

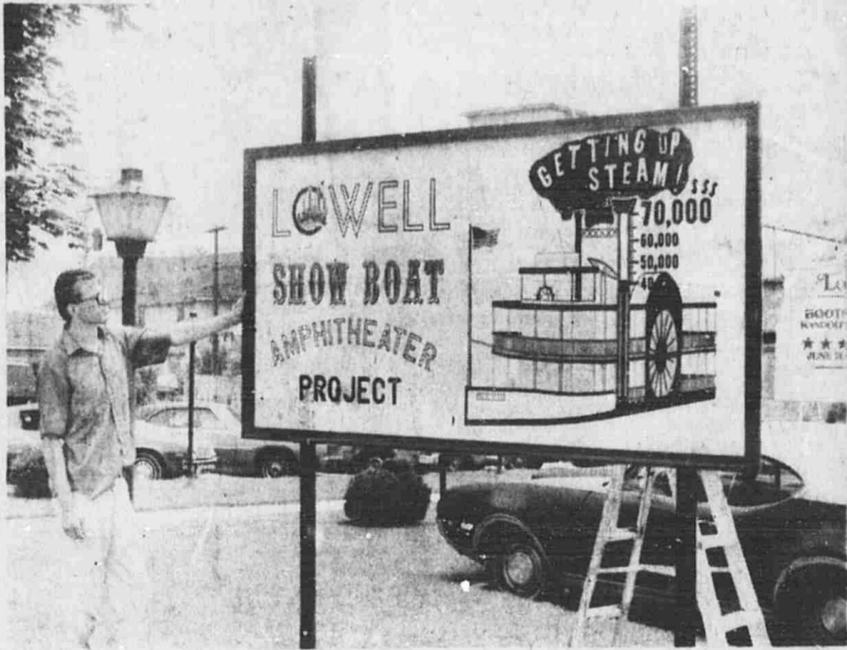
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A Man Of Many Talents



An extremely creative man, always working on different inventions or ideas is Charles Monks of Sibley Street, Lowell.

Last Friday a Showboat Amphitheater sign was posted in the city's east main street parking lot, the work of Mr. Monk's artistic talents. The sign represents planning, painting, and a lot of patience.

Mr. Monks, married for seven years, and the father of one boy and a girl, graduated from Ionia High School in 1964, and the RETS Electronic School in Grand Rapids.

His talents, in the past, have produced painted signs

of "Bozo the Clown" for the Headstart program, the bingo sign in front of the V.F.W. Hall, and now the Showboat Amphitheater project.

He has also painted all of the commercial 'for sale' signs for the Reedy Real Estate Company on West Main Street, and is credited with Reedy's huge sign which adorns the front of their building.

Mr. Monks, who works part-time on general maintenance for Reedy Real Estate, is to be congratulated on the beautiful signs he has produced, to enhance the City of Lowell.

Annual Tractor Pulling Contest

Tractors of all shapes and sizes will convene in the small rural community of Alto, Saturday, July 12, for a day of "weight lifting."

Beginning at one o'clock, in the afternoon, the Alto Businessmen's Association will sponsor their annual tractor pulling contest, which last year, drew state-wide entries.

Divisional classification competition, from garden to super modified, will take place at the corner of Timpson Avenue and 64th Street, where there is adequate parking and side-line seating for spectators.

After the excitement in the winner's circle has settled down, the day's activities will be climaxed with a street dance in the evening.

All proceeds derived, will be used by the Association in the sponsorship of a children's Christmas Party.

Grattan Zoning Changes To Be Explained July 1

The Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance is in the process of being revised, with changes to both the ordinance and zoning district boundaries under consideration.

All citizens and property owners in the township are invited to a public meeting Tuesday, July 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the township hall, during which the proposed changes will be explained by the Grattan Township Planning Commission and a full discussion will be held.

Copies of the proposed revisions are available at the Grattan General Store. Those interested in viewing the proposed zoning map, may do so at the old Grattan Township Hall.

Bus Crash Injures 11

Mrs. Mary Roberts, 59, of Lowell, was the only passenger still hospitalized in good condition Monday, following the crash of a North Star bus on East Fulton Road (M-21), outside of Ada, Saturday night.

The Lowell woman was one of 14 passengers aboard the bus, enroute from Toledo to the Grand Rapids terminal. Ten other passengers were treated and released, in the mishap which blocked traffic for several hours.

According to deputies from the Kent County Sheriff's Department, the bus' steering mechanism apparently malfunctioned, causing the driver, Randy Overweg of Muskegon, to lose control.

The bus left the roadway, sheared off a guardrail, and went airborne over a 75 degree embankment, halting in a pile of bush at the bottom of the ravine. Jammed doors forced rescue workers to evacuate the injured out the front window.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—800 W. Main, Lowell. This Week's Special: Fish & Chips, \$1.19. Popcorn wagon open from 6 to 10:30, 5¢ off on popcorn. c12

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Dr. Mullen Serves Mission In Nepal Board Considers Rezoning Buses

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullen, their eleven-week-old daughter, Amy, and young son, Jon, left last week for a three year stay in Nepal where Dr. Mullen is serving a mission hospital just outside the town of Banepa near the capitol city of Katmandu. The hospital is supported by the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

While here, the young family have been visiting Dr. Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mullen of Pratt Lake Road.

Enroute they plan to spend five days in London for a visit with Mrs. Mullen's sister and brother-in-law, also a doctor, serving in Africa.

The Mullens have lived in Nepal a year, returning to the United States this spring for the birth of their first born and for Dr. Mullen to receive further surgical training at the Seventh Day Adventist's Lomalinda University's Hospital in Lomalinda, California. He graduated from Lomalinda Medical School in 1972 and completed his internship in 1973, leaving shortly thereafter for Nepal.

The Mullens will be returning to their two bedroom brick home at the hospital compound where they reside along with the two other doctors at the 36 bed mission hospital. Besides the three doctors, five nurses, one lab technician and a physical therapist assist in meeting the health needs of the people of the surrounding area.

Dr. Mullen describes Nepal as a "very, very small" country lying between India on the south and Tibet to the north. Thirteen million people are crowded into a country about the size of North Carolina and have an average yearly per capita income of \$80 derived mainly from agricultural products raised on the mountain slopes and in the valleys in the foothills of the Himalayas. The Himalaya mountain range covers nine tenths of the country with Mt. Everest, the world's highest peak, on the border of Tibet in northeast Nepal.

"The Monsoon season has begun now, so we'll have lots of rain until October," Dr. Mullen said, with mild temperatures ranging from 90 degrees in summer to 30 degrees in winter.

"Some Nepalese now own automobiles, but not too many and before 1950 it was illegal" he says, adding that some of the first cars imported "were brought in on the backs of 'coolies' from India."

The country's government is a monarchy headed by a twenty-nine-year-old king.

Houses are mainly built of mud brick with thatched roofs. Some are two storied with animals occupying the ground level.

There is no plumbing in Nepal, but we do have it in the hospital compound, Dr. Mullen said, adding that it is often difficult to convince patients to use the hospital's facilities rather than "seeking the great outdoors."

Treating patients with parasitic ailments is common because of the contaminated water source, no plumbing, and a people who choose to go barefoot.

Dr. Mullen said that, as missionaries, they are tolerated only because they are doctors. It is against the law to preach and is a punishable offense both for those who attempt it as well as for those who would listen. The Hindu religious code is the basis of Nepal's laws.

The Mullen's son, Jon, is a Nepalese child whose native name is Yoga Drasad. He was brought to the hospital suffering from severe malnutrition. The child's mother died and the Mullens sought and received permission from the father to 'adopt' the boy. He cannot legally be adopted under Nepalese law. Dr. Mullen said they would like to stay in Nepal long enough for the youngster to absorb some of the Nepalese culture.

Contrary to the fears of many parents, hundreds of students will not be uprooted this Fall and moved from one elementary school to another.

Lowell school officials are, however, considering rezoning bus students so that all elementary students living in one particular area will go to one school rather than being split between buildings so that most of the 36 unit bus fleet is forced to stop at both Bushnell and Runciman.

For efficient operation, both time-wise and economically, it is logical that, for example, all of Eastgate be bused to one school while all of some other area be sent to the other.

However, parental objection was raised since students who have spent possibly their first three years in one building did not want to be switched to new teachers and unfamiliar surroundings.

The Board, therefore, is now looking into a five-year plan to begin this Fall whereby all new kindergarten students would be divided by area for the coming school year. The following year this division would then include kindergarten and first grade and so on up through the grades until, at the end of the fifth year, the entire transition will have been painlessly achieved.

The final decision will be made at the July 14 board meeting.

William Kirby, presently a principal in the Bellevue School System, was named by the Board Monday night as the new principal of Alto Elementary. After receiving 80 applications, 10 were reviewed and Kirby was designated as the unanimous choice.

Roger Buck, former Alto principal, will remain with the system as head of the Special Education department.

Resignations were received and accepted from Ruth Klunder, high school art teacher, and Cynthia Gould, elementary teacher for learning disability and emotionally impaired.

Both Mrs. Klunder and Mrs. Gould have accepted positions in other systems nearer their homes.

As one of his last acts as a member of the local school board, Phil Kropf introduced a proposal for utilizing the Middle School parking lot as possible tennis courts.

Kropf read a proposal prepared by Art Bieri, Asst. Middle School Principal, which stated that the northeast part of the parking lot could conveniently be converted into a multi-use area which would include four tennis courts and a concrete wall for ball bounce practice. The whole thing could be done for under \$4,000, according to Kropf, which is a far cry from the \$6,000 per court cost of entirely new installations.

A year-end report by Reading Specialists Jane Blough, Betty Yeiter and Betty Thompson, indicated an upgrading of the reading ability of most students in the system. In some areas 71 percent of the students are at grade level or above now that the new Wisconsin Skills method is in use.

Several suggestions involving next year's reading program were made for the elementary level by Mrs. Blough, which, she told the board, would give added impetus to the all-important advancement of reading ability.

Hot lunch Supervisor Marilyn Bovee also gave her end of the year report to the board Monday night with the main points being that the school again passed all federal requirements with flying colors and, financially, she does not see an increase in the cost of lunches to students next year. A tip of the hat to Mrs. Bovee because, as most harried families know, every little bit helps these days.

Three Day Independence Celebration In Lowell

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce has a variety of activities planned for their three-day Independence Celebration to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 3, 4 and 5.

"Make plans, now, to spend the holiday weekend at home," urges Chamber President Terry Raab, "we feel we have a pleasant slate of activities planned."

The first action will start Thursday evening, July 3, at Recreation Park, when a softball game between Lowell City employees and local merchants will be played. Muscles will begin to loosen, or tighten, when the first ball is hurled across the plate at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 4, a long string of "things to do and see" will be taking place. There'll be a parade at 10 a.m., arts and crafts booths, refreshments, and fireworks.

One of the highlights will be "Bubbles" the clown, who, with his balloon animals, are sure to delight the young as well as the old.

"Bubbles" will be in Richards Park on North Hudson Street, and at the Showboat Amphitheatre from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

Arts and Crafts booths will be set up in Richard's Park, along Lafayette Street, at the Riverside School on North Monroe, and on Main Street. There will be macrame, country paintings, oils, water colors, string art, tin can art, cold ceramics, and much, much more.

Refreshments will be available from many stands, including the Lowell Lions Club's chicken barbecue. Some of the clubs are going to have fun booths set up for you to try your skill, such as the Lowell Area Jaycee's Dunkin' Tank.

Fireworks will be shot off at dark on July 4th. Best view will be from the Showboat Amphitheatre on Lafayette Street with seating for 4,000.

Floater entries, music groups, bike riders, and all are invited to participate in the parade on July 4th. Marchers should assemble behind the First United Methodist Church (Avery Street) at 9:30 a.m. Line of march will

be West on Main Street from Jackson to Hudson, North on Hudson to Spring.



"Bubbles" the Clown and his animal balloons will be one of the highlights of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's Independence Day Celebration on Friday, July 4.



Don Sheffer, chairman of the Lowell Area Jaycees' May 10th Walkathon for burn victims, reports that 60% of the pledges are in. "The remaining 40%," Sheffer, urged, "would realize our goal quicker; a burn unit center at Blodgett Hospital."

"In thanking everyone who participated and pledged," Sheffer revealed the response was tremendous, and another walk is scheduled next year."

Starting Wednesday, June 26 and ending July 4 at the Softee Creme Shoppe on East Main Street, will be a Bicentennial Celebration, which includes a visit to Splitville USA, and a drawing for a free 10 speed bicycle and five other prizes.

Stop in today and see the bicentennial motif, and enjoy any of the celebration specials being offered by your hosts, Rose and Harold Ball...

This week, June 23-27, has been proclaimed as Kent CAP Week in Grand Rapids and Kent County. On Thursday, June 26, all day, an open house commemorating this observance will be held at the East Kent Community Center on Grand River Drive, southwest of Lowell. The public is cordially invited....

Arrested last Tuesday evening was Garry Blakeslee of Lowell when he was found in possession of marijuana. Blakeslee plead not guilty at his arraignment and was released on \$1,000 bond for trial at a later date....

Injured in an accident at Hunt and Beech Streets last Friday at 6:50 p.m. was Norma Staal of Lowell and Ralph Gauger, jr., also of Lowell. The accident occurred when the Gauger car failed to yield the right-of-way at the marked intersection....

No injuries were recorded in an accident last Friday at noon on Boves when Gary Koert of Grand Rapids backed into an auto driven by James Herbolzheimer of Lowell....

Injured late Friday evening at Main and Monroe Streets was reserve Lowell Police Officer Mike Kooistra, when he was hit by a truck driven by Ray Clark of Lowell. Kooistra was directing traffic following the Boots Randolph performance at the Showboat Amphitheatre....

All Lowell Automobile Dealers will be closed Saturdays during the months of July and August. For the public's convenience, the sales departments will be open Monday and Wednesday evenings and the service departments Wednesday evenings....

The First United Methodist Church of Lowell's Pre-School has openings for children in both morning and afternoon sessions beginning this fall. Call 897-7514 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

ATTENTION GOLFERS—There will be a 'Best Ball' Tournament, Thursday, July 24, at 'deer run.' Tee off time is from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 8 minute intervals. Entry fee is \$25 per team and includes drink and buffet. Profits are to help pay off the deficit of the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre....

A heavy downpour of liquid sunshine made it difficult for the City's storm sewers to keep up Tuesday afternoon causing temporary flooding areas—one right in front of the Ledger office where water washed over the curb and down the alley. Lightning was reported to have caused a fire at a home on Lowellview Avenue and a tree was struck on the east side. And there was wading on the roof of the Post Office until drains were unclogged....

Area Deaths . . .

ALLEN LASBY
Allen G. Lasby, a maintenance worker for the Lowell Area School System, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, June 18, while vacationing in New Jersey. He was 43 years old.
Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Dean Bailey officiating. Burial was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.
Mr. Lasby, a long-time resident of Lowell, lived at 226 South Jefferson Street and had worked for the school system here for over 15 years.
He leaves his wife, Merilu; one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Karen) Thomas of Lowell; three sons, John, Donald and Scott, all at home; a grandson, Bradley; three sisters, Mrs. Maxine Stahl, Mrs. Kenneth (Ann) Smith, and Mrs. William (JoAnne) Schurer, all of Lowell; one aunt, an uncle, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

RONALD REGAN, JR.
Ronald Regan, Jr., aged 5, of 6567 Wendell Street, SE, Cascade, drowned Saturday, June 21, in Strawberry Lake in Oscoda County.
Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the

Coming Soon Lowell Day '75 July 12

- 7:30-10:30 — Pancake Breakfast, \$1.50 Adults, \$1.00 Children. At the lawn on Riverside School.
- 11:00-2:00 — Bingo
- 3:00-4:00 — Canoe Race at the Bridge. Winner receives 4 free tickets to Showboat.
- 4:00-8:00 — Ox-Roast, Lawn, Riverside School.
- 7:00 — Bike-A-Thon Awards—Amphitheatre.
- 8:00 — Talent Night—Amphitheatre.

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Zaagman Funeral Home in Grand Rapids, with interment following in Restlawn Memorial Park.
Roid is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. (Laurie) Regan, Jr.; a sister, Julie and a brother, Jeff, all of Cascade; and his grandparents, Mrs. George Regan and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Twiest, all of Grand Rapids.

MARK PETTINGILL
Mark A. Pettingill, 19, of Belding, passed away Saturday at Blodgett Hospital.
Surviving are his parents, Vernon Pettingill of Pompano Beach, Florida and Jeanne Pettingill of Belding; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pettingill of Grand Rapids; great-grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Peter of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Diana, Laurie and Marjo of Belding; three brothers, Daniel of Ionia, Thomas of Greenville and Steven of Walnut Creek, California.
Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Huffman Funeral Home in Belding.
Mark's father is owner of Aero Liquid Transit in Lowell.

MERCEDES HEFFRON
Mrs. Mercedes Frances Heffron, aged 71, 2294 Buttrick SE, Ada, passed away Wednesday morning, June 18.
She is survived by one son, William and a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Betty Jo) Buel, both of Ada; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Graveside services were held Thursday afternoon at the Cascade Cemetery with funeral services following at St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

MARY BELLE YOUNG
Services for Miss Mary Belle Young, 88, of Clarksville, who died Thursday evening, June 12, at the Osteopathic Hospital, Grand Rapids, were held June 15, at the Pickets-Koops Chapel in Clarksville.
Rev. Elwood Norton officiated and burial was in the South Boston Cemetery.
She was born May 15, 1887, in Boston Township, the daughter of Robert and Nellie (Leace) Young and was a life long resident of the Clarksville area. She taught in the rural schools in the Clarksville area for many years, retiring in 1945. She was a former correspondent for the Lowell Ledger.
Surviving are a sister, Alice Young and one brother, Wilbur, both of Clarksville.

ASAHIEL THOMPSON
Funeral services were held Monday, June 16, at the Pickets-Koops Funeral Home in Clarksville for Asahiel Thompson of 245 Cherry Street, Freepore.
Mr. Thompson, aged 81, passed away June 12 at the Barry County Medical Care Facility, where he had been a patient for six weeks.
Rev. John Swenlock of the Bowme Center United Methodist Church officiated at the last rites. Burial was made in the Bowme Center Cemetery.
He was born in Barry County January 31, 1894, the son of Myron and Viola (Thomas) Thompson and married Thurzie Seese, March 21, 1918.
They resided on their farm in Bowme Township until he retired from farming in 1973, and moved to Freepore two years ago.
His only immediate survivor is his wife.

ROSE M. WHITE
Rose M. White, aged 84, of 3055 Gulliford Dr., Lowell, passed away Thursday evening, June 19, at Butterworth Hospital.
Mrs. White is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Harry Hutchinson of Lowell, two sisters, Mrs. Forence Hornberger and Mrs. Ester Miller of Grand Rapids; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Elaine Butler and Mrs. Bonnie Merrill of Grand Rapids. Also her grandchildren

Richard and Judy Hutchinson of Athens, Greece, and Harry Hutchinson Jr. of Lowell.
Funeral services were held Sunday at the Roth-Gent Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Interment took place Monday in Oakwood Cemetery.

CLAIR MILLER
Clair C. Miller, aged 62 of 3200 Lincoln Lake Rd., Lowell, passed away Thursday morning, June 19, after a short illness at Butterworth Hospital.
Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Vesta; one daughter, Mrs. Rockwell (Alice) Klavietz, of Jenison; six grandchildren; four brothers, Leon, Raymond and Calvin of Lowell and Henry of Belding; one sister, Mrs. Evaline Brower of Marion, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Roth-Gent Chapel with the Rev. Earl R. Decker officiating of the Baptist Church of Lowell. Interment was made in Alton Cemetery.

Student Leader For Orientation

Techniques for helping new students start their years at college vary widely throughout the country. One which has received considerable attention from other colleges and universities is the orientation program used at Western Michigan University. Forty student leaders, nearly all of them upperclassmen, were selected by faculty members and last year's orientation leaders. They took part in an intensive course called "Workshop for Student Leaders" in which they learned to work with small groups, got to know top WMU administrators and studied the campus physical layout for seven weeks, beginning May 5.
"It's probably the best training for the job (of orientation leaders) anywhere in the country," says Norman Russell, director of orientation here. The leaders receive three hours of academic credit in the College of Education upon completion of the workshop training.
Their work began June 22, and continues through July 18, during which time 2,700-2,800 new students will arrive on the WMU campus in groups of 180 for three days and two nights. The schedule includes registration for classes, testing, counseling and campus tours.
Despite the heavy schedule, orientation provides time for social events. One of the highlights in previous years, which will again be offered, is a cabaret at 9 p.m. each Monday through Thursday in the snack bar of the University Student Center. The production is written, produced, acted and staged by an all-WMU student group.
Serving as one of the student leaders for orientation, will be Marcel M. Mueller, a junior at WMU. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Mueller of 216 North Riverside Drive, Lowell.

WORLD NEGLECTING HUNGRY MAJORITY
Neglect of the plight of the world's undernourished, poor and hungry majority cannot continue very long, warns Dr. Georg Borgstrom, internationally known professor of food science and geography at Michigan State University.
"What is needed is a reordering of mankind's current priority list."
The affluent world, says the MSU professor, is guilty of "horrendous mismanagement," including wasting of milk protein and channeling half of the ocean fish catch into animal feed.

The widening disparities in food, water, energy and metal supplies, and the "frantic" thrust into already overcrowded cities, says Dr. Borgstrom, are overriding complexities in the feeding and lodging burdens of the world.

4-H Exploration Days At Michigan State

Kent County 4-H members and leaders will visit Michigan State University next week to participate in the annual 4-H Exploration Days.
The three-day event, featuring 131 "action-learning" options, is designed to strengthen local 4-H youth programs by giving the 4-H'ers and leaders an opportunity to explore a specific interest area, according to Miss Suzanne E. VanDevelde, Kent County Extension 4-H Youth Agent.
Options in which local members and leaders will participate include: Backpacking & Hiking, Gymnastics & Trampoline, Judo, Crafts, etc. The options will be taught by MSU extension specialists and other resource personnel.
"On Saturday, June 21," explains Miss VanDevelde, "the 5,000 4-H members attending will demonstrate what they have learned to the public during 4-H Action Day."
The continuous activities of Action Day will be held in MSU's Spartan Stadium Concourse from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Miss VanDevelde encourages anyone interested in youth to attend and view the many exhibits, demonstrations and live performances.

Masons, OES To Serve Barbecued Chicken

The Ada Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star will serve their annual 4th of July Chicken Barbecue next Friday.
Serving in the Ada Masonic Hall, will begin at 11:30 a.m., continuing until all is gone.
On the menu will be one-half of a chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls and coffee, tea or milk, all for only \$2.50 per person.
Albert Carpenter, Worship Master of the Masons, and Alice Rooker, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Stars, cordially invite each and all to attend.

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Announce Engagement



The engagement of Miss Laura Lynette Aubertin to Loren Leslie Byrd is being announced by her parents, Mrs. Helen Thompson of Lowell and Robert Aubertin of Detroit.
Mr. Byrd's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byrd of Kentwood. Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Lowell and Mrs. Esther Sterczak Ransom of Grand Rapids.
No wedding date has been set.

Learn To Swim
At The Lowell YMCA
Sign-ups are now being taken for Local YMCA Swim Lessons. Lessons will begin on June 30 and continue through July 11. There will be a morning class as well as an afternoon class.
For More Information, Call
The YMCA Office, 897-7375
Thursday, July 3rd, there will be special activities at the morning Free Swim to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Heilman of Lowell, June 29, will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary.
Celebrating their 32nd wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 1, will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurtell of Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Randy (Ruth) Johnson and family have settled in their new home at 2431 Bedford Lane, Northwood, Ohio 43019.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rivers, June 27; Mr. and Mrs. Len Hamp, June 28; Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler, June 29; and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Mira, June 30.

Billy Townsend has undergone open heart surgery at Butterworth Hospital.
Mr. Curt (Sue) Dykhuizen of Cascade has graduated from the Holy Cross School of Nursing in South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. Edith (Doer) Greenstreet is now residing at 11929 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas 75234 and would enjoy hearing from her friends in this area.

Mrs. Howard (Bea) Krum has been transferred to Sherbrooke Nursing Center, 1075 Forest Hills Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506 and would love to hear from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery returned to their home early in June after spending a month in Kansas and New Mexico. While in Kansas they attended the wedding of their grandson, David, to Colette Graves in Hardtner and visited the Everett Boltes, former Lowell residents, in Arkansas City. The remainder of the time was spent in Springer, New Mexico at the home of Edith and Carol Avery and daughter, Jane. Carol brought them home June 3rd and spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haddan and other relatives and friends. On June 5th Ruby Avery underwent eye surgery and is now recuperating at their home on 36th Street.

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'WHAT IS A CELEBRITY SOUP BOWL?'
It's your chance to tell your City fathers, businessmen and school teachers, they're all wet. Not only that, you can be the one that makes them wet, during Lowell's 4th of July celebration.
The Lowell Area Jaycees will have their Clown Dunking Tank set up at Richard's Park, beginning at 5 o'clock on the 4th.
There will be such people as Barry Emmons (Chief of Police), Chuck Lippert, Carlen Anderson (the mayor), Jim Hall (Councilman), Blaine Bacon (City Manager), Bob Garcia (Teacher), sitting on the board, just waiting to be dunked.
That's the celebrities, now it's up to you to make the soup!

Phyllis Shinabarger underwent surgery for a kidney transplant at St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday. The kidney was donated by her mother, Delta Raby of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kropf were Father's Day dinner guests at the home of the Robert Kropf family on Murray Lake Island.

A pool and dinner party were enjoyed last Saturday evening when guests gathered to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kropf given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kropf and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Johnson, at the Johnson home in Saranac.

Jack Lehmoine, 67, of Pierson, died Friday at the Kent Community Hospital. Among his survivors is a granddaughter, Mrs. Donald (Jackie) Smith of Lowell.

Charles Kitson, 56, of 9547 Belding Road, past master of Grattan Lodge No. 196, F & A M, died Sunday, June 22, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital after undergoing heart surgery. He was the co-owner of Kitson Farms, Inc., a large poultry and egg farm, east of Rockford.

Dorothy Lacie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lacie, Jr. of 36th Street, Lowell, returned home this past weekend after visiting relatives and the home of her grandparents in Warsaw, Poland.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

No Such Thing As A Free Lunch
What happened to food shortages? We are not short of meat, milk, eggs and bread in the U. S. and farmers are beginning to wonder if there is a shortage anywhere. The director of the United Nations Food and Agricultural organization now says that the need for food imports in the world's poorest countries has been almost cut in half since the World Food Conference held last year.
So, what are we short of? We have a short supply of some overzealous humanitarians, as well as a few so-called needy countries to face up to the fact that there is no such thing as a free lunch. What is produced on farms anywhere has to be paid for somewhere.

Proposals for the establishment of international reserves would lead us to believe that food is an international resource.
Food is not a natural resource. Food is the result of some digging in and doing something with the resources we have—those God has given us. We use those natural resources combined with the resources of the mind that teach us the value of work and help develop technology for more efficient ways of producing.
There also needs to be a profit motive which this country enjoys when the free market concept of farming is allowed to operate.

Some nations, however, engage in cultural or political practices which inhibit food production. A farmer in India, for example, is reportedly required to sell half his crops to the government—at controlled prices—even if what is left won't feed his own family.
We must continue to spend what we can afford to feed the hungry what we can. But each country has to solve its own food problems, either through priorities within that country for food production or through purchases from countries that have a surplus.

Letters to the Editor

I wish to comment on the letter which appeared in the Ledger June 19. It concerned a person's treatment at a local hospital after an automobile accident.
Recently our 10-month-old daughter fell down our basement stairs and received an indented skull fracture which resulted in her receiving immediate attention from Lowell doctors and emergency treatment at Butterworth Hospital. I sincerely feel that our baby received excellent care both from our local doctors and at the hospital. The neurosurgeon who was to check our baby did so between operations. (He was in the operating room at the time he was called and was scheduled to operate after he checked our baby). She was in the hospital for two days and received the best possible care from the nurses and doctors on the staff. Other members of our family have received emergency treatment at Osteopathic Hospital and Blodgett Hospital and we have always been dealt with Professionally and Courteously at all times. We have not yet needed or used the Lowell Emergency Unit but personally it makes me as a parent, feel a little more relieved to know that they are there if we ever do need them.
I realize not everyone is always satisfied with the medical treatment they receive, but maybe more should be heard from the people whose lives are saved everyday by these dedicated people.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Terry Abel
Lowell, Mich.

NATURE CENTER OPEN TO PUBLIC
Program and/or trail tours are offered at Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum at 3 p.m. each Sunday during the month of July. There is no admission charge.
The center is located at 1715 Hillburn Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids. Visiting hours on Sundays are from 2 to 5 p.m.

Claude Murray To Observe 80th Year

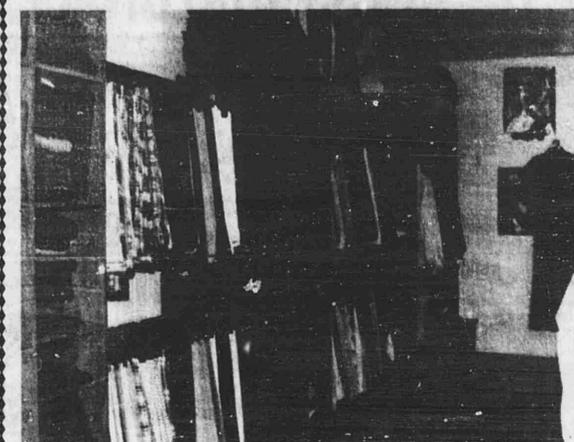


Claude Murray, a resident at Schneider Manor on Bows Road for the past four years, will celebrate his 80th birthday on Saturday, July 5.
Born in Lowell in 1895, Mr. Murray worked for Kevanator in Grand Rapids until his retirement. In 1937, he was united in marriage to Alice Fuller.
Mr. Murray, who finds retirement far from exciting, loves wildlife and for a short period of time, had quite a few furry friends visiting him daily in the courtyard at the Manor.
The Murrays, who plan to celebrate Claude's birthday a little on the quiet-side, have four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homrich of 1505 Laurie Gail Drive, Lowell, are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Christopher Charles, born Friday, June 20, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lb., 6 oz.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Raab of Ada, a daughter, Tricia Heather on June 17th at Butterworth Hospital, weighing 7 lb., 14 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stormanz of Lowell and Mrs. Margaret Raab of Rockford.

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Clare Stahl To Be Feted At Lake-O Fair

Horse pulling, one of the traditions of the Lake Odessa Fair, was included in the program in 1934, when the fair resumed.
Clare Stahl of Clarksville, Superintendent of the Horse Pulling Department, will be honored this year for 25 years of service to the fair. Robert Duntica of Saranac is his assistant.
The Lake-O Fair will open their 41st season on Wednesday, July 2, with a parade beginning at 10 a.m. The Michigan State Lottery drawing will be held on the fairgrounds Thursday, July 3, at 9:40 a.m.

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Saranac Lists Honor Students

Thirty-four students at Saranac High School have achieved academic excellence for maintaining an average for the final marking period of the 1974-75 school year.

They are: Seniors—Sue Page, Rena Simmons, Cathy Vroman.
Juniors—Sharon Beattie, Penny Furstenstein, Diane Getts, Sue Mulford, Gert Powell, Robin Simmons, Peg Stahl, Tracy Wilkinson, Lugene Williston.
Sophomores—Bill Newell, Steve Rose, Susan Smith, Yvonne Sprague.
Freshmen—Jeff Kneale, Lori Swiger.

Students earning a "B" or better average included:

SENIORS
Michelle Cahoon, Tim Cahoon, Beth Chadwick, Nancy Griener, Linda Gunderson, Sue Kille, Lorraine Merkle, Sally Mutschler, George Raifner, Sue Webster, Linda Allen, Linda Chase, Kim Hafner, Doug Overbeck, Debbie Stahl.

JUNIORS
Connie Allen, Carroll Bartlette, Brenda Baylis, Diane Borden, Kurt Burgdorf, Brian Chahoon, Tracy Hardy, Tammy Hayden, Jane Hill, Lorraine Knop, Jürgen Knop, Tammy Moore, Ken Vroman, Kathy Watson, Kimberly Wright, Mary Brockman, Denise Downs, Dan Droste, Tari Sisson, Dan Thomas.

SOPHOMORES
Kelly Cahoon, Dan Carigan, Pam Dean, Mark Den-Rover, Jim Griener, Martin Hill, Clara Kastanek, Susan Kaufman, Chris Kreiger, Steve London, Belinda Herlinger, Jennifer Patrick, Lisa Pitsch, Richard Rainer, Kelly Reynolds, Diane Smith, Becky Swiger, Ron Sykes.
Randy Taylor, Matt Vovilla, Lorraine Willison, Kim

Yaw, Darlene Bartosh, Billy Jean Chapman, Kimberly Gillette, Terry Hendrix, Glenda Neuenwander, Mary Overbeck, Cindy Talcoit, Web Wolkstein.

FRESHMEN
Cindy Bush, Randy Carigan, Chris Coulson, Gary Gillette, Peggy Grieves, Mary Lehman, Joel Mutschler, Dan Newell, Cathy Overbeck, Laurie Sisson, Dewey Sprague, Shirley Austin, Karen Boika, Teri Frazier, Michelle Hunter, Renee Murphy, Kari Soules, Troy Sprague, Jeff Trivett, Lynn Watson, Jodi Wreman, Sherri Wright.

EIGHTH GRADE
Robin Abshire, Kelly Aogate, Linda Borden, Sally Breckon, Tammi Chickering, David Clark, Lisa Egoer, Tammy Hardy, Jon Heaton, Greg Meidigan, Blaine Maten, Sue Overbeck, Kerrie Posench, Gary Rainer, Kevin Reynolds, Matt Rhoades, Mary Swiger, Lori Viser, Jodi White, Shirley Allen, Jeff Brown, Jim Cahoon, Cathy Emelander, David Randall, Shannon Richardson, Chris Rimer, Lori Rose, Debbie Rutz, Brian Weeks, Teresa Wells.

SEVENTH GRADE
Kathy Allen, Brenda Campbell, Lorraine Chapman, Amy Comellas, Craig Coulson, Greg Doy, DeAnn Eddy, Ted Heitman, Shelly Hunt, Colleen Hunter, Kad Jones, Dawn Lake, Carman Leslie, Robby Lombardo, Michael McDole.

Scott Metternick, Helen Opdyke, Gordon Priest, Cheryl Rose, Judy Single, Sarah Smith, Keri Sprague, Dave Talcoit, Ann Terburgh, Rachelle Wolfers, Margaret Dixon, Chris LeRose, Tim Patrick, Tammy Wilton, Jim Worthington.

In and Around SARANAC
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon enjoyed a short camping vacation while attending functions involving their grandchildren. Wednesday found them camping near Perry so they might attend the Perry High School commencement exercises and the open house following the exercises, honoring their granddaughter, Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Nead. Thursday they stayed at a State Park near Hill, Mich. They camped near Marshall where the Class 'C' State Championship baseball games were held. Saturday, their grandson, Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Fox of Vermontville, played on the Maple Valley Team which won the semifinals, but lost the finals to Bronson. The Cahoons came home Sunday, Father's Day and they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cahoon for dinner. Other guests were Sheldon Cahoon, Helen Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Nead, were forenoon visitors of Ralph Whitson's. Hattie Rhodes of Fenwick and Fern Garrison were afternoon guests.

Three boys, 16 years of age, Randy Taylor, Steve London and Chris Kreiger and coach Dale Johnson, took a 60 mile trip home from a weekend camping trip near Lake Michigan. It took 9 hours and 20 minutes.

Curt Chadwick had surgery on his leg, Tuesday, and is in Ionia Memorial Hospital.

A surgical patient for four weeks at a Grand Rapids

Hospital. Mrs. Gertrude Smalley is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Lake.

Lois Ruth Reinhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Jes) Reinhart, just graduated from Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids.

Majoring in English, Mrs. Cheryl Rood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McCarthy, completed and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English at Alma College.

Muri Childs got home from the Belding Hospital Tuesday. Afternoon visitors at the Child's home were Mrs. Dale Sprague and daughter, Yvonne. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ralph White and Charles VanOcker. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Christine Lewis and daughter, Jennifer. Friday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatadis of Morrison Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatadis have moved from Raytown, Missouri, to Morrison Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Griener attended the wedding of Bob Adgate, Val Pariso, Indiana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roge Adgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahoon of Lowell, were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon. Thursday evening guests were Mrs. Gay Cowles and children of Lansing. Friday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Rising of Keego Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Silverthorn, Silver Lake, near Greenville, who had recently returned from Florida. Ionia Hospital: Rose Christoph Jackson, Medical: Jeffrey Gos. Discharge: Curtis Chadwick, Kirk Jackson and Rose Blow.

Belding Hospital: Medical: Jennie Miller and Kevin Grumet.

Ken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seiler spent from Tuesday till Friday evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler.

Assistant Cashier, Fran Borup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borup has been promoted to manager of the Saranac Bank. He replaces Warner Meyer, who will start working at the Keweenaw Bank on July 11th.

Ionia County Blood Donors were: Bruce Calliger, Mary Meyers and James Rowley of Saranac.

Wallace Jackson, 70, of Belding passed away and his funeral was Wednesday afternoon at Hoffman Funeral Home. Charles Mast of Kalamazoo stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer and will attend the funeral, also.

LITE SIDE
Pray don't find fault with the man that limps or stumbles along the road, unless you have worn the shoe he wears or struggled beneath his load.

After reading the morning paper, I sometimes wonder and get the feeling the entire world is divided into two groups—victims and not yet.

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Time spent with a child is much more meaningful than any gift that can be bought in a store. It never wears out—and it costs nothing.

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Some women think housework is sweeping the room with a glance.

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CONSUMER NEWSLETTER FULL OF HELPFUL HINTS & TIPS

Michigan Consumers are invited to subscribe to a new monthly newsletter published by the Michigan Consumer's Council. The first issue of "Michigan Consumer" includes tips on bill-paying problems, saving money on prescription drugs and home gardening. It also includes a directory of Michigan's 21 consumer groups.

"Michigan Consumer" is aimed at day-to-day consumer problems. It's designed so a person can read it today and use it immediately; it's practical consumer affairs—not theory," said Linda Joy, executive director. Anyone can subscribe by simply writing to "Michigan Consumer," c/o Michigan Consumers Council, 414 Hollister Building, Lansing, MI. 48933. There's no charge.

The Council will continue to publish Consumer News & Views, a monthly newsletter for professionals.

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Lowell Engineering	1	2
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Wenert Distributing	1	1
Joyce's	1	2
United Methodist Men	1	3
Lowell Moose	0	3

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Lowell D-No-Mitts	2	0
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Parnell Wildcats	0	2

10-12 GIRLS SOFTBALL

Lowell Shaguns	1	0
Parnell Pro's	1	0
Alto Champs	1	0
Clarkville Lions	0	1
Lowell Hitlers	0	2

9-9 GIRLS SOFTBALL

Lowell Go-Getters	1	0
Parnell Pipers	1	0
Lowell Rippers	0	1
Clarkville Angels	0	1

6-8 BOYS CADET SOFTBALL

Lowell Sparrows	1	0
Lowell Robins	1	0
Lowell Cardinals	1	0
Alto Backbirds	1	0
Clarkville Thunderbirds	0	0
Lowell Eagles	0	1
Lowell Orioles	0	1
Lowell Crews	0	1
Alto Canaries	0	1

MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Lowell Giants	4	1
Lowell Arrows	4	1
Lowell Indians	2	2
Clarkville Mets	2	2
Alto Cubs	2	2
Lowell Astros	1	3
Lowell Cardinals	0	4

MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Clarkville Colts	3	0
Lowell Cardinals	3	1
Alto Cubs	2	1
Lowell Red Arrows	2	1
Lowell Giants	1	3
Lowell Tigers	0	4

PONY LEAGUE

Middleville Goggles Market	5	0
Hedding 'N' Men	3	1
Calcutia Tigers	3	1
Lowell Tigers	2	2
Lowell Indians	2	2
Calcutia Colts	2	2
Lowell Cards	2	3
Hedding Rodlegs	1	3
Frequent Yoders Service	0	3
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The above standings are for games played thru Sunday, June 22nd.

Sno Notes

FOREST HILLS SNOWMOBILE CLUB CORNER
Newly elected officers for the 1975 season: President, Dale Alger; Vice-President, Leroy Smith; Secretary, Martin Kordeck; Treasurer, Bill Hinkoff. Newly appointed Board Members: Safety, Don Waller; Trails, Grant Fritsche; Social, Bob Endres; Membership, Dolores Smith; Promotion & Publicity, Marilyn Pookbaugh.

Good Luck to all.
CANOE TRIP—Fun for all. Canoe trip at Horina. Canoe Rental—take highway M-37 to two miles south of M-55 at Wellston. \$7 per couple. This year's trip will be shorter than last year's and will last three to four hours.

Meet at Horina's at 9 a.m. Bring your own food, we'll provide the drink.

Off To The Philippines

Steven P. Noffke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noffke, 13473 Vergennes St., Lowell, has been selected to participate in a Youth For Understanding international exchange program this summer.

Steven is a Junior at Lowell High School and will be living with a family in the Philippines during July and August.

Youth For Understanding, headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan, offers to high school students between the ages of 16-18 a family living experience in 72 countries in Europe, South America and the Far East.

Happy Birthday
June 28: Tim Shous, Ken Buehler, Lisa Richard, Jane Awery, Laura Rogers, Faith Starling, Brian Doyle.
June 29: Leona Bedell, Virginia Myers, Gerald Carrfield, Iva Linton.
June 30: Deborah Jones, Keith Johnson, Cheryl Mira, Pauline Johnson, Ethelene Showers, Jean Linton, Arlene Duncan.
July 1: Theo Schmitt, Selma Stahl.
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Bike-A-Thon Raises \$750, Winners Named

The Showboat Bike-A-Thon, held June 14, has raised over \$750 to benefit Lowell Showboat activities. The Showboat Corporation wishes to express its gratitude to over 70 Lowell Area residents, young and old, whose hard pedaling has given added financial strength to this world-famous community project.

Mr. Paul Elzing, chairman of the fund-raising event, has announced the three prize winners, determined by the most money raised. First prize, a new 10-speed bicycle, will be awarded to Theresa Thomas, who blasted her way to an amazing 50 total miles.

Second prize went to Jim Chlanek who barely missed a first place finish. He has won a \$20 gift certificate donated by local merchants. Ron Chapman finished third, and is the recipient of merchandise given by Anderson's Shoes.

A "Big Wheel" tricycle was the award given for first place in the Trike-A-Thon, held for the Junior Showboat supporters. Dawn Finkler flashed her way into the winner's circle in this event, followed closely by young Marty Vredenberg, who was presented a trophy.

Everyone who participated in these two events is a winner, however, and should be pleased in the knowledge that he or she has the thanks of the entire community for their efforts to support our Lowell Showboat.

Showboat Bike-A-Thon Certificates were earned by: David Alkema, Brooke Brown, Jeremy Barber, J. Dee Collins, Dana Collins, Dean Collins, Jim Cleland, Donna Conrad, Ron Chapman, Stacy Collins, Karyn Kellogg.

Kristine Kellogg, Jan Lippert, Stacy Lippert, David Lippert, Peggy McCaul, Terry McCaul, Helen McCaul, Michael Merritt, Laurie Merritt, Sheila Merritt, Stacy Story, Scott Story, Deb Schab.

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Patty Reagan, Ruth Reagan, Doris Rheinis, Kim Schorleston, Brian Spencer, Chris Stewart, Nelson Smith, Theresa Thomas, Clark Vredenberg, Andy Vredenberg, Michelle Vredenberg, Matt Vredenberg, Marty Vredenberg.

Riders with pledges still outstanding are reminded to get their pledges to Mrs. Paul Elzing, 827 N. Washington, Lowell, by Thursday, June 26, so certificates can be awarded.

An Honorary Certificate will be given to Daren Ensign who had an accident on his bike before the Bike-A-Thon and donated \$1.36.

Donation Thank Yous also go to: Arnie's Standard, Lowell Engineering, Charlie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Katchey, Dave Clark, Lowell Party Store, Lowell Cut Rate Market, Man's World, Fred Thomas, Softex Cream, Lowell State Savings Bank, Anderson Shoe Store, Riverview Inn, Tiny Giant, Lowell Moose, Kaiser's Kitchen, Zzano's Pizza, Herud Meat Co., Rosie Inn and the Lowell Ledger.

All prizes must be picked up at Bike-A-Thon Awards Night, July 12, at 7 p.m. at the Showboat Amphitheatre.

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Windjammer	5	0
Rink Builders	4	1
B & F Contractors	2	2
Koee's	2	4
Dirty Shame	2	4
Dream House Furniture	0	4
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SCORES

Windjammer 7, B & F Contractors 5	1
Koee's 14, Allen Machine	1
Dirty Shame 16, Dream House Furniture 4	1

FAST PITCH AMERICAN LEAGUE

Windjammer	6	1
Old Kent Bank	4	3
Kenart Photo	2	3
Pal Joey's	4	3
Sheriff's Department	3	4
Sweet Nine	0	7

SCORES

Pal Joey's 6, Sweet Nine 3	1
Windjammer 6, Old Kent Bank 3	1
Kenart Photo 1, Sheriff's Dept. 0	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

A. J. Sparks	5	1
Modern Temp	5	1
Thunderchicken	3	1
LuVan	2	4
Lowell Moose	2	5
Merr's Towing	0	6

SCORES

Modern Temp 5, Lowell Moose 2	1
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To be eligible for the academic honors list a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career.

The straight "A" list is based upon winter semester grades without regard to cumulative averages. Students from this area earning straight "A's" were: Joanne L. Vader, senior, 9430 Vergennes, Ada; Phyllis Beachler, senior, 707 Foreman Road, Lowell; Anita Ellen Halin, senior, 451 Alden Nash, Lowell; Mitchell McMahon, senior, 1234 Shepard Drive, Lowell.

Victoria Jean Redick, senior, 745 Paradise Park, Saranac; and Douglas Walter, senior, 59 Pleasant St., Saranac.

On the academic honors list were: Cascade—Jena Chamberlain, senior; Deborah Ray, junior; Kurt Kenneth Ray, senior.

Lowell—Judy Scheiern, senior; and Carrie Weemhoff, sophomore.

Saranac—Patricia Andres, junior; James Herrick, senior; Kim Hubbard, junior; and Bruce Hubble, senior.

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Citizens Are Asked To "Speak Up"

"Lowell citizens, here is your chance to speak up," explained Lowell Rotary Club representative Norm Borgerson, as he unveiled plans last week for a July 9 Rotary discussion entitled "What Can We Do To Make Lowell A Better Town?"

"On that date, Borgerson revealed "a panel of local businessmen and women, organizational representatives, etc., will discuss the issue brought before them, through suggestions offered by the public."

"Whatever complaint or suggestion you may have, big or small," Borgerson said, "we'd like to hear it, and perhaps following the panel discussion, steps may be taken on a corrective route, but we cannot guarantee that we'll be able to put a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow."

The panel discussion is slated to be held during the Rotarian's noon luncheon meeting on July 9, at the Lowell Masonic Lodge.

"Citizens wishing to have their complaints or suggestions aired, without repercussion," Borgerson explained, "should check any of the items on the form below, adding their comments, etc., and mail it to the Lowell Ledger, Box 128, Lowell, Michigan, and mark it "Rotary Discussion."

"If the form below, does not give you adequate room to be heard," Borgerson added, "use as many sheets of paper as you would like, leaving no stone unturned."

In the issue of the Lowell Ledger following the Rotary discussion (July 16) an accurate account of all topics discussed will be published, omitting names, of course.

ROTARY PANEL DISCUSSION "HOW TO MAKE LOWELL A BETTER TOWN" Suggested Topics

Check the topics you would like to see discussed, or add your own:

- City Charter Parking Make-up of Council
- Business & Banking Hours Schools Light & Power YMCA 4-H Roller Skating, Bowling
- Police Assessments and Taxes General appearance of Main Street Showboat Other

Please list specific questions to be discussed:

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Game Protest Made By Lowell Against Portland

Portland stayed on Pewamo's heels in the Tri-County Baseball standings, June 22, with an easy 11 to 4 win over Lowell. They jumped out ahead with 2 runs in the 2nd, added 3 more in the 3rd and were never in any trouble.

Bauer started for Portland, but, left with a sore arm in the 3rd and R. Hummel came on to pick up the win in relief. T. Johnston and D. Frost each had 3 hits for Portland.

The game was protested by Lowell in the 6th inning, but, no decision has been made until all the facts have been submitted.

ZONING VARIANCES GRANTED

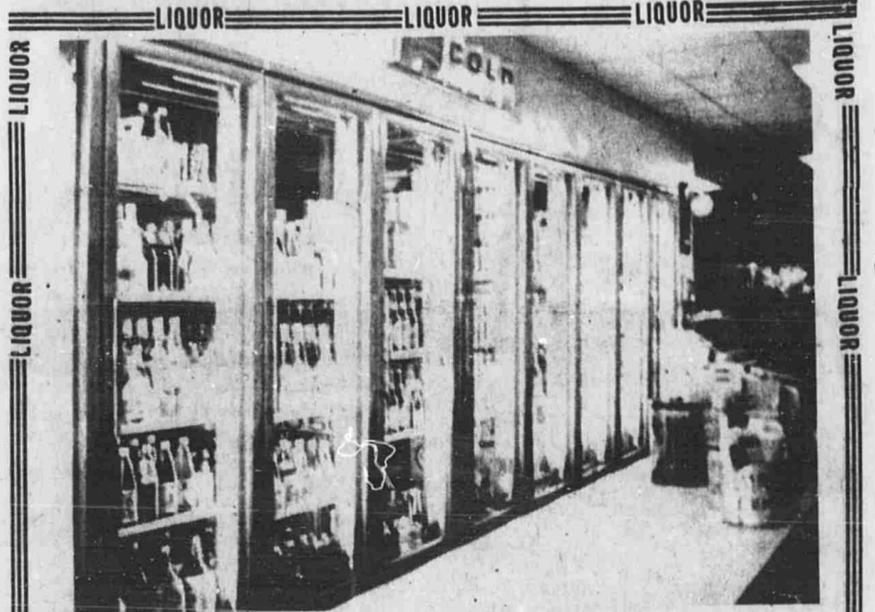
At a public hearing held before the City Planning Commission-Citizens' Advisory Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Monday night, zoning variances were granted to Mrs. Nell Swierenga for the construction of a sun porch to the residence at 150 South Hudson Street; to Mrs. Charlotte Siciliano for the construction of a garage on her property at 815 N. Hudson and to Phillip Johnson to construct a garage on his premises at 810 Riverside Drive.

Gathering Entries For: Flower Show

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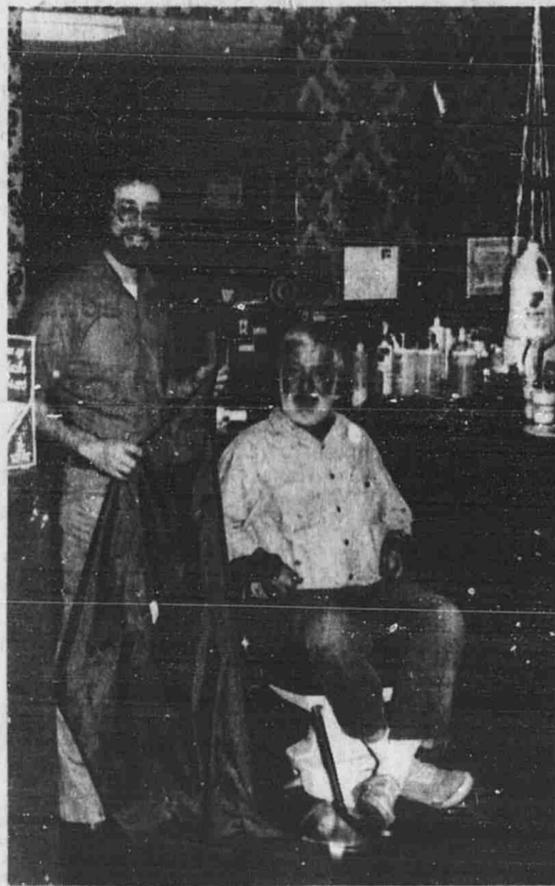
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