

One of the best crowds ever to attend the Showboat's Amateur Talent Night Contest, began to gather early Saturday night. A pre-show presentation of awards for the bike-a-thon were made before a full house.

Ford To Make Dedication

This Thursday night the Vice-President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford, will be in Lowell to take part in dedication ceremonies for the new Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre.

Ford has been coming to the Showboat every year for over 25 years, so we feel it only fitting that he take part in the dedication of our new Amphitheatre. The Showboat Board of Directors would hope that we can fill the stands Thursday night to welcome the Vice-President back to Lowell.

The Showboat Board would also at this time like to give a great big thank you to the community for their great support in our effort to get this big project completed. Many hundreds of people have stepped forward and contributed with many hours of hard work as well as financially.

Just one year ago this project was just a dream of a few people. Just a short 90 days ago the ground-breaking ceremonies got the project underway. Today, we have one of (if not the finest) outdoor Amphitheatre type of facility in the State.

Again, a great big "thank you" to everyone in the community for their many, many hours of hard work and dedication.

The Showboat Board of Directors



College of Regents Invest Red Stole On Georgie Boyce

The College of Regents' night at the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1238, meeting Monday, July 15, was led by Chairman Winnifred Snieder. Other Collegians present were Delia Smit, Georgie Boyce, Ruth Morgan, Ramona Griffith, Polly Souser, and Fawnlee Shepard.

Collegian Mae Woodman, now living in Maryland, presented a report by letter of her recent trip to Mooseheart to receive her degree. New members were enrolled and welcomed to the Chapter.

Collegian Georgie Boyce was invested with the red stole, marking four years in the College of Regents, and was commended for her services to the Chapter.

Executive meeting hosted by the Grand Rapids Chapter No. 111 Sunday, July 14, was attended by Cora Stormzand, Janet Bovee, Elizabeth Hawk, Ruth Wester, Eva Harris and Muriel Abraham, the 1974-75 officers of Lowell Chapter.

A card was read from Craig Anderson, exchange student assigned to Sweden, thanking the Chapter for its participation in the Youth for Understanding program.

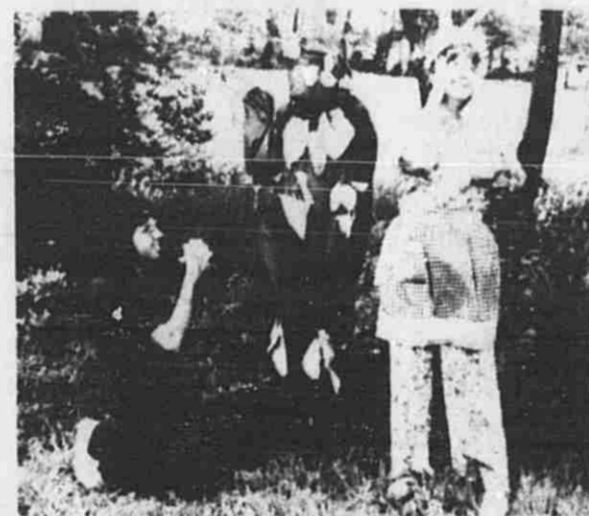
Plans were made to assist Lowell Lodge No. 809 at the Moose Picnic to be held Sunday, August 4. A delightful lunch was served by the committee.

Honored For Service



SPECIAL HONOR—To members of the Dodge Dealer Advisory Conference is made for their service in 1973-74 following meetings with factory executives in Detroit. Dodge general sales manager Richard D. McLaughlin (l.) and Conference chairman Jack Clark of Oklahoma City present plaque to committee member L. E. Jackson of Jackson Motor Sales, 930 W. Main St., Lowell.

At Alto Library



"Mod Squash," a creative dramatics program for children presented by the Kent County Library System will be at the Alto Library on Friday, July 19, at 3 p.m.

The program, one of three "Summer Squash" shows for children from kindergarten through third grade, will be led by Patricia Feehan, assistant coordinator of children's services for KCL, and Charles W. Roberson, reference clerk. Children will take part in the stories, using their imaginations to create their own characters as they act out the tales.

Standard First Aid Multi-Media Course To Begin July 30

The Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross and St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Cascade, are co-sponsoring a Standard First Aid Multimedia course Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, July 30 and July 31, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The multimedia system utilizes filmed demonstrations, guided practice sessions and programmed workbooks to provide solid first aid training in one working day. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be issued Red Cross Standard First Aid Multimedia certificates.

The class will be held at St. Michael's, 2965 Wy-cliff SE (near the corner of Cascade Road and Thorncrest Avenue). It is open to the public, ages 14 or older. For more information and to register, call the Red Cross, 456-8661.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Special This Week: Chili Dogs, 2 for 69¢. Chicken By The Bucket To Go. Family Nite, Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. c15

City Considers Change In Refuse Hauling

City fathers wrestled with some of the many problems of running a city at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council, Monday night, from refuse to rezoning.

Currently under consideration is a proposal for the collection of garbage and refuse by private contractors. Presently garbage and trash pick-up requires two City employees working four days a week.

To date, bids have been received from three private haulers—bids averaging \$28,500, but council members postponed taking action on the matter until they have a better idea of the performance record of the private contractors.

Lowell now maintains its own landfill operation located on Ware Road in Ionia County. City Manager Blaine Bacon believes it has another five years of life. Cost of operating just the landfill was \$10,900 for the year, including bulldozer rental and the required man hours.

Though the City would derive some savings by contracting with the private hauler, cost is not the primary reason for the considered change. The lack of future landfill sites plus the cost of operation is the biggest problem, one confronting many communities, large and small.

But, there is the human element to be considered—the possible elimination of two city employees. And it is the weighing of all factors involved which poses a natty problem for council members.

Thumbs Down on Spot Zoning

A sizable group of Alden Nash residents were present at Monday night's meeting to protest the proposed rezoning of 4.4 acres of land just north of the DeMull junk yard, from A-1 Agricultural to D-1 Industrial. The request to rezone was made by James Barber for the purpose of erecting a building to house an electrical assembly and manufacturing plant. Basis for the arguments was that it would be too close to an established residential area.

Robert Christiansen, present at the meeting, stated his main objection to the rezoning is that would establish the precedent, leading to possible further development.

Councilwoman Laura Rogers stated she had walked the area and felt such a plant would not be detrimental to the area. After further discussion, Councilman Mueller said, while he disliked discouraging business and felt the City should make every effort to help Mr. Barber locate another site, he was opposed to spot rezoning and was supported in his move to deny the request by a vote of 4-1 with Councilwoman Rogers against.

P.U.D. Concept Adopted

Planned Unit Development (PUD), a concept currently receiving considerable attention by professional planners, governmental officials and private developers alike, has been studied for some time by local officials. After a recommendation from the City Planning Commission, Council gave its stamp of approval to the PUD Zoning Ordinance amendment, Monday night.

Through the PUD process, the City is provided the opportunity to review plans at the concept stage, insuring the development will provide the proper amenities within a PUD zoned area. Such things as maximum permitted density and minimum required open space, number of dwelling units per acre, types, dwelling units, number of commercial and office units are established by the City in advance of development.

Increase for Election Inspectors

In other business, Council approved the City Manager's recommendation for an increase in remuneration of election inspector to \$35 a day for precinct chairman and \$30 a day for precinct inspectors. For absent voters counting board; chairman, \$25 a day and inspectors \$20. County election school attendance, \$5 each and City election school attendance, \$2 each.

Bacon said the present scale for paying election workers amounted to about \$1.75 an hour, which is below the minimum wage and they were entitled to the increase.

Golden Plate Award



At the thirteenth annual Banquet of the Golden Plate—on the evening of June 29, in the Salt Palace at Salt Lake City—the Golden Plate Award of the American Academy of Achievement . . . presented each year to America's most inspiring exemplars of excellence in the great fields of endeavor . . . is accepted by Richard M. DeVos of Amway Corporation.

The award presenter is: Mitchell P. Kartalia, Chairman of the Academy and President of Square D. Company.

Free Summer Park Program

FREE! It's for you kids, aged 6-12, beginning Monday, July 22 till August 16. It's the Summer Park Program, which will be held at Bushnell School playground from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

Games, arts, crafts, puppets, dance, acting and nature hikes are some of the planned activities. Bring your enthusiasm and ideas for the fun and festivities!

Qualified Park Supervisors will co-ordinate daily activities and supervise the additional staff that will be working with the children. The program is sponsored by the East Kent Community Center. For further information call 897-8485.



HALT WATERING—Due to the continued spell of hot weather, and excessive use of water, the City of Lowell will discontinue sprinkling of Oakwood Cemetery for the time being. There will 'not' be a ban on residential sprinkling, unless these hot weather conditions persist.

MISUSE—The Boy Scout Cabin has again been the target for broken windows—the weapon, BB guns. Several complaints also have been made by city-wide residents who report the guns are being misused by their owners. Parents, guardians and children alike, should be aware of the financial responsibility of the user in the case of destruction of property or injury to another person.

CHANGED—The regular meetings of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education have been changed to the second Monday and fourth Monday of each month, instead of the second Monday and fourth Tuesday. The meetings, open to the public, will be held in the Middle School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. The October 28 meeting and the March 24, 1975 meeting will be held in the all purpose room at the Alto School.

CLOSED—The Strand Theatre of Lowell on West Main Street will be closed for the next three weeks.

PUBLIC HEARING—A Public hearing will be held before the Lowell Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee, on Monday, July 22, at 8 p.m., in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East Main Street, to consider the vacation of North, Marsac, Pine, and Grant Streets, west of Lafayette Street to the East Bank of Flat River.

TRAILERS—The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will be parking trailers and recreational vehicles dual at the 4-H Fairgrounds the two weekends of the Showboat for the convenience of any summer travelers who want to stay over.

ONLY TWO—Lowell Police Officers took two accident reports this past week—both minor property damage mishaps. This was the best week so far this summer. Remember to drive defensively and don't drive after drinking.

SUCCESS—Deemed a tremendous success, the Lowell Area Jaycees' paper drive will continue to be held on the fourth Saturday of every month. Anyone wishing to be placed on the Jaycees' pick-up list can call 897-9355. Papers may also be deposited in the drop box at the Valley Vista Inn on West Main Street.

OUTAGE—Residents on North Monroe Street were without electricity for a short time early Sunday morning when a hollow tree limb fell and knocked out the power in the 800 block. City workers were fast to restore the power and clean up the debris.

BALLOTS—Absentee Voters Ballots for the August 6 General Primary Election are now available at City Hall, 301 East Main Street, during normal working hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications for the ballots may be made until, 2 p.m., Saturday, August 3. Persons 62 years of age or older may apply for absentee ballots.

OPEN HOUSE—The Lowell Township Hall has moved into their new building at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue. All area residents are invited to visit the new hall at an open house Saturday, July 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. All future meetings, elections, etc., will be held at the new location.

SALE DAYS—Sidewalk Sale Days in Lowell will be Friday, August 2, and Saturday, August 3. Watch the paper for merchants' specials! Shop in Lowell for Super Savings Sidewalk Days.

BUTTONS—A door-to-door campaign selling Lowell Showboat booster buttons will be conducted throughout Lowell on July 23 and 24.

ENTERED—Late Thursday or early last Friday, the pop machines at the Zephyr and Admiral Service Stations on West Main Street were entered, suspectedly with a key and the coin boxes emptied. Finger prints were taken.

CERTIFIER—The Kent County Food Stamp Department will have a food stamp certifier at the East Kent Community Center Wednesday, July 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Any person receiving SSE (Supplemental Security Income, the gold check) are urged to call the center and make an appointment to come in and be re-certified for food stamps. Those persons are once again eligible. For appointment and information phone 897-8485. Transportation will be available!

GREAT LAKES CHURCH LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Science and moral decisions, marriage enrichment and transactional analysis are among matters attracting major interest in an upcoming church leadership conference at Michigan State University.

More than 110 town and country church ministers and wives from 11 states and provinces, mostly mid-western, but Hawaii and Montana, are registered for the 28th annual Great Lakes Church Leadership School July 15-26 at MSU's Holden Hall.

Each will enroll in one of three two-week courses—communications (the most popular), community planning or rural dynamics.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bovee received news of the birth of a 7 lb., 3 oz. granddaughter at the N.A.S. Base Hospital, Millington, Tennessee, July 3.

Subscribe Today!

EAST KENT COMMUNITY CENTER

10763 GRAND RIVER DRIVE, LOWELL. Mon. thru Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 897-8485. C.A.P. OUTREACH AIDES—on Call Mon. thru Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Plan Winter Wedding



Mrs. Eleanor L. Fenn, of Lowell, and Ernest J. Fenn, of Grandville, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Eileen to Airman James E. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barber, of Lowell.

Kay MacNaughton Weds David Carter

Fallsburg Park was the scene of the wedding of Kay MacNaughton and David E. Carter on Friday, June 21.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter of Sparta.

Attendees were the bride's sister, Mrs. Cla Avery, mother of honor, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger MacNaughton, bridesmaid.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Tri-Town Conservation Club. Master and Mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nielsen of Howard City and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Osburn of Grand Rapids.

Horse Accounting Treasurer's Hobby

Kay Boeskool of Grand Rapids, winner of the national Junior Achievement Treasurer-of-the-Year Award, has increased her knowledge of accounting by applying it to her other main interest—horses.

She set up a double-entry bookkeeping system on the eight horses for which she was caring, she told members of the National Association of Accountants at their Annual Convention held in Detroit recently where she received a certificate of recognition. She had received her title and \$500 last August.

Now ready to begin her second year at Michigan State University, 18-year-old Kay served as treasurer of her JA company for two years, which led her to winning the JA Treasurer-of-the-Year title.

She earned the title as a result of competition based on a general understanding of business principles, knowledge of accounting and management, and familiarity with the Junior Achievement program.

Local Residents In London For Summer

While in London this summer, Louise and Sharon Doyle of Lowell will have a chance to contrast the hubbub of Piccadilly Circus with the awesome silence of a medieval cathedral.

They are among 50 Michigan State University students who are participating in the Humanities in London program offered by MSU this summer.

The London program combines formal academic work with experiences outside the classroom. The city with an ancient history and international cultural resources offers Louise and Sharon a chance to follow the footsteps of Chaucer's pilgrims to Canterbury, see the performances by the Royal Shakespeare Company, and hear debates in the House of Commons.

Students will live in private rooms in Hanover Lodge, which is located on the edge of Regent's Park within easy walking distance to Bedford College. Classes will be held on the Bedford College campus for six weeks (July 8-Aug. 15).

Classes meet in the mornings Monday through Thursday, leaving students free afternoons and long weekends to visit sites in London or travel.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 18

The next meeting of Lowell's Senior Citizens, the Golden Swingers will be a picnic at Fallsburg Park this Thursday noon, July 18. Potluck dinner followed by games. All welcome.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their annual picnic Saturday, July 20, at the home of Mrs. Barbara Fluger, 414 Lafayette Street, at 6:30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS—We have had an overflow of people for our first two trips to Nashville to the Grand Ole Opry—So we have another bus going September 5. Same Low Price. Write or call Lowell Senior Center—214 E. Main St. Ph. 897-5250 for reservations.

School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting in the Middle School Cafeteria on Monday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m.

- 1. Committee appointments for 1974-75. 2. Teacher evaluation presentation. 3. Busing for senior citizens. 4. Student representative for board meetings. 5. Board policy on time limits. 6. Textbook adoptions for 1974-75. 7. Runciman playground. 8. Riverside boiler room.

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST



Dear Friends,

We are asked, "Should women wear hats to a funeral service?" "We are inclined to answer "yes," however some churches no longer require women to wear hats in church and a funeral service is a religious rite. We would advise that a woman wear to a funeral service the kind of discreet apparel that she would wear to her church during Lenten observance—the era of the mourning dress is gone.

Respectfully,

David Gerst

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME LOWELL, MICHIGAN



Everything Is Set

Left to right, Mrs. Martin Schneider, and Mrs. Robert Rittenger, chairman of the Scheduling Committee, confer with Mrs. John Troy, General Flower Show chairman, to see that everything is set for the Lowell Showboat Garden Club's Flower Show "Garden Graffiti" July 26 and 27.

Cool Fun...



When the temperature reaches a hot 90 plus, Lowell area youth know where to cool off—at the YMCA Pool.

ART'S RADIO-TV SERVICE. COMPLETE REPAIR OF TV-RADIOS ANTENNAS-ETC. PHONE: 897-8196

TOSTADA STACK-UPS

- 2 cups chopped fresh tomatoes, 1/3 cup sliced green onion, 2 teaspoons finely chopped hot cherry peppers, 1 teaspoon salad oil, 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt, 4 tostadas (crisp fried tortillas), 4 cups shredded lettuce, 1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese—Bottled low calorie salad dressing.

In bowl, combine tomatoes, onion, pepper, oil and garlic; chill. Top tostadas with lettuce, cheese and tomato mixture. Serve with dressing if desired. Makes about 2 cups sauce (4 servings—207 calories per serving).

LONGEST TOLL ROAD

World's longest toll superhighway is the Governor Thomas E. Dewey Thru-way. This 559-mile expressway connects New York City, Albany, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo, N.Y.

Carol Smith Becomes Mrs. Alan Hovinga

United in marriage on July 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell were Mrs. Carol Diane Smith and Alan Ray Hovinga. They repeated their vows at five o'clock before the Rev. Dean Bailey.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Lowell, and Raymond Hovinga and the late Mrs. Hovinga of Lowell.

The bride's attendants were Laurie Swan, Lowell, maid of honor; Belva Rhines, Lowell, Mrs. Thomas Briggs, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Patrick McDonough, Council Bluffs, Iowa, bridesmaids.

Attending the groom as best man was Tim Jones of Lowell. Seating the guests were Mike Smith, Lowell, Tom Briggs, Grand Rapids, and Dale Lieffers of Coopersville.

Miss Lisa Garcia was the flower girl, and Brian Gibson carried the rings.

National Farm Safety Week

The week of July 25 to 31 has been proclaimed National Farm Safety Week by President Nixon. Leaflets promoting farm safety week and reminding farmers to be safety conscious are being sent to about 2,000 of the State's farmers by the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

All farmers in the State are urged to be safety minded and use extreme caution, whether they are in their fields, barn yards, or on State roadways. Mr. C. A. Hines, head of the Michigan Crop Reporting Service, notes that many accidents involving farmers happen on the State's highways. Hines urges all motorists and farmers to be on constant alert as Michigan State Police records show 393 farm equipment accidents happened on Michigan roadways in 1973.



Mrs. Alan Hovinga

Subscribe Today!

Showboat BANANA BOAT SPECIAL. THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY! Reg. 70¢ Now 58¢

LARGE BANANA BOAT... NOW 78¢ SOFTEE CREME. 503 East Main — Lowell Harold & Rose Ball

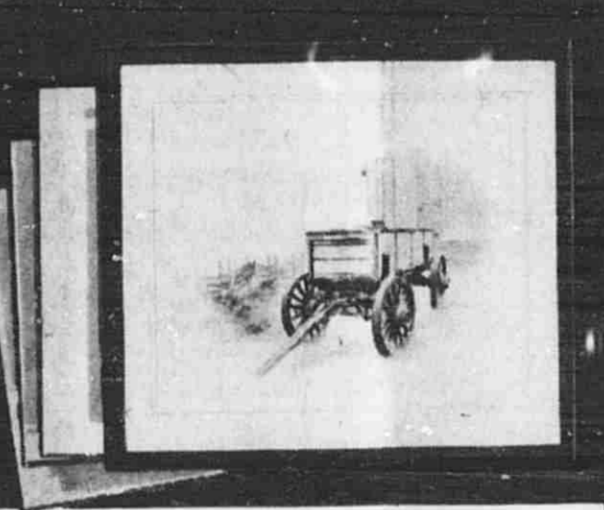
COUPON DAYS

from now through July 20. SAVE Many Items Below Cost. SAVE Extra Coupons Available In The Store. SAVE Clip Your Coupons & Save. Lippert PHARMACY 413 E. MAIN ST. LOWELL PHONE 897-9221

Here comes the 1974.. LOWELL SHOW BOAT. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., JULY 18-19-20. Starring: GEORGE KIRBY. Place Your Order Today By Calling The Showboat Ticket Office 897-9237



LION OFFICIALS—Dave Potter, John Timpson, Jerry Wabeke, Scott Averill, Art Warning, Frank McMahon, Tim Perry and Ron Holst.



Back Roads of America Series Presented by Carl Forslund. These limited edition prints of original paintings by well-known artist Robert Chappell, are only available from Carl Forslund's. Each print is limited to 600 fine reproductions and each one is signed and numbered by the artist.

Come to Church. Ada Christian Reformed Church, Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, First Congregational Church of Lowell, Snow United Methodist Church, Ada Community Reformed Church, Eastmont Baptist Church, Forest Hills Community Reformed Church, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches, First Baptist Church - Alto, First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA), Bethany Bible Church, First Baptist Church - Lowell, Church of The Nazarene - Lowell, Vergennes United Methodist.

Kathe's Kid Kolumn

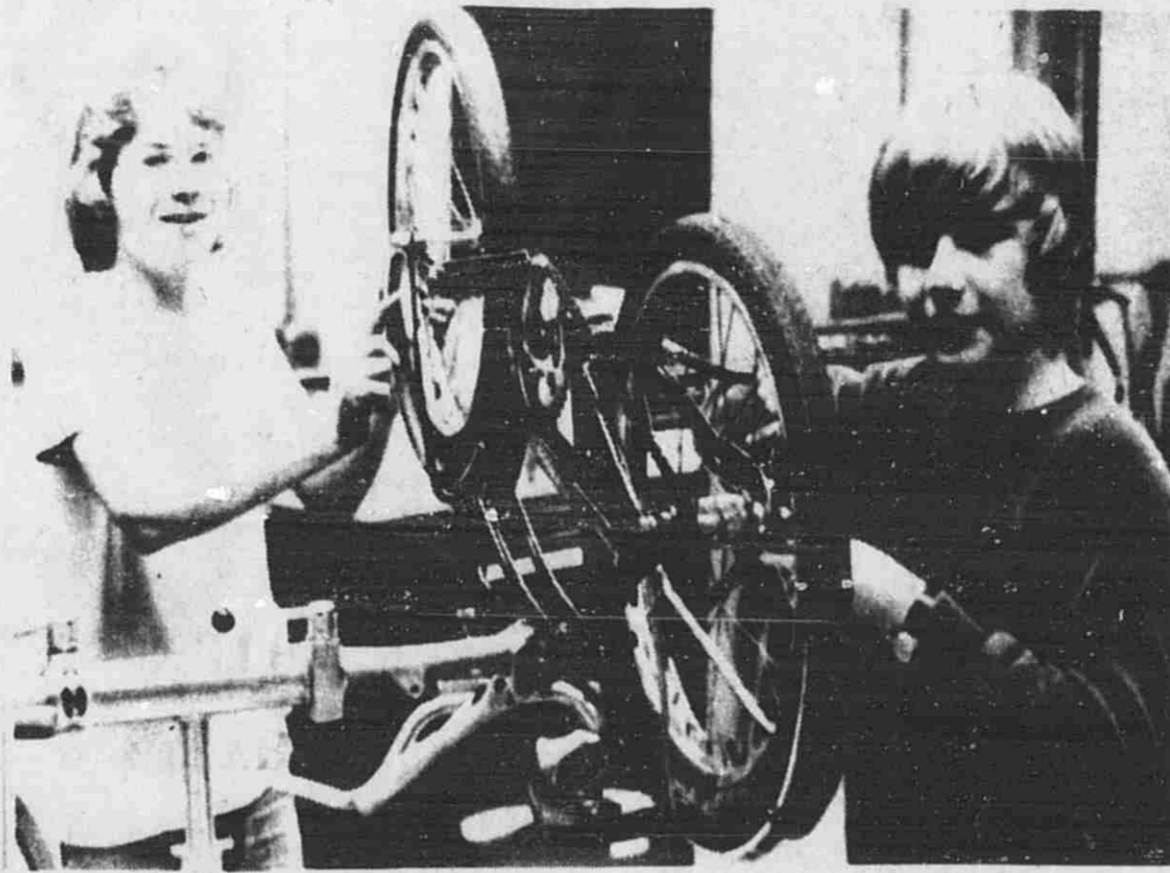
Guess what's coming up? Toot, Toot. It's the Showboat, just around the bend, so save your money to buy tickets.
 George Kirby, the one and only comedian, and along with him will be the Dazzlers. The second week the New Christy Minstrels. With them the second best comedian, Karrel Fox.
 And, don't forget help is still needed for plays in the Park.
 Hope to see you all at the Showboat and have lots of laughs. And, hurry, before all the laughs are gone.

RICKERT
Electric
 Wiring-Fixtures-Repairs
 G.E. APPLIANCES
 208 S. Hudson, Lowell, 897-9802

kaptain's korner

 107 West Main
 Lowell
Summer Knits
 The Kaptain's Korner still has a large selection of summer knit tops by Hang Ten, Revere, Campus & Jockey
 Stop In Today for great looking summer tops!
kaptain's korner
 for guys & gals

Learning To Repair Bicycles



Lowell High School's Gordon Hill and Dan Sietsema of Forest Hills are going to know the full workings of a bicycle.

The two prep students are taking some of their spare summer time to learn the fundamentals of repairing a bicycle in classes at the Kent Skills Center on the East Beltline.

Hill, a junior at Lowell High and Sietsema, a student at Forest Hills Northern, are part of the 14 area students gaining knowledge in the first bicycle repair class being offered by the Kent Skills Center. It's also believed the class is the first such offered around this section of Michigan.

A request for such a course was received by Kent Intermediate School District officials and installed in the summer program. Tom Walquist, a retired bicycle repairman in Grand Rapids, was named instructor for the four week course.

Sietsema and Hill and the 12 other students attend the class six hours daily for the four week summer program period and at the conclusion will receive one credit hour toward their high school graduation.

While Hill and Sietsema are not figuring on going into bicycle repairing for careers, they enrolled in the course to gain the knowledge to repair their own bikes. "When something is wrong with my bike, it takes a long time and is very expensive to leave it in a repair shop. So, I am learning enough about the fundamentals of repairing so that it will be cheaper and quicker for me to repair my own," said Hill.

And Sietsema, a sophomore at Forest Hills Northern, is taking the course for almost the same reason.

Parts for the various types of bicycles are furnished by the Kentwood Police Department. "This really helps us as parts are very expensive, especially in some types of bikes," commented Walquist. "The kids are

really taking to this course and we try and cover the basics of almost every type of bicycle made."

The course has proven so popular with the younger set that Kent Skills Center officials indicated they will probably add it to its adult night program this fall. "We are planning to add it to our program since so many people, not only young, but a number of the adults are riding bicycles these days. With just a few hours in our program they will be able to repair the minor breakdowns on their bikes," added Robert W. Fry, Building Director at the East Beltline Center.

Ionia Downs Lowell 6-2

In a game played at Lowell on July 2 to see who would represent the League in the N.B.C. Tourney to be played in Grand Rapids starting Friday, July 19, Ionia, the Southern Division leader, beat Lowell, the Northern Division leader, by the score of 6 to 2.

Paul Mathews picked up the win in a relief role as Lowell repeatedly failed to get the big hit when it counted, (leaving 13 runners stranded). Morrison took the loss for Lowell. Lowell outhit Ionia 13 to 8, but the big blow for Ionia was a booming triple to left-center by Pete Schanski in the 4th that knocked in 2 runs and put Ionia ahead to stay. Schanski also had 2 singles to pace the Ionia attack. Olson had 2 hits to continue his fine hitting for the Ionia nine.

Mathews seemed fully recovered from a knee injury, shutting out Lowell the final 8 innings, leaving 13 Lowell runners on base.

Snow Club To Meet Sunday

The Flat River Snowmobile Club was well represented with 26 members attending the Council picnic at Dorr. The afternoon of games for all ages was complimented with a delicious chicken barbecue served on the banks of a beautiful creek.

On Wednesday evening, July 17, the Council is meeting with the Department of Natural Resources at the Forest Hills Snowmobile Club to discuss proposed trails in this area. All club members are invited to attend this meeting.

The next business meeting of the Flat River Snowmobile Club will be held Sunday, July 21. Potluck dinner will be served at 12:30, with the meeting immediately following.

Glad to report no one on the sick list. Even "One-Arm" is quite adept at changing boats in the middle of the stream without getting wet.

Lowell City Swim Meet

King Memorial Pool was the site of the YMCA Lowell City Meet on Saturday, July 6.

First place finishers for the meet were: Paula Doyle, David Lippert, Tom Caldwell, Patti Courser, Stacy Lippert, Mark Homolka, Tami Clemens, Scott McCambridge, Sue Stormzand, Becky Gerard, Dave DeNolf, Mary Moore, Jason Barber, Julie Rowe, Mark Lessens, Diane Barrus, John Gerard, Lori McMahon, Steve Doyle, Jeanne Courser, Troy Hall, Mary Reagan.

Other place finishers in the meet were: Sue Starkweather, Robbie Moore, Greg Caldwell, Andy Vredenburg, Jim Gerard, Brian Brown, Dolly Gerard, Janet Thompson, Julie Fish, Peggy Reagan, Carrie Raymor, Tom Grim, Louann Wilcox, Patti Reagan, Nancy Bieri.

Non-Swim Team Members participating in the meet were: Sue Starkweather, Jay Hobbs, Tammy Fish, Scott Grim, Teresa Johnston, Joel Anderson, Brian Brewster, Chris Johnston, Heidi Elzinga.

We were very pleased with the turnout for this Y-sponsored City Swim Meet. We are looking forward to another big meet next year.

DeVries-Clark Rites Performed



South Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, was the setting June 29, for the marriage of Deborah L. DeVries and Michael E. Clark.

The bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a white satin organza skimmer enhanced with ruffles of Brussels lace on the high neckline, wrists, hemline and attached train. The bodice and bishop sleeves were detailed with beaded hand-drawn alencon lace. Alencon lace appliques below a satin circled waist, complimented the skirt. A matching Brussels lace oval mantilla was secured to a cap of alencon lace and secured her floor-length bridal veil of illusion.

Miss Patty Curtis attended the bride as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Lanie Rice, Miss Cindy Bigelow and Miss Paula Detmers. Kathy Isenhoff was the flower girl.

The groom's attendants were Pat Herblet, best man; Bob Rice, Eric Isenhoff and Gary DeVries, groomsmen; Tony Isenhoff, ring bearer.

At the reception held following, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Isenhoff presided as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Thurs., Fri. & Sat.,
JULY 18 - 19 - 20

Starring:



GEORGE KIRBY

Comedian, Impressionist, Musician, Dancer... take your choice. George Kirby can fill the bill for all and do it like nobody else can. We are confident that 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," and on and on have generated thousands of loyal fans throughout the world.

Also Featuring the Fabulous
DAZZLERS



Here comes the 1974

LOWELL SHOW BOAT

ONCE AGAIN

- ★ Two Great Weekends
- ★ Two Different Shows

This year enjoy the show in our All-New
SHOWBOAT AMPHITHEATRE

MAIL ORDERS NOW!

- ALL SEATS RESERVED -

TICKET PRICES:
 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00

Send Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope along with your check or money order made payable to LOWELL SHOWBOAT, Lowell, Michigan 49331

Enclosed is my Check Money Order for \$ _____
 for _____ @ \$ _____ each. For _____ (Night and Date)
 or _____ (2nd Choice Nite and Date)

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE _____

TELEPHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED
 897-9237

Thurs., Fri. & Sat.,
JULY 25 - 26 - 27

Starring:



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.

If you like action, good music and general all around good entertainment, you will most certainly want to see this young and vibrant recording group.

Also Featuring the Very Funny
KARRELL FOX



Of living birds, the North African ostrich produces the largest eggs. The average egg weighs 3.63 to 3.78 lbs., measures 6 to 8 inches in length, 4 to 6 inches in diameter and requires about 40 minutes for boiling.

This Year-Any Year
INSURANCE
Your Best Investment

When You Think INSURANCE Think

J. R. B.
AGENCY, INC.

835 W. Main—Lowell—897-9253