'Garden Graffiti' Flower Show Opens Friday



Mrs. William Cook, left, Staging Committee Chairman and Mrs. Robert Rittenger seem very pleased with the old fashioned garden scene plans for the Lowell Showboat Garden Club flower show to be held at the Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, on Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27. Pick up a schedule, fill out an entry tag and join in the beauty of the show which will be held from 4 p.m.

until 9:30 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday. Entry tags for this year's show "Garden Graffiti," may be picked up in advance at the Lowell Area Cham-

ber of Commerce office or the Lowell Public Library, both on West Main Street.

Visiting Mayor Honored At Luncheon



As per the expressed desire of South Haven's Mayor, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Lowell City officials waited until 'Showboat Week' to complete Lowell's part in the Mayors' Exchange Day program held earlier in the

Mayor Davis, and South Haven's council members and guests were taken on a tour of Lowell industries, the new Middle School and the City's Water Treatment Plant among a round of the day's planned activities. A luncheon at the Masonic Temple was followed by an airplane ride, piloted by veteran pilot, Leonard

A dinner at Deer Run Golf Club preceded attendance at the opening night of Showboat.

New Students Required To Have Vision Screening Tests

Children starting school for the first time in September must have a vision screening test, immunizations and a tuberculin skin test under Michigan law, according to Dr. W.B. Prothro, Kent County Health Depart-

The importance of these requirements should not be underestimated, according to Dr. Prothro. "The microscopic organisms which cause such diseases as diptheria, polio whooping cough, tetanus, rubella, measles and tuberculosis are ever present and pose a constant threat, especially when community immunization levels drop below 85 percent."

'A recent survey of the immunization status of preschool-age children in Kent County showed that they fell short of the 85 percent goal. For example, 75 percent of the children had completed their polio series, 76 percent had received rubella protection, 78 percent had received measles immunization and 83 percent had completed the diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis (whooping cough) series," Dr. Prothro said.

Vision testing of young children is especially important, because eyes change rapidly with growth, plus early detection of vision defects in children can pre-

vent blindness in later life," he continued.

The law requires that the parents or guardian of children entering public, private, parochial, or denominational schools in Michigan for the first time shall submit one of the following: (1) a statement signed by

"AMERICAN GRAFFITI" - will be playing for 9 days at the Strand Theatre in Lowell, Wednesday, August 14 thru August 22.

A "Meet The Candidate Meeting"-featuring Paul Goebel, Jr. and Charles Wiersma, Republican candidates for the 5th Congressional District on Tuesday, July 30, at 8 p.m. at 1625 Alpine N.W. (M-37, just north of Seven Mile Road). Sponsored by the

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a physician that the required immunizations have been completed, also a statement signed by a licensed medical or osteophatic physician or a licensed optometrist or a certified public health technician that the child has been vision tested, or (2) a statement to the effect that the child has not been immunized or tested because of religious convictions, or other objections, or (3) a request signed by the parent or guardian that the local health department give the needed protective injections and diagnostic tests.

Dr. Prothro urges parents to see their physician and/ or optometrist as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush, or attend one of the health department clinics as soon as possible.

Preschool vision testing is conducted at the Health Department, 1619 Walker, N.W., daily, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments may be made by calling 456-3444.

A Health Department Immunization Clinic in this area is conducted at the East Kent Community Center, the second and fourth Monday of each month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

HITS PARKED CAR

Roberta Mae Hagen, 24, of Saranac lost control of her car as she attempted a left turn onto Main Street from Monroe Street Monday night, hitting a parked car and crashing into the Superior Furniture Company, causing considerable damage. She was cited for failure to stop in the 'assured clear distance.'

WALT DISNEY's "World's Greatest Athlete" and "Snowball Express'-double feature will be playing one full week at the Strand Theatre in Lowell, Wednesday, August 7 thru August 13.

A Great Opener!

Ford Dedicates Amphitheatre Kirby Keeps Crowd Laughing

The new Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre with a seating capacity of over 4,000, erected by the O.E. Bieri Brothers of Lowell in just 89 days, was officially dedicated last Thursday night by the Vice-President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford.

Making his 26th yearly appearance at the "minstrel show under the stars," Ford was accompanied to Lowell by a throng of Secret Service Men, who fleeced the City before Ford's initial arrival shortly before the Showboat sailed down the Flat River on its maiden voyage to the new amphitheatre.

Greeting the crowd with his wife and daughter, Ford spoke briefly about his love for Showboat and paid high tribute to the City of Lowell and its many

Before Ford cut the red ribbon of dedication, he was presented the first gold stock certificate for his financial support of the community project. Ford then reassured the audience that his donation to Showboat had been cleared through Washington investigators as being legitimate.

Also introduced from the Showboat stage was Mrs. Elizabeth Davis visiting Mayor from the City of South Haven, Richard DeVos and Jay VanAndel and their wives, from Amway Corp., Carlen Anderson, Lowell's



OOPS!-CORRECTION . . . In the article concerning Bert Kent furthering his training in police security work. The last sentence should have read "Mr. Kent's wife, Agnes, owns the Beauty Box beauty salon on West Main Street in Lowell.

THREE LOWELL JUVENILES—were released to the custody of their parents after they were caught shoplifting last Tuesday at Eberhard's on West Main Street. According to the arresting officer, the youths are subject to pending action by the Juvenile Court.

ONE JUVENILE-Was detained late last Thursday evening after State Police and Lowell officers observed him smoking marijauna in the City parking lot during Showboat. The case, which also involved five other juthorities.

DURING THE THREE DAYS-of Showboat last week, five flags were taken from Along Main Street. Also, between Thursday afternoon and Friday morning a battery was stolen from a U.S. Mail truck, parked next to the Lowell Post Office.

ABOUT \$800-worth of first aid equipment was recovered this week by the Lowell Police Department. A three-week investigation culminated in the recovery of the equipment belonging to the Attwood Corporation.

A REMINDER-The officials of Lowell Township will host an open house at their new township hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, south of Lowell, between 1 and 4 p.m. this Saturday. The public is cordially invited to at-

GREAT THINGS-are being planned for the Village of Alto on August 17. There'll be a tractor pulling contest, a drawing, and a street dance. Watch next week's paper for more detailed information.

MAIN STREET MERCHANTS-are busily preparing for their annual Sidewalk Sale which is slated to be held on August 2 and 3.

THE KENT COUNTY 4-H-Youth Fair, held yearly at the fairgrounds in Lowell will open August 5 and run through August 10.

SHOPLIFTERS-Lowell merchants together with other stores across the country are continually being subjected to the crime of shoplifting resulting in millions of dollars of loss each year to the retailers.

Lippert's Pharmacy in Lowell reports the store experiences, on the average, five to ton shoplifters a week. However, through some in-store training sessions, Lip-

perts have made their employees to become constatly on the look-out for shoplifters. Lowell Police Chief, Barry Emmons gave high praise

to Lippert employees, Fran Powell and Doris Slattery, who apprehended Norman Sweet, 20, of Ware Road, Lowell, as he was about to leave with a carton of cigar-

Sweet pleaded guilty Tuesday morning and was turned over to Grand Rapids Police who had a warrant for his arrest on another charge. Emmons reported Tuesday afternoon the apprehen-

sion of a juvenile caught shoplifting—again at Lipperts. Lippert's Doris Slattery stated the store policy is to inform the police even on small 2¢ articles by a youngster-feeling it to be as much for the benefit of the child as for the store. She also said there is usually good cooperation from parents after they have been made aware

of a shoplifting incident. The penalties for shoplifting can be severe and parents should inform their children of the damaged lives that may result from a two-minute spree.

ROSIE DRIVE INN-Special This Week: Chef's Salads, Ham or Turkey, 89¢.

mayor, and the Lowell Showboat queen, Leisa Von-Ehr (better late than never) and her court, Teresa Ryan and Theresa McMahon.

With the introduction of Mr. Interlocutor, Gordon Gould, the 1974 show was off and running at a smooth pace, even though the colorful craft had minor difficulties maneuvering the new Cattail bend channel.

The six zany endmen, Forrest Buck, Jim Piper, Terry Fenech, Terry Buck, Joe Vezino and Jerry Meredith, with a new line of chatter, which was met with mixed emotions from the crowd, were very musically inclined this year; each doing a superb job with their individual numbers.

Although somewhat small in number, the Showboat Chorus, under the leadership of Art Brown, sounded strong as they sang "Camptown Races" and Great Day," plus providing background harmony for the end-

The two amateur acts, The Parade of Clowns and ventriloquist, Jimmy Still, both of Grand Rapids, fit well into the opening night performance, each showing a hint of experience on the stage.

Dancing and singing their way through songs old and new, the fabulous Dazzlers of Detroit added a touch of glamour to the setting. They moved fast, danced hard

and sang loud and long. This all led to the headline act-commedian, dancer, singer and impressionist, George Kirby, who was truly great in bringing the audience to the edge of their seats

He mixed his jokes with impressions; at one time taking you to the battlefields of World War II, where you felt a part of the action; made you look to the sky as a jet liner took off and had you driving down the Los Angeles freeway.

Gets Lost . . .

On his second trip to Showboat Friday night, Kirby was nearly an hour and forty-five minutes late arrivingcausing sheer panic by Showboat officials.

Kirby, staying in Grand Rapids during his visit here, took the wrong route out of the big city, ending up in Lamont. A quick call for help, found Kirby headed back towards the Showboat City under the escort of the Ortawa County Sheriff's Department.

Remark has it that they also by pass. Lewell, and Kirby was eventually rescued by the Lowell Police Department. Despite all, he made it on stage at the right

Boat Crippled

In years past, the weather has always been the main concern of Showboat officials, but this season they were too wrapped up with other minor problems to give the weather a first thought.

Saturday night's voyage to center stage by the sidewheeler was made under the tow of Sheriff's patrol boats, when a mechanical failure crippled the Robert E. Lee. But, all went well.

Good Job . . .

While it would take a thousand words to individually thank everyone who worked so hard to make the new amphitheatre a reality, all should be complimented for the intricate parts they played.

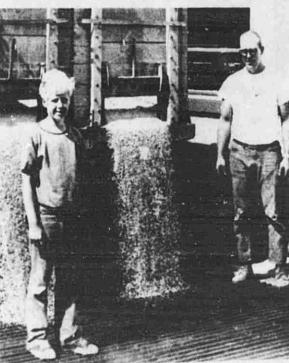
Especially noted for their work are Ed Kiel and his ticket booth gais; Bev Holst and her workers for the boat decorations; Ivan Blough and George Dey for a superior ushering squad; Ron Holst and his stage crew; the light and sound crews; Barb Brown, publicity; and

To you all, it's great, and this weekend's show, starring The New Christy Minstrels and magician, Karrell Fox, July 25, 26 and 27, should be even greater.

There are still good seats left for this week's show. All seats, which are very comfortable, with lots of leg room, are all reserved for \$3, \$4, or \$5.

Telephone orders can be made by calling the ticket office at 897-9237. See you at the show!

First Wheat of '74



For the second consecutive year, the first load of Michigan Soft White Wheat was brought into the King Milling Company of Lowell by the same Belding man.

Arriving at the mill last Thursday was Elwood Hart, who reveals that the crop this year is showing a very good yield, despite the varia-

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Last year, Hart arrived with his first load on July 13.

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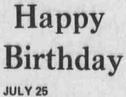
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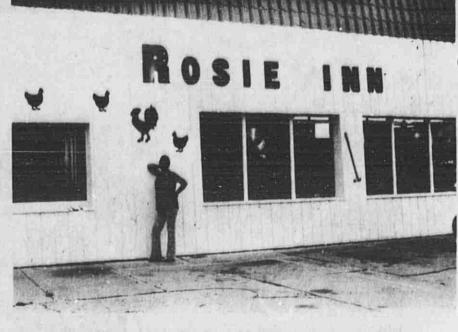








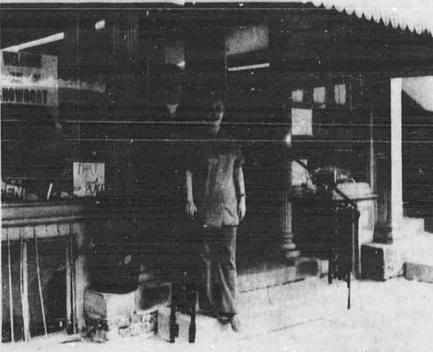
George Scheck, Radio Service on East Main, was one of the earlier businessman to spruce-up his building's exterior.



Rosie Fonger of Rosie Drive inn on West Main has new animated figurines on the restaurant's freshly painted exterior.



Terry Raab of the Home Center applied Showboat ship's wheels to their newly decorated front.



Dode Dev and Shirl Smith of That "Special' Place added new wrought iron railings, painted their awning and planted petunias in matching barrels.



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Summer Library Program Is Interesting

tured showing his replica of the Loch-Ness Monster to Tricia Wittenbach. Paula Doyle and Gail Dawson, at one of the Library summer programs. Ron gave a very informative and interesting program about the famous monster found in the Loch Ness of Scotland.

July 29th program promises to be just as interesting when Mrs. Frances VanderWeel will tell the fascinating story of "Jimmy Standby." The story is about a brave boy in our countries' fight for liberty. Children in 4th and 5th grade level will especially njoy this program. Te: 10 a.m. K.C.L. Pup ets are Monday, August 12, at

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Suzanne Thaler Becomes Mrs. Adrian Jentoft



The Horticultural Gardens at Michigan State University, East Lansing, was the setting for the wedding of the former Suzanne Thaler and Adrian R. Jentoft on the morning of June 29. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Orion J. Tha-

ler of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Alf A. Jentoft of L'-Wearing her own creation, a peasant dress of beige polyester with yellow and green trim and double trumpet sleeves, the bride was escorted by her mother and father. She carried a green bouquet of Michigan holly, juniper, myrtle, yew and baby's breath which was created by Chris VanAntwerp, a friend of the couple. On

her head was a wreath of ivy and baby's breath. Elizabethan music was arranged and played by Steve Yankee on guitar and he was assisted on the mandolin by Jeff Purdy, both of Durand Matron of honor was Mrs. Chris Van Antwerp of Lowell and the bridesmaid was Mrs. R. Bruce Carruthers of East Lansing. Their identical flowered dresses

they carried green bouquets similar to the bride's, also made by Chris Van Antwerp. They wore headpieces of ivy, statis, and baby's breath. The double-ring ceremony, which was written by the bride, was performed by the Reverend Dean I. Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Readings included Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 and a selection

were cranberry, gold, and cornflower blue on beige and

from The Prophet, "On Marriage" by Kahlil Gibran, as well as congregational responses.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Pretzel Bell in East Lansing following the ceremony, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thaler of Ann Arbor, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Assisting were Mrs. David G. Thaler of Nashville, Tennessee, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Linda Poort of Muskegon; and Mrs. John

Gackler, cousin of the bride, of Caledonia. The 150 guests were from Lansing, East Lansing, Wayland, Caledonia, Grand Rapids, Lowell, L'Anse, Durand and Cleveland Heights, Ohio. A second reception was held July 10 at the home of the groom's par-

Following a honeymoon around Lake Superior, the couple will make their home in East Lansing. Mr. Jentoft is a land appraiser for the Department of Natural Resources in Lansing and Mrs. Jentoft will return to her teaching job at Durand High School in the fall.

GOEBEL ENDORSES CAMPAIGN REFORM AT OPENING

A strong endorsement of campaign reform by Paul Goebel Jr. kicked off his candidacy in the race for the Fifth District Congressional seat held by Democrat Richard VanderVeen.

Speaking to a crowd of over 100 people who had gathered Tuesday night to celebrate the opening of the first of several Goebel-for-Congress field headquarters, Goebel said: "I believe in the absolute morality of public disclosure and limitation of campaign

DEMANDS EXAMINATION ON STATUTORY RAPE CHARGE

A 21-year-old Lowell man accused of statutory rape has demanded examination in Kent County's 63rd District Court at Rockford.

Donald R. Luke of Alden Nash Avenue, was arrested on the charge within three hours of the alleged incident last Monday north of Lowell, Judge Steven R. Servaas set bond at \$2,500. Luke requested court-appointed counsel A 15-year-old Grand Rapids girl told a Kent Coun-

ty Sheriff's policewoman that she was hitchhiking in Lowell about noon when a man, whom she later identified as Luke, picked her up. She said she accepted his invitation to go somewhere for a beer. The girl said Luke then drove along

back roads north of Lowell, stopped and raped her. Later, she said Luke drove her back to Lowell. However, she went to Lowell Police, who in turn, contacted the Sheriff's Department juvenile division. The girl supplied a car license number, which led to Luke's arrest.

Classes For 'All' Ages



Some 25 mothers are taking a YMCA Learn to Swim Class along with their young pre-school children. This YMCA class helps the mothers learn more about helping their children to swim and, through this shared activity, the mother



Jean Boyd, Mary Rottier, Renee Prissler, Lou Jean Dykstra, Ruth Wood, Rosalyn Wright and Jeanette Gaylord, enrolled in the adult swim classes, sponsored by the Lowell YMCA, get a few tips on water safety from their instructor, Sally Doyle.

Hear The Views

Fifth Congressional District residents will have the opportunity to hear the views of the two Republican candidates from that district who will be running against the present Democratic Representive, Richard Vander-Veen in the August 6 primary election. On Tuesday, July 30, Republicans Paul Goebel, Jr.

and Charles Wiersma will be the featured speakers at a

Promote Holbrook



"Meet The Candidates Meeting" to be held at the Kent County Farm Bureau headquarters, 1625 Alpine N.W. (just north of Seven Mile Road) at 8 p.m. VanderVeen now holds his seat in the U.S. House of Representatives as the result of the special election neld after former Republican representative Gerald ord was tapped for the vice-presidency.

Two of outstate Michigan's most respected citizens, Steve'S. Nisbet of Fremont, former vice-president for Public Relations for Gerber Products and Charles L. Anspach of Mt. Pleasant, President emeritus of Central Michigan University, have been named as co-chairmen of the State Committee to elect Donald E. Holbrook, Jr., to the Third District Court of Appeals. Nisbet is the father of former Lowell Schools Superintendent FREE FAIR

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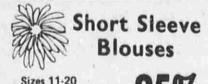
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be in charge of the YMCA Horseback Riding at Camp Manitou-Lin, August 3. Mr. Goodyke is a teacher at Forest Hills High School.

Other activities will include boating and swimming. The Lowell YMCA Bus will leave the King Memorial Pool for Camp Manitou-Lin at 9 a.m., returning around 2:30 p.m. Youth must be at least eight years old to

sign up. Bring sack lunch and swim suit. 4-H YOUTHS ARE SEARCHING

FOR MICHIGAN'S HERITAGE 4-H youths and adults are helping rediscover historical Michigan folk art pieces and paintings for a 1976

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AROUND the AREA

Retired Lowell business woman, Hazel Hoag, will celebrate her 84th birthday on July 31. Cards and letters can be directed to her at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center, Lowell.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas La-Due (their 35th), July 26; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meredith, July 30; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough, July

Jack Stevens is recuperating at home after undergoing major back surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sherell of Holland announce

the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to David B. Reynhout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Reynhout of Ada. The couple is planning a fall wedding.

Albert Towne and his son, Rusty, both of Lowell, entered Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids as patients, both on the same day. They have been released, and both are recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tesch, sr., of 4824 Segwun Avenue, S.E., Lowell, have sold their farm and are now residing at 905 West Main Street, Lowell.

Fred LaPreze, 75, of Muskegen, passed away July 19 at the Christian Home. Among his survivors is a brother, Tom, of Lowell.

The Three M's of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell held their annual picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup, 721 North Jefferson St.

Charles R. Grudzinskas was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant J.G. at morning ceremonies of the Navy Astronautics Group of Point Mugu, California. Assisting Captain Lebert with the traditional pinning was Grudzinskas' wife, Wendy and son, C.J. Lt. J.G. Grudzinskas' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Grudzinskas of Ada.

Richard M. DeVos, president of Amway Corporation, Ada, has been named to serve as chairman of the Finance Committee of the Direct Selling Association (DSA), a national organization representing over 100 manufacturers and distributors of products sold directly to the consumer in the home.

S. A. Homer J. Provonche III, son of Homer J. Provonche Jr. of 8791 Bailey Drive, Ada, Mich., graduated Seaman Apprentice from a 10 week basic training course on July 3rd from the United States Coast Guard training center at Cape May, New Jersey. He was also a member of the training center band.

After 10 days leave at home, he has reported back for his first assignment on July 16, aboard the United States Coast Guard Cutter "The Durable" at Browns-

Miss Pam Burns is recuperating at home following difficult bone surgerent Blodgett Hospital.

Peter Suttrop of Grand Rapids passed away Sunday at Kent Community Hospital. He was 86 years old. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Ida Wissman of Lowell.

All items for Around the Area can be submitted by mail slot, stopping in to see us at 105 N. Broadway, or writing to us. We love to hear from everyone-all items welcomed.

Bridge Winners

The YMCA Ladies Bridge Tournament concluded their playing year July 16. They enjoyed luncheon at the Candlestone Inn and then returned to the home of Vi Murray for an afternoon

of bridge. Shown with their trophies are first place winners (from left) Gerry Davis and Linda Springer. Olive Courser and Ruth Ward were the winners of the second place tro-

The YMCA Ladies Bridge Tournament is formed early in the fall and play goes on through the year. If interested in next fall's league, call YMCA Office, 897-7375

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Linda Poort Weds Stephen J. Thaler



First Baptist Church of Muskegon was the setting Saturday evening for the wedding of Miss Linda Kay Poort and Stephen J. Thaler. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clement M. Poort of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Orion J. Thaler of Lowell.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore an organza and re-embroidered Alencon lace floor-length dress with a high scoop neckline, shepherdess sleeves, and detachable train. A lace Camelot cap secured her shoulder-length veil and she carried a basket of blue daisies, white roses, and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Marvin Patterson, Jr., was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were the Misses Janet and Loretta Poort and Miss Sharon Weida of Kent City. They wore long dresses of light blue dotted Swiss with white picture hats and carried lighted tapers. Best man was Jerald Thaler of Midland, and grooms-

men were Larry Smith of Caro, Marvin Patterson, Jr., of Muskegon, and Richard Lyons of Lowell. Ushering were Craig Charland of Montague and David Thaler Soloist was Miss Nancy Fohlbrook of Muskegon who sang "For All We Know" and "A Time for Us,"

accompanying herself on the guitar. Following the ceremony, a buffet reception for the 300 guests was held at the Pulaski Lodge in Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kwiecian served as Master and

Mistress of Ceremonies. The couple left on a two-week honeymoon to Florida and will live in Sparta, returning to their teaching jobs at Kent City Junior High School in September.

Services Thursday For Mrs. Nina Kaufman

Mrs. Nina Louise Kaufman, aged 81, of 1152 Flat River Dr., Lowell, passed away Monday morning at Butterworth Hospital and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. She is survived by two sons, Ernie Kaufman and James Roberts; one brother, Ray Fullington, all of Lowell; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, Mrs. Kaufman was a member of the Clark Ellis American Legion Post 152 Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the chapel, the Rev. W. E. Holcomb officiating. Interry The family will meet frien Tuesday 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9

Mrs. Kaufman reposes at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

Mass Said For Leo T. Bird

Leo T. Bird, Sr., aged 87, of 157 Prospect NE, Grand Rapids, formerly of Ada Township, passed away July 18 in the Beacon Lite Christian Nursing Home. He is survived by his children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bird, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Kenneth Bird of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Bird, Jr., of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Bird of Marne; 27 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; his sister, Mrs. George (Agenes) Pheney, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Knapp (Nellie) Lamphear of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was offered Monday morning at 10

o'clock in St. Alphonsus church. Interment St Patrick's

Frances Bowers Passes

Cemetery, Parnell.

Mrs. Frances Bowers, aged 84, of 9560-36th St., E, Lowell, passed away July 17. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Catherine L. Healy and Mrs. Nora O'Driscoll both of Lowell; one prother, Daniel Lordan of Ireland; several nieces and

Funeral mass was said Saturday morning at Lowell's St. Mary's Church with Father Thomas Nedzwiecki Celebrant. Interment and Commital services at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Detroit.



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To the Editor (but meant for Mrs. Francis and anyone who smiled and said "that's telling em!!")

It is written-all men are created equal.

If you concede to this, then why, madam, do you

think you are better than I? If you are late for an appointment and blame it on the minute you had to wait behind a bike rider, then you're just looking for an escape goat. I was not cheering on any bicyclist who abused his rights on the road, nor anyone that is not courteous

enough to allow a car to pass. As for your manslaughter cases, you weren't specific enough. If these persons were at fault by sounding his horn because he couldn't just grit his teeth and wait till he could pass, then he deserved what he got. On the other hand, if the child was riding in the middle of the road, on a curve at the bottom of a hill, the

kid was asking for it. Throughout your letter you have referred to me as being stupid, a selfish clod, discourteous, foolish, houghtless, and a ---hold up bandit???

Come on, the world is full of these kind. When you catch me being stupid, selfish, discourteous, etc., if it makes you feel better, then by all means, shout it for the world to hear.

> No longer dishonored to sign, Kathie E. Irwin

Bonjour Mes Amis,

This is just a quick note to acquaint everyone with my whereabouts and to thank everyone who helped support "Youth For Understanding" throughout the

I'm living in France and loving it. I live in the Central region in a town of 8,000 inhabitants named Ambert. It is located in the beautiful mountains with many green forests, running mountain streams and the charmng winding roads. The mountainsides

are decorated with the many sections of various fields and pastures of the farmers. Most every farmer is haying now, raking their fields by hand, pitching it up to an open wagon to be stored in a loose fashion. A few elderly people carry the hay in bundles to sell at the open market. One could buy most anything from fresh meats, fruits and vegetables to shoes. dresses and handmade items there. There are always many kinds and

A Youth For Understanding ambassador, Miss Rivette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gould Rivette of Lowell, is spending two months in varieties of everything,

especially cheese. I live now with a young family in a four-level house. The daughter is 14 years old and there is a younger son. Before this family, I stayed with an exciting family that spoke some English. They had two daughters, one 19 and one 17, which were very entertaining. Everyone

here has been so kind. It is comfortably hot here, around 80 degrees to 85 degrees, with a cooling breeze always. It is seldom cloudy or rains. Everything is so perfect that one could easily be satisfied just to look at the countryside, but the French people here are very active. There are always the markets in the morning, the fantastic meals, visiting everyone and all nearby cities. All is

If you wish, I'd enjoy hearing from you. Send your letters (airmail) to: Jane Rivette, Chez M. et Mme Richard Avenue de la powe, Ambert 63600 France.

I will live here until August. I hope you are having a happy and full summer in the United States. Mes regards,

Jane Rivette

Services Tuesday For

Mrs. Sylvia Ward, 87

Mrs. Sylvia I. Ward, aged 87, of Lowell, passed away Sunday morning, July 21. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Leland (Marion) Ralston of Lake Odessa; one brother, Stephen Watkins of Sparta; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday with the Rev.

Stephen J. Beach officiating. Interment Chapel Hill

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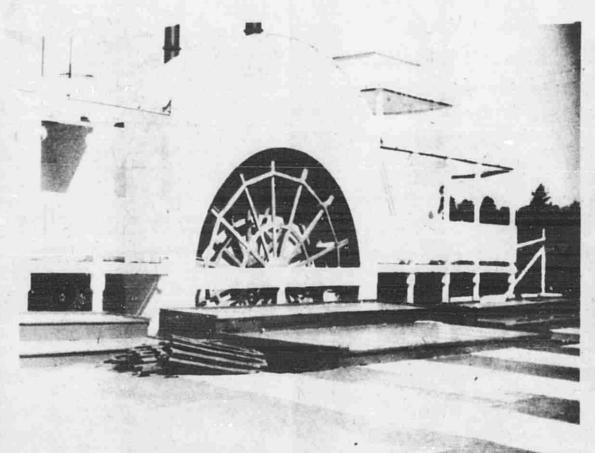
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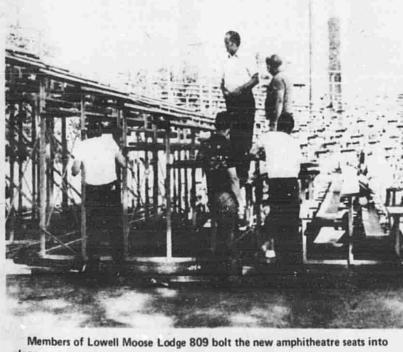


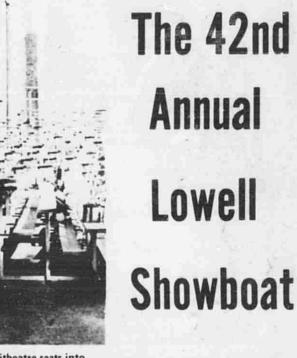
The boat before Bev Holst and her hard workers began to add the gold and glitter

Moving slowly down the Flat River the 42nd annual Showboat heads for the new amphitheatre.

Out of costume, the endmen for the 42nd annual Showboat are: standing, John Piper, Terry Buck, Ter-

ry Fenech, Joe Vezino. Seated, Forest Buck, Jerry Meredith and Mr. Interlocutor, Gordon Gould.





Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life,

July 25, 1974

The Ford family enjoys the show.



A quick chat with the star, George Kirby.



Surrounded by secret service men and fans, the Fords stroll down Riverside Drive.



Touching a note of seriousness, Kirby revealed he thought the Showboat was a 'great thing' and hoped he'd be invited to return some day.



Ford's cut of the red ribbon dedicates Lowell's new \$100,000 amphitheatre. Beaming with pride are Charles Lippert and Vince Mc-



pauses to chat with a Showboat veteran Norm

Photographs by Cathy Yurkinas, Barb Brown and Lowell McCoy.



The Dazzlers dazzled with their wiggly routines.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 27, 28

Saturday and Sunday, July 27, 28, Rally Day Week-end at the Lowell Wesleyan church, 1069 Lincoln Lake Road—The "Gospel Way" and "Superior" quartettes—The The "Gospel Way" on July 27 at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 28, "Gospel Way" and "Superior" at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Come one, come all. Transportation available. Call 897-5498

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

The Vergennes Co-Operative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Overway for a potluck picnic on Thursday, August 1, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Stella Bradshaw is co-hostess and Mrs. Olive Bieri, program chairman, Each member is requested to bring one (or more) prizes for the bingo games to be played after the business meeting. Please bring your own table service.

FRI., SAT., SUN., AUGUST 2, 3, 4

Raily Day Weekend at Lowell Wesleyan Church-Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August, 2, 3, 4. The "Over-holt Quartet" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday-Sunday at the 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. services. For transport3-tion, call 897-5498 or 897-8304.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 Saturday, August 3, from 2-6 p.m. Kent County

Masonic picnic at the pavilion at Fallasburg Park. Bring own table service and a dish to pass. All Masons, Eastern Stars and their families invited. TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Associa tion will be held Tuesday evening, August 6, at eight o'clock at the Alton Church. Additional information on the meeting may be secured from Cora E. Ford,

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Celebrate Birthdays

Five residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home were honored for having July birthdays last Thursday. They were Neva Crawley, July 7, 1893; Theo Bailey, July 8, 1899; Martina Bither, July 8, 1883; Charles TenEyck, July 28, 1893; Hazel Hoag, July 31, 1890.

Four Complete LPN Courses

Four girl students from Lowell and the Forest Hills area will be capped at the annual Grand Rapids Junior College's Practical Nursing graduation ceremonies July 31 at Fountain Street Church.

Elaine K. Stormzand and Marjorie A. Wheelock from Lowell and Mary A. Schmitt and Marcia L. Stiles of Forest Hills have completed their LPN courses at Junior College and are eligible to take the state examinations in Lansing next month.

Grand Rapids Mayor Rev, Lyman S. Parks will be

the main speaker and will talk on "Doing Your Part." Pin presentations to the 48 students will be done by Mrs. Halina Pelissier, director of nursing at Junior

Hears Ford's Aide

In tune with the spirit of Vice-President Gerald Ford's visit to the Lowell Showboat, Lowell Rotary sang "The Showboat Song" and heard a member of Mr. Ford's Staff speak at their meeting July 17.

Mrs. Marba Perrott, Deputy Director of Scheduling for Vice-President Ford, addressed the members and guests of Lowell Rotary on the topic "View from the Second Floor." Her interesting speech dealt with her job with Vice-President Ford whose office is on the second floor of the Executive Office Building in Wash-

Along with a secret service team of eight, Mrs. Perrott was in Lowell making preparations for the Vice-President's visit.

"I feel that it is a very special privilege to serve on the staff of this great man, Mr. Ford, who is Vice-President of the United States," said Mrs. Perrott in concluding her address to the Lowell Rotarians.

Sweet School Reunion

The 43rd Annual Sweet School Reunion will be held in the Sweet School yard Sunday, August 4, 1974, with a potluck dinner at one o'clock.

Please bring card table and chairs. If it rains the reunion will be held at the Alto United Methodist Church. All former students, teachers and friends are urged to attend.

Annual Open House

BIGGEST LETTUCE SLICE

The James C. Veen Observatory on Kissing Rock Road, Lowell, will be open to the public without charge from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, August 10 and Monday through Friday, August 26-30 as part of the annual "open house week."

GOES TO RETAILERS Lettuce doesn't put as much green stuff in the farmer's pocket as it does in other people's.
A recent study, done by USDA's Economic Research Service at the request of Congress, gives a breakdown of what the onsumer's food dollar

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tuce, the study shows the

packers' share is 6.3 cents wholesalers' 15.8-including 6 cents for transportation-and retailers' 17.2.

Methodist Church of Lowell will go to the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids this Thursday, July 25,

Marian Noteware. A coffee get-together and tour of the home will be held before the picnic at 12 noon. Each lady is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

Vacation Church School

The Vacation Church School, sponsored jointly by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell and the

First Congregational Church of Lowell will be held

Monday through Friday, July 29 through August 2.

This year's school will be held at the Methodist

The school is open to all four-year-olds through

sixth grade, and three-year-olds currently enrolled in

the church school. Each child is to bring a sack lunch.

Kathe's Kid Kolumn

Hi! Did you go to the Showboat when the Vice-Pres-

First, the boat got stuck, then the second night

George Kirby took a wrong turn and ended up in La-

mont and last, but not least, the third night the Boat

wrong, so they just got it to the old dock and started

from there. The police boats had to pull them to the

Along with George Kirby were the Dazzlers. I'll bet

The New Christy Minstrels are going to be on the

Showboat July 25, 26 and 27. And the kids with their

talent do two acts a night. Better luck next week with

I am sorry but the plays in the park have been can-

P.S. To the kids misbehaving at the Showboat-don't

The United Methodist Women of the First United

All ladies planning to attend should meet in the

church parking lot at 9:15 a.m. to ride together. Host-

esses for the day will be Mrs. Ruby Leeman and wirs.

Lowell Ladies To Tour Clark Home

couldn't go down the river because something was

at Methodist Church

Church from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

they wiggled their way to Lowell.

you have better manners?

for a tour of the home and a picnic.

ident was there? I did.

the boat!



If you plan on being on vacation or out-of-town on August 6, please plan to get your Absentee Voter's Ballot for the August Primary from your Township or City Clerk.

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Warrant Is Issued In Traffic Death

A warrant was issued July 15 by the Ionia County Prosecutor's office against Gerald Forrest Rose, 18, 2355 Hawley lighway, Saranac, charging him with involuntary manslaughter in the traffic death of Richard Bitner, 50, of Lake Odessa. Ionia State Police said Rose's northbound car slid into the path of Bitner's car on Jourdan Lake Road near Goodemote Road about 12:30 a.m., July 13. Bitner, who was southbound, was pronounced dead at the scene,

Saranac is sure getting ready for the annual Ionia Free Fair inaugural parade and hoping the weatherman cooperates! Fair starts 9 a.m., Friday, July 26. This is the 59th year. In the Ionia Hospital-Mrs. James Lee and Judy Sage. Dis charged, Jane Nusbaum,

At the Belding Hospital is Orville Coble. Fern Garrison spent last week with Hattie Rhoades of Woodard Lake. Both were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Mr. and Mrs. Weinert, Gaastra, Mich., were overnight Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor Sunday attended a picnic dinner at South Boston Bible Church. Saranac Library needs your old newspapers. They may be left in the building behind the post office. Many persons minds are like Cement. Well mixed and set.

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Mrs. Tina Woodhead of Lowell and Mrs. Warren Churchill of East Lansing were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Fox and family of Vermontville. Sunday guests of Mable Stutz were Mr. and Mrs. Glen

Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon and Mr. and Mrs. Les Fox of Vermontville. Friday evening, Ron Nead and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon.

Sable Kent attended the Bowen reunion at Bertha Brock Park Sunday, with about 45 present. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and family were the weekend guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beukema and Linda attended the Weeks-Frost reunion at Fallasburg Park. Axel Johnson of Lake Odessa spent Monday afternoon with Eliza Johnson. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs Harvey Whitney of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Conkright of Kentwood. Lots of Nuts hold a car together, but, one nut at the wheel can tear it apart. Trudy Hanna of Lansing spent three days with Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Cahoon and returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Gardener of Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Hillir Tischer attended the Cowle reunion at Clifford Lake, Potluck dinner, with about 35 attending, Cheryl Wade, Knoxville, Tennessee was the honored guest. On their way home the Tischers called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen of

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks attended the Frost reunion at Fallasburg Park with 83 present. Mr. and Mrs. LaLaure of Muskegon were visitors of Weeks and went, too. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon took their three sons to the

Boy Scout Camp at Barryton, Sunday. Accompanying them on the trip was Mrs. Jessie Cahoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stattler of Grand Ledge came and took her mother, Fern Garrison, to the Swedish House for dinner,

Lee Leary and his sister, Fern Garrison, visited their sister, Mattie Leslie, of Lake Odessa, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe and family spent last week at Hitch Lake, Michigan for a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler attended a wedding reception

for their niece at the Greenville Country Club. One hundred

and twenty were present. Mr. and Mrs. Haley Sackett of Lansing were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Sydney Campbell.

Helen Decker spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred

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Open house for Mr. and Mrs. Jevne Vaughn of Grand Rapids was held Sunday afternoon in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary at the Mill Creek Manor family 1001... Many relatives and friends of the couple enjoyed the party.

'Mystery Beasts' To Visit Alto Library

The "Mystery Beasts" are coming to the Alto Library on Friday, August 2, at 3 p.m. "Mystery Beasts" are three puppet shows adapted by the Kent County Library System from three children's books "The Mystery Beast of Ostergeest by Steven Kellogg, "The Animal" by Lorna Balian and "The Judge" by Harve Zemach.

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7:30- 9:00 Open Swim **HEADS MICHIGAN LEGION**

Milo Newer, Jr., of Detroit was elected state commander of The American Legion, Department of Michigan at the 56th State Convention in Lansing, July 21. A retired Detroit Police Department Traffic Court Officer, he is the first Korean War veteran to be elected to the highest state department position.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Stevens of Lowell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Specialist Five Michael J. Heiman.

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Eberhard's Adopts **New Duo Pricing**

Eberhard's Super Markets, who maintain a store on Lowell's West Main Street, have announced they will follow the nation's largest grocer, Safeway, in dud marking of packaged and canned goods on the shelves. Items now on the shelves will not be changed even

though new goods being stocked have a higher price. When forced to pass along price increases to the customers, groceries already marked and on the shelf will continue to be sold at the original lower price. This means two sets of prices may appear on the same item on the same shelf. If prices go down, the customer will pay the new lower price. In either case, it is predicted the customer comes out ahead."

L.V. Eberhard, president of the chain, says he thinks the Safeway pricing policy is an excellent program. "We are following it as of July 22. I'm sorry we didn't do it before this. Although we have done it to some extent on health and beauty aids, crackers and cook-

Eberhard's will sell grocery items at two prices while they last and will continue weekly specials. Price changes on the package will not be necessary for these sale items. Price reductions will be noted on shelf markers, at check-out counters or by coupons.

"We try to keep customers informed on shelf markers of expected price increases on products so they can take advantage of current prices, Eberhard continued. "New markers will advise shoppers that there may be two prices on some groceries. They may pick the low-

by Meijer, Inc., while several other chains and a handful of independents checked indicated only that they are studying the policy. The value of the multiple pricing system to the cus-

tomer is being questioned by the D&W chain. They ask "is it workable, or will it create more frustrations than savings?" Only time will provide the answer.

Attending this year's Amway Distributor Convention, scheduled for the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium July 26 and 27, will be about like going to the movies to see "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." Many conventioneers will probably have to stand out on the sidewalk waiting for the house to clear. The situation

Amway Corporation, whose 200,000 distributors chalked up over \$210-million in retail sales last year. anticipates an attendance of close to 10,000 from every corner of the country, Canada, and Australia, and that's a pretty neat trick in a city where the convention seams start splitting around the 4,500 level. Headlined this year with a personal appearance and

vey, the convention program is actually presented



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Summer Park Program for all Lowell and surrounding area children. The program started July 22, and will run until August 16. The Summer Park Program will consist of half day sessions beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at noon. The Program will be held at the Bushnell Elementary School Playground. There is no charge, and all activities and materials are free.

Qualified Park Supervisors will coordinate daily activities and supervise the additional staff that will be working with the children. We urge all area children to take part in this Program.

It is the first free Park Program to be held in the Lowell area. Sports, games, arts and crafts are just a few of the many activities scheduled. In case of bad weather, indoor facilities will be available.



GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE

FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS LISTED BELOW

County of Kent, State of Michigan

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1974

At the Place or Places of holding the election in said Townships

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

STATE Governor CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress LEGISLATIVE State Senator, Representative **COUNTY** County Commissioner TOWNSHIP Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee(s), Constable(s).

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES. VIZ:

> Judges Of The Court Of Appeals Regular Term-New Term

Judges Of The Circuit Court Judges Of The District Court

And For The Purpose Of Electing Delegates to the County Convention of each Political Party

AND ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls of said townships shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election

Ada Township

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> 555 Ada Drive KENNETH ANDERSON, CLERK

Bowne Township

BOWNE TOWNSHIP HALL Linfield Avenue, Alto

EVELYN SMITH, CLERK

Grattan Township

JAMES BYRNES, CLERK

Lowell Township LOWELL TOWNSHIP HALL

CAROL WELLS, CLERK

Vergennes Township VERGENNES TOWNSHIP HALL Corner Bailey Dr. & Parnell

IRENE OSBORNE, CLERK

Through efforts of the Kent CAP's Concentrated Employment Program High School and College youth from the area were hired to co-ordinate and supervise

The Park's Staff and the Director of East Kent Comnunity Center would like to thank the following establishments for their contributions of materials for this

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Cary's, ERB Lumber, Lowell Bakery, Meijer's Thrif-y Acres on Plainfield, Highland Hill Dairy, Frank's 5¢ o \$1.00 Store, R. J. Linton Lumber and Coal Co. And a special thanks to King Doyle and Charles Lip-pert and the Lowell Area Jay-Teens for their very gener-

Nominating Committee Announces Candidates

The business meeting of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell was held July 21 at the Jaycee's clubhouse. At this time the nominating committee announced their selection of candidates to hold office for the coming year. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the August meeting. Anyone desiring to hold an office, step forward and let yourself be known. Election day is Sunday, September 15, which will be preceded by a Pancake Breakfast. Dues are payable

run for office or vote. Membership approved giving away a snowmobile later this fall. John Minges is in charge of the event and will have tickets available shortly. Door prizes went to Winnie Snieder, Ginny Will, Gib Snider, and Dobie Will. Congratulations to David Adrianse, Don, Bill, and Victor Shepard; the club is proud

eptember 1 and must be paid before a member can

Ada Softball

Rink Builders **Bigelow Construction Dirty Shame** Ada Athletics Madden's Party Store Cliff's Standard

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ACTUAL USE REPORT

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General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. Your government must publish this report advising you how these funds have been used or obligated during the year from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974. This is to inform you of your government's priorities and to encourage your participation in decisions on how future funds

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report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at 555 Ada Drive



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SINGLES DOUBLES There will be a men's and boy's divisions and a women's. Men's and boy's divisions will have singles and

Each person must bring a can of new tennis balls (3 to a can) for entry fee. All balls will be inspected before the match begins. Winner will receive the new can of balls not used. Dates are as follows: August 17, 1974-Prelims. August 24, 1974: if needed, will be prelims, otherwise finals and semi-finals will be played. Also August 31 will also be used if needed

doubles while the women's will be open. If enough women enter for doubles, there will be a doubles division

Matches will start at 8:30 a.m. SHARP! At the Lowell Municipal Courts on S. Broadway, located in front of the football field. Entry deadline will be on August 10, 1974, no other entries will be accepted after that

Lowell Area Jaycees

Lowell, Mich. 49331

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The Grand Opening of Valley Vista Steak House



Vice-President Gerald R. Ford, who dedicated the new Showboat amphitheatre last Thursday, is the front-runner among members of his party and independents for the 1976 Republican presidential nomination, the latest Gallup Poll shows.

TOOTS

The poll was based on the responses of 1,-509 persons 18-years or older.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle on Lincoln Lake Avenue will be the scene of a pre-show press re-ception Saturday night for Fifth District Congressman Richard VanderVeen.

Former Lowell Showboat queens and members of their courts will be the guests at Ambas-sadress Night Friday

Prior to being introduced to the Showboat audience, the royalty will be honored at a gettogether at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Win-

Persons purchasing 12 or more tickets for this Thursday night's show starring the New Christy Minstrels, will get a reduced rate on their tickets. More information on the 'savings' can be secured by cailing the Showboat ticket office at 897-9237. The second week-end opener has been designated Senior Citizens' Night.

A crowd pleaser at last Thursday night's opener was Jimmy Still, a ventriloquist from Grand

Rapids. Unbeknown to most viewers, the amateur performer, only 13 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Still, from Jimmy's Grill, southeast of Low ell.

The water skiers and colorful square dancers have been entertaining early Showboat arrivals before the Robert E. Lee paddles its way down the Flat River.

Lowell City Mayor Carlen Anderson, speaking briefly at the amphitheatre dedication last Thursday night, biblically referred to Lowell Showboat president Charles Lippert as the "Moses

of Lowell." Quote: "And he parteth the Flat River and lo and behold, not wide enough for Showboat to get through."

Lippert, in-turn, when announcing Gerald R. Ford said that he must remind the man that he was about to introduce that he is the president (of Showboat) and he (Ford) is still the vicepresident.

A 16-year-old Danish girl, visiting the Robert Courser family in Lowell, is a member of the Showboat Chorus.

For Ulla Goldberg. this will be her first experience at wearing makeup and a long dress, since both are rarely seen in her home town of Faaborg.

A note wishing success for the 1974 Showboat was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grudzinskas of Pt. Mugu, California.

The Mobile Home unit parked near the Showboat Amphitheatre last week was provided for George Kirby's use thru the courtesy of B&B Camper Sales of Alto.

> READ THE WANT ADS

Arnie's Gals Are 5 and 0



Coach Terry Smith receives congratulations from sponsor, Arnie DeLoof.

A full week of softball produced two more wins for Arnie's Standard of Lowell. The ladies were victorious over Wilson's Harley Davidson of Grand Rapids and Parnell. They were defeated for the first time by the Swat Golf Club.

On Monday, July 15, Arnie's raised their win-loss record in Rockford League play to 5 and 0 after a game with Wilson's Harley Davidson. The score was 13 to 2 as they played at River Valley Ball Park in

Tuesday, July 16, Amie's squeaked by the Parnell gals at Parkside Ball Park 4 to 3. This playoff game pushed Arnie's in the final match that determines who will go to the Michigan Mid-Summer Olympics later this month in Alma.

Thursday, July 18, the game Arnie's had anticipated from the start of their ball season was at hand. Having defeated Swat Golf in a scrimmage earlier in the season, they were anxious to make the win official.

Members from other league teams and spectators cheered Arnie's team as they played inning after inning keeping the score tied only to lose in the final inning 7-6. Coach Terry Smith was extremely pleased with all her players and with the caliber of ball they played.

Arnie's next game is Wednesday, July 24, at 6:30. They will play the House of Flavors at River Valley Ball Park in Rockford.

Morrison Lake Golf Club will host their annual Best Ball tournament August 8, with a \$250 first place prize to be given. Tee off times between 7:30 a.m. and 2

All entries must be signed up by July 29. A dinner

Cascade Library To Host 'Monster Mashers'

The "Monster Mashers" from the Kent County Library System will arrive at the Cascade Library Tuesday, July 30, at 3 p.m.

The "Monster Mashers" is the name of the story the-atre featuring skits and stories for children from kindergarten through third grade, one of the three programs presented by KCL as part of the "Summer Squash" series for its member libraries.

Betty Garver, Earlene Jordan, Pat Holwerda and Rita Simons, all KCL headquarters staff members, will take part in the program where props will be minimal and children's imagination maximal.

Skits will be performed from the books "Nothing Ever Happens on My Block" by Ellen Raskin, "The Little Brute Family," by Russell Hoban, "There's a Nightmare in My Closet" by Mercer Mayer and an original skit by Charles Roberson called "Ms. Moppet and the Spider."

The Cascade Library, one of the 20 members of the Kent County Library System, is located at 2839 Thorn-apple River Dr., Grand Rapids. Call 949-3130 for fur-

Class Of '59 Plans 15th Annual Reunion

The Lowell High School Class of 1959 will hold their 15th annual reunion on Saturday, August 17 at Shady Acres farm, north of Lowell on Bailey Drive.

Reservations for the event must be submitted to Mrs. Garry McWhinney, 812 East Main Street, Lowell, on or before July 31.

On the agenda for the get-together, which will be kicked off with a cocktail hour, will be a dinner, hours of reminiscing and a dance.

All members of the Class are urged to get their reservations in before the deadline, so more definite plans can be made for the activities to be scheduled.











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