance for a number of years, however HUD required more stringent regulations regarding individual units being hooked on to the system.

The new ordinance requires "any structures within the City in which sanitary sewage is originating . . . to be connected to said system . . . within 18 months after the system is complete . . . or before August 1, 1975."

## Forest Hills May Revise Year Policy

Forest Hills' Board of Education has taken under advisement a plan to revise the compulsory four-year high school attendance policy.

The plan would require a student to attend high school 3½ years instead of 4 years, if the student has completed 20 credits needed to graduate.

The student then could take a career-oriented job for the second semester of his senior year or attend another institution such as junior college or business school, according to Forest Hills Supt. Robert Masten.

Masten said the student would receive his diploma in June with the other high school students, if the plan is adopted.

Robert McKerry, associate superintendent of business and finance of the state Department of Education, said the Forest Hills district still would receive state aid for the student, even though he wasn't attending high school second semester.

He said the head count of students, used in determining a district's state aid, is taken the fourth Friday after Labor Day, when the students would still be in school.

Masten said he doubted if the Forest Hills board "will even consider" using the district's money to pay the college tuition for such students.

Masten predicted that if the program is approved, only a small group of students would use it.

Anthony LaPenna, director of admissions at Grand Rapids Junior College said high school students, under the Forest Hills plan, would pay regular tuition and would be required to have a recommendation by the high school principal or counselor, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

To be eligible, the senior must have a 3.0 or better grade average and a written recommendation from his high school principal or counselor.

## Oliver Sentenced, Gets Life Term

Berrien County Circuit Judge Chester Burns last Tuesday sentenced Kenneth Eugene Oliver to life in prison for the murder last October of State Police Trooper Steven DeVries.

Burns ordered Oliver of Detroit, to a life of hard labor and in solitary confinement, and he recommended that Oliver never be paroled or his sentence commuted.

Oliver was found guilty June 14 of fatally shooting DeVries, a former Lowell area resident and Lowell High School graduate, after the trooper stopped Oliver's car following a bank robbery in Niles.

Oliver stood quietly before the judge during sentencing and said he had "no comment" to make.

His attorney, John Dewayne, pleaded with the judge to give Oliver a chance for rehabilitation. He called Oliver an "intelligent man" who could find a useful place in society.

Burns rejected the plea, telling Oliver that he "killed a part of society" when he shot DeVries.

Oliver was remanded to the Berrien County Sheriff pending his transfer to Southern Michigan State Prison at Jackson.



## County Considers Giving Townships Patrol Aid

Prospects look good that the County of Kent will provide some financial assistance to several townships, including Ada and Cascade to assure continuation of the augmented Sheriff's Patrol.

Both Ada and Cascade Township officials have been pondering the question of where additional funds will come from when Federal funding for the program is withdrawn this coming November.

Spokesman for several participating townships, Caledonia Township Supervisor John DeVries, outlined the problem last week to the Finance Committee of the County's Board of Commissioners.

No final action was taken, but indications were an approval, majority, vote might come from the committee.

The patrol program, introduced in May of 1972, provides additional policing by the Sheriff's Department in eleven participating townships.

Federal funds were used to pay the wages of deputies manning round-the-clock patrols. The townships agreed to buy and maintain the cars.

The townships now await the decision of the committee and commissioners.

## LARRY SNOW HONORED FOR SALESMANSHIP

Larry L. Snow, 29, of Ada, has been named one of the 10 Outstanding Distributor Salesmen throughout the nation by Lawn-Boy at a recognition banquet in Boca Raton, Florida.

Snow received an emerald achievement ring. He is employed by Lawn-Boy Distributors, Inc. of Michigan.

### Independence Day

For many Americans, there is no more stirring sight than that of the Statue of Liberty silhouetted against the sky—a tall, proud embodiment of freedom's spirit. As another Independence Day, July 4, approaches, she stands as a silent reminder of the freedoms so many have fought and died for.

Celebrations commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 will take several forms—under the vigilant eye of that symbol of freedom—parades, picnics, colorful fireworks and flags festooning millions of offices and homes. However, the most important part will be hidden from her view. That is the quiet determination which every American should carry in his heart to perpetuate the ideals of liberty, justice and freedom which were built so painstakingly years ago. Those ideals are the best secret weapon against tyranny and, indeed, are the very basis for the might of the United States. They must always be guarded carefully as the precious possession they are.

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**Quick Oven Fish**  
1 tablespoon flour 1½ pounds fish steaks or fillets  
3 tablespoons chopped celery salt, pepper, paprika  
1 small onion, chopped ¼ teaspoon each basil and thyme leaves  
2 tablespoons lemon juice and 2 tablespoons melted butter

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Shake flour in small size (10" x 16") Brown-In-Bag and place in two-inch deep roasting pan. Add celery, onion, lemon juice and butter; shake to combine with flour. Sprinkle fish with seasonings.

Using spatula, slip fish into bag on vegetables. Secure bag with twist tie and make six half-inch slits in top. Cook 20-30 minutes or until tested done.

**Strawberry Cake Roll**  
¾ cup flour ¼ teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt 4 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla ¾ cup sugar  
1 - 3 oz. package strawberry jello 1 cup boiling water  
1 - 2 or 2 1/8 oz. package dessert topping mix 1 - 10 oz. package frozen strawberries

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Beat eggs and vanilla until thick and lemon colored. Gradually add sugar to egg mixture, beating until fluffy. Fold in flour mixture. Spread batter evenly in greased and lightly floured 15½ x 10½ inch jelly roll pan. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in a 400 degree oven.

Immediately loosen sides from pan and turn cake onto towel sprinkled with confectioners sugar. Starting at narrow end, roll cake and towel together. Cool 30 minutes on a rack. Chill thoroughly.

Meanwhile dissolve jello in boiling water. Stir in frozen berries until thawed. Chill jello mixture until partially thickened.

Unroll chilled cake and spread with jello mixture. Place in refrigerator until jello mixture is almost set (about 10 minutes). Carefully re-roll cake. Chill several hours.

Prepare topping mix and frost cake roll. Return to refrigerator until serving time. Serves 10.

#### Expresses Appreciation

"This seems to express the feelings of appreciation for the dedication of the men beautifying our city. We even can enjoy the humming and rumble of the big machine, when we see the beauty it adds to our city streets."

These are the words of Mrs. Rosa Dickerson of Suffolk Street, Lowell, who offers the following poem as a note of appreciation for the work being done through the city of Lowell.

When the first red streak of the dawn has come,  
I listen awake for the cities' hum.  
A faint little threadlet of far off sound,  
Growing ever confused, like a skein unwound  
By heedless fingers  
Wherein I hear the sounds of miracle work folk, dear,  
Who make earth the beautiful home that it is  
With their infinite manifold industries.  
And I meet them and call to them one by one,  
Passing into the light of a day begun.  
Thank God for the work he lets us do,  
I'm glad that I live in this world with you.

## Lowell Listed In 'Bang-Up' Month For Activities

July in Michigan explodes with activity as colorful, exciting and varied as the traditional fireworks, accorded to the Michigan Tourist Council.

The patriotic month opens with the International Freedom Festival, July 1-4, an annual salute to both Canada's and America's Independence Days. Parades, power boat races, flea markets and a spectacular fireworks display are some of the festival highlights.

When it comes to fourth of July happenings, Michigan offers several categories from which to choose. On the water, there's Evert's Logging Day Celebration that centers around a log race down the Muskegon River. Inboard hydroplanes from the U. S. and Canada will compete for prizes in the Hydroplane Regatta at Ypsilanti, and canoeists will be exerting "paddle power" for first position in the Grand River Canoe Race at Lansing. Alpena will hold their Strawberry Festival, Lowell will celebrate with an Arts and Crafts Show and the Jordan Valley Festival will be held at East Jordan. Perhaps the most significant event of the day will be the annual, Let Freedom Ring pageant at Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Detroit's Ethnic Festival program for July as the Far Eastern contingent moving into the riverfront site behind Cobo Hall, 6-8; the Captive Nations Festival, 13-15; the Afro-American Festival, 20-22; and the Indian Festival, 27-29. The festivals offer visitors an authentic sampling of the world's cultures and a terrific good time.

Other festivals come in a variety of sizes and flavors throughout the month. Topping the list is the National Cherry Festival, July 9-14 at Traverse City. The festival incorporates three big parades, one of the largest band competitions in the Midwest, a fabulous antique show and sale and numerous other activities—plus—cherry "goodies" galore.

The highlight (literally speaking) of this year's Blue Water Festival at Port Huron, July 9-15, will be the Great Wallenda walking the highwire above the carnival midway. The festival's mammoth International Day Parade will include bands and drill teams from all over the U. S. and Canada and the youngsters will be able to meet TV's Jetson family in real life.

Pinconning will celebrate its status as "Michigan's Cheese Capital," July 11-14, with a variety of activities for the whole family to enjoy.

The National Blueberry Festival, July 12-15, at South Haven has scheduled bike races, a tennis tournament and women's golf tournament in addition to the usual festival fare. There will also be a special "dirty day" for the kids and a blueberry baking contest for the moms.

Other festivals of note include the Sebawaing Sugar Festival, July 13-15; Gaylord's Annual Alpenfest, July 18-22; Helen's Bluegrass Festival, July 24-29; the Venetian Festival at Charlevoix, July 27-29; and the Coast Guard Festival at Grand Haven, July 28-August 5.

July is a big month for antique hunters and collectors. The calendar lists shows and sales at Cadillac and Holland, July 12-14; at Holly, July 13-14; the Pontiac Mall, Pontiac, July 15-22; Traverse City, July 18-20; Ann Arbor, July 18-21; and the Antiques Fair at Potosi, July 24-27.

Reminiscent of the grand old minstrel show and river boat days are the Chesaning and Lowell Showboats. This year's Chesaning Showboat dates are July 9-14 with the "King of the Road" man, Roger Miller, headlining the all-star, all-family entertainment. The Lowell Showboat docks July 19-21 and July 26-28. The Mike Curb Congregation hold top billing for the first three shows with Boots Randolph and his aggregation stepping into the spotlight on July 26. Endmen with funny stories, pretty girls, music and dancing under the stars make the Showboats top entertainment attractions.

The Dancing Hippopotamus Arts and Crafts Festival dates are July 7-8 and July 14-15. This festival culminates the efforts of a group of retired persons in the Osceola area who utilize their free time and the winter months to pursue their favorite handiwork. Hand woven articles, braided rugs, needlework, water colors and oil paintings are among the items you'll find. The festival is held at the Bearinger Township Hall, about five miles inland from Huron Beach on County Road 646.

Fair days this month begin with the Marion Fair, July 4-7. Crosswell, Fowlerville, Berlin and the Greenville 4-H Fair will all be happening July 16-21 and the Ionia Free Fair opens July 27.

Interesting events in the one-of-a-kind category include the Antique Gas Engine Show, Chailton Park, Hastings, July 14-15; Port Huron to Mackinac Island Yacht Race, July 21; and the National USLTA Junior and Boys Tennis Championships, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, July 28-August 5.

It's a busy month in Michigan bulging with good times for all ages and all interests. It's a great month to get to know more of Michigan.

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### Public Hearing Set To Discuss Alternatives

Design alternatives for the proposed reconstruction of M-37/M-44 (East Beltline) in Grand Rapids will be discussed at a public hearing August 2 in Grand Rapids, the Department of State Highways said today.

The hearing will be held at 8 p.m. on that date in the Calvin College Knollcrest Fieldhouse. G. Robert Adams, Department public hearings engineer, said the purpose of the hearing is to provide the opportunity for public discussion on two design alternatives. The proposed reconstruction area is from M-11 (28th Street), north to Interstate 96 Freeway, a distance of 3.7 miles.

One alternative, estimated at \$5.2 million, provides for a five-lane highway, with the middle lane reserved for left turns.

The other alternative, estimated at \$6.8 million, provides for two 12-foot lanes in each direction, separated by a 60-foot boulevard median.



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### Dr. Ruth Herrick Retires

Saturday, June 30, marked the end of a long career in the practice of medicine for Dr. Ruth Herrick who has treated her patients in her office at her residence on East Main Street in Lowell for the past twelve years.

A graduate of Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago, specializing in dermatology, Dr. Herrick maintained a practice in Grand Rapids for thirty years before moving to Lowell in 1961.

Just as Dr. Ruth's profession is medicine, her avid interest in the collection and restoration of Indiana pressed glass is her avocation.

Now that she will have more time, Dr. Herrick plans to delve more deeply into Indian lore, and devote time to her museum, established several years ago to house

her growing collections of glass, books and primitive articles of a by-gone era.

Alluding to an interest in primitives, Dr. Herrick commented, "I have everything that a well-dressed horse ever wore! You know, I'm just a country girl at heart," she said, referring to her love of horses and her Irish Setter, "Bonnie," but often just called "dog" by Dr. Ruth.

Dr. Herrick expects to keep right on unearthing glass and plans to take a trip down Indiana way before too long to the "secret site" of another glass factory of long ago.

To a lady with such interests, what better wish could be extended than, "Happy Digging, Dr. Herrick!"

### Forest Hills Summer Recreation Program

Forest Hills Public Schools' summer recreation program is being offered at four of the elementary schools: Cascade, Collins, Orchard View and Thomapple.

The program is open to all elementary school age children, four through 12. It will consist of recreation, games, activities, arts and crafts, all under full supervision of certified teachers and aides.

The program which began June 25 will run through August 2. It starts at 9 a.m. running until noon, Monday through Thursday. Youngsters may come when they wish and stay as long as they wish. No registration is necessary.

### Mrs. Frances De Haan, 78 Dies In Grand Haven

Mrs. Frances H. DeHaan, of Shore Acres, Grand Haven, passed away June 26 in North Ottawa Hospital, Grand Haven.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Howard of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Theodore (Fran) Bennink of Coleman, Mrs. Robert (Jo) Somerville of Cascade, William of Farmington, and John of Alma; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. DeHaan was formerly a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and presently a member of the Methodist Church of the Dunes, Grand Haven.

The Rev. E. William Wiltsie officiated at the service of last rites held for Mrs. DeHaan, Thursday, at the Jonkhoff Lake Drive Chapel. She was interred in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Methodist Church of the Dunes, Grand Haven, will be appreciated.

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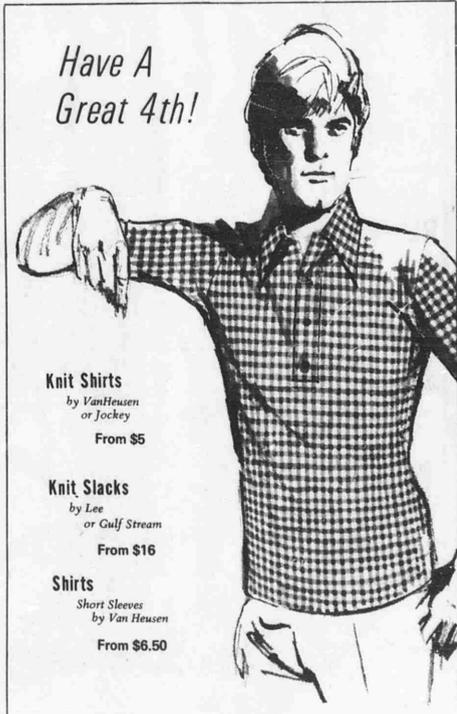
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10 a. m.	<b>All Star Baseball Games</b>	MIDGETS, MINORS, MAJORS THORNAPPLE LIONS PARK
10 a. m.	<b>Booths Open in Cascade</b>	GAMES, SALES, RIDES
11:30 a. m.	<b>Gala Parade</b>	TOWN BAND, ANTIQUE CARS, FLOATS, HORSES, AND MUCH MORE
11:45 a. m.	<b>Chicken Dinner</b>	CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ALSO FAMOUS FOOD BOOTH SPONSORED BY CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED
12 Noon	<b>Town Band Concert</b>	CASCADE FIRE STATION
1 p. m.	<b>Canoe Race</b>	DOWN THORNAPPLE RIVER FROM CASCADE TO ADA BRIDGE
2:30 p. m.	<b>Water Ball Fight</b>	ADA SOFTBALL FIELD CASCADE FIREMEN VS. ADA
5 p. m.	<b>Balloon Ascension</b>	(WEATHER PERMITTING) GOLF DRIVING RANGE. 50¢ DONATION MAY WIN YOU A 'FREE' RIDE
6:30 p. m.	<b>Slow-pitch Softball</b>	GOLF DRIVING RANGE CASCADE CHRISTIAN VS. CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED
8 p. m.	<b>Outdoor Organ Recital</b>	FEATURING NANCY GASKELL
10 p. m.	<b>Gigantic Fireworks Display</b>	CASCADE GRAVEL PIT

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## Ben Kerekes, 80, A Busy Man Then and Now...

Ben Kerekes, a life-long resident of Lowell, at the age of 80, is still actively engaged in business. Going to his shop everyday, located one mile east of Lowell on M-21, Kerekes can be found doing anything from repairing shoes to making hunting knives and spears.

In his earlier years, the man filled with bits of wisdom and humor was known for his expert ability to make complete harness outfits for farmers from near and far.

Like other things, new ideas took over, and Kerekes, focused his talents on crafting custom-made halters and bridles for 4-H Club members. A trade which still thrives today... keeping him a busy man.

But, that's not all he does. His unique shop, a conversation-piece in itself, is filled with memories of the past and present. He also finds time to make and repair canoes for boats and trailers.

When he's not in his shop, Kerekes can be found working in his garden... or better yet, secluded in his favorite fishing site on the Grand River, where he has caught some beautiful sized fish.

Fishing and hunting have, and still are his favorite hobbies. He is the inventor of the ice fishing box called the "Ice Queen" and the "Ice King," and the ice fishing rod.

A good share of his life has been spent fishing and trapping on the Grand River.

Also an ardent hunter, he trekked northward for 53 years. His prize trophies, a deer and bear, both shot in the same season.

"In December I'll be 81," Kerekes said, "and if good health prevails, I'll still be doing the things I like best."

He has a son, Richard, of Lowell, and a daughter, Mrs. Caroline Yeiter.

## Among Hope Students Given Research Grants

Five Hope College student-biologists have been afforded an opportunity to do independent biology research this summer under a \$7,050 Undergraduate Research Participation grant from the National Science Foundation.

The grant will be administered by Dr. Ralph Ockers, professor of biology at Hope.

Two students will conduct research with Dr. Eldon Craig, associate professor of biology. Ann Rypstra of Ada, a 1971 graduate from Forest Hills High School, and a junior at Hope, will investigate the effects of the Black River on sediments and organic material entering Lake Macatawa. David Bruggers from Fukuoka, Japan, will study the breeding biology of the common Gallinule.

Jim Boscher, a senior from Grand Rapids, will explore the adrenal regulation of a diurnal rhythm of testicular responsiveness to the hormone FSH in chickens. This research will be supervised by assistant professor, Dr. Jerry Dusseau.

The other two students will conduct research with Dr. Ockers in the area of growth regulation. Fred Van Dahm, a senior from Elmhurst, Illinois, will focus his efforts on the isolation and characterization of the peroxidase enzymes from the pea. Kity Gustin, a senior from Indianapolis, Indiana, will examine the nature and biological properties of the enzyme IAA oxidase in peas.

## Clyde Schuster Critically Injured In Accident

A 75-year-old Ada man was reported in critical condition at Blodgett Memorial Hospital after suffering head injuries in a two-car accident last Monday.

Kent County Sheriff's Deputies said Clyde A. Schuster was westbound on 68th St. SW at Kalamazoo Ave. SE when he failed to observe a yield sign, striking a car driven by Bonnie K. Wiers, 29, of 5734 Juanita Dr. SE, in the right rear.

Miss Wiers and her passenger, Joan K. Moonstra, 36, same address, were northbound on Kalamazoo Ave. Miss Wiers was towing a boat which overturned in the accident.

The two women sustained minor injuries.

**Saranac Community Church UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
125 Bridge St., Saranac  
Edwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor  
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Summer Church School 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Discussion Group 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Youth Fellowship (Sunday Evenings)  
Parsonage 642-9565 Church Office 642-4821

**St. Anthony's Church**  
David Highway - Saranac -  
Rev. Harold Feltman 642-2551  
Mass Schedule - Saturday, 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

**Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac**  
Across from High School - Corner of Orchard and Pleasant Streets  
James R. Frank, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
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## Community Calendar

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**  
Ada Masonic Lodge & OES are having the annual 4th of July Barbecue Chicken between the hours of 12 Noon until all gone. Donation, \$2.50.

**THURSDAY, JULY 5**  
The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, July 5, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Ruth Bergin, with Angela Cary as co-hostess. The program will be "Great American Women," with 'citations' chairman, Stella Bradshaw.

**SUNDAY, JULY 15**  
McBain Gospel Quartet will be featured at a hymn sing July 15 at 9 p.m. at the Lakeside Christian Reformed Church at 8600 Keser Road, Alto.

**LOOKING BACK 40 YEARS AGO**  
On July 1, 1933, Michigan's most unpopular tax law went into effect—the collection of a 3 percent sales tax.

William Christiansen was expanding his ice cream business at his plant on East Main St. with the installation of a new machine enabling him to make ice cream at the rate of 150 gallons per hour.

In that year of 1932-33 the cost of operating Lowell's Schools was \$31,986.

A free tin of chocolate syrup was given away with every quart of ice cream at 30¢ per quart purchased at Christiansen's on Saturday or Sunday.

Motorists were paying 16 cents for 11 cents worth of gas—the difference being taxes, then said to be higher than for any other luxury.

A name was being sought for "the pond" with suggestions submitted by area residents. (Guess they didn't succeed, for as far as can be determined, it is still called "the pond" —or what remains of it.)

CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS  
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**CLOSED JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
STATE SAVINGS BANK OF LOWELL

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - LOWELL**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Word of Life 8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Earl Decker 897-8835

**EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5038 Cascade Road  
Rev. Robert McCarthy  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Primary Church 11 a.m.  
David Farmer Youth Pastor

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
3900 Fulton, East  
Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.  
Broadcast 10 a.m. - WMAX 1480  
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - IN ALTO**  
Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m.  
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**ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
7162 Bradford 676-1688  
Rev. Ralph Struxvoort, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

## FISH To Have Big Bake Sale

The FISH of Cascade Christian Church have only one money-raising project in the course of the year to assist them with the work they do in serving their fellowmen here in this eastern portion of Kent County, their annual Fourth of July Bake Sale.

With Elma Geib and Ella Kimble giving direction to the bake sale, they are asking both for bakers and buyers to be at the big sale on the Fourth of July.

To open about 10:30 a.m. on the Fourth, we ask that baked goods be left in the "old" kitchen in Fellowship Hall late Tuesday afternoon or evening, or early on the 4th. Goods must be present in advance.

Jeff Davis is given charge of the erecting of the booth, with assistance from Jim Woodall and others.

FISH have numerous expenses, including the cost of their 24-hour answering service, food and clothing, etc. Support the bake sale!!!

**Other Groups Active**  
In addition to the bake sale, the CYF is to have its annual baked chicken dinner. The tenth grade youth group will have the pop concession, with CAMS having a "football toss" booth. Mrs. Robert Gaskell will have a penny candy booth.

In other words, the church family is to be very busy on the FOURTH.

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**CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
6631 Cascade Rd.  
Rev. W. Timmer  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.

**CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
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Robert Nelson, Minister  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 A.M.  
EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE 6 P.M.

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
5125 CASCADE RD., SE  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. James E. Henning  
Phone 942-9091  
Nursery provided

## AROUND the AREA

Happy Birthday to—Mrs. Ray (Orma) Barber, July 6; Merle Sebastian and Betty Colson, July 10.

Mrs. Jim (Louise) Ryder entered Butterworth Hospital last Thursday, to undergo minor surgery.

Cheryl Snellick is now residing at 7019—76th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona, 85301.

In the hospital, George Fonger, Blodgett; Agnes Ridgway, Butterworth.

More birthdays to be celebrated this week include Theo Schutt, Selma Stahl, July 1; Nancy Wills, July 2; Alice Ryder, Paul Wilcox, July 3; Mabel Scott, July 4; Delores Doyle, Tyrus Wessell, Jr., Donald Stevens, July 5; Mabel Barton, Jason Barber, July 6; Kent McKay, Elaine Blasher, July 9; Glenn Sayles, Randy Johnson, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mackey of Saranac will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on July 11.

Celebrating their 5th wedding anniversary on July 12 will be Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buck.

Mrs. Eunice Keim will celebrate her birthday on July 12.

July 1st marked 30 years of marriage for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurteill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Condon were honored at an open house Sunday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ruby Kingstling has been a patient in Detroit, at Sinai Hospital for a cataract removal, with Mrs. Anna Sialej in St. Mary's for observation.

Miner Patterson is recovering at Grand Rapids Osteopathic, with Rufus Gregory at Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell.

Terry and Sylvia Van Heyning have recently returned to Cleveland, Ohio (where Terry ministers) after spending two weeks working at a Disciples' mission station there. They chaperoned two dozen older youth from the Christian Churches at Euclid Avenue and Hiram, Ohio.

**Forest Hills Students Register 2,875 Average**  
At Grand Rapids Junior College, 238 Forest Hills graduates have a mean grade point average of 2.875 during the spring semester 1973, according to JC registrar Harold Feringa.

Lowell High School sent 76 students to JC during the same semester. The average grade point average was 2.660.

The fourteen JC students from Saranac had an average grade point averages of 2.710.

## 73-74 Committee Chairman Named

Paul Slater, Cascade Christian Church board chairman, with a big assist from the executive committee, is naming the new functional committee chairman to be serving the church, during the 1973-74 church year. The chairman are as follows:

Camp Gay-lon—Charles Taylor and William Wood, co-chairmen. Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Jr., co-chairmen. Christian Education—Mr. and Mrs. Garroll Adler, co-chairmen. Community Action—Mrs. Wayne Cook-ingham.

Stewardship and Finance—Dr. Thomas Luck. Membership and Evangelism—Mrs. Jerald Waldron. Music—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buzzell, co-chairmen. Scholarship—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dalman, co-chairmen.

Pastoral Relations—Robert Cribley. Property—Mrs. Glenn Marvin. Second Mile House—Mrs. John Thornton, Sr. World Outreach—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Folkertsma.

Building—Michael Vekasi. Follow Through (Building Fund)—Roger Kenworthy. Worship—Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Rash.

## New Associate Pastor Begins Summer Work

Daniel Gangler of Peoria, Illinois began eight weeks of service July 1, as Summer Associate Pastor at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Mr. Gangler, a senior at Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville, Illinois, will be active in all phases of pastoral work with special attention to visitation of prospective members and youth programming. His work, in this interim experience, will be under the direction of Reverend Bailey and the Pastor-Parish Committee and will be supervised by Dr. Douglas Winger of the seminary faculty.

He will be residing at the home of Ival and Effie Paulsen, 931 Beech Street and will be utilizing the Church School Office in the Education Building, 897-8690.

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Youth Group 3:00 p.m.  
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201 North Washington  
Rev. W. E. Holcomb  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Paul's new 'terrace' gives a new look to the outside of the Showboat Restaurant.



Now air-conditioned for the comfort of its customers, Paul's New Terrace at the Showboat Restaurant, 700 East Main Street, Lowell, offers the ultimate in beauty for diners.

We had so many compliments on it so far," Erickson commented "that all of the hard work and extra hours, was well worth it. I'm pleased with the results."



Adding its beauty to the 'Terrace' is this running fountain.

SHOWBOAT WHISTLE TOOTS

Along with new seats, the Showboat will also have new show admission prices this year. Seats will be \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Out-of-town ticket sales will be made in Battle Creek (Grinnell's); Lansing (Grinnells in Lansing Mall and Frandor); Kalamazoo (Grinnells); and Muskegon (L.C. Walker arena).

Tickets for the 1973 show are due to go on sale July 6, with mail orders already being processed.

Bring your club or organization... It's cheaper by the dozen on Thursdays.

Each opening night, of the two weekend shows, buy tickets in blocks of 12 or more and receive a \$1 discount per seat.

Each of the six nights on the dock-side stage professional square dancers will give a pre-show performance.

Eight ticket outlets in Grand Rapids are being set up. Wurzburgs will sell tickets from their stores in North Kent, Southland and Eastbrook Malls.

Herpelzheimer's downtown store will handle tickets, as will Farrow's Music Shop on Division and Grinnells at Woodland and North Kent Mall and Rogers Plaza.

No advanced tickets sales will be made in

W. HOWARD VANDERBILT PASSES IN MISSOURI

W. Howard Vanderbilt, aged 53, of St. Louis, Missouri, and formerly of Grand Rapids passed away June 22.

Surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. William W. (Effie) Vanderbilt of Grand Rapids, two daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Emmy) Rittersdorf of Ludington, Miss Veronica Vanderbilt of Ionia, a son, Phil Vanderbilt of Lowell, and a grandson, David Edward Rittersdorf.

Pastor Earl Cross of South Boston Bible Church, Saranac, officiated at services in the Metcalf Chapel last Tuesday. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery.

Ionia and Hastings this year. It was felt by the ticket committee that these towns were close enough to call or come over.

All Herrmans has constructed a new wheel for the 1973 edition of the Robert E. Lee, making its 41st anniversary run.

Ed Kiel will be at the helm of ticket sales this year, ably assisted by Ray Bogerson.

Working in the ticket booth with the gentleman will be Barb Curtis, Dee Doyle, Carol Raymond, Jean McCambridge, and Bev Anderson.

Lowell Area School's ticket booth will be moved to a North Lafayette Street location shortly—it's new assignment, selling tickets for the 1973 Showboat.

After the two weekend event is over, the booth will be returned to its home, Recreation Park.

At least 100,000 brochures promoting the Showboat's two performances, July 19-21 and July 26-28, have been printed and are being distributed by Barb Brown and her energetic workers.

Mailed brochures will be handled by Steve Roth.

Due to the time change... the 1973 show will go on stage nightly at 9:30 p.m.

Heart Attack Takes Prominent Physician

Dr. Emil M. Roth, age 67, of 202 SW 63rd Avenue, Plantation, Florida, passed away Tuesday, June 26 at Plantation General Hospital.

He was a resident there seven years, coming from Grand Rapids, where he was a member of Fellow American College of Surgeons, Michigan State Medical Society, Grand Rapids International Round Table, American Rose Society, and was on the staff at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Roth was born in Lowell, attended Lowell schools, graduating in 1923 and had attended the 50 year class reunion held on Saturday, June 23.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth of Plantation, Florida; one daughter, Mrs. Alfred (Mary Lou) Griffin of Plantation, Florida; one brother, John Roth of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. A. V. (Fannie) Wenger of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Vere (Edith) Parks of Corona Del Mar, California; one grandson, Carl.

Memorial services were held June 28, at 10 a.m. at the T. M. Ralph Funeral Home, Plantation, Florida. Cremation followed.

Erwin E. Wicks, 65 Succumbs At Home

Erwin E. Wicks, 65, of 7242 Thomapark River Dr., Ada, passed away June 26 at his home.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Marion; two daughters, Mrs. Leslie (Betty Lou) Kline of Lowell, and Mrs. Russell (Beatrice) Wheaton of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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'73 Showboat Loaded With Talent, NEW Seats To Be Added Attraction

Two different types of stagecraft sounds will be coming out of the 1973 Lowell Showboat, when it makes its traditional runs down the Flat River, around Cattail Bend, the last two weekends in July.

First comes the unique blending of youthful voices from the Mark Curb Congregation. Besides their singing talents, they are dancers and song writers. They will appear the first weekend July 19-21.

On stage July 26-28 will be the man who made the saxophone the piano of the Brass Kingdom, Boots Randolph. Known as the man with the 'Yakety Sax' Randolph's arrangements are flawless, and shows a versatility on a peculiar instrument that is hard to imagine.

Since 1932, Lowell has put together its show with some of the nation's top entertainers. George Goebel was here in 1965; Bob Newhart, 1966, Louis Armstrong, 1967; Dinah Shore, 1968; Milton Berle, 1969; Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, Steve Allen and Jane Meadows, 1970; Everly Brothers and Ray Stevens, 1971; Jerry Reed and Bobby Goldsboro, 1972.

Tickets for the 1973 show will officially go on sale July 6, with the main street ticket booth opening. Advance tickets can be purchased by mail, telephone or in person. Get your tickets early!

The Mike Curb Congregation is like no other group in the music industry. Organized by Mike Curb in 1968, the Congregation is composed of youthful individuals—talented dancers; songwriters; rock pop and even light opera singers—fusing all these elements and diverse backgrounds to create a complete and personal experience.

Mike Curb, MGM Records' youthful and energetic President, felt the need for a sort of "off work" diversion. So, with his sister Carole, Mike got together some young friends, and the result has brought forth six best-selling albums and several hit singles.

Among the Congregation's discs, "Burning Bridges," which Mike composed for the movie Kelly's Heroes, had the distinction of being selected as one of the ten "Analysts for the Best Song From A Motion Picture" for the 1970 Academy Awards.

Chart Busting Single The Mike Curb Congregation's first album, "Come Together," received enthusiastic response by everyone who heard it. Following close on the heels of their first LP came "Sweet Gingerbread Man." This album's title song became a chart-busting single.

The Congregation's third entry, "Burning Bridges," received the Gold Medal Award in South Africa for being that country's number one record during the entire year of 1970. "Put Your Hand In The Hand" was the fourth happy and successful blend with a potpourri of pop, rock gospel, etc. Number five was "The Mike Curb Congregation Sing Their Hits From The Glen Campbell Show." Next came "Softly Whispering I Love You," another big hit as a single also. The group's latest album is "Song For Young Love," released on MGM Records in November, 1972.



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During one of the Changing Scene specials, Mike Curb seated himself at the organ, and one by one the members of the Congregation joined him, blending their voices until it was a rousing unguaranteed religious song-fest. As their previously mentioned album suggests, the Congregation were regulars on the CBS-TV "Glen Campbell Show," giving the group the opportunity to display their multi-talents each and every week.

The Congregation has appeared in concert with Henry Mancini at the Hollywood Bowl. They have also had great success appearing in Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe with such top artists as Sammy Davis, Jr. and Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme. They have recently done TV specials with Tony Bennett, Jose Feliciano, and Tennessee Ernie Ford, and done concert tours in Japan.

BIO-BOOTS RANDOLPH... If Chet Atkins is synonymous with guitar, then Boots Randolph is just a longer way of saying "sax."

But Boots (who swears he doesn't know where the nickname came from) wasn't born with that glittery instrument in his mouth and he didn't automatically reach out for it as soon as he learned to walk.

He was born into a musical family where everybody played something, just what he played didn't matter. It was an natural as reading and writing, eating and walking. He doesn't know just why he latched on to a uke when the family combo tuned up, except that the uke happened to be popular about that time. The Randolphs of Paducah and Dazid, Kentucky, and later of Evansville, Indiana, were roof-raisers who enjoyed their tuneful family sessions.

It was only natural that they'd be asked to play for entertainments and civic functions in the communities where they lived. Talent contests sprouted like mustard greens those days, and if the Randolphs weren't exactly paid off in mustard, they weren't paid off in cash either. Still they'd had a good time, and they could always eat the bacon, peas and macaroni they were paid with. And the occasions provided Boots, years later, with a very funny story for his Festival of Music appearances.

From Uke To Trombone... While he was still in grade school he switched from the frenetic rhythm and limitations of the uke as a musical medium and took up the trombone. He didn't just deliberately decide to do so. As it happened, his dad decided about then to swap an old pistol he owned for a trombone. The kid took to the slide, and without the help of music teachers learned to play an instrument.

Boots' family moved to Evansville during World War II and he played in the Central High School Band. It didn't take him long to see that the slide trombone was an ungainly piece of equipment in a marching band, and he switched to the sax. The change-over also made it possible for him to play nightly with his brother Joe's combo at clubs, lounges and army camps, and caused most of his soldiering—when he was drafted in 1945—to be done in an Army Band at Camp Kilmer.

He continued this kind of music career, at night spots mostly, until 1958 when his co-composer James Rich sent a tape of his playing of "Yakety-Sax" to Chet Atkins, musical director of RCA Victor in Nashville. That was a magic move.

Rowdy Style... Atkins liked Boots' rambunctious, rather rowdy style and sound and hired him for some recording sessions. He also signed him to a Victor contract, in effect until 1961 when Boots joined Monument. But their close association and friendship continued, and Homer Louis Randolph II (Homer) is a co-headliner with the Masters Festival of Music.

Voluble where Chet Atkins is reticent, quick with a quip where Atkins only smiles quietly, Atkins and Randolph share a bond of mutual respect for genuine musicianship. More than 100 cities in the United States and Canada have enjoyed "in-person" concerts by Boots, and everywhere he plays, he wins over audiences and reviewers alike. One writer described him by saying he "probably has the greatest range on the saxophone of any present-day musician."

Variety, regarded as the Bible of show business when it comes to giving rave reviews, reported that Randolph's debut show at Harold's Club in Reno drew capacity houses and enthusiasm endorsements. Commending the discipline in his varied offerings, the critic added, "Demanded encores and shouts for more portend Randolph's becoming a regular here." He's been booked into the Nugget in Sparks, Nevada, The Sahara Hotel in Lake Tahoe and various clubs across the country. Variety was right!

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Boots Randolph is a canny, quick-witted showman who could make it as a master ceremonies, even if he hadn't happened to be a master musician. Both as humorous showman and top-rated tenor sax player, he's appeared on such TV shows as The Kraft Music Hall, Perry Como Special, Mike Douglas Show, Ed Sullivan Show, Jackie Gleason Show, Joey Bishop Show, Jimmy Dean Show, John Gary Show, Tonight Show, David Frost Show and Dick Cavett Show and has been host of two of his own one-hour TV color specials.

International TV is on Randolph's horizon, too. Monument Records have received a request from Teichiku Records Ltd. of Tokyo for a cartridge TV program by Randolph, who made his first personal appearance in Japan in October 1970 and incidentally concerts in 14 cities over a 3-week period. Internationally Tokyo booking agents want him back for another concert tour this year.

LPs Best Sellers... His instrumental LPs have all been best-sellers in Japan; Teichiku is convinced that he'll be equally successful in Japan's new home entertainment medium of cartridge TV. Boots has cut five albums just for the Japanese market. Two are all Japanese songs, one is Hawaiian-flavored and the others are rock hits of the 1960s and themes of foreign movies.

In Nashville he has more calls than he can handle for back-up work on "Nashville Sound" record sessions, and he has a working interest in a Nashville night spot, where he and his band perform when he's not on tour.

His compositions include "Yakety-Sax" (co-authored by James Rich... "Cacklin' Sax," "Little Big Horn," "Chick In The Rough," and "Simple Simon." "Yakety Sax" which his friend Chet Atkins recorded, won an award in 1965 for him and Rich.

Formerly dedicated to jazz, he has moved into a country-oriented jazz direction to capture a wider audience. The response to this "Moving out" into more pop-rock-soul-sophisticated sounds has been phenomenal. In all of this he has admirable backing from his own orchestra of long standing.

Doubles As Emcee... When he tours as co-headliner with the Masters Festival of Music, he doubles as emcee and performer and wins followers both ways.

Off stage, he keeps healthy raising cattle on his farm-home, horseback riding with his wife and his son and daughter (the latter recently presented him with his first grandchild), and golfing with his one-time musicians, including Chet Atkins. A proud hole-in-one testifies to his skills on the golf course!

As emcee, golfer, performer Randolph's sense of humor is infectious. He likes it that way. Or, as he puts it, "I enjoy hearing people laugh."

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Jane's Jabber (Did You Know?) THERE'LL BE SOME CHANGES MADE. To former residents and friends out there in Ledgerland, it may be of interest to you to know of the changes now taking place here. The Storm Water-sewer separation project which you have been reading about over the past year is now in full swing. Streets, one by one, are being torn up. As I sit here in the office the big machines are right outside scooping up large chunks of asphalt. The monstrous beast is now moving this way and I may be scooped right out of my chair. Residents are, for the most part, taking the resulting inconveniences with good grace. (Although there are probably some who might debate that statement.) The noise level has now reached a grinding din and telephone conversations are almost impossible. This summer will not be a very pleasant one as people contend with the dust, dirt, mud, detours, noise and attending disruptions bound to arise during a project of this magnitude. But, someday when you may return for a visit, the new streets, curbs and gutters will have given Lowell a well-deserved and long over-due face lift. The project is about twenty percent completed and though that means we still have a long way to go, the work is on schedule. Must run now and pick up a piece of concrete to save as a souvenir. FUNERAL MASS SAID FOR EDWARD P. HARIG. Edward P. Harig, aged 77, of Dorr, passed away June 25, at St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Clara; one son, Kenneth of Dorr; two daughters, Mrs. Francis (Lillian) Post of Grandville, Mrs. Richard (Leora) Lutostanski of Wayland; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers, Phillip of Grand Rapids, Maynard of Alto, Martin and Wilbert, both of North Dorr. Funeral Mass was said last Wednesday at the Visitation Church, North Dorr. Interment Visitation Cemetery. NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR. The appointment of Alton Craig Hiner as the new regional director of the Grand Valley Region of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association was announced by Vernon Wendt, M.D., president of the region, effective June 1. The Grand Valley regional office, located in Suite 275, Towers Medical Building, Grand Rapids, serves the counties of Kent, Muskegon and Ottawa.

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**SCHEDULE of EVENTS**

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**1:00 p.m. Bookends Open**  
Ada Ball Park

**1:30 p.m. Penny Scramble**  
for the 1 to 6 to 8-year group

**2:00 p.m. Two Legged Races**

**2:30 p.m. Water Ball Fights**  
Between Ada & Cascade Fire Departments at Ada Ball Park

**Pig Scramble**  
At conclusion of Water Ball Fight, \$10 prize for the youngest winner, a pig and a girl 12 or younger who catches the pig.

**4:30 p.m. Softball Games**  
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**7:00 p.m. Ada Township Championship Softball Game**  
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The next Bike Hike is scheduled for Sunday, July 15, at 1:30. It will start at the YMCA Office Parking Lot, located behind the Y, on the corner of Main St. and Hudson (at the traffic light).

The July ride will go to Saranac and will cost 50¢. Ice cream may be purchased at the half-way mark (the Sara-Snak), so bring some change.

The August ride will go to Chief Hazy Cloud Park in Ada where we will furnish barbecues and the cost is \$1.

The September Ride will go to Fallasburg Park, where we will have campout dinners waiting. The cost for this trip will be \$1.50 per person. More details on these trips will be published each month.

The minimum age to ride alone will be 13, and all those under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There will be one leader with a flag and one tail man with a flag. We will leave in groups of no more than 10 so as not to cause any traffic hazards.

You must ride single file and as close to the side of the road as possible. There will be a sweep car to pick up those who might not make it all the way.

You may sign up by sending your money and name to the Lowell YMCA Office, 897-7375, for more information call Vic Weeks 897-8924.

**BITS O' BUSINESS**

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Saranac boys and girls are taking swim lessons at the YMCA Pool. Pictured in the back row is Eric Smith, Saranac Community Schools Director.

**Leo Harden Promoted**

Marine Lance Corporal Leo Harden, jr., of 8908 Vergennes Street, Ada, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the U. S. Marine Corps Base in Okinawa.

**Last Call For Kamp...**

Day Camp for five, six and seven-year-olds will be held July 9 through 13 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Scout Cabin on North Washington Street. Games, crafts, hiking, fun for all! Cost: \$15 for Y-members, \$17 for Non-Members. Call the YMCA office to register or for more information.

**LHS Jr. High Honor Roll**

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