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Showboat Sails Thursday

The Lowell Showboat will float around 'Cattail' bend in the Flat River and dock in the center of Lowell Thursday night, opening the first of two weekend shows, for the 1973 season.

Colorful lights and both traditional and contemporary entertainment will emanate from the Showboat stage each night at 9:30.

The Mike Curb Congregation, a vivacious group of singers, will kick off the 41st year of the annual event. They will appear Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 19, 20 and 21.

Boots Randolph will headline the show July 26, 27 and 28. Randolph, the man with the yakety 'sax,' is also an exceptionally talented man, emcee and performer.

Talent Winners . . .

Talent Search winners will be part of the traditional

entertainment. Selected last Saturday night, the twelve winners will appear (two nightly) before Showboat audiences.

This year's winners were:

Thursday, July 19th, "Kaw-Liga" baton-dance and "Spanish Matador" acrobatic dance.

Friday, July 20th, Golden Spanglers, modern Jazz, and Patricia Maybore, vocalist.

Saturday, July 21st, Jr. Sherylett's tap dance group, and Unity, Rock band group.

Thursday, July 26th, A. O'Connor, vocalist, and Shooting Stars, acrobatic-tumbling act.

Friday, July 27th, Early Birds, 7-piece band, and Ruth Brecheisen, vocalist.

Saturday, July 28th, Carol Johnson, vocalist, and Raggety Ann and Andy, novelty tap.

Other traditional entertainment will include the emcees, Forrest Buck, Dick McNeal, Denny Sisson, Terry Buck, Gerald Meredith and Kevin Vezino; Mr. Interlocutor, Gordon Gould; songs and music of the Showboat chorus under the direction of Tom Hagen; and the Showboat orchestra headed by Max Barnes.

Several pre-show exhibitions and demonstrations have been scheduled nightly for Showboat fans who arrive early.

New Seats . . .

One of the biggest highlights of this year's show will be the new lower stadium seating. Set in three sections, the stands surround the dock-side stage, and offer more leg room and comfort for their occupants.

Right up until Showboat time Thursday night, the Showboat ticket office will be selling and disbursing advanced reservation tickets. Reserved seats are available at \$5, \$4, and \$3.

Tickets for the remaining five nights can be purchased by calling 897-9237 or contacting the box office located on East Main Street.

Begins Retirement. . .



After 18 years of service as a Corrections Officer at the Ionia Reformatory, Harold Bozung of 806 N. Washington, Lowell, began his retirement, July 15.

The new leisure time holds hopes for Harold and wife, Dorothy to do some traveling and get in some extra fishing time.

For seven years prior to his move to the Reformatory, Bozung was a lineman for the Lowell Light and Power Company.

Recognition Night Honors Showboat's Faithful Volunteers

It will be 'hats off' to the crew of volunteers who have donated many hours of time and labor for the past 41 years to make the Lowell Showboat a 'success.'

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Colleen Swan, the special night's committee has deemed Friday, July 20, as 'Recognition Night.'

Invitations were issued to all persons who played important roles in Showboat's history; so far, twenty have acknowledged they will be there to take their bow.

Before being introduced to the Showboat fans, the guests will be greeted at a pre-show reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingeier on North Hudson Street.

Those scheduled to appear will be John Roth, Orville and Bertha Jessup, Lylia Johnson, Don and Maggie MacNaughton, Fred Phelps and wife, Al Hermans and wife.

Bruce and Anita Walter, Norm Borgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens, Bob and Marie Steward, George and Fran DeGraw.

"We're still accepting replies," Mrs. Swan concluded. The deadline is Wednesday night.

Small Claims Court

Residents of the 90th District may use the Small Claims Division of the District Court to bring suit for claims of up to \$300 without having to retain an attorney. If a citizen feels he has been cheated by another person or a business in Kent County, he may go to District Court and obtain a simple form which will begin his suit.

Residents of the City of Lowell and the townships of Ada, Vergennes, Cascade, Lowell, Byron, Gaines, Caledonia and Bowne are to use the 2nd Division at 300 Monroe, N.E., Grand Rapids.

Discourage Theft By Locking Up!

Despite repeated earlier warnings by Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons, Lowell businessmen are still carelessly leaving their business places wide-open; a good invitation to theft.

This week, Emmons again reminds local businessmen to take special care in closing all windows and locking all doors when closing for the day. It has been brought to Emmons' attention, by his night patrolmen, that numerous windows have been left standing open, and on several occasions doors were found left unlocked.

"A simple flip of a lock could discourage a break-in," Emmons commented. "I would hate to see a businessman 'out of business,' because he forgot to lock up. Just one robbery could clean him out."

Emmons also reminded Lowell residents to let his department know when they are going on vacation. "This bit of information could also cut robbery possibilities," Emmons added. "Our patrolmen will check the house periodically to try and prevent a disastrous robbery."

Things To Do This Summer

Are you looking for something to do this hot summer? Try some of the Craft Books for ideas at the Lowell Library:

1. Rain or Shine Things To Make
 2. New Games To Play
 3. All Around the House Art and Craft Book
 4. 101 Funny Things To Make Or Do
 5. Puppets for Beginners
 6. Sew Easy!
 7. Costumes to Make
 8. How to Make Fibbers
 9. Fun With Your Fingers
- and many more for everyone!!

The library is open on the following days—
Monday, 12-5:30; Tuesday, 12-8:30; Friday, 1-6;
Saturday, 10-4. Member of Kent County Library System.

Patrol Finds Body



Kent County Sheriff's Deputies search the Grand River for drowning victim.

Kent Sheriff's Deputies recovered the body of a Grand Rapids man Wednesday morning, July 11, in the Grand River.

Walter Dunbar, 65, of 3717 Postuma Drive, had been fishing from a small boat in the river near Knapp Avenue, when he apparently fell from the craft Sunday, July 8.

The Marine Division of the Kent County Sheriff's Department began search operations when the boat was discovered Sunday afternoon without occupants.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Alt Mortuary with interment at Greenwood Cemetery.



IT MAY BE FUN—BUT . . .

Children have been observed playing in the large sewer tiles piled alongside the streets of the city. Parents would be well-advised to caution children of the inherent dangers.

ON MATHEW'S SHOW . . .

Appearing on the Buck Mathew's Show (WOTV) Tuesday, July 24, at 9:00 a.m., will be Cla Avery of Lowell, who will discuss the breaking and training of horses.

Married to the former Kathy MacNaughton, Avery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery of Lowell.

TRY IT ONCE . . .

The next time you go to the grocery store use two shopping carts. In the first buy just what you'll be able to 'eat'—in the other put all paper products, drug items, cigarettes, panty hose, etc.

The results might be that perhaps you'll be satisfied that food isn't as high as you might be led to believe.

EXCELSIOR BURNS . . .

Lowell firemen were called to quench a fire at the rear of Borgerson's Antiques, corner of Jackson and East Main Wednesday, July 11, at 12:30 noon.

The outdoor burning of excelsior caused about \$1,500 damage to the back wall . . . and undoubtedly chagrin, to the person who was ignorant of the City's ban on open burning.

CRASH INJURES CYCLIST . . .

A former Lowell resident, Frank Adamy, suffered a broken heel, several leg and knee lacerations and multiple bruises when his motorcycle struck a car at the East Main and Jefferson intersection July 12.

Adamy of Grand Rapids hit a car driven by Marion Schutte.

NO ONE INJURED . . .

No injuries were recorded in a two vehicle property damage accident July 12 on Bowles Road.

Still under investigation, the Lowell Police report showed a Gillette Construction truck turned in front of a vehicle driven by Mr. Deane of Lowell.

TO RE-OPEN AUGUST 2 . . .

During the running of the 1973 Lowell Showboat, the Strand Theatre on West Main Street will be closed. They will reopen on August 2.

BRICK TRIMMING . . .

Fred Ruehs of Man's World Hair Styling on East Main Street is continuing to renovate his new barber-shop.

The newest addition, brick trimming on the building's front.

FATHER-SON OUTING . . .

The Detroit Tigers' disastrous 'no hit, no run,' loss to the Los Angeles Angels Sunday was witnessed by a bus load of Lowell American Legion fathers, their sons, and guests.

They were among a capacity crowd of 41,000 fans who saw the Tigers lose 6-0. All boys, 14 and under, were given a baseball hat as it was 'Cap Day,' at the stadium.

A BUSY MAN . . .

His recent acquisition of the A&W Root-Beer stand at the city limits on East Main Street, has made Arnold Payne of Lowell a 'very busy' man.

"It was such an eye sore, since the heavy ice damaged it last winter," Payne revealed, "that I got tired of looking at it, decided to buy it, and clean it up, before Showboat time."

Owner of the Riverview Inn, Payne hasn't made any definite plans for the building's future use.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Showboat Special: Hippie Burgers, 62¢. c15

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

ART'S TV — Will be closed at noon on Saturday during July and August. c14-15



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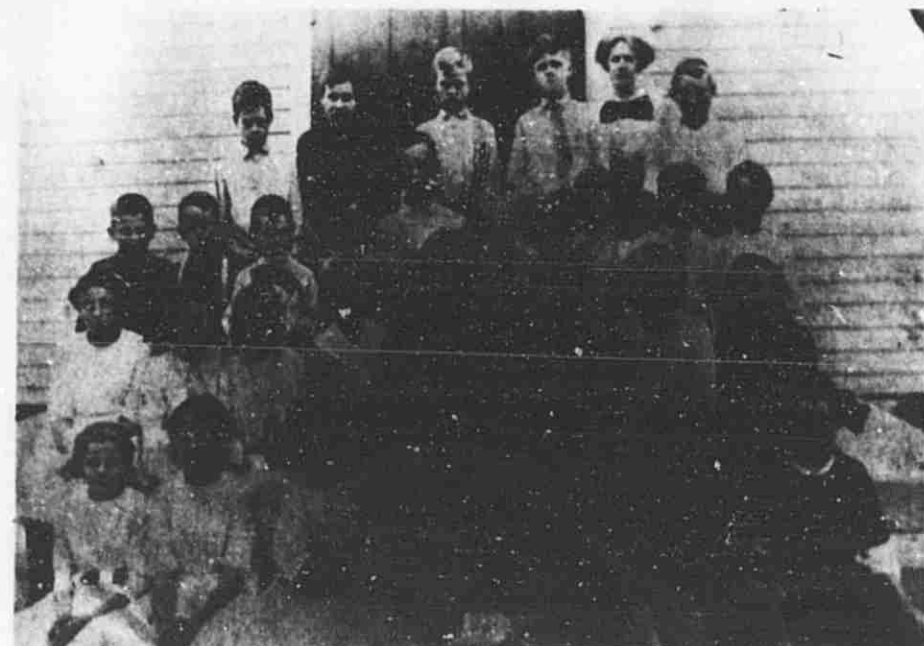
Work on the City's waste water collection system continues to be on schedule. Lowell City Manager Blaine Bacon has stated that many people are anxious to have sewer service to their homes. A list of local, bonded plumbers who can install the service from the street to the house is available by calling the City Hall.

Bacon stressed the importance of installing the service from the lateral in the street to the house instead of beginning at the house and working to the street. All residences and buildings for which sewer service is available

are required to be connected to the system by 1975.

The City Manager also commented that there is the possibility of some downspouts in the business district being connected to the sewer system which is in violation of the sewer ordinance.

Building owners are encouraged to check for these connections so that they can be disconnected while construction is in progress.



Win A Subscription

Mrs. Anna (Johnson) Sibilinski and Mrs. Dora (Johnson) Venlet, last week's mystery photo, were correctly identified by Mrs. Berwin Kloosterman.

Be the first to identify this week's picture at noon on Friday (897-9261) and win a year's subscription.

ATTEND THE 1973 LOWELL SHOWBOAT

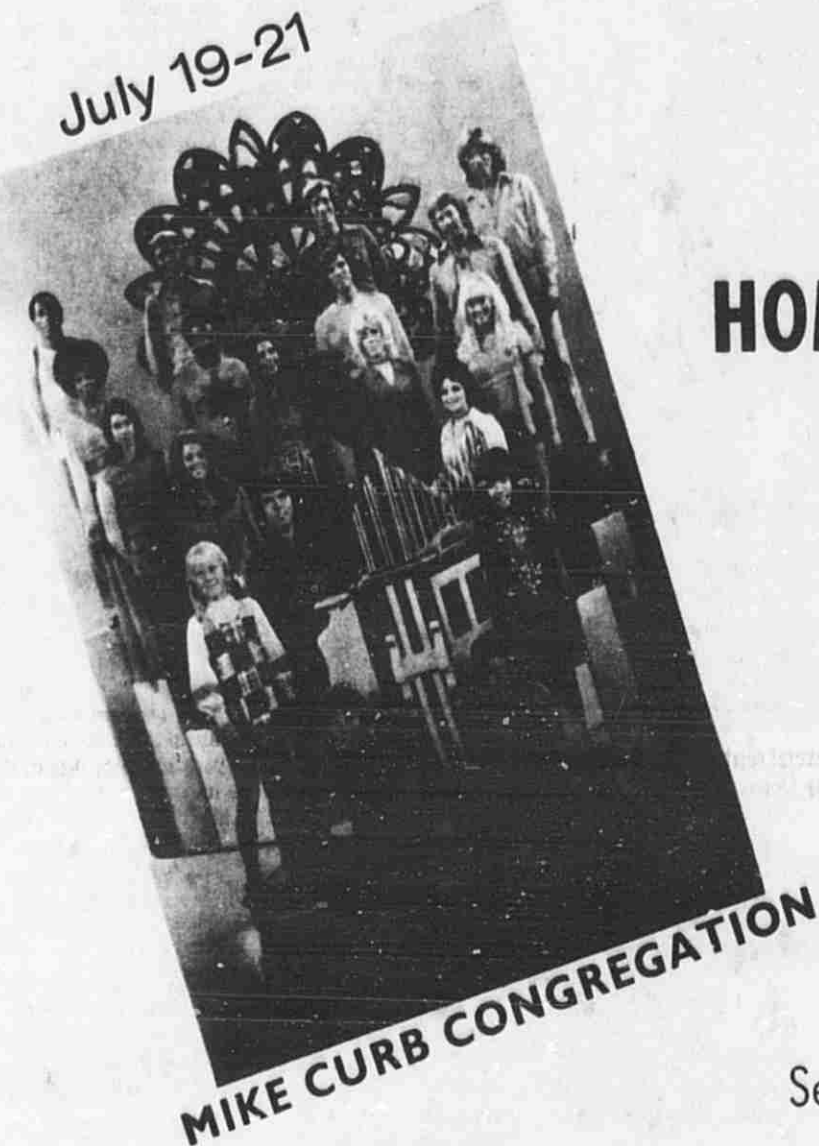
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WELCOME TO SARANAC

There's something good about the Postal System. It's the only organization that ever succeeded in breaking up chain letters.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helmer of Orleans. Mrs. Dorothy Denny, who works in the bakery at Adgates Super Market, is having a 2 week's vacation. Alberta Wright is employed by Klingman Furniture in Grand Rapids.

Vacationing in the West are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koss. Car seat belts can be used for things like securing a boxed birthday cake or bags of groceries so they won't slip on the seat.

Marriage applications were made for Brian J. Kelly, 19, and Elizabeth A. Kaufman, 18.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mrs. Hattie Rhodes and Fern Garrison.

Mrs. Veryl Morrow was a surgery patient in Ionia Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Daniel Henderson is a Medical patient.

Mrs. Bea Langdom was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Edith Wheaton.

Patients at Sheridan Osteopathic are Rose Emmons and Daniel Williams.

A deer jumped from a clump of brush and struck the car of Susan D. Ingersal on M-21, Friday at 9:25 p.m.

Monday evening the Saranac Rebecca's were guests of the Beatrice Rebecca Lodge of Ionia. Mrs. Donna Larison, vice president of the assembly, was there on an official visit.

In a fall from a ladder July 4th in front of his store, Fred Mosher is in the Ionia Memorial Hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary July 24.

Christine Carigon Weds Craig Donald Rolfe

A double-ring ceremony, uniting in marriage Christine Joy Carigon and Craig Donald Rolfe was performed by the Rev. George Chaffee July 7, in the Easton Methodist Church at seven o'clock.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Neil O. Carigon and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rolfe, all of Saranac.

The bride entered the sanctuary at the arm of her father, adorned in an empire-styled gown of white lace over polyester cotton, featuring long lace sleeves and wide cuffs. A tiara of white flowers and seed pearls held her elbow-length veil of illusion.

Preceding the bride down the aisle were her attendants, Nancy Hale, maid of honor, and Janice Cornelisse, bridesmaid.

Best man was Michael Rolfe, the groom's brother. William Masch was the groomsman. The guests were seated by Steve Carigon and Gary Golombisky.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carigon presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held in the Ionia Hunting and Fishing Lodge.

The newlyweds will reside in Ionia following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

Both are graduates of Saranac High School.

Cyclist Injured

A 24-year-old Saranac man was injured last week, when his motorcycle collided with a car.

John Mapes was taken to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital with a severe leg injury, multiple lacerations and bruises.

He reportedly passed the car on the right side and contacted a telephone service truck stopped for a traffic light.

News 'Drop Box'

Any news items from the Saranac area to be inserted in the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life can be deposited in the 'drop box' at Olive's Sport & Bait Shop in Saranac or mailed to 105 N. Broadway Street, Lowell.

All items, plus photographs are welcomed.

Olive's Bait Shop at 75 Bridge Street is open six days a week, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Wednesdays.

A Hallmark Of Michigan Hospitality - The Roadside Picnic Table

Motorists having lunch along rural roadides caught the eye of a young county road engineer in Ionia County 44 years ago. He noticed that the picnickers usually spread their fare out on the ground or set it on one of the broad roadside stumps lingering from Michigan's 19th Century lumber boom.

Allan Williams, an accommodating fellow with a reputation as a highway innovator, decided travelers deserved something better. So he salvaged some planks from damaged and obsolete highway guardrail and built some picnic tables. He set them out along US-16 then the main state highway extending from Detroit to Muskegon.

Motorists liked them and several senators of appreciation to the State Highway Department in Lansing.

Puzzled and a bit irritated for not having been informed, B. C. Tinney, chief of state highway maintenance, set out for the offices of the Ionia County Road Commission. His immediate suspect was Williams, Commission engineer who supervised maintenance of state highways in the county under contract with the Highway Department.

Williams admitted that he had set out the tables without state authorization, but pointed out that they were highly popular with motorists and had been built without cost to the state.

"Make some more then," said Tinney, "but next time I don't want to be the last to know."

That was in 1929. During the next five years, employees of the Ionia County Road Commission built more than 1,000 picnic tables for use on state highway roadides throughout Michigan. The roadside table became a Michigan institution and today there are nearly 4,500 of them in 103 roadside parks, 63 freeway rest areas, nine travel information centers, scores of scenic overlooks and some 500 selected sites along non-freeway routes.

They have become a hallmark of Michigan hospitality, used by many of the more than 30 million travelers who stop at state roadside facilities each year.

Williams' original picnic table site on old US-16 in Boston Township is commemorated by an official state historical marker. It credits him with setting out the first public roadside table in Michigan and, as far as anyone can determine, in the nation.

Another county road engineer, Herbert Larson of Iron County in the Upper Peninsula, is credited with developing the first roadside park in 1918. Again, it is believed to be the first in the nation.

Larson's park, on former US-2 near Stager Lake in Iron County, included picnic tables, but it remained for Williams to bring the roadside table to its present popularity. The two men share credit for Michigan's leadership in development of roadside facilities to serve motorists.

Williams, now 81 years old, was once a state highway engineer and directed the design of Michigan's first state highway map. He also designed the diamond-shaped "M" route marker still used to mark Michigan state highways and developed an underbody snow scraper widely adapted for winter maintenance of roads and highways.

Williams served as president or manager of the Ionia County Free Fair for 18 years. He helped develop Ionia County parks, the Ionia airport and the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Now retired and living in Ionia, he enjoys an occasional backward glance into his early highway career—and an occasional lunch on a roadside picnic table.



THE ROADSIDE TABLE—Allan Williams of Ionia serves a picnic lunch to his wife and little friend at a roadside picnic table on Old US-16, southeast of Saranac. The historical marker (background) credits the same Allan Williams with initiating the nation's first such roadside picnic table at this site, 44 years ago.

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FIRST WHEAT

This year's first load of white wheat was delivered to King Milling Company on Friday, July 13, by Elwood Hart of Belding and tested 58 lbs. to the bushel. Quality of the wheat was excellent with a yield of 40 bushel per acre.



Board Cookout

A Master Chef, good food, and a good time was had by all at the annual YMCA Board Cookout July 11. Roger Roberts was the chef for the occasion that brought the YMCA Board Mem-

bers and their spouses together. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw acted as hosts for the cookout which was held at their home on Beckwith Drive.

Other board members and guests included: Rev. and Mrs. Dean Bailey,

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roberts, Gordon Gould, Board Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kettner, Mr. and Mrs. Herb VanderBilt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brace, and Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Moore.

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Wed Saturday In Nazarene Church



MRS. GARY YEITER

Exchanging their marriage vows July 14 in the Lowell Church of the Nazarene at half after three o'clock were Vicki Lynn Allan and Gary Curtis Yeiter.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Minnie Klink and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeiter, all of Lowell.

Given in marriage by Leo Gruesbeck of Perry, the bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a white satin gown enhanced with an empire waist trimmed with wide lace and seed pearls. A satin headpiece applied with tiny seed pearls secured her floor-length veil of illusion edged in lace.

Crista Maria Yeiter was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Kimberly Alice Marvin and Beverly Kay Walsh. Flower girl was April Denise Wreelock.

The groom was attended by Gary Lee Ruis as best man. The guests were seated by James Allan Rash and Kenneth Bruce Heaton. The rings were carried by Rodney Wendall Heaton.

An afternoon reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell was held, after which the couple departed for a wedding trip to Silver Dollar City, Missouri.

Upon their return, the Yeiters will reside in Lowell.

Naval Training Grad

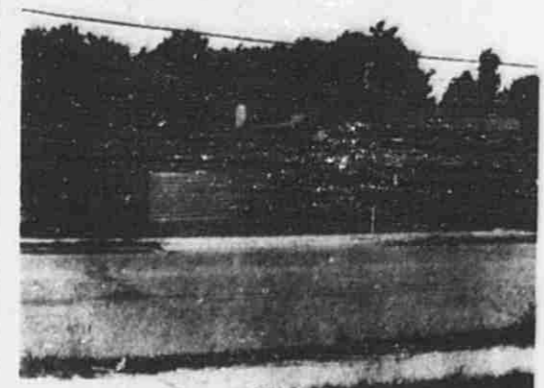
Navy Fireman Recruit Richard A. Ferner, son of Mrs. Lon M. French of 7810 Leonard St., NE, Ada, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

A graduate of Forest Hills High School, Ferner is scheduled to report to Boiler Technician "A" School.

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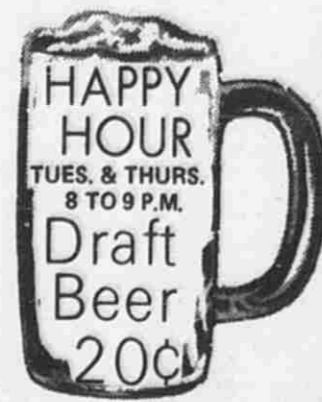
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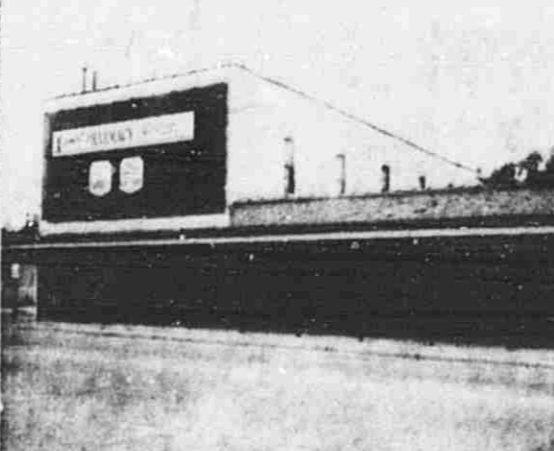
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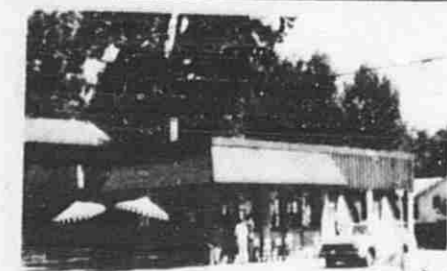
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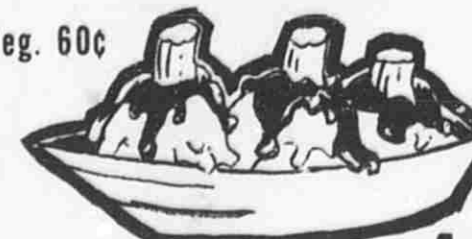


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Relinquishes Gavel



After 18 months Charlie Doyle relinquishes the gavel to the new President of the Lowell Rotary Club, Phil Schneider—Charlie received a Distinguished Service Award for his long time...

Notice of Public Hearing Of Special Assessment Roll

for the construction of a sanitary sewer on James Street, will be held Monday, August 6, 1973, at 8 p.m., in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

Consolidated Report of Condition State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN 49331 AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1973, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies, etc. Liabilities include Demand deposits, Time and savings deposits, etc.

Vern Faulkner, Consumers Man, Passes Friday

A Grand Haven man, Alfred (Vern) Faulkner passed away July 13 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital and was taken to the O'Brien-Gerst Chapel in Cascade.

ZIP CODE CHANGE Pvt. John Gwatkin, 385-46-0163, Btry B, 1st Bn., 8th Flt. Arty., A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96225.

Gypsy Moth Traps Set



Gypsy moth traps, like the one shown above, have been distributed by the Automobile Club of Michigan to more than 300 private campgrounds in an effort to detect any statewide spread of the leaf-eating pest this summer.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Buy, Sell, Rent, Hire Use Want Ads

Ted Onan Attends Veterans Workshop

Ted Onan of 10590 Potters Road, Lowell, recently attended a week-long workshop for veterans held at Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

They were given information on the veterans educational benefits to which their service entitles them. They received assistance in determining the college, university, community college, or other institution with the programs in which they are interested.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT IN RE: THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF THE ADA IMPOUNDMENT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. 6658 At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 21st day of June, 1973.

Frank Bourne, Kent County Drain Commissioner, having filed his Petition asking the Court to amend a certain Judgment heretofore entered in said cause fixing the normal level of Ada Impoundment pursuant to Act 146, Public Acts of 1961 and it appearing to the Court that the said level was heretofore set at 638.8 feet above mean sea level, and the Amendment seeks to have the normal level fixed between 633.8 feet above mean sea level to 635.8 feet above mean sea level at all times.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, Attorney for Petitioner,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the 7th day of September, 1973, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider the prayer that said levels heretofore established be changed as indicated above, and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order be published in the Lowell Ledger for eight (8) successive weeks prior to the 7th day of September, 1973, and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order be served by certified mail on each person in the Ada Impoundment assessment district whose name appears on the latest township tax assessment roll at least three (3) weeks prior to the 7th day of September, 1973.

ROMAN J. SNOW Circuit Judge Examined, Countersigned & Entered JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK M. A. DIEDRICH, DEPUTY CLERK

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT IN RE: THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF THE CASCADE IMPOUNDMENT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. 9668 At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 21st day of June, 1973.

Frank Bourne, Kent County Drain Commissioner, having filed his Petition asking the Court to amend a certain Judgment heretofore entered in said cause fixing the normal level of Cascade Impoundment pursuant to Act 146, Public Acts of 1961 and it appearing to the Court that the said level was heretofore set at 663.5 feet above mean sea level, providing that prior to December 1, 1971, said level may be varied between 659 and 664 feet above mean sea level, and the Amendment seeks to have the normal level fixed between the above levels at all times.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, Attorney for Petitioner,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the 21st day of September, 1973, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider the prayer that said levels heretofore established be changed as indicated above, and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order be served by certified mail on each person in the Cascade Impoundment assessment district whose name appears on the latest township tax assessment roll at least three (3) weeks prior to the 21st day of September, 1973.

JOHN H. VANDER WAL Circuit Judge Examined, Countersigned & Entered JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK KENNETH L. WILEY, DEPUTY CLERK

Government of ADA Township revenue sharing report. Includes sections for DEBT, TAXES, OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, and TRUST FUND REPORT. Total payment of \$18,898.

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PERSONAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Saturday, July 21, and Sunday, July 22, 5 to 8 p.m. First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 E. Main Street.

WANTED FULL TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED - Applications available at the Superintendent's Office, Bushnell School, 700 Elizabeth.

HELP WANTED INTERESTED PERSONS WITH dependable car to deliver Grand Rapids Press in the Lowell rural area.

FOR SALE Arabian quarter horse, mare, 6 years old; Welch pony mare, 13 year old. Both gentle, well-trained.

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WOMAN WANTED - To work parttime evenings in the Lowell Area cleaning offices. Call Grand Rapids Window Cleaning and Janitorial Co.

HELP WANTED - Man or woman to take over general housekeeping duties at a local nursing home.

USHERS NEEDED - For the Lowell Show Room (volunteers). Call Fran Blough 897-9920 after 5 p.m.

HELP WANTED - Experienced buffers needed at Blough's Printing and Buffing Co. If interested, ph. 897-7638 between 6 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

LOST-FOUND LOST - Large liver colored dog in Batavia-36th St. area. Answers to "Pete". Phone 676-1835. Reward. c15

FARM HORSE, PONY, EQUIPMENT - Consignment Auction, 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 20. Large selection saddles, tack & merchandise.

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Where's The Local Support?

Past records of Lowell Showboat ticket sales indicate that a mere one-quarter of the Lowell populace actually attend the show; a poor showing in support of a project that is destined to benefit the community as a whole.

The remaining sales are gulped up by out-of-towners who fully believe we have one of the greatest things going. So, what's wrong with the local support?

In speaking with townfolks of all ages, several interesting facts have been unveiled.

From the younger set, I heard "we've got better and more interesting things to do," "it costs too much," "who wants to see them," "I went one year with the Scouts, that's enough."

The mid-generation replied "That's my vacation, we usually get out of town to escape the crowd," "it's the same thing every year," "the show's too long," "they haven't had any acts I care to see."

The most to-the-point comment came from a veteran supporter who said "I worked for years on the show, but it got to be too much to contend with . . . there were the clique groups who thought they owned the show, there were those who never did something for nothing, it became too unorganized, you felt like your efforts were worthless, so I got out, and haven't been back since."

When you read between the lines, this is what it really boils down to: Because it is a community project, based heavily on volunteer efforts, Lowellites feel they should be able to see the show for 'free.' If they can't get in for nothing, they're not about to go!

This attitude is raw . . . but it is one that has smoldered for years; it's time for a change.

Times change, and so must Showboat's format in order to survive. If a profit is to be realized, there'll be no gravy on the potatoes.

Lowellites sit down and re-evaluate the situation, join in, and get out and support this community endeavor. After years of idleness, you'll be surprised at the production being put on under the guidance of new leaders, filled with lots of going ideas.

Award Winning Club Plan Annual Show



The "Michigan Blue Award" is being admired by Mrs. Dan Free, Lowell Showboat Garden Club President, right, and 1973 Flower Show Co-Chairman, Mrs. Ron Holst. The award recently presented to Showboat Garden Club is given each year to clubs in each district for the best standard flower shows.

Plans are in full motion for the 1973 show, "Circus of Flowers," to be held at the Runciman School Auditorium, Lowell, open to the public Friday, July 27, from 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Entries are open to everyone in Lowell and surrounding communities and will be accepted Thursday evening, July 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Classifications are listed for horticulture exhibits, artistic arrangements, for men only, Junior gardeners and house plants.

Schedules are available at Doris Myers' Beauty Shop, Lippert's, Lowell Chamber of Commerce, and Lowell Public Library, or call 897-8317.

Tend your flowers well and plan to enter them in the "Circus of Flowers." It is hoped that visitors to the Showboat will be able to enjoy some time viewing the many colorful displays.

Kids! Watch for a Special surprise at the Lowell Library booth at the flower show.

Jane's Jabber

Antidote Not Hard To Take

Tourist information literature describes Manitoulin Island as one of Canada's most picturesque areas, and so it is. Lying south of Trans Canada Highway 17 and along the northern part of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, it is a land of high rocky, forested hills and long valleys in which lie beautiful clear-water lakes. It is the largest fresh-water island in the world, 100 miles long and from three to 44 miles wide with thousands of islands, large and small, lying off the mainland shore.

Manitoulin, meaning God's Island, was aptly named by the Indians. Such lovely names as Shequandah, Tehkummah, Manitowaning, Mitchiging, and Mide-moya (a less harsh sounding name for an aging female than 'old woman,' don't you agree?) dot the map of the Island.

Manitoulin appears to be, as yet, unspoiled, but there is evidence that it is changing and growing in population—presently around 7,000.

Although one can feel isolated and away from it all in many areas of the Island, reading the local weekly newspaper reveals the same people-problems of other localities are also affecting the Island, too.

A sewer project for one of the Indian reservations, overcrowding in the one-room schools, a big land development, which is raising questions about pollution and evoking criticism from naturalists regarding other environmental effects, are some of the news items noted, and leading to the conclusion that there is nowhere one can go to really 'get away from it all.'

But, one can try, for a little while at least. And sitting in a boat on beautiful blue Lake Manitou on Manitoulin Island, while not a cure for all life's problems, it is an antidote not hard to take.

The immediate question of wondering when, or if, the next fish will bite becomes more important than the value of the dollar or the latest Watergate revelation.

Of course, there are little problems that come along to a pair of anglers, peculiar to husband-wife teams.

Tangled lines, snagged hooks, or discovering 'somebody' forgot the new fish basket and its home in the basement someplace, tend to spawn moments that must be handled delicately.

Baiting my hook with a nice fat worm is no problem . . . and as I'll probably never graduate to anything more sophisticated . . . if a fish doesn't care to take the bait offered, he can go right on by and I'll wait for one not so choosy. There are plenty of fish in the sea!

But taking a fish off the hook, once caught, is another matter. In the excitement of feeling the strike and reeling in, all thoughts vanish but landing that fish in the boat. The easiest way is to swing him (the fish) right in front of 'you know who,' and as long as they are right there together (you know who and the fish), in the other end of the boat, it seems perfectly logical who should remove the fish from the hook. If the fish has had the audacity to swallow the hook and 'you know who' gets a strike, commands from the 'captain' to the 'crew' are issued to "hold the pole, man the net; looks like a big one!" Plopping in another, much smaller in size than yours, does nothing to pour oil on troubled waters.

However, all these momentary vexations along with the bigger problems disappear once back on shore, the fish cleaned and in the pan, and you sit back watching a beautiful sunset at the end of a perfect day . . . and trying not to think of the big one that got away.



Dee Lange, Executive Secretary at Universal, Saranac, receives a suggestion award check of \$198.90 from Roger Hattem, Personnel Manager. Just recently the office girls at Universal have been eligible to participate in this program and as you can see it is PAYING OFF!!!!

Several other office girls have received suggestion awards but Dee has received the highest paying award so far. Congratulations!

B&PW To Host Farmington Club

The Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club will hold a potluck picnic at Ilah Melle's home at 618 Riverside Drive, Lowell, Saturday, July 21, at 6 p.m. The club will also entertain guests from the Farmington B & P W Club, who are attending Showboat later.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Manard Hunt of Clarksville in the death of her father, John A. Stein, 79, of Gun Lake.

To the Roger Elenbaas family of Clarksville and the Eldon Elenbaas family of Lowell in the death of their brother, Harvey Elenbaas, 53, of Hudsonville.



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FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL	Fresh Water Canadian Treat Walleye Pike Fillet "Showboat Special" Rib Eye Steak "Paul's Special" Sirloin Strip Steak Steak & Shrimp	\$2.89 \$3.50 \$4.19 \$4.50
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