

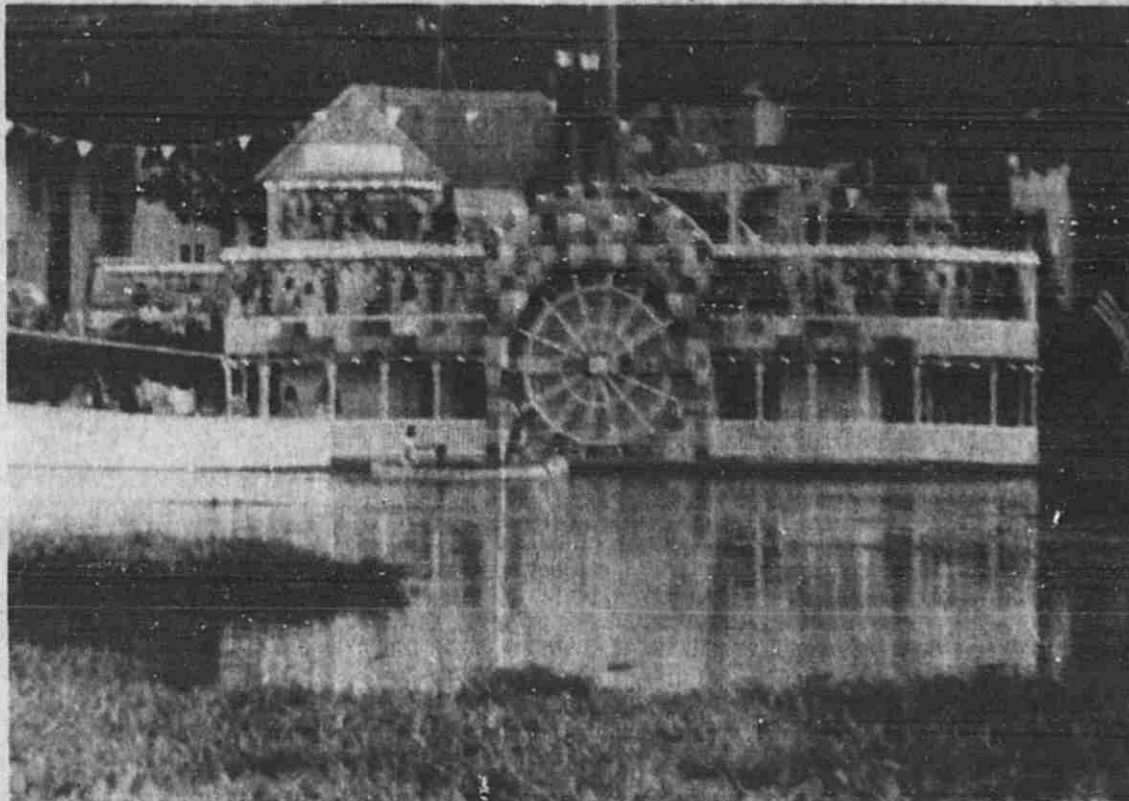
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EVERYONE "SUPER GREAT" ON 1975 SHOWBOAT



Here comes the Showboat . . .

The opening night of the 1975 Lowell Showboat, Monday night, saw patrons walking away from the amphitheatre remarking "That was one of the best shows!" And it truly was.

Enthusiasm for the boat's arrival seemed to fill the air, as the audience enjoyed a pre-show presentation emceed by Phil Kropf. Taking part in this segment of the program was square dancing by the Royal Squares and the musical notes of Bruce Early and his bandmen.

Just as dusk began to set over the Flat River, the Robert F. Lee, making its 41st annual run, rounded Cattail Bend and docked at the amphitheatre in a splendor of colors. The artistic endeavors of Mrs. Ronald (Bey) Holst brought out the true beauty of the boat in a patch-work effect, utilizing an array of colors, complimented by the glitter of gold and silver.

Following the introduction of Miss Lowell Showboat 1975, Teresa Timpson and her royal court, Jane McNally and Patricia Maybore, it was on with the show.

The opener "You're A Grand Old Flag," by the chorus and endmen, led to the introduction of the endmen—Forrest Buck, Jerry Meredith, John Piper, Joe Vezino, Terry Fenech and Dick McNeal, and Mr. Interlocutor, Gordon Gould.

"The Twists," a lively group of girls doing a dance routine, were the first amateur act to appear, and were sizzlers on the Showboat stage.

From the moment the Winnebago mobile home "Isle of View" owned by John and Dee Gary touched the parking area adjacent to the amphitheatre, Showboat viewers were aware of his magnetic presence. Mingling with the crowd before he went on stage, Gary signed autographs on the asking and chatted with those around him.

Once on stage, Gary with his smooth voice, wooed the crowd with love songs out of the past, and worked his way into a segment of impersonations that delighted the crowd. Doing such people as John Wayne, Walter Brennan, Paul Lynde, Gregory Peck and Richard Burton, Gary made you think he was not the only one on stage, and when he fell to his knees doing Al Jolson singing "Tie A Yellow Ribbon Around An Old Oak Tree," you began to wonder what other talents this debonaire-type person possessed.

Before the second amateur talent act, ballet dancer, Phyllis Biniericki came on stage, hilarity hit with the on-coming ventriloquist Glenn Haywood. A manipulator of emotions, Haywood used his little friend, Freshie, to bring laughter into the air, vividly using the chorus, endmen and interlocutor as subjects for their conversation together.

Right down until the last minute when Freshie is finally closed away into his suitcase and swept off stage by Haywood, the crowd is kept alive with laughter.

Bill Zorn, Bob Shane, and Roger Gamble, "The New Kingston Trio," stars of the 1975 show, brought to Lowell a string of favorite tunes from the 1950's and 60's, with their new ballads drawing equal enthusiasm from the crowd.

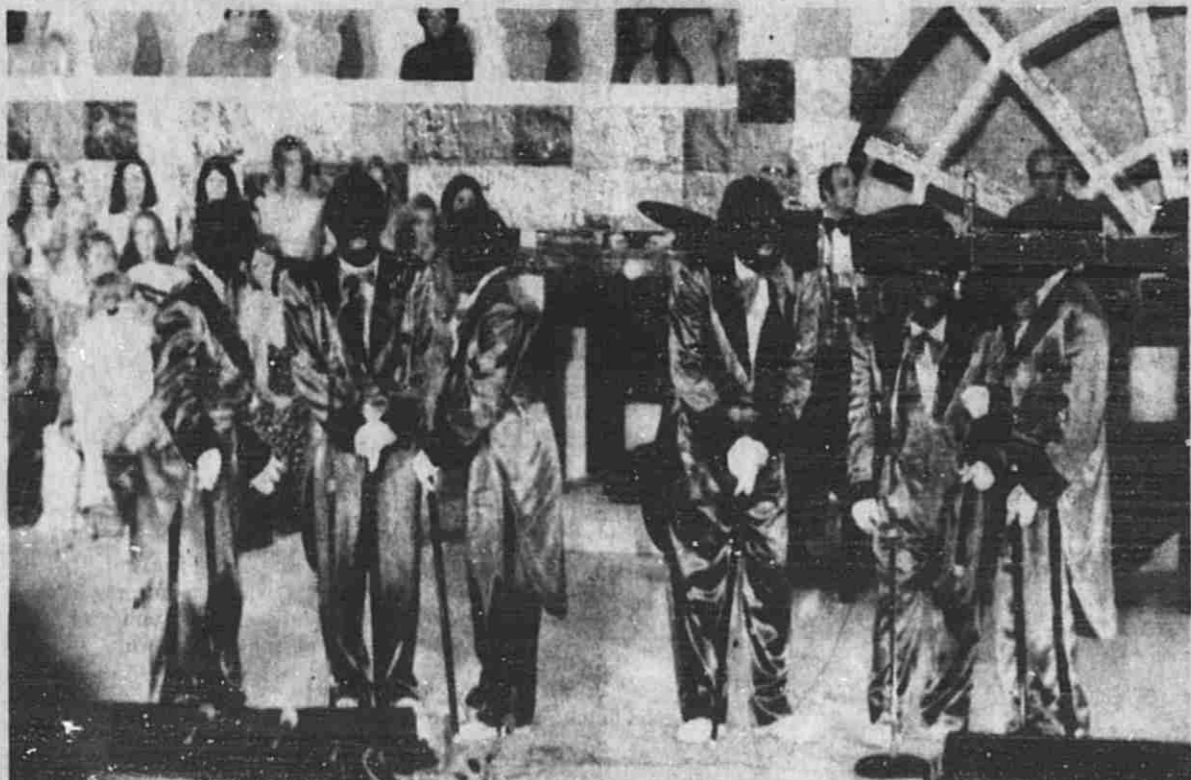
Their showmanship has a very special touch, that makes performing look so easy that everyone in the audience believes they could join the trio if called upon.

Right down to the grand finale, "Waitin' For the Robert E. Lee," it was a great show, with everyone doing an excellent job to make it a production to remember.

Tickets for the remaining Showboat performances, nightly through July 26, can be purchased at the ticket office on East Main Street or by calling 897-9237.



John Gary, on-stage . . .



The endmen, putting it all together . . .

City Water Rates To Be Increased September 1

Lowell residents should have those leaky faucets repaired by September 1, for on that date water rates are destined to be raised, as previously proposed for the construction and maintenance of a new water treatment plant.

At the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council Monday night, City fathers discussed several aspects of the proposed water rate increases, but took no action on the proposed increases as they were presented Monday night.

The higher rates, to be effected in two steps, the first in September; the second, January 1, 1976, will more than double from \$2 to \$4.50 the present minimum charge. Households with a 5/8 or 3/4 inch meter will be paying 36 cents per thousand gallons of water used per month, up to 50,000 gallons, and 25 cents per thousand gallons in excess of 50,000 gallons by January 1.

If rate increases were put into effect as proposed Monday night, the greatest impact would have been felt September 1st when the higher minimum charge would be reflected in the monthly water bill, plus an increase in the minimum charge of 30 cents per thousand gallons per month—up to 50,000 gallons used.

Council members seemed to feel a two-step jump of nearly equal amounts would be more palatable than one large and one relatively insignificant, so asked that the amendment be revised for presentation at the first regular meeting in August.

Also, of concern to some council members was the proposed flat rate charge of \$10 per month to domestic users with private, unmetered, water supplies. Affecting only about 40 households, councilman Harold Jeffries said he felt the ten dollars a bit excessive, especially for the elderly on limited incomes. Such households, with the installation of an acceptable meter to measure the water used on the premises, would then receive a sewer service charge the same as that of a user connected to the City water supply.

The sewer service charge for all users connected to

the public water supply will be seventy percent (70%) of the total water bill per month.

Mayor pro-tem, Dr. Herbert Mueller, was named as a delegate to the Michigan Municipal League annual meeting at Mackinac Island in September. City Manager Blaine Bacon was named alternate delegate.

Council members authorized the awarding of a contract for the bituminous paving of Howard Street west from Amity Street to Rieth-Riley—low bidder at \$1.50 a sq. yd.

In a 4-1 vote, Council approved the V.F.W. application to the Liquor Control Commission for a Club license and dance permit. Although City Attorney James Flickinger recommended denial on the basis of the lack of the food service and off street parking requirements, Council seemed to feel these requirements could be relaxed because of the restrictive nature of the club license. Councilman Mueller cast the dissenting vote.

In other action, Council authorized the City Manager to enter a bid for the Starkweather-Moore property on East Main Street, at a DNR delinquent property land sale.

Several persons in attendance at Monday night's meeting voiced their approval of John Erickson, the City's animal control officer. Erickson reported he had answered 131 complaints since assuming the job last February. He said he had issued 21 tickets, picked up 82 dogs, including one dead of starvation and one frozen to death, had "trapped" several 'coons, cats, rats and 'possum, and issued numerous warnings to those whose pets roam uncontrolled.

Kent County animal control officer, Ray Reynhout, present at Monday night's meeting, commended Erickson and said he has saved "our men from having to come to Lowell in answer to numerous complaints."

Councilman James Hall commended the City for a "fine job" on the new sidewalk and soil-rail fence on Lafayette Street. For those who have wondered, City Manager Blaine Bacon said the boat launch ramp to be replaced in that area is still in the plans, but probably not before Fall.

Lowell Board To Decide On Elementary School Scheduling

To clear up the apparent confusion in the minds of parents of Lowell elementary school children, the issue of assigning a school building by the area in which the student lives will definitely be decided at the next Board of Education meeting on Monday, August 11.

Any parent who sees any particular problem with the proposal is requested to contact the superintendent's office before that time.

In the past it was necessary to assign bus students to buildings according to class load but with the completion of the new addition to Bushnell this is no longer necessary. Buses can now actually operate more economically and efficiently and with less traffic hazard to students by bringing all students living in individually designated areas to the same building. It will no longer be necessary for every bus to stop at both Runciman and Bushnell.

Board Member Blanche Mullen headed up a committee last Spring to study the situation and come up with one of three alternatives: immediate reassigning of all Runciman and Bushnell students according to area; gradual reassigning of students beginning this

year with kindergarten and fifth grade only, or maintain the present operation. The committee favored the second proposal which would allow all students in the first through fourth grades to complete their elementary years in the building to which they have been assigned in the past.

Parents will be notified of the building assignment with articles in the Ledger and in the August issue of the school's publication, The Measuring Stick, which is mailed to every family in the district.

If a family has a new kindergarten student and older elementary children already in school, they can, if they wish, transfer the older students to the kindergarten's building if the new division calls for a different building than they are now attending. They cannot, however, transfer the kindergarten as this would defeat the changeover policy.

All students who live in the City limits of Lowell and walk to school will continue to attend the building closest to their homes. Alto students, both bus and walking, are not affected in any way.



Alto Outgrows Post Office

by Dave Barnes

Construction of a new post office in Alto is expected to start the last part of August and will be finished in November, says Harold Grifhorst of Harold Grifhorst & Sons of Grand Rapids, the contractor.

The new post office will have 1,856 square feet of space, about double the size of the present Alto post office located in part of the American Legion Hall at Kirby Street and Linfield Avenue SE.

Alto has outgrown the present post office and needs a larger one, according to an aide in the Real Estate Division of the Grand Rapids Post Office.

The present post office has been in the same location many years. The new one will be on Kirby Street. The new unit will be built of cement block with a facing of brick. There will be a blacktopped, offstreet parking area as part of the project.

Edmund Hillen is the postmaster. No changes in the post office staff are expected.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH TO HOLD ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Senior High Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church will hold their annual Ice Cream Social during Showboat Week on Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26 at 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the lawn of the United Methodist Church.

In case of rain or cool weather it will be held in the Church Dining Rooms. The Public is invited to attend.

THIS WEEK—At the Strand Theater, Lowell, "7TH VOYAGE OF SINBAD." c16

DIAMOND PHONO NEEDLES — \$3.38. Williams Radio & TV, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell, Ph. TW 7-9340. c16f

GREAT CURL! GREAT CONDITION!—Uni-Perm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c16

ROSIE DRIVE INN—800 W. Main, Lowell. This Week's Special: Hippie Burgers, 69¢. Also free Orange Juice with Breakfast. c16

THE WESTERN AUTO STORE on East Main Street is closed this week, July 21 through July 26 . . .

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL wrestlers will hold a car wash this Saturday, July 26, behind Beachum's Furniture on West Main Street . . .

MRS. MARGI Cahoon, formerly owner of the Deb Shop in Lowell, is the new manager of the gift shop at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street . . .

THE CITGO Service Station on West Main Street, has been closed . . .

THE LOWELL AREA Chamber of Commerce reveals their Sidewalk Sale days are coming up. They will be Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2nd . . .

PLANS ARE now underway for the Annual 4-H Youth Fair Week beginning August 4th thru 9th . . .

IN THE ARTICLE in last week's Ledger concerning the winning of a scholarship, and trophy at the IFCA National Convention by Kathleen Wittenbach, the Ledger regrets the deletion of Kathleen's grandparents' names. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wittenbach of Lowell and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh LaFort, also of Lowell . . .

A CANOE RACE from the North M-91 Bridge to the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre will be held Saturday, August 2, under the sponsorship of Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303. The action will begin at 1 p.m. with the winners being given tickets to the rock concert at the amphitheatre in the evening . . .

HAVE YOU noticed the new adornments on the front of the Man's World Shop on East Main Street, which adds to the river-side theme being used by most of the merchants in this area? . . .

Local Briefs

Dennis O'Hara of 3141 Emery Drive, Lowell, has been selected to receive an academic scholarship for enrollment at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, this fall. O'Hara has been a student at Grand Rapids Junior College.

Dr. J. Frank Green, 100-year-old pastor emeritus of Cascade Christian Church, hospitalized for a time, is now resting comfortably at his home, in Mesick, and would enjoy hearing from his friends. Cards and letters should be forwarded to Dr. Green at Box 57, Mesick, Michigan 49668.

Two dozen Junior High Youth and their adult advisers of Perry, Ohio, will be visiting in the Cascade area, July 26 and 27. Their stop here will be in conjunction with a week-long vacation tour through Michigan. They will be entertained in the homes of members of the Cascade Christian Church.

Mrs. Geraldine F. Moyer, 62, sister of Harold Murphy of Lowell, passed away July 14. Funeral services were held Thursday, she resided in Grand Rapids.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wilcox, July 26.

Marine Private Steven L. Pett, son of Mrs. Betty J. Pett of Bell Road, Clarksville, was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina. He is scheduled to report to Meridian, Mississippi.

Gerald Vinkemulder, father of Mrs. Milo (Abby) DeVries of Alto passed away July 18 in the Sherbrooke Nursing Home. He was 75 years old.

Raymond H. Welch, 63, of Cedar Springs passed away July 18. Among his survivors is a half-brother, Elmer Tusch of Ada.

Mrs. Mary DeYoung, 66, of Grand Rapids, mother of Martin DeYoung of Ada, passed away July 19. Funeral services for Mrs. DeYoung, who was a gold star mother, were held Monday.

Carrie Condon spent a few days with Mrs. Gordon Hale at Morrison Lake and called at the Fred Rowe home in Portland and on Miss Loretta Bushnell in Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bol of Houston, Texas, were Wednesday to Friday houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg of Grand River Drive.

SHOWBOAT WHISTLE TOOTS



The Lowell Showboat Board of Directors and their spouses are invited to be the dinner guests of the V.F.W. Post between 6 and 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday).

Jean and Patti Courser are again this year running the pump on Showboat for the 4th consecutive year.

Richie Curtis and Scott McCambridge are running the Paddle Wheel (4th consecutive year).

Beth Rivers, Rhonda Carey, Tracy Banfill, Patty Kline and Kathy Kroff are handing out the programs each night.

Phil Kroff is doing an excellent job—giving notes before the Show.

Fifth District Congressman Richard VanderVeen will be a special guest at the Saturday night performance of Showboat.

Prior to enjoying the show, Rep. VanderVeen will be the honored guest at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Doc) Doyle.

When the finale on Saturday night's show is over, all the Showboat workers, committee men, etc., will be entertained at a "thank you" party at the Deer Run Golf Club.

News of the Showboat is appearing everywhere. Recently "Glory", a magazine printed in Grand Rapids, carried a story about Showboat's Bev Holst, who each year puts the decorations on the craft.

In the July 17 edition of the "Grit" newspaper, page 9, a story appeared concerning the "Minstrel Show Under the Stars" staged in Lowell, Michigan.

The week of pagentry is scheduled for contribution and enjoyment for the contestants and their families. Youngsters will have a night of judging their mothers and fathers. Awards and prizes will be given to winning parents.

Current holder of the Master Michigan title, D. Scott, a second grader at Thornapple School, will compete on the National level in Florida.

He has been active in the Indian Guides and YMCA T-Ball programs for the past two years, and greatly enjoys school. Besides going fishing and swimming, he enjoys canoeing and horseback riding.

Terri, a seventh grader at Forest Hills Junior High School, holds state and national strutting championships. She is the present holder of the Pre-Teen Western Michigan title.

Ballet, tap and jazz, gymnastics and being on the YMCA diving team are some of her favorite activities. She enjoys school, where she has received recognition for her academic achievements.

Besides playing the flute, she especially likes gym, art and homemaking.

Area Deaths . . . Engaged To Wed

MINNIE HILL
Mrs. Minnie E. Hill, the widow of Leroy Hinman Hill, formerly of Lowell, passed away July 14 at the Grand Valley Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids at the Metcalf Chapel, with burial being made in Rosedale Memorial Park.

During their residency in Lowell, many years ago, both Mr. and Mrs. Hill were active in many civic and organizational activities.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the Park Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, Peninsula Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, and the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

She is survived by a niece and a nephew.

JAMES O. CRAIG
Funeral services for James O. Craig, 82, former Grand Rapids contractor and founder of the building firm now known as Jordan Sheperd Inc., were held Thursday at the Metcalf chapel with burial in Grandville Cemetery. Mr. Craig died July 15 at a Grandville nursing home.

Mr. Craig moved to Grand Rapids in 1920 and began a custom home building business, opening J. O. Craig Builders. In 1948, the firm expanded and was renamed Craig-Sheperd Builders. Mr. Craig retired in 1962 from Jordan Sheperd, which has its main office in Ada.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; three daughters, Mrs. D. Gray (Susan) Slawson, Jr. of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jordan (Phyllis) Sheperd of Ada and Mrs. Carolyn Torgerson of Brookline, Massachusetts; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

EVERETT L. LADD
Everett L. Ladd, aged 65, of 8850 Conservation Road, N.E. Ada, passed away July 17, Thursday morning at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Ladd was President of the Ladd Building Co. and a long time member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and of Malta Lodge No. 465 F.A.M. DeWitt Clinton Consistory and of the Saladin Temple Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Mary E. (Betty) Ladd; and his family, Miss Pattie Ladd and Jamie C. and Margaret P. Ladd all of Ada; a sister, Sylvia Anderson of Lansing; three brothers, Paul of Bowling Green, Ohio; C. William of Miami, Florida; and Frank of Grand Rapids and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. W. Eugene Snoxell officiated at services in St. Mark's Episcopal Church Saturday with interment being made in Findlay Cemetery.

KATHERINE LOUGHLIN
Requiem Funeral Mass was said Saturday morning, July 19, at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell for Katherine E. Loughlin. Father Gordon Grant, celebrant. Burial was made in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mrs. Loughlin of 12380 Seven Mile Road, Grattan, passed away July 15 at her home. She was 80 years old, and a member of St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. She is survived by several cousins.

KENNETH W. PETERS
Funeral services were held Saturday, July 19, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for Kenneth W. Peters. The Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Peters, 65, of Osoda, Michigan passed away Wednesday, July 16.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his mother, Bernice Callier of Saranac; eight children, Mrs. Juanita King, Flint, Mrs. Judith Spencer, Beaverton, Mrs. Kathy Cole, Ohio, Rex Chris, Kansas, Gene Chris, Grand Rapids, Janet and Gordon at home; and four grandchildren.

LUELLA F. MIDDLEDITCH
Mrs. Luella F. Middleditch, age 78, of 1222 Wealthy Street, Grand Rapids, passed away Sunday in Kent Community Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Glenn J.; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Inez) Cesar, of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, Alvin Heberstump, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Middleditch was the former Mrs. Earl Cole of Lowell. The Cole's operated Cole's Candyland on Main Street from 1920 until 1940.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Jonkhof Lake Drive Chapel. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.



Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Schmitt of Overland Park, Kansas, formerly of East Detroit, Michigan, announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Clare, to C. Jeffrey Cleveland of Lowell, son of Mrs. Violet Cleveland and the late Mr. Carl A. Cleveland. Both are graduates of Western Michigan University. The couple plan a late November wedding.



This sad looking Bassett Hound was painted by twenty-three-year-old K. Brashares who has been painting since she was 14. She is one of the several artists who are displaying their work on Main Street this week.

If you haven't taken a stroll up and down the "avenue," plan to do so before the week is over. There is some delightful viewing to be seen and all for free—unless you find that special painting for that special place on a wall you've been wondering what to do to add color or create a mood.

Still Going Strong Lowell Man Offers Something New In Fireplace Heating . . .



In his workshop, Schutt works on his product patented in 1966.

To most, when you've retired at the age of 67, it's time to settle down, do a little fishing and relax, but for a Lowell man, it was the time to start his second business career.

For over 50 years, Marion Schutt was deeply involved in repairing dented and banged-up vehicles. His career in collision repair saw him own shops in Greenville, Battle Creek and Sidney, Ohio, before he located in the Lowell area some 20 years ago.

One year before his retirement became effective, Schutt, who had been working on a new concept in fireplace heating in his spare time, secured a patent on his product, (in 1966) and began to sell the idea to a few of his friends and relatives.

His product, called "Heat-A-Grate", draws cold air from the floor, and circulates this air in the pipes on which the wood fire burns. It then gently blows this warm air back into the room.

The unit, portable or stationary, can be used in a home, cottage or cabin fireplace, and is designed to burn wood or gas.

Schutt explained "Heat-A-Grate" gives you the advantage of a second heating plant within your fireplace and still retain that certain appeal it always had. It has a simplicity of design and is trouble-free from maintenance."

Although he's supposed to be retired, Schutt is finding that as he approaches the age of 75, that he's just as busy as ever, and is still going strong.

"All of the units I sold six or seven years ago, that I can now account for," Schutt revealed, "are still in service and giving its owner the economy and security of a second heating plant within their fireplace."

One owner, who installed a unit in his basement recreation room, happy with Heat-A-Grate's performance wrote the inventor, claiming he had saved approximately 32 percent of his fuel bill over a one year period.

Schutt's product, which sells at a modest price, has several quality features—coal or charcoal grid inserts; black n brass ornamental face plates in many designs;

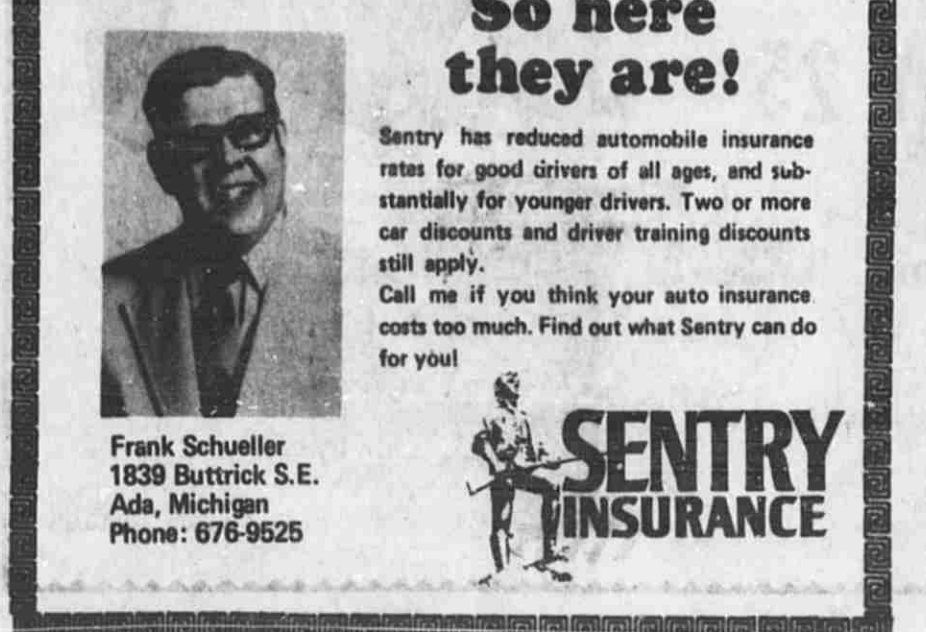
and a wall rheostat switch to control motor speed regulating heat.

"I'd be happy to give anyone a free demonstration," Schutt remarked, "all they have to do is call me at 897-7967."

Many are eager to purchase the patent he possesses, and weekly callers from out-of-state are on the line trying to get Schutt to sell, but he says he likes to stay busy, and will continue his workshop production, until he feels it's really time to retire.

Mr. Schutt and his wife, Theo, reside at 518 High Street, Lowell.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 25
The Senior High Fellowship of the Lowell Methodist Church will have their annual Showboat Ice Cream Social on the church lawn Friday, July 25, and Saturday, July 26, 5 to 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
Kent County Masons and O.E.S. will have their annual picnic at the Fallsburg Park Shelter House Saturday, August 2, starting at 2 p.m. Potluck supper at 6 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
Next meeting of the Golden Swingers will be a week from next Monday, August 3. A picnic at Fallsburg Park Pavilion porch. Potluck supper at 6 p.m., followed by a program. Ya all come!

The 44th Annual Sweet School Reunion will be held in the basement of the Alto United Methodist, Alto, Michigan, Sunday, August 3, with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Please bring own table service. All former students, teachers and friends are urged to attend.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5
The Lowell Women's Bowling Association meeting will be held Tuesday, August 5, at the American Legion Lanes Meeting room at 7:30.

Alto Cemetery Association annual meeting Tuesday evening, August 5, Alto Church at 8 o'clock.

Chamber Corner . . .

A hearty friendly Lowell welcome to all visitors at this stupendous Showboat time!

Follow Lowellites are urged to join our trailorites and visit the Lowell Showboat Art Fair downtown Lowell daily 'til showtime. See what these fine artists and craftsmen have to offer.

Just a reminder to keep August 1 and 2 open for Lowell's Annual Sidewalk Sale.

Watch this paper for specials. Another part of our "Stupendous Summer Celebration." 1975!

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The new guide also contains information on fees, regulations and safety concerns. It may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for 65¢ (check or money order) under stock number 024-005-00573.

LEGUMES
Dried beans and peas are plentiful right now. These are not vegetables, but rather, they are legumes and thus an excellent source of vegetable protein. Both beans and peas combine well with dairy and meat groups, so they give a good quality protein, especially when used in combination.

TEACHING VIETNAMESE

Accepting a challenge to assist new Vietnamese families in the area have been four women from the Cascade Christian Church—Mrs. Cheryl Winters, Mrs. Judy Nook, Mrs. Jean Avra and Mrs. Joan Cripps.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVED 216,438 HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

Special Education programs offered programs and services for 216,438 handicapped students during the past school year, an increase of more than 16 percent from the previous school year's total of 186,205 students, according to the State Board of Education.

Vacation Bible School Teachers

A fine staff of adults and youth have volunteered their services for Vacation Bible School this summer at the Cascade Christian Church.

The following will assist the first week, August 4-8: Lynn Ann Estes, Pam Caplia, Nancy Sterkenburg, Marilyn McDonald, Marilyn Ripperda, Cathy Byerly, Robin Miller, Judy Gargett, Michael Simonson and Ben Herring.

Faculty members for the second week—August 11-15, volunteering services are as follows: Sharon Korell, Mary Muller, Pat Brown, Cindy Ralston, Becky Moyer, Joan Doherty, Judy Nook, Maxine Molander, Janet Burke and Rev. Raymond Gaylord.

Mrs. Holly Brandam will direct both sessions of the Vacation School. She could still use some more adults and mature senior high girls to assist. If you can volunteer for a week, may be suggest you contact Holly or Rev. Gaylord at once.

Children from four years of age through sixth grade level are welcome to the Vacation Bible School. No pre-registration is needed.

The August 4-8 session is for children living on the south side of Cascade Road. Those living north of Cascade Road will attend the August 11-15 classes. Both sessions will be conducted 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.

Church School Meets In Park

The Church School Classes of The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska Branch, met in Dutton Park last Sunday morning, July 20, for breakfast and class work afterwards.

Everyone assembled back at the Church for the 11 a.m. Worship Service, with High Priest Varian Bauman from Greenville Branch as the speaker.

This Sunday, July 27, for the 11 a.m. Worship Service will be "Godliness is Gain." The speaker will be Elder Floyd LaLone. The speaker for the Hastings Church will be L. J. McCaul speaking on "Deal Kindly With The Erring."

The theme for the Wednesday evening fellowship service July 30th will be "We Continue To Reach Out." The speaker will be Teacher Ronald Demite.

The Social Ministries Department of the church is working with other churches in the Caledonia area for the care of a Vietnamese family that will be living there. They had a shower for them July 22, at the Holy Catholic Church in Caledonia.

Swedish Visitor Returns Home

Per Ahlund departed Wednesday, July 16, from Lowell for home in Stockholm, Sweden, after spending a year here as an exchange student under the Youth For Understanding program.

In June, Ahlund graduated from Lowell Senior High School. During his stay, he resided with the Rev. Dean Bailey family, on East Main Street.

Besides the many activities he encountered at the high school, Ahlund was also active in classes



July birthday observers at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 North Center Street, Lowell, were honored at a birthday party last Thursday. Those residents of the home, guests of honor at the party, and their birthdays, were: Neva Crawley, July 7, 1893; Theo Bailey, July 8, 1899; Maybelle Browne, July 9, 1897; Frances Sullivan, July 10, 1892; Bonnie Morris, July 30, 1924; Kenneth Hale, July 25, 1930; John Clancy, July 26, 1884; and Bessie Tusken, July 8, 1894.

Casey At The Bat



Betty Garver, left, Pat Holwerda, center, and Cindy Kitzrow act out "Casey At The Bat" by Ernest Lawrence Thayer. They are members of the Story Theater coming to the Lowell Library Monday, July 28, at 10:30 a.m. The programs are presented by the Kent County Library System.

Belize Missionaries Home On Furlough

The Rev. and Mrs. Francis F. Anderson who have been serving as Methodist Church missionaries in Belize for the past three years are home on furlough, and spent Wednesday, July 23, visiting with the various members of the Eastern Church of the Lowell area (Snow, Alto, Bowne, Vergennes and Lowell).

At noon on Wednesday, Rev. Anderson, addressed the Lowell Rotary Club, while his wife, Winn, enjoyed a salad luncheon with ladies from the Eastern Church.

In the evening, at 8 p.m., the Andersons presented a slide program at the Snow United Methodist Church.

Lowell Librarian, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, invites children from kindergarten through third grade to attend this summer program. Telephone 897-9596 for further information.

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| <p>Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.</p> | <p>First Baptist Church - Lowell 2275 WEST MAIN STREET</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Word of Life 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835</p> | <p>First Congregational Church Of Lowell (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL 897-9309</p> <p>Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 10 a.m.</p> <p>Rev. Richard Greenwood (CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)</p> <p>"SERVING ADA, CASCADE AREA"</p> | <p>Snow United Methodist Church 3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East REVEREND ED PASSENGER 891-1045 or 891-1383</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.</p> |
| <p>Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032 REV. WILFRIED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!</p> | <p>Calvary Christian Reformed Church Of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNNAARDT</p> <p>Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!</p> | <p>Forest Hills Community Reformed Church CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Phone: 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. SIMON NAGEL "THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU</p> | <p>Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTORS Raymond A. Heine, John D. Blakemore NURSERY PROVIDED</p> |
| <p>Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches 11363 - 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER</p> <p>ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street & M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> | <p>Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S.E. REV. ROBERT M. CARTHY</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p> | <p>First United Methodist Church Of Lowell 621 E. MAIN STREET - 897-7514 8:30 a.m. & 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>"The Comforting Christ" John 14:15-27</p> <p>DEAN I. BAILEY - MINISTER CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL</p> | <p>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 2287 SEGWIN, SE, LOWELL</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Rev. A. R. Gallert Vicar James Herbolzheimer - 897-8307</p> |
| <p>Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480)</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone - 868-3011 or 868-6912</p> | <p>Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED - COME & WORSHIP WITH US</p> | <p>Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR.</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>THE REV. PHILIP A. BENTLEY "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p> |

YMCA BALL BITS

| SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE FAST-PITCH | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Sarnac Brand Foods | 6 0 |
| Lift Dodgers | 6 1 |
| Pink Panthers | 6 1 |
| Killmaster Ford | 5 1 |
| St. Mary's Miriam | 3 4 |
| Calvary Church | 3 2 |
| Lowell Moose | 2 4 |
| Lowell Engineering | 2 4 |
| United Methodist Church | 2 5 |
| The Carpenters | 1 6 |
| Seachurn Furniture | 0 6 |
| State Savings | 1 6 |

| SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE SLOW-PITCH | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Colony Cleaners | 7 0 |
| Brussels All-Stars | 5 2 |
| Sobota Bar | 5 2 |
| Joyces | 3 4 |
| United Methodist Men | 2 6 |
| Lowell Moose | 2 6 |
| Went Distributing | 1 7 |

| 13 & 14 GIRL'S SOFTBALL | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Parnell Wildcats | 5 2 |
| Lowell Di-No-Mites | 4 2 |
| Parnell Red Hots | 5 3 |
| Lowell Blue Streakers | 0 7 |

| 10 & 12 GIRL'S SOFTBALL | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Parnell Pro's | 5 2 |
| Alto Champs | 4 2 |
| Lowell Hitlers | 3 3 |
| Lowell Sluggers | 3 3 |
| Clarkville Lions | 0 5 |

| 7-9 GIRL'S SOFTBALL | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Lowell Rippers | 6 1 |
| Lowell Go-Gaters | 5 1 |
| Clarkville Angels | 2 6 |
| Parnell Tigers | 1 6 |

| 6-8 BOY'S CADET SOFTBALL | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Lowell Cardinals | 6 0 |
| Lowell Robins | 4 1 |
| Lowell Crews | 4 2 |
| Alto Blackbirds | 3 2 |
| Lowell Orioles | 3 3 |
| Lowell Eagles | 3 3 |
| Lowell Sparrows | 1 4 |
| Clarkville Thunderbirds | 1 4 |
| Alto Canaries | 0 6 |

| MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE (First Half) | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Lowell Arrows | 5 1 |
| Alto Cubs | 4 2 |
| Lowell Giants | 4 2 |
| Lowell Tigers | 4 2 |
| Lowell Astros | 2 4 |
| Clarkville Mets | 2 4 |
| Lowell Cardinals | 0 6 |

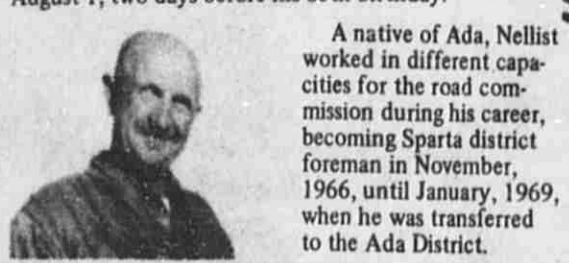
| MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE (Second Half) | |
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| Lowell Giants | 5 0 |
| Lowell Arrows | 3 1 |
| Clarkville Mets | 3 1 |
| Lowell Tigers | 2 2 |
| Lowell Astros | 1 3 |
| Alto Cubs | 1 4 |
| Lowell Cardinals | 0 4 |

| MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Clarkville Colts | 9 0 |
| Alto Cubs | 6 3 |
| Lowell Cardinals | 5 3 |
| Lowell Red Arrows | 3 6 |
| Lowell Giants | 3 6 |
| Lowell Tigers | 1 9 |

| PONY LEAGUE | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Middleville Quecks Market | 8 1 |
| Caledonia Tigers | 8 1 |
| Caledonia Colts | 9 2 |
| Lowell Indians | 6 6 |
| Hastings Red Leg | 5 5 |
| Hastings "O" Men | 5 6 |
| Lowell Tigers | 3 7 |
| Freeport Yoders Service | 3 7 |
| Lowell Cards | 2 7 |
| Hastings Royal Flashes | 8 8 |

The above games have been completed by July 20th.

Clark Nellist To Retire August 1



Clark Nellist of 7619 Faxe Street, Ada, who has worked for the Kent County Road Commission 38 years, nine of them as a district foreman, will retire August 1, two days before his 65th birthday.

A native of Ada, Nellist worked in different capacities for the road commission during his career, becoming Sparta district foreman in November, 1966, until January, 1969, when he was transferred to the Ada District.

As foreman here, he did not have far to go to work. The Ada district garage is only the equivalent of about three blocks east of his home. He has about 20 men under his direction.

His most unusual experience with the road commission occurred back in the winter of 1935-36 when the truck, manned by him and his partner, the late Herman Snell, became stuck in a huge snowdrift for two days and a night during a raging blizzard.

They were plowing roads and when they started to plow Spaulding Avenue between M-21 and Ada Drive, the truck became stuck and the engine died. They were unable to get the engine going.

After headquarters was notified of their predicament, a truck plow was sent, coming in from the opposite direction on Spaulding Avenue. It, too, became stuck.

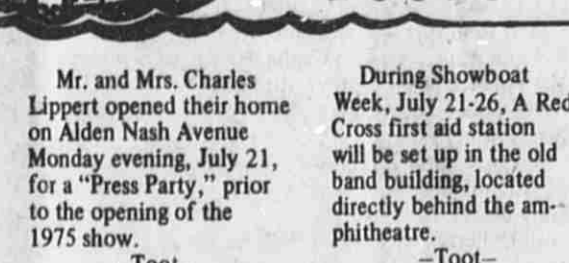
Nellist and Snell spent two days and one night in the cab of their truck.

"The wind was blowing a gale and it was really cold," he states. "Luckily, we had a huge tarpaulin which we tied over the hood and cab."

"All we had to eat and drink was our lunch and coffee."

"Different men in the other truck, because of its location, could spell each other off during the two days and night their truck also was stuck," Nellist states.

SHOWBOAT WHISTLE TOOTS



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippert opened their home on Alden Nash Avenue Monday evening, July 21, for a "Press Party," prior to the opening of the 1975 show.

Donald Rocheleau, president and general manager of Attwood Corporation very graciously opened his company's facilities on North Monroe Street for a meeting of the Showboat board of directors and managers.

Guests Monday night for the opener of the 1975 Showboat were children from the Bloodgett Home and Mary Free Bed, men from the Veteran's Facility and residents from Kent Community Hospital.

Twenty-five new barrels were placed under the Robert E. Lee last week, to keep him afloat for his nightly voyage down the Flat River. The boat was lifted out of the water by the Bieri Brothers firm.

New walkways adjacent to the Showboat Amphitheatre have been constructed by the City of Lowell, who are also to be complimented for the attractive cedar fencing, shrubbery, and new lighting.

U.S. CAR
The average car in the United States travels about 10,000 miles in a year, consuming more than 700 gallons of gasoline.

County Masons, OES
To Hold Annual Picnic
The Kent County Masons and Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual picnic at the Fallaburg Park Shelter House on Saturday, August 2.

Starting at 2 p.m., supper will be a potluck with coffee and soft drinks furnished. Bring a dish to pass and own table service.

Rain or shine, there'll be games for all ages, and fun for everyone. All Masons, OES families and friends are invited.

Summer Ice Skating



Tuesday, July 15, the YMCA bus took a group of Lowell youngsters to the Grand Rapids Ice Arena for skating fun.

Among those who enjoyed this cool time on the smooth ice were Rick Serrin, Wade Thompson, Ed Albur, Scott Flynn, Andy Gearing, and Chandra Mackety.

Project: Mark Your Mansion

Each and every homeowner in Lowell is invited and encouraged to "MARK YOUR MANSION" by sending your check for \$3 and filling out the order blank below. The curb in front of your home will be marked with your house number. Black numbers will be painted on a white background for easy identification of your address.

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STRONG BELDING TEAM BEATS LOWELL 4-3

D. Casey went the route, July 13, for a strong Belding nine to drop Lowell two games off the pace in the Northern Division of the Tri-County Baseball League.

At bat, Casey also chipped in a couple of hits to lead the Belding attack. They scored four runs on six hits, edging Lowell out for the win, 4-3.

Chuck Ham had three safeties in a losing cause for Lowell, with Hubert taking the loss on the mound. Lowell also had six game hits, but were unable to outscore the current league leaders.



Charles Roberson, left, and Pat Feehan test "How Far Will a Rubber Band Stretch?" in the creative dramatics program coming to the Cascade Christian Church Tuesday, July 29, at 2 p.m.

The programs for children in kindergarten through the third grade are sponsored by the Cascade Library and presented by the Kent County Library System.

Ada Softball League Scores

| FAST PITCH AMERICAN LEAGUE | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Windjammer | 7 3 |
| Kenart Photo | 7 3 |
| Old Kent Bank | 6 4 |
| Pai Joey's | 6 4 |
| Sheriff's Department | 4 6 |
| Sweet Nine | 0 10 |

| SCORES | |
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| Pai Joey's 7, Sheriff's Department 0 | |
| Kenart Photo 3, Old Kent Bank 0 | |
| Windjammer 10, Sweet Nine 0 | |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | |
|-----------------|-----|
| A. J. Sparks | 8 1 |
| Thunderchicken | 7 2 |
| Modern Temp | 7 2 |
| LuVan | 3 6 |
| Lowell Moose | 1 8 |
| Merr's Towing | 1 8 |

| SCORES | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Merr's Towing 11, Lowell Moose 2 | |
| A. J. Sparks 2, LuVan 1 | |
| Modern Temp 13, Thunderchicken 2 | |

| SLOW PITCH | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| THORNAPPLE VALLEY LEAGUE | |
| Madden's Party Store | 6 0 |
| Kamp's Market | 8 1 |
| Ada Athletics | 5 4 |
| Cliff/Dick's | 4 4 |
| Olympic Builders | 3 6 |
| Cash Shop | 2 6 |
| Attwood Corporation | 0 9 |

| SCORES | |
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| Olympic Builders 15, Attwood Corporation 3 | |
| Cliff/Dick's 10, Ada Athletics 2 | |
| Kamp's Market 23, Cash Shop 5 | |

| SPORTSMAN LEAGUE | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Koese's | 5 2 |
| Rink Builders | 6 3 |
| Windjammer | 6 3 |
| B & F Contractors | 5 3 |
| Allen Machine | 3 5 |
| Dream House Furniture | 2 6 |
| Dirty Shame | 2 7 |

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The Cohoon

Observing their 50th wedding anniversary on June 30 were Mr. and Mrs. C. Eugene Cohoon of Saranac. Helping them commemorate the occasion were their children, Mrs. Gay Cowles of Lansing and Gary Cohoon of Grand Rapids.

CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wright celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 5 p.m. with an open house at the Saranac Community Church basement, given by their children. There were 200 present.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT It is better to be safe than sorry. Pep is as contagious as the measles or mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks, Doris and Linda Beukema, Mrs. Vivian Lott, Lesa and Randy attended the Weeks' reunion at Fallsburg Park, Sunday. There were 70 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Sabie Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sprague and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatada were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Abshire and family attended the family reunion at Three Rivers, Sunday. Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Lackey of St. Cloud, Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawley of Ionia were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke. George Eddy is at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith's home on David Highway.

Sunday afternoon guests of Agnes Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. George Purdee of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Apherion of Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunter from Virginia were Monday forenoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cohoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walkington are the proud parents of twins born at the Belding Hospital, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoades of Fenwick and Mrs. Bert Garrison were luncheon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

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Timmy Aspfault of Grosse Pointe Park has spent the last three weeks with his grandmother, Margaret Simpson and will return home next Thursday. Florence Bloom of Grand Rapids was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor and Gladys Cahoon, Sunday afternoon.

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Honey Creek Christian Homes is expanding to meet the needs of Michigan Youth. Situated on acreage in Boston Township, adjacent to Grand River Avenue (Old US-16), Lowell, the home has recently leased some maxi-vans from Jackson Motor Sales.

ALL MICHIGAN SCHOOLS TO HAVE METRIC EDUCATION BY END OF 1975-76 SCHOOL YEAR. Students in every Michigan school will be learning to weigh themselves in kilograms, measure distances in meters and buy pop in liters by the end of the 1975-76 school year.

VEEN OBSERVATORY OPEN TO PUBLIC FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMMING. The J. C. Veen Observatory will be open to visitors without charge from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, August 9 and Friday, August 29.

LITE SIDE Summer may burn a bit, but you don't have to show. Rx for a long life: Go to bed the same day you get up.

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School Board Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting June 23, 1975. Meeting called to order at 7:38 by President Siegle. Roll Call - Members Present: Mr. Miller, Mr. Kropf, Ms. Mullen, Mr. Thaler, Mr. Siegle, Mr. Roberts.

1. Election results: Members of the Board of Education for a Four-Year-Term Expiring June 1979: Robert Blatt 44, Jack Butterworth 196, Wm. Heintzman 207, Roger Kropf 820, John Lalley 220, David Miller 531, Terry Zandstra 63, Mary Ellen Biernacki 77.

That Roger Kropf and David Miller, having received the largest number of votes, are elected for a four-year term. Members of the Board of Education for a Three-Year-Term Expiring June 1978: Roger Roberts 747, Eugene Kaye 296, 1,043 Votes Cast.

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That Roger Roberts, having received the largest number of votes, is elected for a three year term. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to accept the results of the annual school election as certified by the Board of Canvassers.

2. Motion by Miller, seconded by Thaler to adopt the resolution required for the 1975 preliminary loan application to the Michigan School Bond Loan Fund. Debt Millage 7.4.

3. Motion by Miller, seconded by Thaler that the recommendations of the Building and Site Committee on paving and playgrounds be adopted as follows: (1) to approve an expenditure maximum of \$20,000 at Alto for widening area in front for bus loading.

4. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Miller to award the bid to Runciman Library furniture to the Dewell Corporation for the sum of \$5,865.80.

5. Motion by Miller and seconded by Orion Thaler to approve the razing of the Home Economics House and award the bid to James Taron for \$200.

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7. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Miller to offer a contract to William Kirby as Elementary Principal, Alto Building.

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9. Mr. Metternick reported back that a joint meeting of the Kent and Ionia Intermediate School District denied the request of the Hope Church of the Brethren on the Property Transfer.

10. Ms. Mullen reported on her committee meeting on elementary attendance areas. The committee is recommending that we adopt defined attendance areas to be implemented on the gradual basis; next year kindergarten and fourth grades would attend according to these boundaries.

11. Recognition of visitors. 12. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler to go into executive session to discuss A. E. salaries and administrative salaries.

13. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Kropf to adjourn at 11 p.m. Respectfully submitted Harold Metternick, Secretary

What Names A Woman Might Use The rightful concern for the rights of women has recently prompted Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, to issue a series of opinions clarifying the law concerning what names a woman might use.

Under Michigan law a woman's surname does not automatically change when she is married. She is not required to adopt her husband's surname. Furthermore, if she does adopt his name, she may resume her maiden name at any time without court or legal action.

name back to their maiden name, or any other, they may document it with a circuit court order. But, under the law the circuit court cannot affirm the name change of a woman who has one or more minor children. However, in this case, and in others, the court's refusal to affirm the change does not prohibit a name change. The divorced woman can't obtain the court order of name change where she has minor children, but it is not illegal for her to adopt a change of name anyway.

The problem of surnames arises most often over driver's licenses. The Department of State has adopted the following recommendations from the Department of Attorney General in administering driver's licenses: Upon marriage, a woman may continue to use her maiden name or her married name as her surname.

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In recapping the day's activities, Mrs. Elzinga issued a lot of thanks and gratitude to each and every one who took a part in staging the event and on down to the many area residents who turned out.

Involved in Lowell Day '75, was Mary McMahon who directed the serving of the pancake breakfast; Pat Fonger, with food preparation in the family background, prepared and served the ox-roast dinner; Bill Nowak, food supplier, who made available a refrigerated truck; Rosie Fonger, whose cooking utensils were indispensable; and the Methodist Church who supplied coffee pots, etc.

Besides the flea market and arts and crafts booths, the children's art booth under the direction of Vicki Edwards and B. J. Thompson, was successful as well as busy.

Two of the busiest enterprises set up on the lawn at Riverside School was the picture booth, under the direction of Bev Hall, and the bingo games and prizes manned by the Lowell Moose Lodge.

The Canoe Race ended with two happy winners - John Cook and Jerry Southland, both from Ada. Bike and Trike-A-Thon winners were also recognized in an evening awards program.

Among Mrs. Elzinga's acknowledgments was a big thank you to Charlie and Beulah Doyle who came at 7:30 in the morning and worked with her in any way they were needed until the lights went out at 11:30 p.m., plus were responsible for publicity.

"So many people did so much," Mrs. Elzinga explained "that I could fill a full page of the names of the persons involved. I hope I'm not leaving any stone unturned when I say thanks, everyone... and that means you!"

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NEW CONTEMPORARY STEREO—Console at Quality Discount Furniture. All wood construction AM/FM radio, BSR record player. LEFT IN LAY-A-WAY. Sold new for \$250, now with \$10 down, balance \$79.95 or \$2.46 weekly. 443 Bridge St., 456-9667. c16-tf

FOR SALE—Organic earth and cow manure for gardens. Don McPherson, 1276 Parnell Avenue, Phone 897-7110. c6-tf

FOR SALE—Complete bunk bed set at Quality Discount Furniture, walnut 2" wood mattress included. LEFT IN LAY-A-WAY. Sold for \$203, now with \$10 down, balance \$79.95 or \$2.46 weekly. 443 Bridge St., 456-9667. c16-tf

SAVE MONEY!—Get your Sweet Corn, Sweet Cherries, Blueberries. (Bulk or small containers) and Sour Cherries, 30 pound tin (25 lbs. of cherries and 5 lbs. sugar) for only \$12.00. Totter's Orchard & Farm Market, Located on M-21 next to Killmaster Ford, or call 897-5612. c16

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS—100% Hercules Sofa & Chair at Quality Discount Furniture. Left in Lay-a-way. Sold for \$132, balance owed, \$179. 443 Bridge St., 456-9667. c16-tf

SCORPION SUMMER SALE F.O.B.—299 cc, \$595; 340 cc, \$695; 400 cc, \$725; 440 cc, \$795; 440 Wide Track Electric Start, \$845. Broadmoor Sales, 3565 Broadmoor, S.E. M-37 Kentwood—4, 690-8470. Open daily 10 to 7, Saturday 10 to 5. c16-25

BRAND NEW VELVET SOFA—Chair and swivel chair at Quality Discount Furniture. Includes 2 end tables, coffee table and 2 lamps. LEFT IN LAY-A-WAY. Originally \$320, now with \$10 down only \$172 or assume \$2 payments. 443 Bridge St., 456-9667. c16-tf

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A BRAND NEW—Brushed Velvet Sofa with Mr. & Mrs. Chair, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table and 2 lamps. Left in lay-a-way. Regular \$250, \$10 down, balance \$177. Walnut bedroom, double dresser, 5 drawer chest, headboard, mattress and boxspring with \$10 down, \$188 full price. King Home Furnishings, 1100 Leonard and NW, 456-1787, Grand Rapids. Weeknites til 9. c16

SPANISH HOUSEFUL—Would like responsible person to begin payments in September. 4-piece Spanish oak bed room, black Spanish sofa and chair, 2 Spanish tables, 2 lamps, Spanish dresser with 6 chairs, 1548. Ask for lot 3. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weeknites til 9. c16

REPOSESSED—Six piece Mediterranean bedroom set with \$10 down, balance due \$118 or \$2 weekly. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weeknites til 9. c16

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SMOKE DAMAGED BEDROOM—At Quality Discount Furniture. Brand new Mediterranean style. Regular \$320, now with \$10 down, only \$108. 443 Bridge St., 456-9667. c16-tf

EARLY AMERICAN HOUSE FURN.—Need responsible individual to begin payments in Sept. This includes 9 piece bedroom, 7 piece living room, and a dinette with 4 chairs. 1486. Ask for Section 3, Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., 456-9667. c16-tf

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LOW BOY STEREO, 1975 Mediterranean Console 4 speed record changer, AM-FM Radio, built in 8 track tape player. Full balance \$158.80 or \$2 a week. Call 456-1787, King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, N.W. c16

GARAGE SALE—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Bicycles, antiquities, dishes, etc. 6256 Dehnbros S.E., Ada/och Commons. c16

HUGE YARD SALE—There'll be something for everyone at this sale. Clothes, Toys, Dishes, plus much more. This is too good to pass up. Time not to miss it. July 24-26, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 11867 Fulton Rd., Lowell. Just west of Killmaster Ford. c16

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City Of Lowell Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, July 7, 1975. The Pledge of Allegiance and an Invocation was given by the Mayor.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Mayor Anderson, and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmembers Hall, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. Absent: Councilman Jefferies.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the absence of Councilman Jefferies be excused, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 16 be approved as written, supported by Councilman Hall. Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Minutes of the Special Meeting of June 23 be approved as written, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Mueller. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

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| General Fund | \$120,285.71 |
| Local Street Fund | 29,865.46 |
| Major Street Fund | 32,035.33 |
| Water Fund | 47,869.43 |
| Sewer Fund | 6,604.25 |
| Equipment Fund | 70,345.16 |
| Water Debt Retirement Fund | 4,600.00 |
| Sewer Debt Retirement Fund | 7,823.00 |
| 207.00 | 327.00 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Fund | 138,386.44 |
| Improvement Fund | 21,400.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | 37,453.46 |
| Lee Fund | 2,838.00 |
| Current Tax Collections Fund | 4,407.48 |
| Storm Sewer Fund | 159,297.00 |
| Municipal Parks Fund | 5,460.00 |

Manager Bacon then opened bids received for insurance, for 1975-76, in the order they were received. They were as follows:

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| 1. J.R.B. Agency | Comprehensive General Liability | \$7,044.00 |
| | Fleet Insurance, (limited) | 6,074.00 |
| | Workmen's Compensation | 9,266.00 |
| 2. Spensera Agency | Comprehensive General Liability | \$2,750.00 |
| | Fleet Insurance | 2,399.36 |
| | Workmen's Compensation | 10,444.00 |
| 3. Michigan Mutual Liability | Comprehensive General Liability | (none) |
| | Fleet Insurance | 1,905.00 |
| | Workmen's Compensation | 9,190.00 |
| 4. Farm Bureau | Comprehensive General Liability | 1,556.00 |
| | Fleet Insurance | 2,021.94 |
| | Workmen's Compensation | 9,267.31 |
| 5. Pogg-Harrison | Comprehensive General Liability | 3,283.00 |
| | Fleet Insurance | 2,174.00 |
| | Workmen's Compensation | 9,205.00 |

Manager Bacon recommended that the low bid be accepted for each category, based on a tabulation of bids, to assure continuous coverage, as several of the policies will terminate before the next regular Council Meeting.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the low bids be accepted, based on the Manager's recommendations after tabulation, supported by Councilman Hall. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

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Absent: Councilman Jefferies. Under Communications, a letter was read from the Michigan Municipal League, stating that there was one room reservation at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, for the Annual Conference, which is available to the City of Lowell.

The Manager's Report was given, including the Police Department Report, and the Fire Department Report for the month of June. Manager Bacon stated that nominating petitions were available at City Offices for Council positions for the September Primary.

Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. Gordon Hill, a Vergennes Township resident, was present, and made several requests for a change in procedure of Council Meetings.

Also present was Mrs. Olive Collins, a Lowell resident, who stated that during the heavy rainstorm of June 24, approximately 2 inches of water and sludge backed up into her basement from the sanitary sewer. Public Works Director, Tony Siciliano had investigated the problem, and through the use of dye tests, had pinpointed the origin of the excess water to the roof drains of the Runciman Elementary School, which are connected to the sanitary sewer. Mrs. Collins asked what could be done to alleviate the situation, so that it would not happen again.

A lengthy discussion followed, with the decision

Susan Bauer Becomes Mrs. Brian Ritter



Miss Susan Bauer and Brian Ritter were married July 19 at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell by the Rev. Dean Bailey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bauer of Lowell and the groom is the son of Mrs. M. Ritter of Lansing and the late Mr. Ritter.

The bride wore an organza gown trimmed with lace and a Camelot cap.

Miss Ann Bauer, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Sharon Bauer of Lowell and Wendy Ritter of Lansing were bridesmaids.

Chuck Shanon of Lansing was best man and Paul Ritter of Lansing, Keith Kurz of Oak Park were groomsmen.

The reception was held at Deer Run and the couple left on a trip to Canada.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Some rather startling recommendations were made recently by the administrative law judge of the Postal Rate Commission concerning future postal rates. If forced, these recommendations will be made up by the United States Postal Service itself and for freedom of the press as we know it.

Among other things, the judge proposes reducing the price of a first-class stamp from 10 cents to 8 cents. Sounds fine from the consumer's point of view, doesn't it? Well, it's not. And the reason is that the judge wants to make up the loss in first-class revenues by inordinate increases in the costs of mailing magazines, newspapers, books and packages. Actually

Lowell Township Building Runs High

Township of Lowell Building Permits for the first six months of 1975 have accumulated to well over one-half million dollars. The average new home now under construction will be valued at approximately \$38,000 upon completion.

In addition to a number of new home permits, many garages, outbuildings, and swimming pools are being built. All construction within the Township of Lowell is under the direction of Carl Haddan, Township Building Official.

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Work Begins On M-21

by Dave Barnes

Major improvements to M-21 from Ada through Lowell and then to Hawley Road, Saranac, began Monday and will be completed in September, says Charles Brooks, Grand Rapids district highway engineer.

Work was started almost immediately, following the approval last week by the State Administrative Board in Lansing of Gillisse Construction Company's bid of \$398,264, low of five.

The project had been estimated at \$400,000. It will take 40 working days by the Wyoming firm to complete the job.

The project includes the blacktopping of M-21 from Ada through Lowell, major corner improvements at the intersection of Hudson and Main Streets in Lowell, blacktopping of Hudson Street from Main Street north to Spring Street, and shoulder work and major patching of M-21 from the county line east to Hawley Road.

There will be no detours during the construction period, says David Miller, project engineer.

In connection with the M-21 project, Michael L. Jones, Grand Rapids district traffic engineer, reported the Lowell City Council has approved the installation of walk-lights and a new traffic light at Hudson and Main Streets, all to cost about \$3,200. Lowell and the traffic division of the Michigan Highways and Transportation Department will share equally in the cost.

Blaine Bacon, Lowell City Manager, previously had requested walk-lights to be installed, but after study, the traffic division decided the traffic-light system should be completely improved due to the amount of car and pedestrian traffic.

De Boer To Take Over Cook's Office



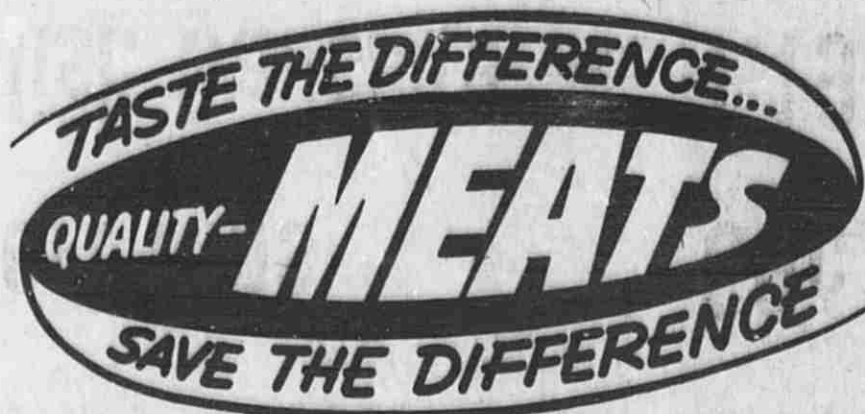
The law firm of Freihofer, Hacht, Oosterhouse and DeBoer will continue to maintain its Lowell office as usual, at 1125 West Main Street.

Robert J. DeBoer will continue the firm's legal practice following George R. Cook's appointment as Kent County Circuit Judge.

DeBoer, 46, is a Grand Rapids native, graduating from Central High School. He received his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1958 and has been associated with the firm since that time.

He and his wife, Lois, reside in East Grand Rapids. They have four children, one starting college this fall, two in high school and one in grade school.

Barbara Davis, who served Cook for 12 years will remain as executive secretary and office manager.



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| Chuck Roast | | 89¢ lb. |
| Ring Bologna | | 99¢ lb. |
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| Short Ribs | | 69¢ lb. |
| Polish Sausage | SMOKED & ROASTED | 1.19 lb. |
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| Round Steak | | 1.49 lb. |

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Engagement Told



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckman of Woodbushe Drive, Lowell, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Marie, to Kelly Jay Holst. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holst, James Street, Lowell.

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