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## 4-H Youth Fair Starts Monday



Paul Detmers, right, takes care of several pre-fair clean-up jobs.

Come and join the fun for everyday will be Kid's Day when the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair begins its program of activities on Monday, August 6 at the Lowell 4-H Fair grounds. The fair will run through Saturday, August 11. For the kiddies there will be reduced prices on rides 'til 5 p.m.

Monday, August 6—12:30 p.m., Horses Judging, A, B, C grouping, Showmanship.

Tuesday, August 7—9 a.m., Horses judging; 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Judging of exhibits in exhibit halls; 1:30 p.m., Archery Tournament; 7 p.m., Beef Showmanship.

Wednesday, August 8—9 a.m., Judging of Swine, Poultry, Horses, and Beef Classes; 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Demonstrations and Public Speaking; 10 a.m., Sheep Judging; 1 p.m., Dog Care Judging; 3 p.m., Rabbits and Dairy Goats Judging.

6:30 p.m., Dairy Cattle Type Judging; 7 p.m., Horse Demonstrations; 7:30 p.m., Livestock Sale (Fill the Freezer time.); 8:30 p.m., Second Annual North-

South Tug-of-war. Thursday, August 9—9 a.m., Horses Judging; 9:30 a.m., Dairy Showmanship; 1:30 p.m., Livestock Judging Contest; 2:30 p.m., Pet Parade—Youngsters from 2-13 are invited to show their pets.

4:30-7:30 p.m.—CHICKEN BARBEQUE—Sponsored by Kent County 4-H Leaders' Assn.; 7:30 p.m., Livestock Parade; 8:30 p.m., Presentation of 1973 4-H Fair Queen and Court—Fun and Games Grandstand program, Junior Fair Board in charge.

Friday, August 10—9 a.m., Horses Judging; 3:30-9 p.m., Payment of Premiums; 7:30 p.m., Personal Appearance Style Revue.

Saturday, August 11—8:30 a.m.—3 p.m., Last payment of Premiums; 9 a.m., Open Horse Show, 1 p.m. Two bicycles given away; 2 p.m., Release time of all exhibits; 7 p.m., All exhibits must be picked up.

Everyday is Kid's Day—Reduced Prices on All Rides til 5 p.m.

## Bank Hit Second Time



For the second time within four months, the Lowell State Savings Bank was hit again last Monday noon when the driver of a pick-up truck, losing control, crossed the curb in the parking lot at the rear, sideswiping the west wall of bank as the truck shot north out onto Main Street. After hitting a parked car owned by Mrs. Betty Thompson and pushing it 34 feet, the truck then reversed its course and backed into the Main entrance of the Bank, causing extensive damage to both inner

and outer glass doors. Driver of the vehicle was Carl Hoseth, aged 77, of Fallsburg Park Road and had just recently been released from a hospital.

First aid was administered by Police Chief Barry Emmons with assistance from the Kent county Sheriff's E. Unit. Hoseth was taken to Greenville Memorial Hospital by Bud's Ambulance.

## Attention Athletes

Physicals for all 1973-74 Lowell Athletes—Tuesday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Locker room.

\* All freshmen must get their physicals at their family doctor.

**WATER SHOW**—Lowell YMCA Synchronized Swimming Team Annual Water Show "Countries 'Round the World." August 9, 9:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. 25¢ donation. c17

**'SOUND OF MUSIC'**—Coming to the Strand Theatre, Lowell, for one full week August 16 thru 22. c16

## Signs And Stakes Expensive Problem

Two Lowell officials spoke out loudly this week on the added expenses being imposed on the water-sewer project by careless residents and/or pranksters.

The comments came from Bob Steward of the Water Works Department and Police Chief Barry Emmons as they spoke on missing survey stakes and no parking signs.

"Less money will be rebated to the citizens," Steward said, "if we have to resurvey and restake the areas, where the stakes are removed, perhaps by the citizens or someone doing it just for the fun of it. Despite the fact that the area has been surveyed, it is just as costly to have it resurveyed." Steward asked the cooperation of all residents 'not' to remove the stakes embedded in their property.

"Stakes denoting gas and water lines are of the utmost importance also," Steward revealed. "If a stake is missing and the construction crew hits one of these lines, it could leave residents without water and gas sup-

plies for a short or possibly a long duration of time." A time schedule has been set for the project, and each time something has to be redone, it will take that much longer before residents will be able to enjoy smooth city streets.

All of the no parking signs placed last week along Lincoln Lake Avenue by Lowell Police and Street officials were promptly removed by persons unknown.

"The signs were placed along Lincoln Avenue," Chief Emmons revealed, "because of the closing of North Hudson Street for at least two to four weeks. All traffic will be routed on Lincoln Lake—with the increase of traffic, the street is too narrow to allow on-street parking at this time."

"Having to replace the missing signs, Emmons commented, "has increased the cost of the project."

Both men asked the cooperation of area residents—"if you knock down a stake accidentally, let us know immediately, or if you see anyone tampering with the stakes or signs, we'd appreciate immediate advisement."

## Summer Band To Begin August 6

"I must apologize for not having gotten in touch with the parents of Lowell earlier this summer," explains Lowell Area School's new band director, Bob Rice. "I have been in the process of locating and moving to the Lowell Area and have just done so."

The summer band program for the fifth grade beginners will start August 6, Rice revealed, in the high school's old band room. The schedule is as follows:

August 6, 7, and 8, and August 13, 14, and 15	
Clarinets	10:00 a.m.—10:35 a.m.
Flutes	10:45 a.m.—11:20 a.m.
Saxophones	11:30 a.m.—12:05 p.m.
Cornets & French Horns	1:00 p.m.—1:35 p.m.
Trombones, Baritone & Tubas	1:45 p.m.—2:20 p.m.
Percussion	2:30 p.m.—3:05 p.m.

There will be no band on Thursday or Friday for the above two weeks.

During the week of August 20 through 24 the fifth grade band will be on the following schedule as the high school band will be meeting in the mornings.

Clarinets	1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.
Flutes	1:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
Saxophones	2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.
Cornets & French Horns	2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Trombones, Baritone & Tubas	3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Percussion	3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

The price of summer band, according to Rice, will be \$2 per week and the \$6 fee should be paid the first week if possible.

Information on the high school band camp will be in next week's paper.

"If there are any questions about the summer program, Rice commented, "please call the school and leave your name and number so I can get in touch with you, as I don't have a phone yet."

### Middle School Summer Band

The Middle School Summer Band will start their summer activities on Monday, August 6.

The first meeting for sixth graders will be at 9 a.m., the seventh and eighth graders will warm up their instruments at 10 a.m.

Middle School bandsmen will meet in the New Middle School band room at the southeast end of the building.

## Landfill Permits

### Now On Sale

Beginning August 1, landfill permits for the Lowell landfill operation went on sale for the 1973-74 year.

You MUST be a City resident to obtain a permit. Required information for the permits is: license number of the vehicle to be used, year of the vehicle, body style, make, name and address of owner.

A sticker to be placed on the windshield of the vehicle is issued with each permit, for admittance to the landfill.

Fees for the permits are, automobiles only, \$2.00, with trailer or 1/2 ton pickup truck, \$3.00, 3/4 ton pickup truck and van buses, \$4.00. Larger units will be billed as Commercial, monthly. No other charges will be made for residential users.

Landfill permits may be obtained at the City offices, 301 East Main Street.

## Special Trash Pickup Day Is First Thursday

Also, a reminder to Lowell residents, the City provides a "Special Trash Pickup" day the first Thursday of each month. Many items such as brush, or other trash not picked up on regular garbage routes will be picked up by City crews. Brush must be tied and bundled small enough for the men to pick up easily. Items such as washing machines, stoves, large pieces of furniture, etc., cannot qualify for pickup. All items must be placed at the curb as on regular garbage pickup.

**ROSIE DRIVE INN**—This Week's Special: Fish-wiches, 40¢. Family Nite: Hippyburger, 55¢, Hamburgs, 25¢, French Fries, 19¢. c17



### FLASH...

According to the most reliable sources, City Manager Blaine Bacon, Mayor Carlen Anderson and Councilman James Hall will be targets for the Dunking Machine at the Lowell 4-H Fair August 6-11. They have officially and graciously—accepted the invitation extended by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

Word has it that one spouse has been saving her quarters and plans to get her money's worth.

### UNBELIEVABLE...

Mrs. Betty Thompson must think the gremlins are really after her. A newcomer to Lowell, Mrs. Thompson recently moved here from Florida and one week ago purchased a new car.

When the car was only 3 days old last week, it became balky and refused to run, necessitating a return to the garage. Corrections were made and all was well until Monday noon when Mrs. Thompson's car was hit by the truck that hit the State Savings Bank.

"It was almost unbelievable," stated Mrs. Thompson when she came out of Lippert's Pharmacy and realized it was her week-old car that was again going back to the garage.

Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mrs. Bruce McMahon and Mrs. William Jones.

### ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY...

Two Lowell women, Agnes Miller and Angeline Shippey escaped serious injury Monday night when their auto left M-21 east of Ada, hit an embankment and rolled over.

Both women were pinned in the vehicle.

### CASH RECOVERED...

Larceny of \$150 from a purse at the Lowell Cafe on West Main Street, brought about the arrest of a juvenile suspect by Lowell Police.

All but \$25 of the cash was recovered and returned to its owner, Mrs. Jessie Martin.

### BARGAINS GALORE...

Participating Lowell merchants will move their sale bargains to street-side tables this Friday and Saturday, as they conduct their annual Sidewalk Sale Days.

The event is a promotional effort of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

### MONEY TAKEN...

Under investigation by the Lowell Police is the theft of \$60 in cash from the Levee Restaurant on East Main Street.

The store was entered Sunday night or early Monday morning.

### IT'S COOL INSIDE...

A new central air conditioning unit was installed last week at the Rosie Inn on West Main Street.

Morning, noon and night-time dinner diners will now be able to enjoy Rosie's variety menu in 'cool comfort.'

### MOBILE TOUR SET...

Fifth District Congressman Jerry Ford will be in Lowell Wednesday, August 8, with his mobile office, to meet first hand with his constituents and learn of their problems and concerns.

The mobile unit will be in the City parking lot on East Main Street from nine o'clock to 11:30 a.m.

After he addresses the Rotarians noon luncheon, Ford will greet visitors at the Union Bank parking lot in Ada from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

### SEEKS REZONING...

Lowell's City Planning Commission—Citizen's Advisory Committee, will hold a Special Meeting, Monday, August 6, in the Council Meeting Room at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed rezoning of Lots 53 and 54 of Sweet and Smith's Addition from A-2, Residential to C-3 Highway Commercial District.

Leonard Jackson of Jackson Motor Sales had appeared at the Commission's regular meeting last Monday evening and requested that part of those lots, owned by Jackson, be so rezoned. Planning Consultant, J. Paul Jones recommended that the entire two lots be included in the proposal for rezoning.



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## From Moose Steaks To Homing Pigeons

The July 25 Lowell Rotary meeting opened by the singing of "America" and a prayer led by the Reverend Dean Bailey.

Highlighting the noon meal was delicious moose steak. Walter Graham, on a fall hunting trip near Sioux Lookout, Ontario, Canada, bagged a moose, which he generously shared with the Rotarians.

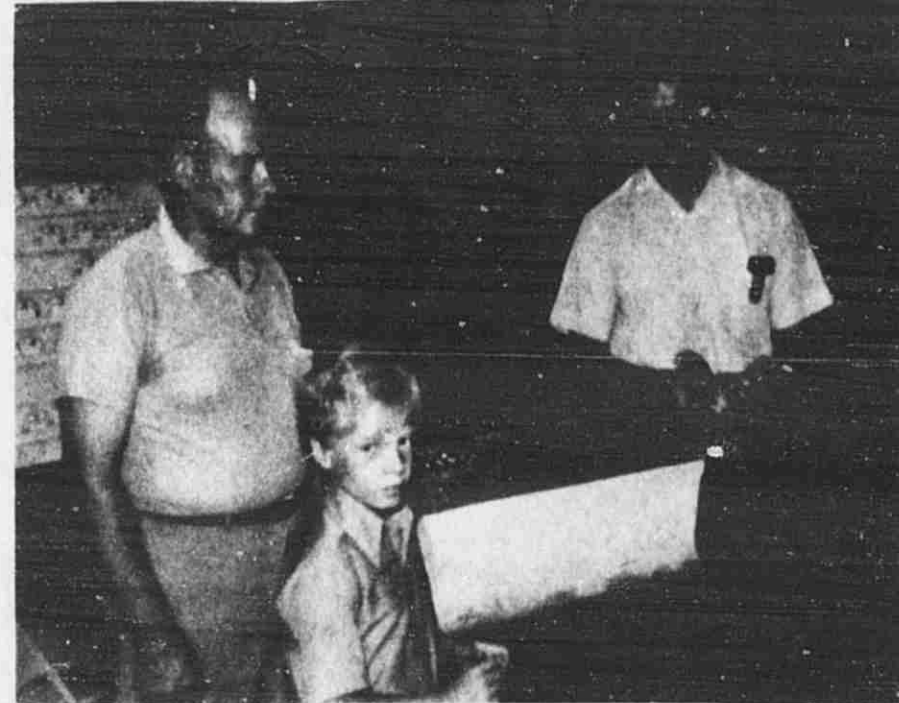
Rotary guests were: Mrs. Walter Graham and son, Tom, George Arent, the Rev. Dan Ganger, John Boone, and Gene Maczka.

"The Homing Pigeon" was the topic of speaker Al Beckman. Beckman explained that the training of homing pigeons to become racing birds is a growing sport in America. In fact, it is a bigger sport than horse racing in Europe.

After spending many weeks raising and training racing pigeons, owners become very attached to their birds. When he sends his pigeon out in a race, the owner probably utters a little prayer that

### THINGS TO COME

Japanese exports of synthetic rubber this year are expected to exceed those of the U.S. for the first time in history. . . . Gin-and-tonic fanciers may have to switch to another mixer unless the supply of quinine increases soon, importers say. . . . Israel's steel production will rise to 230,000 tons a year by 1975 from 140,000 now, according to word from Haifa.



Beckman introduces some of his fastest flyers to Walter Graham and son, Tom.

ers become very attached to their birds. When he sends his pigeon out in a race, the owner probably utters a little prayer that

his pet will not fall prey to a hawk or other mishap and will return home safely-and quickly, since the prize goes to the fastest bird.

Congressman Gerald Ford will be the club's guest speaker on August 8.

## Transfer Eased For Junior College Grads

Grand Rapids Junior College students transferring to Michigan four-year colleges and universities are finding that an agreement signed last November is affording them more flexibility in their choice of classes.

The pact, signed by JC registrar Harold Feringa with 16 other junior and community colleges and 17 four-year institutions, provides that the four-year schools will accept the general education requirements of the community and junior colleges as equal to their own standards.

Feringa noted that this does not mean that all basic courses will be identical but that the number of hours required in general areas of study will be uniform.

Junior College graduates who know where they would transfer at the beginning of their freshman year have not had problems being accepted as juniors, according to Feringa, because they were following the guidelines of the transfer institution.

Students who changed their minds about where they would transfer, however, had received only elective credit for certain courses before the agreement was signed.

An outgrowth of the pact is an increase in the humanities requirement from six to eight hours for graduation from JC. Feringa said that this was a prerequisite to signing the agreement.

To accommodate the new requirements, two classes have been added in the humanities group. Popular literature is a thematic study of the media and popular magazines, poetry, short stories, and novels. A film viewing and construction class has also been added. Other humanities classes already offered include art and music appreciation, literature, languages, philosophy and speech.

"The impetus for this agreement came from the community and junior colleges. We've been after this for a long time," Feringa said.

He added, "We've had a similar agreement with Grand Valley State College, but this will benefit all JC transfers."

Junior and community college officials generally considered the agreement as a further step in elevating the status of their schools within the structure of higher education.

## Paramedic Bill Introduced

Michigan communities would be allowed to provide emergency life saving care to residents under a bill introduced this week by State Representative Joseph Forbes (D-Oak Park).

The legislation (House Bill 4896) would authorize local units of government, with the aid of a cooperating hospital, to train and equip teams of emergency medical technicians, called "paramedics."

Paramedic teams would respond to emergency calls in a vehicle specially equipped with two-way radio and life support equipment. The victim's life signs would be transmitted to the cooperating hospital. Staff doctors would interpret the readings and radio back instructions for proper treatment to stabilize the patient. Once the monitoring doctor was satisfied that stabilization had been achieved, the victim would then be taken to the hospital by conventional ambulance.

The paramedic concept goes far beyond first aid service. Volunteers undergo intensive medical training in dealing with medical emergencies such as stroke, cardiac arrest, drug overdose and fractures. The life support vehicle, in addition to two-way radio, is equipped with EKG telemetry/receiver units, cardiopulmonary resuscitators and portable defibrillators. Teams are on call 24 hours a day.

One of the first paramedic programs in the United States was that developed by Los Angeles County, California; it has become familiar to millions through the weekly television series called "Emergency." Similar services have been developed by several major American cities.

## SWAAG Will Develop User-Oriented System

An approved plan for a standardized Michigan Youth Services Information System (MYSIS) can be delivered by mid-October, according to a report recently sent to Governor William G. Milliken.

The report outlines the progress of the Statewide Applications Advisory Group (SWAAG), a committee representing various agencies involved in the state's juvenile justice system.

SWAAG's mission is to direct the development of MYSIS, a system which will be shared by all agencies who come in contact with neglected or delinquent children and youth.

By drawing on ideas from such a broad-based group, as well as six county committees, SWAAG hopes to develop a user-oriented system which will improve services delivered to Michigan's troubled youth.

The SWAAG committee is divided into four task forces which have met and evaluated the documents developed through the project. The task forces and their chairmen are: education, John Dobbs, assistant superintendent, Michigan Department of Education; law enforcement, Wastewick County Prosecutor William Delhey, representing the Michigan Prosecutor's Association; prevention, Solomon Bienenfeld, first assistant in charge of legal affairs to the Attorney General; rehabilitation, Dr. Leland Hall, deputy director, Bureau of Research and Program Analysis, Michigan Department of Social Services.

In addition, task forces have been created in six Michigan counties where the project will be tested: Calhoun, Kent, Genesee, Oakland, Marquette and Otsego.

In Lowell, the Security and Privacy Task Force committee is Barry D. Emmons, Chief of Police. He will be one of twenty-two persons representing the County of Kent.

## Draft Registration Is Still Required

Young men must still register with Selective Service at the time of their 18th birthday even though induction authority ended July 1, Arthur A. Holmes, state director of Selective Service, announced today.

He urged those men who have not registered to do so promptly. "Failure to register is a violation of the law," Mr. Holmes emphasized, "and could result in prosecution by the Department of Justice." It is expected that approximately 85,000 young men will be subject to draft registration this year in Michigan.

While the President's authority to induct men into military service expired on July 1, all other provisions of the Selective Service Act remain in force. The annual lottery will be held. Young men must continue to register. Local boards will classify them as to their availability for possible military service in the event of a national emergency.

The law requires that all male persons, except certain non-immigrant aliens, must register with Selective Service within the 60 day period commencing 30 days prior to their 18th birthday. Under the law young men have three obligations: (1) they must register at age 18, (2) they must notify their draft boards when they change addresses, and (3) they must carry their draft cards with them until their liability expires, which for most men today is at age 26.

Michigan draft boards have been reorganized at 27 area offices to carry on the standby draft operation. Volunteer registrars are also available in most communities to accept draft registrations.

Area offices are now located at Allen Park, Alpena, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Cadillac, Cheboygan, Detroit, Escanaba, Flint, Grand Rapids, Houghton, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Livonia, Marquette, Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Muskegon, Pontiac, Port Huron, Roseville, Royal Oak, Saginaw, Sault Ste. Marie and Traverse City.

## Aboard Nuclear Ship

Midshipman Robert C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Jr., of 7413 Sheffield Drive SE, Ada, is training for eight weeks aboard a nuclear-powered ship.

A 1970 graduate of Forest Hills High School, Smith is a student at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

He will be instructed in all phases of shipboard operations in preparation for the duties he will perform when he becomes a commissioned officer.



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SECRETARIAL WORKSHOP—Among the secretaries attending the 17th annual Work Conference for Secretaries held at Ferris State College July 23-25 were these representatives of the Lowell Area Schools. Left to right, Shirley Townsend, Karolyn Barrus, Venita Wheeler, Carol Vandawater, Joyce Stormzand, and Mary Ann Ayres.

## Upgrade Awareness At Conference

More than 260 secretaries from throughout Michigan attended a three-day work conference at Ferris State College in Big Rapids last week to increase their understanding of their positions and upgrade their awareness of the role they play in the business world.

Under a theme of "Quality Through Self-Improvement," the Seventeenth Annual FSC Work Conference offered a variety of seminar-type sessions and three major addresses. The seminars were concerned with a wide range of topics related to secretarial employment, including word processing, telephone techniques, data processing, communications systems, physical fitness for secretaries, grooming, working relationships and work measurement.

Dr. J. William Wernich, vice-president of Ferris for administrative affairs, delivered the keynote address to

open the work conference, discussing "A Richer Life Through Personal and Professional Growth." The Monday-night banquet address was delivered by David R. Ratus, vice-president for management systems of Old Kent Bank and Trust of Grand Rapids. Ratus discussed the question, "Is Your Boss Incompetent?"

The final formal address at Tuesday's dinner was delivered by Max Cooper of the Ferris College Relations Office. Cooper told the assembled group, "You Can Be Anything You Want."

During their stay on campus, participants were housed in a college residence hall and ate meals on campus. The conference was sponsored by Ferris and was coordinated by Mrs. Jeanne Ostrander of the Educational Services Program in the School of Business and Mrs. Neva Martin, Secretary to the College Board of Control.

## 25th Open House To Honor Kenneth Andersons

A 25th wedding anniversary open house Sunday, August 5, will be held honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Anderson of 1879 Honey Creek Road, Ada.

Shirley Gross of Vargennes and Kenneth B. Anderson of Ada were united in marriage in 1948, and have resided all of their married life in the Ada area. Mr. Anderson currently serves as clerk of Ada Township.

The open house, to be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Egypt Grange Hall on Knapp Road, will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Anderson, Glenn, Douglas and Gordon Anderson.

All of the Anderson's friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

## July Meeting Draws Good Attendance

A larger than usual attendance was represented at the July Chapter Business Meeting of the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, in which plans were formulated for the annual Moose Picnic, August 5, at Fallsburg Park.

Let's see more members at our regular meeting night, August 6, at the Lodge on East Main Street. This will be business meeting night with chapter night occurring the third Monday, August 20, with Star Recorder Delia Smit in charge of the program.

## AROUND the AREA

In the hospital—Rosella Yetter, Grand Rapids Osteopathic; Angeline Shippy, Lester Place, Jo-an Anderson, Butterworth; Ida Yetter and Max High, Kent Community.

Celebrating their wedding anniversaries August 1st are Mr. and Mrs. Norton L. Avery, their 56th, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, their 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eickhoff will observe their anniversary August 3; Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lee-man, August 5; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wills, August 9.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY... August 1, Noah Withrall; August 4, Barbara McQueen Engle, Mrs. Elsie Maloney, Mrs. Esther Staal.

August 7, Neva McWhinney; August 8, Arnold Fairchild.

The Gerald Withralls will celebrate their anniversary on August 2.

## RICHARD CROSS IS MERITORIOUSLY PROMOTED

Marine Pfc. Richard H. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Cross of 2843 Dean Lake Avenue, was meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

Cross received the meritorious promotion in recognition of his outstanding performance in all phases of recruit training.

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### Immunization Reminder

The Kent County Health Department has an Immunization Clinic at the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, Lowell.

A Public Health Nurse is at the Center the second and fourth Monday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. She will give immunizations and tuberculin skin tests, and counsel parents regarding health needs.

Parents of children who will be entering Kindergarten this September are reminded to be sure their child's immunizations are up to date. Parents are encouraged to go to their private physician for this service, or to attend one of the Public Health Immunization Clinics.

### GOLDEN NOTES

A new source of income is being provided for song writers by the greeting card industry. Hallmark, largest in the field, has a new line called "Sounds of Love" that carries the lyrics of such popular songs as "Peace Train," "An Old Fashioned Love Song," and "Rainy Days and Mondays."



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### Above The Board

#### Explore Expansion of Elementary

With both the new Middle School building and the High School addition nearing completion, the Board last week turned its attention to expansion of the elementary facilities.

Leaning now toward adding on to the present Bushnell and Alto buildings rather than constructing an entirely new school, the board voted to purchase approximately 8.1 acres from St. Mary's for Bushnell expansion and is negotiating for 10.1 acres adjoining the Alto property now owned by William R. Harris.

#### Runciman Playground Crowded

Considerable discussion was also held regarding the crowded playground conditions at Runciman Elementary and the Showboat Committee's request for land from the school to construct new permanent seating. Scaled drawings were studied but no decision was made.

#### Set Public Hearing On Annexation

A public hearing on the board's petition to take the Middle School property from the Township of Lowell and annex it to the City of Lowell has been set for Tuesday, August 28, at 7 p.m. in the new Middle School cafeteria.

The board is seeking the annexation to obtain lower sewer and water rates, cheaper insurance premiums, and city police protection.

#### Approves 3 Year Master Agreement

Following a brief executive session in which board members approved a proposed three-year Master Agreement with the Lowell Education Association, the meeting adjourned and all attending were taken on a tour of the new Middle School.

#### Tour of New Middle School

The colorful quad-classroom building impressed all who viewed it. Fully air conditioned, the building contains a smoke detection system which will shut down the fans and set off an alarm the minute smoke from a fire enters the ventilating system. It is further protected

by an intrusion device that sets off an alarm in the police department if anyone enters the building at any point after it is locked.

The gymnasium has a new synthetic floor with moveable bleachers that can be placed in the center, if desired, so that two basketball games can be played at the same time during tournaments. Curtain dividers make it possible to conduct three simultaneous gym classes.

The shop area contains equipment to work with plastics as well as wood and metal and the home economics department has six different brightly colored-keyed kitchens. In addition, a central instructional island stove and mixing area has mirrors placed above so that students can watch the teacher's hands without crowding in close in an attempt to see the instruction.

The all new graphic arts department features a printing press and large camera for offset printing instruction. A film developing darkroom is also in this area.

A large stage opens up to either the gym or cafeteria and both the band and choir rooms have varied floor levels.

One awe-struck spectator was heard to remark, "There sure won't be any more drop-outs or skipping school. Once they get the students in here their only problem will be to get them to go home."

#### Careful Planning Pays Off

Of equal concern to another taxpayer viewing the structure was the cost of the whole thing. "Sure, it's nice that we can give all these advantages to the kids of Lowell and maybe start some of them off on a printing career or something that they might otherwise not know about, but can we afford all this?"

One beaming board member then brought out a copy of a financial statement sent to schools throughout the State that are contemplating building programs in the near future. It contained the cost per square foot and the cost per student of recently constructed buildings and the Lowell figures were among them. However, it also contained a cautioning foot note to warn

those planning their own new buildings. "Note: Lowell Middle School costs are so far below other schools that Lowell costs should not be used for budgeting."

It was explained that the low cost of the Lowell building, which enabled the board to include other educational advantages for Lowell students and still come in way under the costs of other school districts, was due to extremely careful planning, making certain that the competitive bids came in just right, and watching carefully as the building program progressed. Even changing the design of the high school addition so that it actually cost less to include air conditioning than it would have to build it without it, was an important factor in saving money. The new Middle School, with its air conditioning, actually cost less to build than other schools built at the same time without air conditioning. Listed at more than \$100 per square foot less than the State average for school construction, the taxpayers of Lowell can be both proud of its new building and pleased at its low cost.

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Jaycee Presidents—Dick Robinson and Larry Keiser.

### Larry Keiser Meets With State Jaycee President

Larry Keiser, President of the Lowell Area Jaycees, met recently with Dick Robinson, President of the Michigan Jaycees, to plan the coming year's programs and projects. More than 200 local Jaycee presidents from across the state, along with members of the Michigan Jaycee Executive Committee, met in the planning conference at the Waldenwood's Conference Center in Hartland.

The Lowell Area Jaycees are now entering their third year of existence. While being very proud of the accomplishments of their past, the Lowell Jaycees plan to undertake a large number of meaningful projects in the coming year which will benefit the Lowell Area.

There are now 35 Jaycees in the Lowell Chapter, with young men from 18 to 35 eligible to participate in the many community projects and leadership training programs.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of "the young men of action," should contact membership chairman Dennis Weersing, 897-8863, or any Jaycee for information. Their monthly membership meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Jaycee Lodge on Burroughs Road, just north of Lowell.

### CMU Area Alumni Invited To Local Golf Outing

Central Michigan University alumni and friends living in the Grand Valley area are invited to take part in a summer golf outing on Thursday, August 2, at the Sunnyside Country Club in Grandville.

Sponsored by the CMU Alumni Association, the outing will include golf, prizes and dinner.

Members of the CMU faculty, administrative and coaching staffs will be available to play in foursomes with area alumni and guests.

Reservations for the outing are requested and should be directed to Roy Gerkin in Hudsonville or Dave Coffey, CMU assistant director of athletics, in Mt. Pleasant.

Green fees for the day will be \$7 for 18 holes, \$3.50 for 9 holes. Dinner tickets will be \$4 per person.

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### Cascade Christian Awaits Vacation Bible Schoolers

Two weeks of Vacation Bible School, featuring games, Bible study, crafts, stories, songs, worship and snacks, will be conducted at the Cascade Christian Church, August 6 through 10 and August 13 through 17.

The daily sessions, for children four years of age through the sixth grade level, as of last year, will be held from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

The first week, August 6 through 10, will be conducted for all church and community children living on the south side of Cascade Road. Mrs. Mary Grier will be the director, assisted by the following teachers:

Nursery: Mrs. Donna Sheffer and Mrs. Pat Haglund.  
4-year-olds: Mrs. Joan Doherty, Mrs. Debbie Potter.  
5-year-olds: Mrs. Sue Snow, Sara Gaylord. 6-year-olds: Mrs. Joan Burley, Mrs. Beverly Rinehart.

1st grade: Mrs. Traci Vangermeersch, Mrs. Sherry Zehr. 2nd grade: Mrs. Nancy Sterkenburg, Mrs. Jill Carr. 3rd grade: Mrs. Jane Belding, Mrs. Donna Stuit. 4th grade: Mrs. Norma Hansen, Mrs. Shirley Sherwood. 5th & 6th grades: Mrs. Ann Weaver, Mrs. Beverly Norby.

Recreation: Michael Simonson. Kitchen: Mrs. Dorothy Rieger. Music: Mrs. Holly Brandsma. Junior Worship: Rev. Raymond Gaylord.

All children living on the northside of Cascade Road will attend the second week, August 13-17. Assisting the director, Mrs. Holly Brandsma, will be:

Nursery: Mrs. Robin Miller. 4-year-olds: Mrs. Isabel Marvin, Mrs. Jane Wood. 5-year-olds: Mrs. Sue Wittensbach, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson. 6-year-olds: Mrs. Rachel Adler, Mrs. Pam Caplia.

1st grade: Mrs. Catherine Marquardt, Mrs. Carol Janeschek. 2nd grade—Mrs. Garnett Byerly, Mrs. Maxine Molander. 3rd grade: Mrs. Joan Cripe, Mrs. Toni Channer. 4th grade: Mrs. Betty Luck, Mrs. Pat Haglund. 5th grade: Rev. Raymond Gaylord. 6th grade: Michael Simonson.

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### Gettin' Together



The New Creation Singers from Grand Rapids will be in Lowell Sunday, August 5. These young people have been presenting the gospel in music and song throughout the state of Michigan and in neighboring states.

Their message is relevant and their attitude is positive and enthusiastic. Their spirit is warm and winning. They will be at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene located on Washington Street at Avery this Sunday at 10 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to hear and see the New Creation Singers.

### Dorothy Jean Clark Of Alto Passes

Funeral services were held July 26 at the Jonkhoff Caledonia Community Funeral Home for Dorothy Jean Clark of Alto.

The Rev. James Ballard of the Whiteville Old Time Methodist Church conducted the services, with interment being made in Whiteville Cemetery.

Miss Clark of 6329 Whitneyville Road, the daughter of Beatrice Clark and the late Marion Clark died July 23 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids at the age of 38.

Besides her mother, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. George (Donna) Hamilton of Wyoming, Mrs. Charles (Helen) Hobbs of Alto; Mrs. Eugene (Mary) Feeback of Kentwood; two brothers, Roland and David, both of Alto; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Terrell of Stanton; 15 nieces and nephews; several aunts and uncles.

Memorials can be made to the Activities Center of Goodwill Industries, 201 Sheldon, S.E., Grand Rapids.

## Community Calendar

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, August 2, at the home of Edna Overway. Program chairman, Bonnie Crouch and Marian DeVries. Each member is asked to bring a 50¢ gift prize.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**

Masonic Picnic—Saturday, August 4, at 2:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner at 6 p.m. for Masons, Stars and guests at Fallsburg Park Shelterhouse.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

The 42nd Annual Sweet School Reunion will be held at Alto Community Park Sunday, August 5, with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**

GOLDEN SWINGERS—Lowell's Senior Citizens will meet next Monday, August 6, at Bushnell School from 11:30 to 2:30. Potluck dinner followed by election of officers, program and games. All welcome.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**

The annual meeting of the Alto Church Society will be held Tuesday evening, August 7, at 8 p.m. at the Alto Church.

The Alto Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, August 7, at the Alto Bible Church at 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**

CRY (Citizen Reaching You)—a pro-life group, meeting in the Continental Room of the Pantlind Hotel, Wednesday, August 8 at 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**

Rebekah Past Noble Grand picnic will be held Thursday, August 9 at 3 p.m. at Mulder's Cottage at Murray Lake. Bring own table service and dish to pass. Also, please bring two 25¢ gifts for games. For transportation, call TW 7-7790. All members are urged to attend.

### Bernard McDonough Passes In Chicago

Bernard P. McDonough, aged 76, of Chicago, Illinois, passed away July 23 at Veteran Research Hospital, Chicago, and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel in Lowell.

He is survived by his brother, George McDonough of Lowell and his sister, Miss Mary McDonough of Muskegon.

Funeral Mass was said Thursday, 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Father Thomas Niedzwiecki celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.



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AT THE MANILA AIRPORT—Lowell YFU Student Sue Condon (right) is met by her host mother, Mrs. Emrique Garchitorea and daughter, Helen.

### Sue Condon Learns Philippino Ways As YFU Ambassador

Friends, Kurmasta, or in English, Hi. How are you all? In case any of you reading this letter do not know me, I'll explain now. My name is Sue Condon, I'm a senior at Lowell Senior High. I'm spending the summer in a Filipino Home under the YFU organization. YFU means Youth For Understanding. The purpose is for better conditions of understanding. World peace and understanding is less likely to come about when a lack of basic knowledge of culture and behavior patterns are present.

Though I'm only staying here two months, I'm attending YFU Seminars which are like a summer school. I have classes three times a week from 2 to 5, which consists of lectures in Philippine History, Government and Culture, Conversational Filipino (the national language of the Philippines, which is also called Tagalo, and

folk dancing. I hope to show and maybe teach some of the folk dances at my travelog.

The seminars are really a great opportunity, since I'm not able to stay here a year and study. Going to these classes has helped me receive a basic knowledge of the values and behavior of the people and their country. Once again I would like to take the time to thank everyone who donated of their time, money and to the people who had faith in sending me here.

The Philippines is truly a beautiful country, it is the third largest English-speaking nation in the world. So there is no real problem in communicating. I marvel here at the way just about every person speaks at least two languages. English is such a universal language that in some ways it's our disadvantage that we don't make efforts to learn others.

The climate here is very hot compared to ours. When I first arrived, I swear it felt like walking into an oven. There are two seasons here: dry and rainy. It is the rainy season, yet very hot and in the 90's. The people here call it a fresh season and can't recall it being this hot during the rainy seasons before.

Here it is rare to find a Filipino sun bathing. To them the lighter one is the better. You can even purchase oil to lighten the skin. It seems like the opposite of what a person is or what he is not, that he wants to be. I guess that's universal and just part of our human nature.

Here, when I go out in the streets, everyone stares at me. I wouldn't mind so much, if it was just one or two persons. It's when I look on all sides of me and see everybody else looking back at me. It makes a person feel strange until you get used to it. Over here I'm very different compared to the rest of the people. I'm a tall, 5'6 1/2", blond hair, blue eyes, with a very fair complexion that doesn't tan. As Filipino women are shorter, and lucky if they reach past five foot range. They have such beautiful black hair that it's blue. Then to go with the black hair, tan skin, they all seem to have big, beautiful brown eyes and long dark eye lashes. The biggest difference I think is my hair. Yesterday, a girl came and started running her fingers through my hair. She told me I had golden hair like a doll.

There are so many new and different customs here. The food is cut with a spoon, then slid on the back of the fork to the spoon. Catsup is made with bananas and pineapple is eaten with salt. In small towns or villages, bumps are made across the roads, to keep cars from going too fast.

The people here are very kind to me but most of all I'm glad I received this country because of the difference in government. The government system, up until this year, was as ours. Now, with martial law, it is under dictatorship of Marcos, the president. Not being here before Martial Law, I can't fairly compare the results. From what I've been told it was like the Wild West; everyone carried guns, trash layed in the streets and beggars were everywhere. Stewards told me on the plane that as a tourist it was better, but for himself he neglected to say. From people I've talked to, the older generation is for it and the younger against it.

Many different things have come about since and because of Martial Law. Shops now open at 10 instead of 8, schools still start at the same time, 8. Putting times on the shops to open was to cut down traffic which it has. Streets with trash have been picked up and flowers planted. At 12 p.m. everyone must be in, or get arrested and made to cut grass or some other such type of work. Then because of New Society or Martial Law, the drug problem has really cut down, if not stopped. This was the result of a pusher who was caught and shot. New Society has helped in bringing up the lower class. It doesn't hurt so much the privileges or rights of the poor but the higher middle class and upper class. It has cut down on traveling abroad and YFU is about the only way one can get a visa. So, money spent abroad is now spent at home in their country.

The Philippines, Martial Law is so complicated that I doubt if I could ever fully and completely understand everything. I'm trying to find out and understand what I can.

I'm sorry this letter couldn't have arrived on July 4. I hope that Independence Day back home was not just another day but a day full of meaning and Remembrance. It's a holiday here too, American-Filipino Friendship Day. Yet, it's not the same as home. At Clark's Air Base they will have fireworks, I guess.

Right now, my thoughts remain at home with you all. Today, being in another country on the 4th of July, really makes my heart long for the States. The U.S.A. is still the best country in the world in which all citizens have freedoms and rights, and I pray that it will always remain this way. We don't know how lucky we are till we go to another country. Don't get me wrong, it's not that I don't like the Philippines. Because I really do, and hope to come back some day. It's just that the states are number one.

I read this poem while I was over here that I'd like to share with you. I don't know how it will hit you, but it started me thinking and to reach out for things.

Don't Look  
You might see  
Don't think  
You might learn  
Don't walk  
You might stumble  
Don't run  
You might fall  
Don't try  
You might fail  
Don't live  
You might die.

Once again thank you, or in Tagalo—Salamat po. And I would like to welcome you all to my travelog when I get back.

Your friend,  
Sue

(Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Condon, Jr., of 13297 Three Mile Road, Lowell).

**Kilometers Coming**  
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The State Highway Commission, in an experiment, has authorized placing 23 signs giving distances both in miles and kilometers. It is an early step in preparing the public for what is expected to be nationwide conversion from the imperial to the metric system of measurement within the next 10 years.

Twenty-one of the dual markers will replace existing signs along the 137 miles (220 kilometers) of US-27 between Lansing and the intersection with I-75 south of Grayling.

The new signs are expected to be in place by the end of the summer.

About 92 percent of the world's population now uses the metric system or is committed to conversion. It measures length, area and volume in meters, capacity in liters and mass and weight in grams.

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### Accident Injuries Fatal To Saranac Bicyclist

Ionia County's 12th highway death was recorded during the weekend upon the death of a rural Saranac teen-aged bicyclist. Law enforcement officials identified him as Eddie Osborne, 17, of 5213 Blue Water Highway, hit by a car Saturday morning.

The youth succumbed to injuries in Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids about 6:30 p.m. Sunday, according to Ionia State Police, who are continuing their investigation of the accident.

Young Osborne was riding his bicycle westbound to work, and reportedly veered the machine into the path of a westbound car driven by Ray Jameson, 58, of Ionia.

The youth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Osborne of rural Saranac. The accident took place about two miles east of Saranac.

The injured youth was taken directly from the accident to Grand Rapids by ambulance for treatment.

State police officers said the youth had suffered a fractured skull and other internal injuries when thrown from his bike which was broken apart and scattered over a considerable distance.

He was born December 5, 1955, in Ionia. He would have been a sophomore at Saranac high school in September and was a member of the Saranac high school track team.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Curtis O. Osborne, Jr., and Tony, both at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac. Rev. James Frank officiated and interment was at Easton Cemetery.

### Wholesale Milk Prices Raised

The wholesale price of milk used for bottling purposes in Michigan's Lower Peninsula will be raised 45 cents per hundred pounds effective July 30, Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) has announced.

The increase follows President Nixon's July 18 ease-off on the price freeze he announced June 13. The latest Nixon move permits retail food prices to be raised to reflect the increased cost of raw agricultural products. It allows dairies, for instance, to pass along to the consumer the MMPA milk price increase.

MMPA announced a price increase early last month, days before the president's June freeze announcement. The increase was held in abeyance because a pass-through to the retail level was prohibited.

The MMPA action breathes new life into the state's gasping dairy industry by permitting farmers to get somewhat higher prices for milk to partially overcome skyrocketing feed prices and other farm costs.

The increase announced by MMPA will bring the price charged to dairies in Zone 1, as defined by federal milk marketing regulations, to \$7.95 per hundredweight. Dairies in the Detroit area pay an additional 8 cents per hundredweight, bringing their price to \$8.03 per hundredweight. Dairies in the central, west and north parts of the L.P. pay somewhat lower prices.

The increase represents about a 14 percent increase in the wholesale price of milk over last year's \$6.90 per hundredweight.

Glenn Lake, a North Branch, Mich., dairy farmer and president of MMPA, cited rising production costs paid by farmers as a major reason for the price increase. A decrease in milk production was a factor, too, he said.

"The price increase is necessary to provide some encouragement to farmers to continue to produce milk," Lake said.

The price increase applies only to that portion of milk sold by dairies as packaged fluid milk. Milk processed into butter, cottage cheese, cream or other products brings dairy farmers lower prices in accordance with federal milk marketing regulations in the state.

Farmers are being forced to buy larger volumes of feed because of adverse weather last fall which prevented them from harvesting their own crops. Lake said. Bad weather this spring has made it impossible to complete planting on schedule in most areas, making next fall's yield highly uncertain, he said.

Prices paid by farmers increased by about 16 percent between June 1972 and June 1973, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture figures.

Milk production in Michigan has declined about 4 percent since last year, Lake said. One factor is the economic incentive to put dairy cattle on the beef market.

"Greater consumer demand for beef has escalated beef prices to the point that many dairymen have chosen to sell off portions of their herds," Lake said.

"There is no question but what that is and will continue to be a factor in the decreased milk production," Lake said.

## WELCOME TO SARANAC

### Aneta Starr, Steve Solomon Exchange Marriage Vows

St. Anthony Catholic Church, Saranac was the setting July 14 at 6:45 p.m. when Father Harold Feltman performed the wedding ceremony of Aneta Louise Starr to Steve Solomon, both of Saranac.

Miss Starr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Starr of David Highway and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Solomon are parents of the groom.

The bride chose for her wedding a gown made by her mother with an embroidered bodice and delustered satin skirt with lace trim featuring an empire waistline and short puffed sleeves. Her full-length veil was secured by a Juliet cap.

Doreen Holmes was maid of honor. She wore a crystalline organza and embroidered dress of yellow and green in the empire style.

The groom was attended by his brother, Stuart.

A reception was held at the VFW Hall in Ionia. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tasker of Ionia.

After a short honeymoon in western Michigan the newlyweds will be at home at 50 David Highway, Saranac.

Consumers may not have to continue payment for a new refrigerator that doesn't refrigerate or a shoddy home improvement job if their installment payment contract has been sold to a bank or finance company.

With the abolition of an old Michigan law known as the Holder-in-Due-Course Doctrine, consumers may have the right to withhold payment if their merchandise is not delivered or arrives damaged or defective. The law also applies to home improvement contracts.

Before the law was changed at the beginning of this year, banks and finance companies had the right to demand payment on contracts they had purchased even if the consumer had a valid complaint against the original seller. Now banks and finance companies can be held legally responsible in court for all promises made by the original seller.

The Michigan Consumers Council has published a bulletin explaining this change in the law entitled "You Can Stand Up to Unfair Businesses." The bulletin also explains the Home Solicitation Sales Law, commonly known as the "three-day cooling off law," which allows consumers to cancel contracts signed in their homes within three business days.

To obtain a free copy of the bulletin, send a stamped, self-addressed 4 x 9 1/2 inch envelope to the Michigan Consumers Council, 525 Hollister Building, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### Consumers' Council Explains New Law

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Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

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### CMU Releases Honors List

Eighteen students from the Ledger-Suburban Life area have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University for the winter semester of 1973. In addition, four area students have been honored by CMU for achieving straight "A" averages for the semester.

To be eligible for the academic honors list a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career.

The straight "A" list is based upon winter semester grades without regard to cumulative averages.

The students achieving academic honors were among 13,420 enrolled at CMU for the semester which ended May 11.

Achieving straight "A" averages were: Shelley Allen, senior, 1152 Pinecrest; Richard Donner, sophomore, 415 Greenbriar; Judith Leach, senior, 825 Evergreen; and Mary Remenap, senior, 547 BriarLane.

Making the academic honors list were: Barbara Ann Bowles and Glori Rae Chartier of Ada, and Louise Hoffman of Alto.

Sharon Bauer, Susan Bauer, Anita Hahn, Luane Krebs, Mitchell McMahon and Peter Walter, all of Lowell; James Herrick and Bruce Hubble of Saranac.

From Forest Hills, Jena Chamberlain, Harvey Conrie, Richard Deising, Richard Donner, Diane Flaherty, Kurt Kenneth Ray, Bonnie Schooley.

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Girls Register For Twirling Clinic

Five Lowell High School girls have pre-registered for the Sixth Annual Twirling and Cheerleading Clinic to be held on the Eastern Michigan University Campus in Ypsilanti August 13 through August 17.

Vein Observatory Plans Audio-Visual Showing

Visitors nights at the James C. Vein Observatory will continue through August and September, with telescopic observations of the moon, Jupiter, Venus, and other sky objects conducted when the sky is clear.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE 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.

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

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Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan Board of Education Regular Meeting, July 24, 1973. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

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Greeting Card Record

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Fairchild Hospitalized

Bowne Township Treasurer, Richard Fairchild is in intensive care unit at Butterworth Hospital where his condition is listed as improved.

Coleen McDaniel Becomes Mrs. Robert J. Buys

Miss Coleen M. McDaniel, Portland, Maine, became the bride of Robert J. Buys, Freeport, Maine, in an afternoon ceremony in the Immanuel Baptist Church of Portland, Maine Saturday, July 21.

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## Gasoline Shortage Major Reason For 'Tourism Drop'

An unfounded fear of not being able to buy gasoline is cited as the major reason for at least a 10 percent drop in tourism so far this summer in many northern Michigan resort areas, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"This decline is even more alarming when it is considered that for the past five years tourism has been growing at a 10 to 15 percent rate annually," states Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

"A tourism drop in northern Michigan apparently has resulted in many motorists traveling near home to conserve fuel," Ratke points out. "This factor has boosted southern Michigan tourism somewhat, but not enough to offset a general decline across the state."

"Cancelling travel plans to northern resort areas is unfortunate since the biggest problem area for obtaining gas is south of a line from Bay City to Ludington," he adds.

Two-thirds of the northern Lower Peninsula stations are operating normally and 80 percent of the Upper Peninsula stations are open the same as before the shortage developed. Three of four stations limiting operations to conserve fuel are located in southern Lower Michigan.

"Despite the availability of gas, a number of north-

ern motel, campground and tourist attraction managers are reporting business drops ranging from 10 to 35 percent," states Ratke.

An Auto Club travel counter survey shows that many motorists are hesitant to drive to resort areas because they fear running out of gas. One-third of the persons requesting travel information from Auto Club have asked about availability of gasoline for their trip.

"One Petoskey resort owner says business is off 35 percent through July 15 while a Holland motel operator claims this month has been the poorest in his area in 11 years," states Ratke.

"Tourism is the state's second biggest revenue producer, grossing more than \$1.65 billion last year," states Ratke. "Michigan could face a serious economic setback if the tourism decline continues through the summer."

Ratke emphasizes that the tourism outlook is not an entirely bleak one because some tourist attractions in southern Michigan are booming.

"This is especially the case in the Metropolitan Detroit area, where 50,000 more persons have attended Dearborn's Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum than the first half of 1972. Bob-Lo boat attendance fig-

ures also are up 28 percent over last year, and tourist attractions in the nearby Irish Hills have increased 15 percent.

"These increases show that many motorists still are traveling, but they are taking trips closer to home," says Ratke.

Chamber of Commerce spokesmen at Clare and Mt. Pleasant report tourism is up throughout their areas because many travelers are stopping instead of heading farther north as in previous years.

Other areas reporting increases in tourism so far this summer, according to Chamber of Commerce figures, include: Ludington, Frankfort, West Branch, Alma, Three Rivers, Hastings, Benton Harbor and Owosso.

"However, some of these tourism rises were caused by special community attractions, such as Ludington's Centennial and Frankfort's Glider Festival," explains Ratke.

Auto Club points out that motorists can be assured of gasoline wherever they travel in Michigan if these simple precautions are followed:

- Drive on the top half the tank, especially after 6 p.m.
- Fill tanks before 6 p.m., especially in southern

Michigan. By 9 p.m., six of 10 gas stations are closed and nine of 10 close by midnight.

• Fill tanks Saturday to avoid looking for an open station Sunday. Half of the state's gas stations are now closed Sunday, double the number before the gas shortage developed.

## Ada Woman Begins Dental Clinic Work

Sharon Roggenbuck, 8081 E. Fulton, Ada, has started her undergraduate dental hygiene program at the Junior College dental hygiene program.

Her first patients at the JC clinic have been relatives and friends. This fall she will perform dental services for patients from the general community.

The dental hygiene program requires students to enroll in a summer session that includes clinical work as well as classes in radiology and periodontology.

Mrs. Roggenbuck will graduate in May, 1974, with an Associate Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences and become a registered Dental Hygienist after completing the national and state board examinations.



Amateur talent acts appearing the final weekend of Showboat included the Shooting Stars, acrobatic tumbler from Lake Odessa; singer, A. O'Connor of Grand Rapids; the Early Birds, 7-piece band from Grand Rapids; Ruth Bracheisen, vocalist of East Lansing; June and Robby Jackson of Detroit doing a Raggedy Ann and Andy dance; and vocalist Carol Johnson of Grand Rapids.

Lowell Showboat queen Karen Sue Stephenson and her court greeted the audience each evening. Miss Stephenson, Pam Fratzke and Peggy Moore, also made several pre-show appearances.

The Arnold Wittencbach home on Riverside Drive was the setting for a garden reception honoring Congressman Jerry Ford, prior to Thursday night's opening performance.

A special thanks should be extended to Les Sherman and Chuck Hall of the Lowell Moose, who, in spite of injuries they received while working on the Showboat, still hung in there and helped to finish the job.

Many people attending the '73 show, surprised at endman Terry Buck's presentation of the "Auctioneer Song," were even more surprised to learn that he is a real auctioneer—A sideline trade which he does beside working at Steelcase in Grand Rapids.

With street conditions such as they are, and the amount of vehicles parked for the six days of Showboat, Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons remarked that only two minor property damage accidents merited traffic direction this year.

Most of the items in Showboat's lost & found department have been claimed. However, the next time you're out in a rain storm and you're missing your umbrella, Showboat might have it!

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## Patti Courser, Dave Christenson To Defend Swimming Titles

Lowell YMCA swimmers this week are in final preparation for the annual Western Michigan League Conference meet to be held Wednesday and Friday (August 1 and 3) at Forest Hills. Six teams will be competing

for the conference title. Coaches Steve Scharphorn, Bill Biener and Margie Norton will be trying to better their teams' record over their sixth place finish of last year.

Patti Courser and Dave Christenson will be sent to defend their swimming titles of last year.

Title hopefuls of this year are: Mike Smith, Jeannie Courser, Dave Lippert, Steve Howard, Becky Gerard, Dolly Gerard, Bill Biener, Perri Eickhoff, Jim Doyle, Steve Doyle, Brian Brown, Kerry Kysar, Tim Hendrick, Sue Stormzand and Dave Christenson.

Saturday, August 4, the State meet will be held in Flint. Members of the local team who qualified for the State meet will travel to Flint as members of the Rockford Community team. Qualifiers: Scott McCambridge, Sue Stormzand, Jim Doyle, Becky Gerard, Carri Raymor and Patti Courser.

The Lowell Swim Team opened their summer competitive season at King Memorial Pool with an unsuccessful attempt to overcome 1972 Conference Champions, Forest Hills, 397-201.

Jeannie Courser, swimming in the 9-10 division, captured three victories by finishing first in the 25 meter breaststroke and 25-meter backstroke, and as a member of the medley relay team.

Double winners included Michelle Vredenburg, Tim Hendrick, Jim Doyle, Greg Scharphorn, and Mike Dey.

In dual meet action the following week at Kentwood, the swim team brought home a well-earned 320-243 victory as well as many record-breaking performances.

Outstanding triple winner performances were turned in by Sue Stormzand, Karen Doyle, Becky Gerard, Perri Eickhoff, Dave Christenson, Greg Scharphorn, and Bill Biener.

Double winners were Carrie Raymor, Peggy Reagan, Lori McMahon, Dolly Gerard, Mary Reagan, Tim Hendrick, Steve Doyle, and Robbie Christenson.

The local squad also defeated Northville Park in a non-conference scrimmage. Swim team coaches were very pleased with the performance of their swimmers.

In other dual action the local squad dropped a decision to Rockford Community, 388-198.

**New Pool Record**  
Triple winners for the day were Dave Christenson, Becky Gerard, Dave, swimming in boys 11-12, set records in all three events. Fifty Free 25.7, 100 Individual Medley 1:04.8, 50 Fly 28.0. Becky was clocked at 1:10 in 100 Free for 13-14 girls.

Another outstanding performance was shown by Steve Doyle in boys 9-10 breaststroke with a new pool record of 2:07.

On July 19, the Y swimmers met Rockford Village at home. They were defeated by the score of 332-261. Dave DeNolf, Dolly Gerard, Patti Reagan had outstanding performances during this meet.

**Lost Dual Meet**  
The swim team bowed reluctantly last week to Seaville of Coopersville 290-219 in their final dual meet of the summer season. Medley Relays: Kerry Kysar, Mike Lessons, Scott McCambridge, Gary Raimier.

Freestyle Events: Mary Moore, Steve Howard, Mike Smith, Dave Christenson, Bill Biener. Individual Medley: Dave Christenson, Sue Stormzand, Jim Doyle, Bill Biener.

Backstroke: Kerry Kysar, Tim Hendrick. Breaststroke: Jeannie Courser, Steve Doyle, Jim Doyle. Butterfly: Dave Christenson, Bill Biener. Free Relay: Mike Lessons, Scott McCambridge, Steve Howard, Greg Caldwell, Robbie Moore, Phill Broma, Steve Covell, Robbie Thompson.

Much improved times were achieved over the summer by the following Lowell swimmers: Lynn Homolka, Carri Raymor, Peggy Compton, Brian Brown, Scott Beebe, Neal Fonger, Nick Fonger, Chris Vera, Greg Caldwell, Tom Caldwell, Mike Rowe, Julie Rowe, Ruth Reagan, Lori McMahon, Nancy Kysar, Steve Vroma, Chris Vroma, Phill Vroma, Steve Covell, Scott Covell, Stacy Lippert, Robbie Thompson, Craig Anderson.

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Grand Rapids	7 2	Portland	7 2
Lakeview	4 5	Hubbardston	6 4
Sidney	3 7	Pewamo	5 5
Middleton	1 9	Fowler	1 9

Central Division		W	L
LOWELL	7	1	
Ionia	8	2	
Belding	5	5	
Vermontville	3	6	

**CRIBLEY IS HONORED**  
Tom Cribley, 6034 Hall Street, was among the thirty-seven west-central Michigan ambulance, police and fire department personnel who were honored during a "Certificate Award Ceremony for Emergency Medical Technician and Advanced Cardiology Programs," at Grand Valley State Colleges, August 1.

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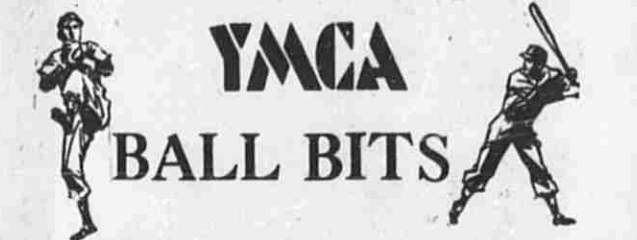
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## 'Open' Junior Tennis Tourney High Schools May Have State Grid Playoffs

The 1973 East Grand Rapids Recreation Department Open Jr. Tennis Tournament will be held August 14 to August 16.

Events will be held for boys and girls in single and double events from 12 and under to 18 and under. Trophies will be awarded for first and second places. Entry fees for the tournament are: Singles—\$2.75; Doubles—\$4.75. Tennis Balls will be furnished.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, August 8, 5 p.m.; doubles entries must be by teams. Any junior tennis player interested in playing in this tournament may pick up entry blanks at East Grand Rapids Recreation Department, 750 Lakeside Dr., S.E. or call 949-2110.



The Major Little League will have an all-star game this Thursday, August 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Recreation Park. The Pony League will also have an all-star game at Recreation Park next Tuesday, August 7. Game time for the contest is 6:30 p.m.

The Minor Little League Tigers took the championship in their recently concluded single elimination tournament.

The Lowell Crows and the Lowell Cardinals were scheduled to play each other last Tuesday in the Cadet Softball single elimination tournament finals.

In determining the top regional teams, each would receive one championship point for each victory and one point whenever a team they had beaten won. Thus, if a school finished 9-1 and another team in the region finished 8-2, the top team would receive 17 points. Ties would count one-half point.

Cotton said the state athletic director's office would survey high school superintendents and principals this year to measure their interest in the idea.

Because of the time lapse, no playoffs will be held this year.

The playoffs would include Upper Peninsula teams, although since those school seasons begin and end earlier than Lower Peninsula schedules, adjustments would have to be made.

There are 709 Michigan high schools, 630 of them with varsity football teams.

Forest Hills Swim Team Salutes Coaches

To our coaches Gary VanderLende and Dan Magennis, we say thanks for another wonderful year at the Forest Hills Pool. You're the greatest.

We finished the year with a 4-1 record, defeating Rockford Village 338-273. Our outstanding triple winners were Jill Crouse, Bob Vandenberg and Lisa Gross. Lisa and Bob have won the honor of being on this list several times this year.

Now we're getting ready for the Conference meets to be held at the Forest Hills Pool on Wednesday, August 1, at 10 a.m. and Friday, August 3, at 1 p.m. We hope we'll have many swimmers placing in the top five times in their age group events in the preliminaries on Wednesday so we can win another conference title for our team and coaches. But we realize there will be many fine swimmers competing from Rockford Village, Rockford Community, Lowell, and Kentwood Dolphin Swim Clubs. It will be tough, but we'll do our best! And with your help we think we can do it.

SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE (1st Round Final Standings)		SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE (Second Round)	
W	L	W	L
Beachms	6 2	Methodist Church	5 0
Lowell Merchants	5 3	Lowell Engineering	4 1
Methodist Church	5 3	Beachms	4 2
Draft Dodgers	5 3	Draft Dodgers	3 2
Lowell Engineering	5 3	Lowell Merchants	3 2
Lowell Moose	4 3	Lowell Church	2 2
Calvary Church	4 4	Calvary Church	2 3
State Savings Bk.	1 7	State Savings Bk.	0 6
Lowell Jaycees	0 7	Lowell Jaycees	0 6

MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE (Final Standings)		MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE (Final Standings)	
W	L	W	L
Lowell Dodgers	8 2	Lowell Tigers	6 2
Lowell Cardinals	7 3	Lowell Dodgers	5 3
Clarksville Mets	6 4	Alto Cubs	5 3
Alto Cubs	6 4	Lowell Astros	2 6
Lowell Astros	3 7	Clarksville Mets	2 6
Lowell Tigers	0 10		

GIRL'S SOFTBALL (8 to 13 Division)		GIRL'S SOFTBALL (11 to 13 Division)	
W	L	W	L
Lowell Alley Cats	7 1	Parrell Team "B"	7 1
Parrell Team "A"	5 2	Parrell Team "A"	6 1
Clarksville Lions	4 4	Clarksville Lions	1 4
Clarksville Angels	4 4	Lowell Go Getters	1 5
Lowell Big Champs	0 8	Lowell Mighty Sluggers	1 5

CADET SOFTBALL (Final Standings)		PONY LEAGUE	
W	L	W	L
Lowell Eagles	6 0	Caledonia Colts	10 1
Lowell Cardinals	4 2	Caledonia Tigers	8 3
Lowell Crows	4 2	Middleville Geukes	4 7
Lowell Robins	3 3	Lowell Cards	4 7
Clarksville Casars	3 3	Lowell Raiders	3 3
Lowell Orioles	1 5	Caledonia Cubs	3 6
Alto Blackbirds	0 6	Middleville Norm's	1 9

## Thornapple Valley Football League Sign-Up Time

Final registration and equipment day for Thornapple Valley Football League is set for Saturday, August 4 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lowell American Legion Hall.

Practices will be starting in approximately 3 weeks so get signed up now.

This will be the only day for equipment ordering through the league. Approved equipment will then become parents' responsibility.

Be sure to bring your birth certificate, both parents together with \$5 registration fee.

**Ada Softball League**

SLOW PITCH		W	L
Rink Builders	7	1	
Grand Rapids Sewer	6	2	
Wyoming Wizards	5	3	
Ada Beef	4	4	
Vincents Sunoco	2	6	
First Church	0	8	

SCORES		SCORES	
Wyoming Wizards 9, First Church 8; Rink Builders 14, Ada Beef 10; Vincents Sunoco 23, Grand Rapids Sewer 19.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
W	L	W	L
Putt Putts	8 1	*Old Kent Bank	8 1
Steelcase	8 2	A. J. Sparks	7 3
Lowell Moose	4 5	Sweet Nine	5 5
Mer's Towing	4 6	Amway	4 5
Ada Merchants	3 6	Kent Foundry	4 6
Caledonia Family Tavern	1 8	Saranac Brand	1 9

SCORES		SCORES	
Steelcase 7, Lowell Moose 0; Mer's Towing 3, Ada Merchants 2; Putt Putts 7, Caledonia Family Tavern 0.			

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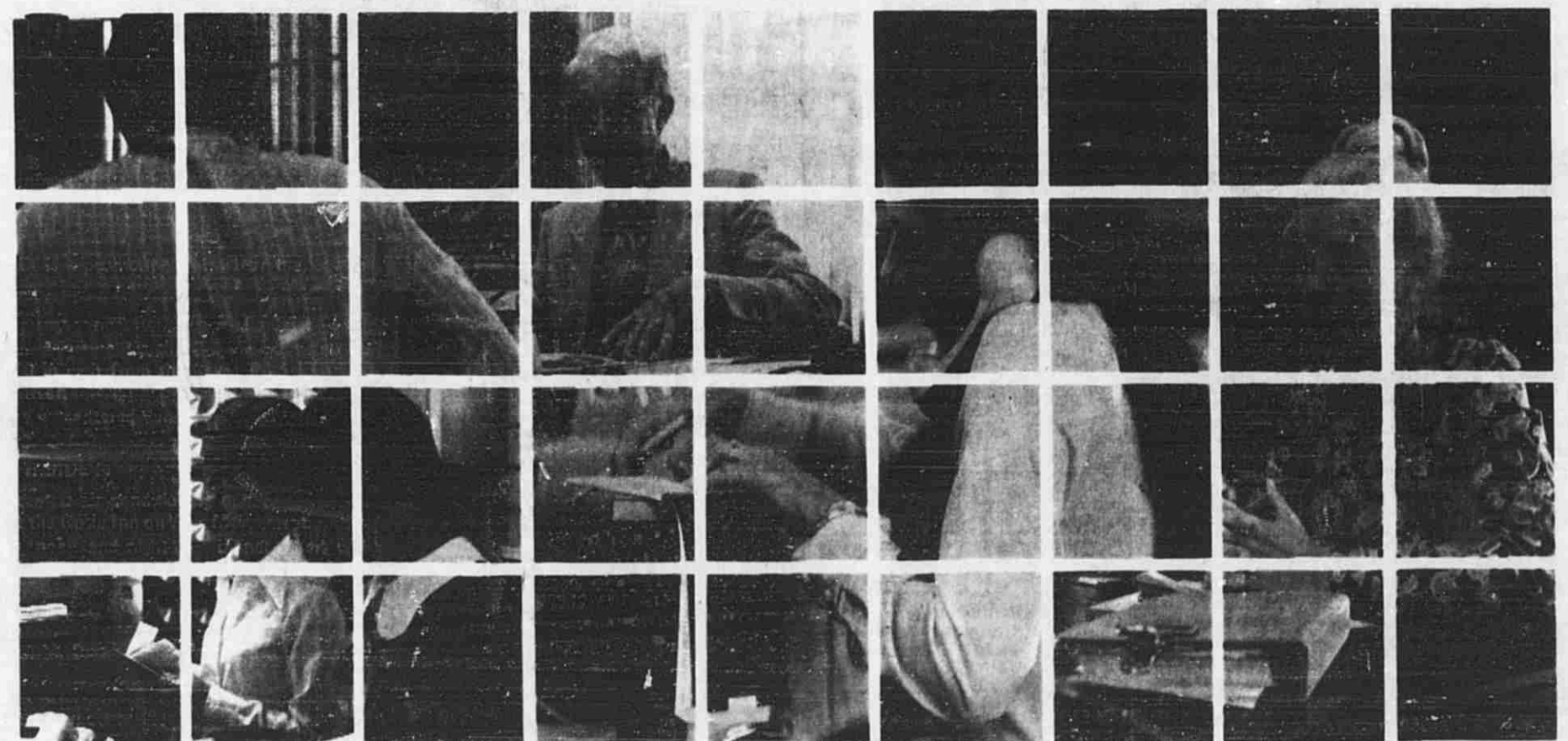
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## Annual Moose Family Picnic Plans Underway

The annual Lowell Moose Family Picnic is scheduled for this coming Sunday, August 5, at Fallsburg Park at 12 noon.

Senior Regent Janet Bovee and Women of the Moose co-workers will be assisting in the food preparations and setup this Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4 on the second floor of the Moose Lodge on East Main St.

An hour or two of your time expended in assisting in the morning, afternoon, or both, on Friday or Saturday will be deeply appreciated, as there is much to be done.

The Women of the Moose are selling tickets on a red-wood round table with two benches, a lounge chair and an electric bug killer. These three items will be raffled at the Picnic.



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## LOOKING BACK

40 YEARS AGO

In its second year, the Lowell Showboat was "tugging at her moorings impatient to weigh anchor and embark on her initial voyage of the 1933 season."

Endmen for that year were D. MacDuffee, Bruce McMahon, Frank Newell, Walter Kropf, Dr. J. R. Stryker and Rolland Crane.

Among the performers were to be an acrobatic dance by Miss Mayan Ashley, a tap dance by the Misses Jane Runciman, Gladys Armstrong, Cassie June Lee and Marie Prager.

Some members of the chorus included Ethel Ann Thomas, Rosella Yeiter, Lylia Johnson, Jack Fonger, George Roberts, Earl Doyle, Bertram Scott and Harold Jeffenes.

The NIRA—The National Industrial Recovery Act was inaugurated, limiting the number of working hours to 40 hours per week in every business and industry in order to give more employment, and to fix hourly wage scales; for skilled factory workers, 40¢ hourly for men—25 to 30¢ hourly for women.

You could get a room with twin beds, tub and shower at the Rowe Hotel for five dollars per night.

Kroger announced the opening of "Lowell's finest food shop" in June 1933.

Because of the financial uncertainty of schools in that depression year, Lowell teachers were being offered contractual salaries of \$1.00 a year. At the very best the total financial receipts for the year, without any state aid, would provide a budget for salaries equivalent to about 43% of previous years' salaries.

Read it and weep!—Hamburg was 3 lbs. for a quarter and a rolled rump roast was 15¢ a lb. at Weavers.

### SAFETY PAYS

Makers of industrial air control products used to bring production line equipment into conformity with government health and safety regulations will have a 25 percent annual growth rate for the next few years, according to the Fluid Power division of Scovill Manufacturing.



Rose Fonger, Pete Mulder, Colleen Swan, Clark Vredenburg and Anita Walter were among the guests at the Recognition reception for Showboat supporters at the Robert Wingeler home last Friday night.

## Standing Room Only... Showboat '73 Ends On 'Capacity' Note...

Boots Randolph, Jethro Burns were great... the crowds were great... and Showboat '73's final week-end will go down in history among the best of 'em.

Threatening weather hovered over Showboat stadium each night, but gave way to the show's policy of 'no rain.' Saturday night's standing room only performance, a little 'chilly' on the weather-side was completed, while tornadoes were hitting the Kalamazoo-Portage area, south of here.

Nightly, as the famous side-wheeler floated its way around cattail bend to greet Showboat audiences, young and old alike gathered along the river banks for the voyage, feeling a tinge of pride as the craft's steam whistle acknowledged its viewers.

From the first note hit as the boat docked... to the finale, Showboat audiences were entertained by a vivacious chorus, the musical endmen whose number selections this year were exceptional, the show's orchestra, headed by Max Barnes, the bearded interlocutor 'cool and casual' Gordon Gould, top amateur entertainers and at last but not least, the professionals.

The melodious twang of Jethro Burns' mandolin, which could be heard city-wide, drew approval from the crowd as they chuckled over his dry humor, somewhat home-spun jokes. Of the once-famed Homer and Jethro team, Burns can pick his way through any type of song, causing his audience to tap their feet or gaze in amazement at his fingers as they fly across the strings producing a sound seldom heard in the area.

"Gentle On My Mind" flowing from the sax of Boots Randolph brought an even different tempo to the Showboat stage.

Boots, who revealed that Showboat was the strangest type of program he'd ever appeared in, was complimentary to promoters, and said he might even try a dip in the river after the show.

He brought on standing ovations as he played every variety of song, ending with his famed 'yakety sax.' His performance was flawless.

Not only a sax player, Randolph is termed an exceptional emcee, adding greater versatility to his performance.

Moored at its dock-side setting, still wearing the colorful coating of sparkling red, white and blue, Showboat '73, awaits the final figures of its success... and what the forthcoming year will bring.

Early predictions claim profit, but a final tabulation of all expenses will have to be made before anything definite can be released—whatever, Lowell can be proud of their Minstrel Show under the stars and the tremendous efforts of volunteers who made it all possible.



Boots Randolph

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Miss Showboat '73

## Eickhoff Is Academy Grad

Chief Master Sergeant Robert D. Eickhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Eickhoff, 4130 Buttrick, SE, Ada, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Senior Non-commissioned Officer Academy at Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama.

During the nine-week course, Sergeant Eickhoff received advanced study in management techniques, behavioral science and contemporary issues which will aid him in fulfilling positions of greater responsibility. The academy school is the highest school in the professional military education system for non-commissioned officers.

Sergeant Eickhoff has returned to L. G. Hanscom Field, Massachusetts, where he is a communications maintenance superintendent with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command.

The sergeant was graduated in 1948 from Lowell High School.

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