

## George Kirby, Christy Minstrels to Headline '74 Showboat

For the first time since the Lowell Showboat was borne in 1932, the Robert E. Lee will 'not' sail around Cattail Bend in the Flat River this year.

A new navigational route will be used in '74, when the colorful craft will dock at the new \$60,000 amphitheatre, a block north of the old stadium site.

July 18 will be a 'grand' day for the residents of Lowell and all the hard-working Showboat supporters who have worked their 'fingers to the bone' to make the new amphitheatre a reality. On this date the 1974 show will open its first 3-day weekend run.

### V-P Coming

One of the nation's most distinguished citizens, Vice-President Gerald R. Ford, will be in Lowell opening night.

The Showboat has drawn Ford to Lowell ever since he was first elected to Congress in 1948. He promised last October, after being named Vice-president by President Richard M. Nixon, that he would keep a commitment to appear at this year's trip by the Robert E. Lee.

This will be Ford's second visit to Michigan since being placed in his White House position. He served the 5th Congressional District in Congress for some 25 years.

On the bill for the July 18, 19 and 20 is comedian, impressionist, musician and dancer George Kirby.

Take your choice on talent, Kirby can fill the bill for all and do it like nobody else can. His clean family-type approach to humor will delight all that come to see him perform.

His quick wit and excellent impressions have brought stardom to him, and his many appearances on TV including "The Copy-Cats," "The Dean Martin Show," "The Ed Sullivan Show," etc., have generated thousands of loyal fans throughout the world.

His impressions of Pearl Bailey, Louis Armstrong, W.C. Fields and others leave you wondering if by some magic he has transformed himself into those very people he is emulating.



George Kirby

**Dancers**  
The show will also feature the fabulous "Dazzlers," a tightly disciplined mix of chorus line and go-go with lots of hair tossing, high kicking legs and torso twisting. All of them sing and dance.  
The girls are currently appearing at Detroit's newest supper club, the Golden Coach.



### Second Weekend

Heading the show the second weekend, July 25, 26 and 27, will be the new Christy Minstrels.

Since their beginning in 1961, the Minstrels have surpassed virtually every major milestone of professional achievement . . . and more important . . . continue to entertain audiences throughout the world as one of the most exciting and versatile acts in all of show business.

Their recording of "Green Green" sold over three million records and was a harbinger of 3 Columbia gold albums to follow: "Ramblin'," "Today," and "The New Christy Minstrels' Greatest Hits." Early success led to a weekly television show on N.B.C. and the message of folk music and good entertainment was played into homes all over America.

### Very Funny

A man of many talents, Karrell Fox will be the second headline act in the final three nights of the "Minstrel Show Under the Stars."

Appearing in many night clubs and on television, Fox will delight his audience, and keep them laughing every minute he is on stage.

### Others . . .

Besides all the top-notch professionals, the entire six nights of Showboat will be spiced up by the six zany endmen, nearly a 100 voice Showboat chorus, amateur acts from all over the state, Mr. Interlocutor, Gordon Gould, and variety plus.

## Chief Says No Fireworks Safe

"There is no such thing as safe fireworks," says Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker as he annually reminds residents during the approaching Fourth of July holiday of the dangers of fireworks. "Only when everyone knows the facts will there be an end to Independence Day tragedies from these toys."

The Fourth of July, which should be a happy highlight of the summer results in injuries to nearly 6,000 children and 4,000 adults caused by fireworks across the nation.

Leading the list of major injuries caused by fireworks are impairment or loss of eyesight, deafness, and loss of fingers and hands, says Chief Baker. "Other effects can be severe burns, broken bones, severe cuts, and deep abrasions."

"Parents must remind their children never to play with fireworks, or to accept these dangerous toys from their friends," says Chief Baker. During a fireworks display, children should not move in for a closer look, when the fireworks are being ignited.

Sparklers, considered safe by many parents, can approach a temperature of 2,000 degrees and remain hot long after they have stopped throwing off sparks. Sparklers alone have been responsible for burns, blindness, and even death to children throughout the United States during the Fourth of July holiday.

"To enjoy the Fourth of July, make fireworks a spectator sport, instead of a participation activity," suggests Chief Baker. This year, as is the case every year on July 4th, a fireworks display will be presented after dark at Cascade and Ada.

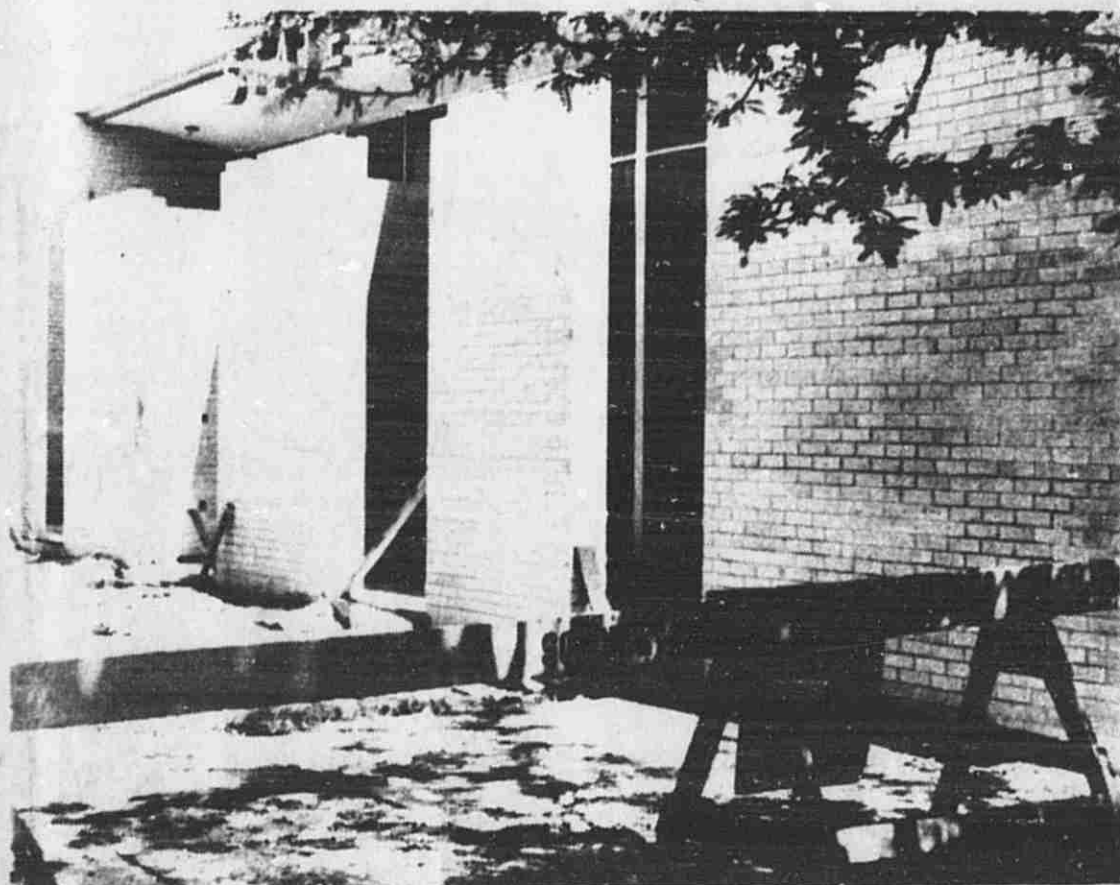
### TELESCOPIC OBSERVATIONS

The James C. Veen Observatory will be open to the public without charge from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, July 13, and Friday, July 26. Telescopic observations will be made if the nights are clear. In addition, inspection of equipment and periodic showings of the audio-visual presentation, "A Night on Kissing Rock Hill," will be given.

Group visits for other times can be arranged by calling the Planetarium office, 456-8826, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The observatory is located at 3308 Kissing Rock Avenue, S.E.

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## New Barrier?

Employees of Lowell State Savings Bank will probably feel more secure with less expanse of window space and the more solid brick wall between them and some errant automobile looking for a place to rest. No doubt this thought was in mind when the new exterior was designed.

Having experienced two such episodes within a short period of time—always that uneasy feeling that the third one might be just around the



**LAST DAY—Monday, July 8, is the last day to register with your township or city clerk for the August 6 Primary Election.**

**BACK JULY 8—The Ledger office staff will be back from vacation Monday, July 8. During this vacation week, all traffic tickets can be paid at the Lowell Police Department.**

**HAPPY FOURTH—The State Savings Bank of Lowell, the Wayland State Bank in Alto will be closed all day on the Fourth of July.**

**VACATION—Clark Plumbing and Heating on East Main Street, will be closed July 4, 5, and 6, to give their employees an extended holiday vacation. During July and August, they will be open until noon only on Saturdays.**

**TALENT NIGHT—The Lowell Showboat's annual amateur talent night program will be held Saturday night, July 13. Over 35 acts have pre-registered for the event which will select 12 acts to appear on this year's two weekend shows July 18-20 and July 25-27.**

**TRAVELING—Miss Lowell Showboat, Leisa VonEhr will make several appearances over the July 4 holiday. On July 29, she appeared, along with her court in the Water Festival parade in White Cloud.**

**OPENS—The Lowell Showboat Ticket office on East Main Street opened July 1, starting off the pre-Showboat festivities.**

**CLOSED—The American Legion Lanes on East Main Street will be closed during the month of July, reopening in August, when league action starts.**

**AWARD—A certificate of appreciation has been awarded to the Ledger by the Michigan Lung Association for our outstanding service toward improving community health in the fight against emphysema, air pollution and tuberculosis.**

**NARROW ESCAPE—City Employee Wesley Gould narrowly escaped being shot Tuesday. Working on the City's refuse truck, Gould was dumping a trash can when something exploded. Police investigation found a fairly new Smith and Wesson police revolver in the debris, loaded with high powered ammunition.**

### MICHIGAN BELL ANNOUNCES 'FREEZE' ON EMPLOYMENT

Michigan Bell today announced a "freeze" on employment and the near elimination of overtime as part of a general austerity program.

David K. Easlick, company president, said the cutbacks will cause some delays in telephone service and could result in the loss of more than 2,000 jobs.

He said the cutbacks were being made with "great reluctance and regret but out of absolute necessity" because of Michigan Bell's slumping earnings that are "going from bad to worse."

Under the austerity program, Michigan Bell also is cancelling the purchase of about 500 new cars and trucks during the balance of the year and deferring the scheduled elimination of rural eight-party lines.

## It's A Small World

A young Lowell couple, aboard their Triumph motorcycle were heading northward recently for a brief vacation away from the care and worries of a small family.

Unfortunately, their first day on the road the cycle blew a tire. After a short wait—another cyclist came to their aid and drove to the next town returning with a 'new' tire—and the couple were soon on their way. However, ill luck seemed to be chasing them for another flat tire soon impeded their progress further.

This time, the couple watched many cars pass by, emphasizing the growing reluctance of motorists to aid strangers on the highway.

After several hours, again, another cyclist, recognizing their plight, offered his assistance. Driving the stranded couple to the next town, the tire was patched, returned and placed on the ailing cycle—only to discover that, alas, the poor tire was again flat.

The good samaritan then took the couple, and their cycle, to his family's cabin nearby where they were given food. By now it had been early morning since the weary travelers had eaten.

In the exchange of conversation, it was learned their benefactor was also from Lowell—It's a small world—and sometimes—a good one.

## Ada Schedules Old Fashioned Fourth Celebration

As far back as most Ada area residents can remember, the Ada Volunteer Fire Department has always promoted the celebration of the Fourth of July, with some kind of activity, keeping in theme with old-fashioned ideas . . . giving area residents a real reason to stay at home on the holiday.

This year's celebration promises to be a real blast, with \$1,000 worth of fireworks to be sent skyward at approximately 9:30 p.m. The fireworks display was incorporated into the activities some 17 years ago.

A giant auction sale in June netted the firemen the proceeds for the show . . . and with the work of businessmen, organizations, individuals, young and old, another full day of activities will be staged, including a parade starting from the Shoppers' Square at 12 noon. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated bike, tricycle, and antique car, also group and float.

The remainder of the days' activities are:

10 a.m.—Slo Pitch Softball Game, Ada Athletics vs. Cliff's Standard. 11:30 a.m.—Parade Assembles at the Ada Shoppers' Square. 12 noon—Parade starts from the Shoppers' Square and proceeds to the Ada Ball Park. Prizes to be awarded to the best decorated bicycle, tricycle, float, group, horse, and Antique car. Len Washburn, Parade Marshall.

12:30 p.m.—Booths open at Ada Ball Park. Chicken Dinner served by the Ada Masonic Lodge on Ada Drive throughout the day. 1 p.m.—Penny Scramble for boys and girls ages 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1:30 p.m.—Three-legged races for boys and girls ages 8 to 10 and 11 to 13. 2:15 p.m.—The annual Waterball Fight between the Ada and Cascade Fire Departments.

3:30 p.m.—The greased pie event. A Ten Dollar prize given to the boy and girl who catches the pie. 4 p.m.—Slo-pitch Softball Game. Dirty Shame vs. winner of 10 a.m. game. 5:30 p.m.—Fast Pitch Game, Ada Christian Reformed Church vs. (To be announced).

8 p.m.—Fast Pitch Game (For the Ada Township Trophy), Ada Merchants vs. The Windjammer. 9:30 p.m.—Drawing to be held to announce the Winners of the 4th of July Raffle. Dusk—Gigantic Fireworks Display by the Ada Fire Department.

## Full Slate of Events Set For Cascade

Cascade promises visitors to its 1974 Fourth of July festivities another blast this year. Over 18,000 were attracted to the community's traditional Independence Day celebration last year, and several new events are set to please even greater crowds this Thursday, July 4th.

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

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

9 a.m.—Book Fair opens at the Township Library. 10 a.m.—Art Fair in the courtyard of Cascade Christian Church. 10 a.m.—All booths open—food, games and displays. All located near the Township Office—Fire Department complex.

10:30 a.m.—Parade assembles in the parking lot of Cascade Christian Reformed Church, 6631 Cascade Road. 11 a.m.—Parade begins, led by the color guard of American Legion Post No. 451. The famous Town Band will provide music. 11:30 a.m.—Annual baked chicken dinner at Cascade Christian Church . . . serving until the chicken "runs out." 11:45 a.m.—Town Band Concert at the Fire Station.

12:30 p.m.—Little League All-Star games at the Lions Park. The Midget, Minor and Major League All-Stars will all play at this time. 1 p.m.—Jay Round, hammered dulcimer player, will perform at the Historical Society booth, located at the rear of the chapel. 1 p.m.—Canoe Race starting at the Cascade Bridge, finish line at the Camelback Bridge. 2:15 p.m.—Annual water ball fight between the Cascade and Ada Township Fire Departments at the Ada softball field.

4 p.m.—Bicycle races, starting at the Forest Hills Country Club, finish line 28th Street. 5 p.m.—Annual inter-church slow-pitch softball game between Cascade Christian Reformed Church and Cascade Christian Church. The game will be played at the D & J golf driving range. 6:30 p.m.—Outdoor organ recital by Nancy Gaskell and her magic organ, performing on the chapel porch. 7:30 p.m.—Country-Blue Grass music by "Red" Kimble and the Singing Strings, performing on the stage behind the Cascade Pharmacy. 8:30 p.m.—Various local entertainers will be performing.

10 p.m.—Fireworks Display from the "hilltop" in the gravel pit area. This great display (costing close to a thousand dollars) is programmed and operated by the Cascade Township Fire Department.



### On Academic List

Ferris State College has honored 1,406 students for scholastic excellence during the spring quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Dr. James V. Farrell, vice president for academic affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Students named to the list from this area include: James A. Reynolds of 7303 Sheffield, S.E., Ada; Jerry W. Gamber, 1278 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell; and Donald C. Leeman, 1115 E. Main Street, Lowell.

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## Booster List Keeps Growing

With the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre beginning to take shape, more and more Showboat Boosters are being filled with enthusiasm for the dedication, and have added their support to the fund drive in progress.

Showboat Boosters to-date, include: Dexter and Lovella Conklin, Grace Niles, Bill and Mayoma Dawson, Noel and Carla Black, Seifert Builders and Supply, John and Evelyn Briggs, Art's TV, Al and Lila Grover, Keiser's Kitchen, Donald Gerard, Smith and Clemenz Motor Sales, Walter Gumber, The Deb Shop, Vice President and Mrs. Gerald Ford, Lowell Automotive, John F. Roth, Spermtra Agency, Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Buyers Guide, Stan and Doris Gardner, That "Special" Place, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wiegand and family, Reddy Real Estate, Carl Kropp, Ball Floral & Gift Shop.

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### READ THE WANT ADS

## Win A Ribbon

"In The Good Old Summer Time" is a good time to go "Over The Rainbow" or to visit the Low-ell Showboat Garden Club Flower Show at the Runciman School Auditorium July 26 and 27.

Bring a house plant, a dried arrangement, a horticultural specimen or your best arrangement of garden or wild flowers, and join the fun and thrill of winning a blue ribbon.

Schedules may be obtained at the following places:

Doris Myers' Beauty Shop, Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, Lowell Public Library, Alto Library, Alto General Store, Ada Shoppers' Square, Olive's Sport and Bait in Saranac, or Lippert's Pharmacy.

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As the traditional Fourth of July celebrations burst forth this year, the U.S. finds itself at crossroads similar to those faced by our forefathers that first "Independence Day" in 1776. Our national purpose is being questioned, and myriad problems assail us on every front. But as long as Americans keep alive the principles of individual dignity and justice under law, the U.S. will always be able to follow the message inscribed on the Liberty Bell to: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

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### CLASSIFIED GET RESULTS

### Kitchen Almanac

Meat is usually more tender served hot than cold. . . Meat is always more tender when cooked at a low temperature. . . Like new ideas? Try cheese pop-corn stop to-mato soup. . . Chicagoan Bob Strube—our "expert in residence" on fresh produce—says fresh fruits and vegetables in season are always a good buy. And, Bob says that since fruits and vegetables account for less than one percent of the fat consumed in a year for the average diet, there is no cholesterol to worry about. . . Did you know that crisp apples help clean the teeth (an apple a day helps keep the dentist away)?

If you're making a meat loaf, try using onion soup mix instead of onion. . . Never shake or tap the cup when measuring flour. Spoon the flour into the cup and level it off with a knife or spatula.

More Staggering Statistics: Experts who know such things say that each year the average person discards about 188 pounds of paper, 250 metal cans and 35 jars and bottles—not to mention other refuse. Now, multiply these figures by the number of people in your house.

Bread only thin slices of meat. Slices more than half an inch thick can become dry and hard on the outside before cooking in the center. . . For a change of pace, fry ham and eggs in garlic butter.

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## AROUND the AREA

Navy Seaman Philip W. Dommer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dommer of 415 Greenbrier SE, participated in the evacuation of the critically ill Indonesian merchant seaman. As a crewmember of the USS Chicago, a guided missile cruiser deployed to the Western Pacific, he was on hand when the seaman was transferred aboard from a Greek freighter. Dommer and his crewmates were commended for providing aid to a fellow mariner in time of need.

Lloyd Winslow has been a patient at Butterworth Hospital where he had a leg amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Owens who are moving to their new home on Dwight Street, Box 119, Chippewa Lake, Michigan, are the proud parents of a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, born June 16 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Miss Deborah Wood and Garry Lee Slabekoom were married June 21 in Cascade Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurtell will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman marked their 47th wedding anniversary on June 29.

Navy Commander John F. Burkel, husband of Mrs. Lucille M. Burkel assumed command of the Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 130 June 21 at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, California. He will take command of the squadron as it switches planes to the new active electronic countermeasures aircraft, the "Fowler."

During his 19 years of active military service, Burkel has logged more than 5,500 pilot hours and 420 carrier landings.

The top students at Western Michigan University during this past winter semester have been honored by being named to the university's Dean's List. On the list from this area is June Harriet Bird of 830 N. Monroe Street, Lowell.

### 'New' Deadlines

The following "new" deadlines will be used by the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life in accepting news stories, photographs, advertisements, etc.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Fridays at 4 p.m., prior to week of insertion. No last minute pictures will appear until the week after.

NEWS STORIES—All news stories must be in our possession by 5 p.m. on Mondays.

CLASSIFIED ADS—Noon on Tuesdays.

ADVERTISEMENTS—Noon on Mondays.

The Ledger office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursdays until noon.

## Amway Presents Second Annual Summer Workshop

Teaching basic economic principles to elementary and secondary grade students will be the major emphasis this summer at the second annual Economic Education Workshop sponsored by the Free Enterprise Institute of Amway Corporation, July 29 to August 10.

The workshop, which is held each year at the Amway Center of Free Enterprise in Ada, Michigan, is presented in collaboration with the University of Michigan Extension Service, the Michigan State University Continuing Education program, and Western Michigan University. Graduate or undergraduate credit will be awarded for successful course completion.

The purpose of the workshop seminars is to present basic economic principles in such a way that teachers will be able to utilize their understanding of these concepts in the classroom. The seminars also analyze methods for presenting economic concepts to elementary and secondary students, such as case studies, games, readings, and role playing.

The 1974 seminar program is headed by Dr. George Vredvedel, who is Director of the Center for Economic Education at the University of Missouri where he also assists in designing and developing economic education programs.

The Economic Education Workshop is open to all elementary and secondary school teachers, supervisors, and administrators. No previous coursework in economics is required for enrollment. Fourteen teachers attended the first Economic Education Workshop in 1973. Their classroom backgrounds ranged from math and art to all the social sciences.

Registration deadline for admission to the 1974 Economic Education Workshop is June 28. For further information about the seminars, contact: Peter Meyers, Education Coordinator, Free Enterprise Institute, 7575 East Fulton Road, Ada, Michigan, 49301; telephone (616) 676-6663.

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**ASPIRIN IS MISUSED**  
 For most people with arthritis, aspirin is the best single medicine, says the Michigan Chapter, Arthritis Foundation, a member service of the United Way of Michigan. However, the Foundation, whose informational services are supported by contributions to local United Ways, says aspirin is frequently misused; misrepresented; misunderstood and downgraded.

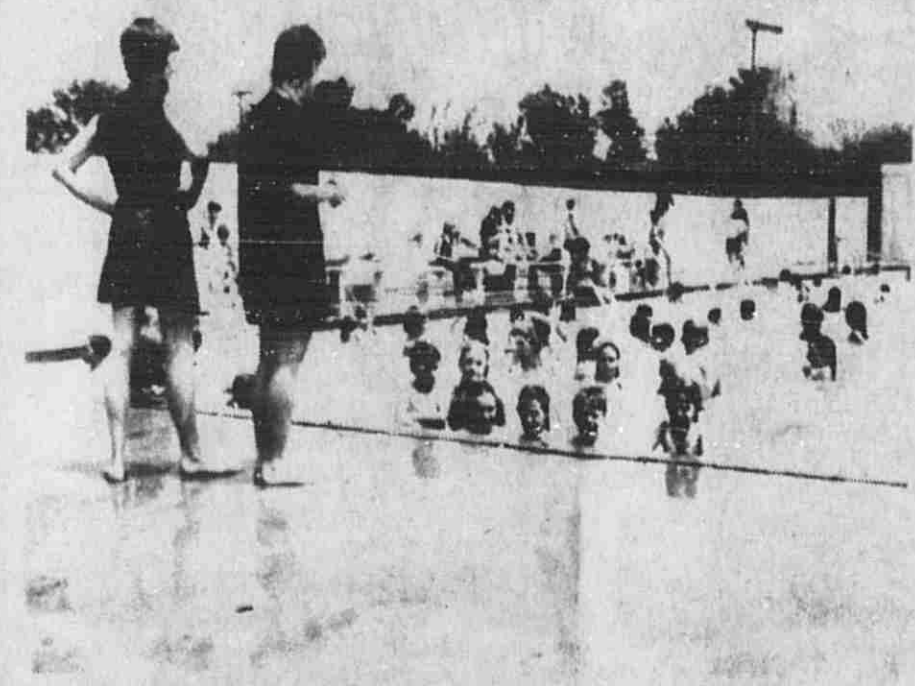
**Township Of Bowne  
 REGISTRATION NOTICE  
 For The  
 August 6, 1974  
 Primary Election**

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular, special or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township, not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registrations at the Bowne Township Hall, Linfield Avenue, Alto, on

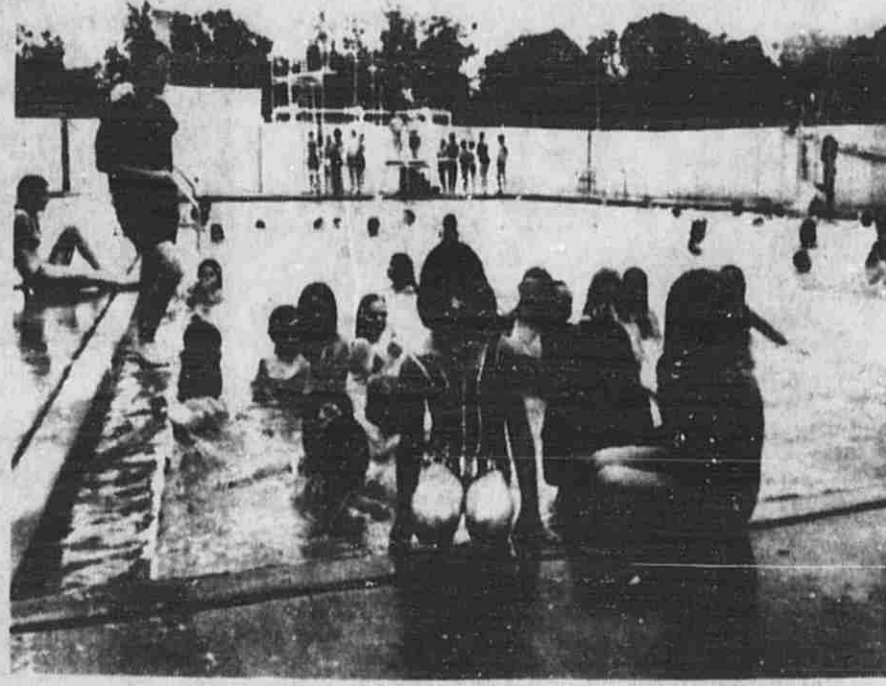
THE LAST DAY

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1974

Evelyn Smith, Clerk  
 Bowne Township



Children in Lowell have found the coolest place to be on a hot summer day. Even on cloudy days many have been taking part in the activities at the Lowell YMCA Pool. The Lowell YMCA Pool offers swimming classes daily for beginners thru advanced swimmers. Also, Water Babies (swim lessons for pre-schoolers)



Synchronized swimming, Swim Team, Diving, Junior and Senior Life Saving Classes are being offered. Trained Water Safety Instructors & Life Guards are on duty at all times. Inquire at the Lowell YMCA Office, 897-7375.

**Protest Dropped After Lowell Beats Belding**

The baseball game June 23 at Fallsburg Park between Lowell and Belding was a hotly contested one. After the steam settled, Lowell remained afloat, 10-9.

Belding blew a nine to three lead in the last two innings as Lowell fought back on the bat of P. Clements

(three hits) and the wildness of the Belding pitchers to the comeback win.

Of Lowell's ten game hits, Ruprecht had two, while Loper, Johnson, Neilsen, Alberts and Conroy each had two hits for the losers.

The game saw Lowell lose their manager early in a hotly disputed call, which resulted in an official protest from Lowell. The protest was later dropped when Lowell came back to take the win.

On July 5th, the Tri-County League's All-Star game will be played at Portland.

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Township of Vergennes  
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 Irene Osborne, Clerk  
 Vergennes Township  
 THE LAST DAY  
 MONDAY, JULY 8, 1974

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Township of Ada  
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 Notice is hereby given that I will be in the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive,  
 THE LAST DAY  
 MONDAY, JULY 8, 1974  
 Kenneth Anderson, Clerk  
 Ada Township

**Learning Early . . .**



A popular swim class for pre-school children is the YMCA Water Babies Class. In this class, children, along with their mother or dad, learn the basics of swimming and water safety. The next YMCA Water Babies Class begins July 15-26. Sign up can be made at the Lowell YMCA.

**EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS**  
 The Michigan Society for Mental Health, which is supported by contributions to local United Way campaigns, says that 325,000 Michigan children need professional help for emotional problems. Of these, only 97,000 are getting that help and the Society, a member service of the United Way of Michigan, says that the fastest growing group of mentally ill and emotionally disturbed are persons under 19.

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**110 Years Old**  
 Profits To Aid Youth Trip  
 Profits realized from the Chicken Dinner to be served July 4th at the Cascade Christian Church, will be used to send young people to an International Affairs Seminar in New York and Washington, D.C. Serving will begin at the church following the Cascade parade, and will last until the chicken runs out.  
 Services marking the 110th anniversary of the Vergennes United Methodist Church will be held Sunday, July 14. Rev. Philip Glatfelter and Rev. Philip Carpenter will speak at the 10 a.m. service.  
 A noon dinner followed by an afternoon service will commemorate the erection and dedication of the church in 1864. Taking part in the afternoon ceremonies will be Rev. Walter Radloff, Rev. Marion DeVinney and Rev. Richard VandenBosch.

**Graceful Techniques of Water Ballet**

There is still room for more girls on the 1974 synchronized swim team. For seven years, these girls have practiced all summer learning the graceful techniques of water ballet. There is a beginner session for those coming for the first time.  
 The girls will be doing solos and duets along with their group numbers. Many of the girls choreograph their own routines to match the theme of the water show, which this year will be "Movie Themes."  
 Under the guidance of Kay Collins and Sally Doyle, the girls hope to make the August 13 and 14 Water Show more spectacular than ever. Plan on coming. It's Great!



The girls in formation are: Peggy Reagan, Lynn Homolka, Patti Kline, Karen Doyle, Lori McCambridge.

**DECLINE MEANS LOWER PRICES FOR FARMERS**

Changes in the dairy product manufacturing market will result in a one-dollar-per-hundred-pound decline in the price of dairies in the state's Lower Peninsula pay for fluid milk (milk used for bottling) effective July 1. Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) announced today.  
 That wholesale price decrease - from \$10.40 to \$9.40 per cwt. in the Detroit area - largely is a result of a flood of above-quota dairy imports in the past 18 months, according to Glenn Lake, president of MMPA, the state's largest milk marketing cooperative.

**CLOSED JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**State Savings Bank**  
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**Come to Church**

<p><b>Ada Christian Reformed Church</b>                  7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1698                  REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD 676-1698                  Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell</b>                  1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841                  REV. BERNARD FYNAAARDT                  Worship Services 10:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m.                  Sunday School 11:15 a.m.                  SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES                  WELCOME FRIEND!</p>	<p><b>First Congregational Church of Lowell</b>                  (Member United Church of Christ)                  NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL                  Morning Worship 10 a.m.                  Church School Classes 11 a.m.                  (CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)</p>	<p><b>Snow United Methodist Church</b>                  3189 SNOW AVENUE                  BETWEEN 28th and 36th Streets, East                  STEVE BEACH - PASTOR - 897-8008                  Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.                  Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a.m.                  Youth Group 3:00 p.m.                  "THINK SNOW"</p>
<p><b>Ada Community Reformed Church</b>                  7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032                  REV. WILFRED HIET                  Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.                  Sunday School 11:20 a.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Summer activities program every Thursday, starting June 20th, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Recreation &amp; Crafts                  WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME                  WELCOME TO ALL!</p>	<p><b>Eastmont Baptist Church</b>                  5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.                  REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Forest Hills Community Reformed Church</b>                  CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE                  Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372                  Worship 10:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m.                  Sunday School 11:15 a.m.                  REV. SIMON NAGEL                  "THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU</p>	<p><b>St. Matthew Lutheran Church</b>                  5125 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.                  "Where Worship Is A Family Affair"                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Worship 11:00 a.m.                  NURSERY PROVIDED                  REV. JAMES E. HENNING                  Phone - 942-9091</p>
<p><b>Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches</b>                  11363 - 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131                  DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER                  ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison                  Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.                  Church School 11:00 a.m.                  BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street &amp; M-50                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Church School 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church - Alto</b>                  CORNER OF 60TH STREET &amp; BANCROFT AVENUE                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Worship 11 a.m. &amp; 7:30 p.m.                  Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m.                  Telephone - 868-3011</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church of Lowell</b>                  621 EAST MAIN STREET 897-7514                  Worship 9:45 a.m. &amp; 11:00 a.m.                  Church School 9:45 a.m.                  NURSERY DURING BOTH SERVICES &amp; CHURCH SCHOOL                  Dean Bailey, Minister - Ken Hepper, Associate Minister</p>	<p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA)</b>                  2700 EAST FULTON ROAD                  Summer Worship Service 9:30 a.m.                  NURSERY PROVIDED                  PASTORS                  RAYMOND A. HEINE, JOHN D. BLAKEMORE</p>
<p><b>Bethany Bible Church</b>                  3900 EAST FULTON                  REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS                  Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.                  (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480)                  Sunday School 11:15 a.m.                  Evening Service 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church - Lowell</b>                  2275 WEST MAIN STREET                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Services 7:00 p.m.                  Word of Life 8:15 p.m.                  Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m.                  REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835</p>	<p><b>Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell</b>                  201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET                  REV. W. E. HOLCOMB                  Church School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Jrs., Teens, Adults 6:45 p.m.                  Evening Service 7:30 p.m.                  Mid-Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.                  NURSERY PROVIDED - COME &amp; WORSHIP WITH US</p>	<p><b>Vergennes United Methodist</b>                  CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. &amp; BAILEY DR.                  THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER                  Worship Service 10:00 a.m.                  Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.                  Church School 11:15 a.m.                  "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p>



# ADA OF JULY

## CELEBRATION

### Schedule Of Events

- 10:00 a.m. Slo-Pitch Softball game, Ada Athletics vs. Cliff's Standard
- 11:30 a.m. Parade Assembles at the Ada Shopper's Square.
- 12:00 Noon Parade starts from the Shoppers' Square and proceeds to the Ada Ball Park. Prizes to be awarded to the best decorated bicycle, tricycle, float, group, horse, antique car. Len Washburn Parade Marshal.
- 12:30 p.m. Booths open at Ada Ball Park. Chicken Dinner served by the Ada Masonic Lodge on Ada Drive throughout the day.
- 1:00 p.m. Penny Scramble for boys and girls aged 1 to 5 and 6 to 8.
- 1:30 p.m. Three legged races for boys and girls ages 8 to 10 and 11 to 13.
- 2:15 p.m. The Annual Waterball Fight between the Ada and Cascade Fire Departments.
- 3:30 p.m. The Greased Pig Event. A ten dollar prize given to the boy and girl who catches the pig.
- 4:00 p.m. Slo-Pitch Softball Game. Dirty Shame vs. winner of 10 a.m. game.
- 5:30 p.m. Fast Pitch game. Ada Christian Reformed Church vs. to be announced.
- 8:00 p.m. Fast Pitch game for the Ada Township Trophy. Ada Merchants vs. The Windjammer.
- 9:30 p.m. Drawing to be held to announce the winners of the 4th of July Raffle.

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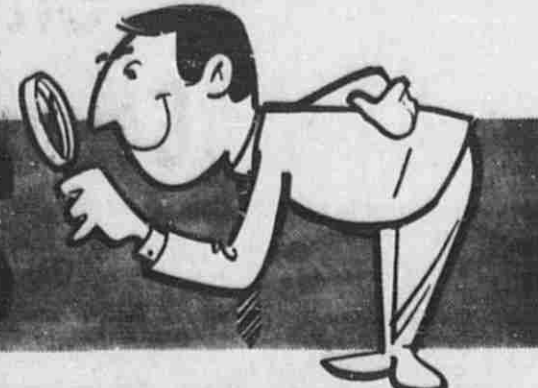
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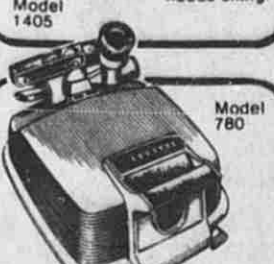
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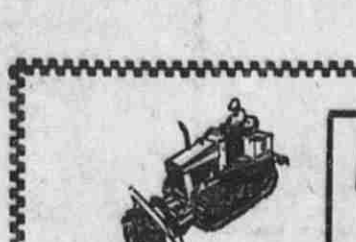
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City Of Lowell Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, June 17, 1974. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Invocation was given by the Mayor. Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers, and Anderson. Absent: Councilman Hall. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the absence of Councilman Hall be excused, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Carried.

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No: None. Absent: Councilman Hall. Manager Bacon then read the proposed amendment to the Contract with the Lowell Police Officers Association, and recommended approval. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the amendment be approved and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign same, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Yes: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. No: None. Absent: Councilman Hall.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the minutes of the June 3 meeting be approved as written and the reading waived, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Carried. IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the Bills and Accounts be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Jefferies. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund 331,374.41 Sewer Fund 2,695.49 Water Fund 2,229.37 Local Street Fund 1,140.85 Major Street Fund 895.06 Equipment Fund 220.00 Mayor Anderson deferred consideration of the proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 22 in fairness to Councilman Hall, for discussion at the next regular meeting.

Manager Bacon then reported on sidewalk improvements proposed for South Hudson Street and North Jefferson Street. He stated that the estimated costs for such improvements would be \$13,000.00. Costs would include cement work, top soil, seed, fertilizer, driveway openings, man-holes, removal of trees and existing old walk, and fill. The sidewalk would be five (5) feet wide, adjacent to the curb.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the appointments to the various boards and commissions be approved, supported by Councilman Mueller. Yes: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. No: None. Absent: Councilman Hall.

Manager Bacon then presented a report on updating the charges for Oakwood Cemetery, and complimented Cemetery Sexton, George Watson and Department of Public Works Director, Antanino Siciliano for a job well done. Charges to be changed are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Grave Spaces: Adult and Child \$125.00, Infant 35.00, Indigent 50.00. Interment: Adult and Child \$125.00, Infant 40.00, Indigent 65.00, Cremains 20.00. Disinterment: A., all and Child \$100.00, Infant 50.00. Disinterment & Reinterment: Adult and Child \$200.00, Infant 70.00. Interment Saturday or after 4 p.m., all - \$150.00, Sunday or Holidays, all - \$230.00.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the proposed charges for increasing cemetery funds be accepted, supported by Councilman Mueller. Yes: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

Independence Day 1974 A TIME FOR REDEDICATION Let's pledge allegiance to our country. On her birthday she doesn't show her age. She is still upholding high ideals of liberty and peace. Our support is needed to keep these objectives alive. CLOSED July 4 Wayland State Bank "THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE BANK" -Alto Branch-

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, July 4, 1974 sign the said maintenance contract. Yes: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. No: None. Absent: Councilman Hall.

The Manager's Report was given, including a report from the Michigan Department of Public Health on a Mercury surveillance test for the City. It stated that there was less than .0002 parts per liter. .005 parts per liter is allowed. Also included in the Manager's Report was an announcement of an increase in the cost of garbage bags, from \$4.83 per box, selling at \$5.50, to \$6.81, to be sold for \$7.00.

Manager Bacon also reported that Lowell Township had approved the Sewer Service Contract with the City. There were no remarks from the audience. Under Council Remarks and Reports, Councilman Mueller reported that the Airport Committee, Dr. McKay, Leonard Jackson and Dr. Mueller, had met to review the contract with the City. He stated that "tie-down" fees and a 24 gas tax to all users would be returned to the City.

A question was raised on the Educator purchased by the City. Department of Public Works Director, Antanino Siciliano reported that machine is very satisfactory. Councilwoman Rogers reported that the Rescue Unit has been ordered, and that a "Banathon" has been scheduled for June 29 at the City parking lot.

Councilman Mueller asked about the new Educator being used for spraying, and suggested that the Manager get prices on spraying City-wide for mosquitos. IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:55 p.m. by councilman Jefferies. Approved: June 17, 1974 CARLEN E. ANDERSON, Mayor BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk

Notice To City Of Lowell Electors The last day to register for August 6 Primary Election will be Monday, July 8, 1974 City offices will be open for acceptance of registrations on Saturday, July 6, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday, July 8, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. as well as regular office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk c12-13



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- 9:00 a.m. Book Fair opens at the Township Library, 5000 books for sale. Also helium balloons.
- 10:00 a.m. Art Fair begins, all original works. This display located in the courtyard of Cascade Christian Church.
- 10:00 a.m. All booths open—food, games and displays. All located near the Township Office—Fire Department complex.
- 10:30 a.m. Parade assemblies in the parking lot of Cascade Christian Reformed Church, 6631 Cascade Road. Children, youth, neighborhood groups, etc., are invited to share in the parade.
- 11:00 a.m. Parade begins, led by the color guard of American Legion Post No. 451. The famous Town Band will provide music.
- 11:30 a.m. Annual baked chicken dinner at Cascade Christian Church... serving until the chicken "runs out."
- 11:45 a.m. Town Band concert at the Fire Station.
- 12:30 p.m. Little League All-Star games at the Lions Park. The Midget, Minor and Major League All-Stars will all play at this time.
- 1:00 p.m. Jay Round, hammered dulcimer player, will perform at the Historical Society booth, located at the rear of the chapel. Jay will play and explain the ancient musical instrument throughout the afternoon.
- 1:00 p.m. Canoe Race starting at the Cascade Bridge, finish line at the Camelback bridge. Races directed and patrolled by Forest Hills Sno Rescue Team.
- 2:15 p.m. Annual water ball fight between the Cascade and Ada Township Fire Departments at the Ada softball field.
- 4:00 p.m. Bicycle races, starting at the Forest Hills Country Club, finish line 28th Street. Junior division (12 thru 15-year-olds) Senior division (16-year-olds and up).
- 5:00 p.m. Annual inter-church slow-pitch softball game between Cascade Christian Reformed Church and Cascade Christian Church. The game will be played at the D & J golf driving range.
- 6:30 p.m. Outdoor organ recital by Nancy Gaskell and her magic organ, performing on the chapel porch.
- 7:30 p.m. Country-Blue Grass music by "Red" Kimble and the Singing Strings, performing on the stage behind the Cascade Pharmacy.
- 8:30 p.m. Various local entertainers will be performing.
- 10:00 p.m. Fireworks Display from the "hill-top" in the gravel pit area. This great display (costing close to a thousand dollars) is programmed and operated by the Cascade Township Fire Department. The cost of the fireworks has already been underwritten by the patrons listed, and many other persons sharing through the return of envelopes to the Cascade Town Hall.

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Ushering in the "growin'est rodeo in the nation," the parade will assemble at 12:30 at 36th Street and Clyde Park Ave., Grand Rapids, and the Marshal's whistle will blow at 2 p.m. sharp. The parade will proceed north on Clyde Park to 28th St. and wind up in the Rogers Plaza parking lot.

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**MTU Awards Degrees**

Michigan Technological University awarded 729 degrees in their 88th Anniversary Year commencement exercises Saturday, May 18, in the Student Ice Arena. Siochiro Honda, head of the world's largest motorcycle manufacturing company, delivered the commencement address to an audience of nearly 5,000. He was given an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree by school president Dr. Raymond L. Smith. Degree candidates from this area were: Ada—Jerry L. Kersjes, B.S. in Electrical Engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerjes, 7570 Five mile Rd. Lowell—Donald E. Graham, B.S. in Applied Physics, son of Elmer S. Graham and the late Mrs. Graham, 4994 Alden Nash Ave.

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**Otto Godfrey Has Memories 70 Years Later of Bowne Center Area**

The Ledger recently received the following account of a man's memories of his boyhood days spent in the Bowne Center area.

The recollections are those of Otto L. Godfrey, now a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida (1010—26th Avenue, North) 33704.

Apparently Mr. Godfrey moved west with his family about the age of 8 years, but the happy memories are rooted in a young boy's experiences some seventy years ago.

Otto L. Godfrey was born on the farm upon which the school house was located at Bowne Center, about three miles Southeast of Alto and ten miles from Lowell, Michigan. The church was on the opposite corner and across from that was the cemetery where so many of my relatives and friends are buried.

The schoolhouse holds many memories. It was there I wore my first pair of glasses. I waited until the last bell had rung to enter the building as my schoolmates were sure to call me four-eyes which was very embarrassing to me. One of my teachers was Olive Nash. Her father, John Nash, was our neighbor and I remember him so well singing in the church choir. His son, Will, homesteaded in Colorado about the time my parents, Arthur and Eva Godfrey, headed West. Our homestead

joined the one owned by Fred Palmer who left Bowne Center to homestead there earlier.

I recall those first lonely years out on the prairie. How my mother was so homesick for Michigan and friends so far away. Many nights I would find her upstairs looking out the window facing the East towards Lake Odessa where her father and relatives lived.

"There is where your Grandpa Backus lives." That same moon is looking down on him tonight," she said to us children, while she cuddled us closely before tucking us in for the night.

Father and Mother have since died and are laid to rest at Colorado Springs, a place they loved so much, spending their last years there, enjoying the mountains and especially the Garden of the Gods.

Before Father died he often mentioned his three little sisters buried on the family plot at Bowne Center. Also his Grandma Katy Day and his father and mother are also buried there. He planned on having a family monument and markers placed on the graves but it seemed there was always sickness or something which prevented it. He would say to me, "Otto, someday I would like to make just one more trip to Michigan and while there have markers placed on the graves at Bowne Center."

Katy Day was my grandma's mother with whom she made her home. When school was out, I would walk about three miles over to their farm, a little South of Alto, and spend the weekend with her. Grandma Katy, that is what I called her, looked forward to my visit. I remember she would take me upstairs to her bedroom and, high on her dresser was a candy bowl, containing candies she had saved for just such an occasion. That was seventy years ago. She was buried on my eighth birthday. Little did she realize then that seventy years later this same little boy would cause a marker bearing the name—"Katy Day—1820-1904" to be placed on her unmarked grave for so many years.

Today, only recently, through the fine cooperation of the Lowell Granite Company, a beautiful monument and seven markers have been placed on the present graves and those to be occupied later by myself, my wife, and our daughter, who makes her home here in St. Petersburg with us. We were so fortunate to have the Lowell Granite people handle this work for us at this time as we could not make a trip to Michigan. We are pleased in the way they followed through as to every detail, even to sending us photographs of the family lot when the work was completed two weeks before Decoration Day.

I have done many things in my busy life, but none that ever gave me greater pleasure and satisfaction than helping in a cause so worthy and so beautifully done. Father would be very proud to know his wishes were fulfilled. Somehow, I believe he does.

**Kent County To Receive Grant For Park**

Gov. William G. Milliken said last Tuesday that he has received notification from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, U.S. Department of Interior, that several grants have been approved, including \$228,750 for the purchase of 452 acres of land by the Kent County Park Commission.

The County grant, to be matched by local funds, will be used to acquire approximately 452 acres of land to be preserved largely in a natural state for hiking, nature study, etc.

The land is located near Ada on Honey Creek Avenue, between Two Mile Road and Conservation Road.

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