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4-H Fair Days Begin Monday

What is so rare as a day in June? Why, it's a summer day at the fair, of course!

This week, Kent County 4-H Youth members swing into action as they prepare for the 41st annual Kent County 4-H Youth Fair to begin Monday, August 4, at the fairgrounds in Lowell.

From the four corners of the County, 4-H Youth members will be coming to enter their projects for judging and a week-long exhibit for viewing by fairgoers. Entries will represent a variety of projects and the culmination of a year's work in a particular field of endeavor, from Aerospace Study to the raising of swine and sheep.

These last days before the fair, a flurry of activity will be taking place as last minute touches are given to individual exhibits and animal entries are washed, brushed, curried or combed in an all-out effort to win that coveted blue ribbon.

In all of their activities, 4-H Youth members are guided by capable leaders having considerable knowledge and skill in their project areas and who give countless hours throughout the year as well as at fair time.

This year's fair promises to be as great as the 40 previous years with forecasts of record numbers of entries in all categories.

Amusement rides and concession stands, the aroma of hot dogs, hamburgs, peanuts and popcorn will again lend atmosphere to the midway—whether you are six or sixty, there will be something of interest or fun for everyone.

The Kent County 4-H Fair is a free fair—no entry fees, no parking or admission charges and for this reason, requires public support. The State of Michigan, Kent County Board of Commissioners, Lowell Township and the City of Lowell, all give generously. Also, many business concerns, organizations and individuals in the various towns and communities of the County help support the fair.

To these people, organizations, units of government and businesses which make the 4-H Youth Fair a success, the Fair Board of Directors, leaders and exhibitors wish to extend their thanks and appreciation.

Officers of the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair Board are: E. L. Phelps of Cedar Springs, president; Bud Fairbrother of Caledonia, vice-president; Marcia Bunn of Rockford, recording secretary and treasurer, and Paul Detmers, of Lowell, Fair manager.

Directors are: Jim Fales of Sparta; E. L. Phelps, Marcia Wilcox, Lowell; Bud Fairbrother, Paul Detmers, Tom Briggs, Grand Rapids; Mrs. William VanHeyningen, Alto; John Brower, Rockford; Richard Crissman, Caledonia; Ken Fitzsimmons, Caledonia; Fran Olin, Lowell and Marvin Bunn of Rockford.

Junior Directors are: Mike Fairbrother, Caledonia; Charley Crissman, Caledonia; Kathy Smith, Alto; Marcia Bunn, Rockford; Bonnie Bolt, Comstock Park; Pat VanSlyke, Ada; Lawrence Gillet, Caledonia; Russ Bar-kow, Sparta; Ann Perry, Rockford; Jane Johnson, Alto; Bob Crissman, Caledonia; Alice Henton, Rockford, and Chuck Squires of Cedar Springs.

Monday, August 4

The Engles Amusement Company will set up their huge midway and will be ready for you to have all kinds of fun during the evening hours of Monday and throughout the week. The midway will feature big rides, kiddie rides and many carnival concessions.

There will be reduced prices on all rides each day until 5 p.m.

EVERY DAY IS KID'S DAY!!!

JUDGING

All sale animals arrive by 10 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Photography, archery, gun safety, conservation, rocks and minerals, foods and nutrition, outdoor meals, crops, entomology, vegetable garden, flower garden, home design, personal improvement, the family, management for you, clothing, knitting, ceramics, cultural arts, electrical, leathercraft and teen leadership. These exhibits will be judged as they are brought in. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own exhibits. If a long line is already formed, they may come back later before the judge leaves.

Premium Statements for all projects are due in the Fair 4-H Office as the exhibits are brought in.

12:30 p.m. Horses—Section 1 - A, B, C. Grouping
4:00 p.m. Section 2—Showmanship
2:00 p.m. - 4 p.m.—Knitting and Crocheting Contest—Cement Block Building

Tuesday, August 5

JUDGING

9:00 a.m. - 8 p.m.—Demonstrations
9:00 a.m. - Weight and screen all sale animals.
9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.—Teen Leadership
9:00 a.m. - Horses (Showmanship)
10-12 a.m. - Knitting and Crocheting Contest—Cement Block Building
1:30 a.m. - Archery Tournament
12:00 a.m. - Horse Halter
2:00 p.m. - Judging of beef marketing class
7:00 p.m. - Horse - Contesting (Speed Events)
7:00 p.m. - Beef Showmanship

ENTRY OF EXHIBITS

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.—All exhibits are to be brought in and properly entered during this time. Premium Statements for all projects are due at the Fair 4-H Office as the exhibits are brought in.

5:00 p.m. - ALL PREMIUM STATEMENTS DUE IN 4-H FAIR OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M.

6:30 p.m. - Horses
7:00 p.m. - Beef Showmanship Classes
Wednesday, August 6
JUDGING
9:00 a.m. - Rabbit - (Market pens of 3 first)
9:00 a.m. - Swine, poultry, exhibitors must be present to show their animals
9:00 a.m. - Horses—Western Pleasure Classes
9:30 a.m. - Beef steers and beef breeding animals
10:00 a.m. - Judging of all dairy animals other than Holstein
11:00 a.m. - Sheep
12:00 a.m. - Judging Holstein dairy class
1:00 p.m. - Dogs
1:00 p.m. - Western Horsemanship
3:00 p.m. - Dairy Goats
4:00 p.m. - Bare-back Horsemanship
EVENING PROGRAM

7:00 p.m. - Horse Demonstrations (Jumping Over Fences)
7:30 p.m. - Livestock Sale
8:30 p.m. - Horse—Costume Classes
SWIMMING

Consult schedule at YMCA pool
Thursday, August 7
JUDGING

9:00 a.m. - Horses—English Performance and Pony Performance
9:30 a.m. - Dairy Showmanship—Sections 8, 9 & 10
1:00 p.m. - Horse—English Horsemanship and Pony Horsemanship
1:30 p.m. - Livestock Judging Contest
2:30 p.m. - Pet Parade (tennis courts). Prizes awarded. Any pet may be entered. No pre-entry is necessary. Youngsters showing pets should be 2 to 13 years of age.
4:00 p.m. - Pony Bare-back
7:30 p.m. - 4-H Livestock Parade. Order of parade will be posted in the barns.
EVENING PROGRAM
8:00 p.m. - Variety Show in front of the grandstand. Crowning of 4-H Queen.
SHARE-THE-FUN ACTS

Friday, August 8,

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

9:30 a.m. - Horses (Trial Class)
1:30 p.m. - Showmanship Sweepstakes
Senior Division Showmanship winner of horse, dairy, beef, sheep and swine will compete in showmanship sweepstakes—top two showmen.
They will show all five types of livestock. Local judges will be used at no expense to Fair Board.
If event is successful, expansion and changes may be made next year to include Junior Division or other livestock.

The judging rules and regulations used by the Michigan State University Block and Bridle Club will be used in scoring and determining sweepstakes winner. Appropriate trophy or award will be made to sweepstakes winner.

3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.—Payment of premiums. Exhibitor collection premiums must present the pink copy of exhibit tags.

7:00 p.m. - Horse parade and awards presentation.
Saturday, August 9
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.—Last payment of premiums
12:15 p.m. - Two bicycles given away
2:00 p.m. - Release time for all exhibits
7:00 p.m. - All exhibits must be picked up by this time.
EXHIBIT RELEASE TIME

Exhibits will be released at 2 p.m., Saturday. All exhibits must be picked up by Saturday, 7 p.m. No exhibits will be brought back to the 4-H office.

Childrens' Coloring Contest Begins

Starting in this week's issue of the Lowell Ledger there is an Enchanting 'Following-the-Dots' coloring contest for children ages 6 through 12.

Look for it on page 2. Top prizes will be free tickets to Walt Disney's "Bambi" which will be shown August 22 through August 25 at the Strand Theatre.

A limited number of 'honorable mention' gift certificates will be awarded to aspiring young artists, for use at the popcorn stand.

Entries should reach the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Box 128, Lowell, Michigan, 49331, no later than August 15.

The Enchanting Follow-the-Dots picture will appear in three issues and judging will be done by local artists. All entries submitted must be those printed in the Lowell Ledger. No duplicate copies will be accepted.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH—Individualized hair coloring at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell. 897-7506. c17

PAPERBACKS GALORE! Swap or buy, read and swap again at Anderson's Paperback Exchange, 100 Main, Lowell. c17f

Physical Exams Dates Announced

All students who are planning on participating in athletics during the 1975-76 school year at Lowell Senior High School, must have a physical examination before fall practice sessions begin.

Students can pick up a physical card at the high school office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. The card must be filled out and signed; this is for tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders only.

All ninth grade freshmen students must have their physical examination from their family doctors.

Examinations, both boys and girls, will be given in the senior high school locker rooms, back entrance, on the following dates:

Boys	August 12	7 p.m.
Girls	August 19	7 p.m.



A GROUP OF Senior citizens will be leaving the Lowell Senior Center, 214 East Main, on August 11, for a 3-day trip to Agawa Canyon. They will stay in the Canadian Soo for the Canyon trip. A side trip to Mackinac Island and a boat trip through the Soo Locks are also planned . . .

BARGAINS GALORE! in front of almost every store, are being offered along Main Street this Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, during Lowell's annual Sidewalk Sale Days.

The 2-day event is being promoted by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. Come early, and stay late.

A preview of bargains being offered can be found elsewhere in this edition. Be sure to read every advertisement . . .

INVOLVED in a property damage accident July 21 at the intersection of West Main and Hudson Street July 21 were vehicles driven by Debra Veemstra and Kim Herbet, both of Lowell . . .

THE LOWELL RESCUE Unit was called to assist at the scene of an accident in Ionia County Saturday afternoon which claimed the lives of a Memphis couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick.

The car in which they were riding, driven by Mrs. McCormick, rammed an embankment at M-21 and Hawley Highway, at an estimated speed of over 80 miles per hour. All reports indicate Mrs. McCormick may have suffered a heart attack, causing the sudden acceleration in speed . . .

A JUVENILE apprehended for shoplifting last Friday at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street was turned over to his parents by Lowell Police officers, for disciplinary action . . .

ROGER WARD of Ionia was injured Friday morning at 5 a.m. when he lost control of his car, and struck a cement wall on North Jefferson Street . . .

AN INVESTIGATION into the breaking and entering of the Lowell Zephyr station is being conducted by Lowell Police.

The robbery report was made when the business was opened last Wednesday morning . . .

A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD juvenile run-a-way was returned to Grand Rapids last Thursday following his apprehension by Lowell Police Department officers. The stolen bicycle he was riding was also returned to its owner . . .

INVESTIGATION and the questioning of a 15-year-old Lowell boy has led to the solving of a house breaking and entry report on the northwest side of Lowell Sunday.

The youth also admitted breaking into the Superior Furniture Company on East Main Street, and other break-ins in the county . . .

CONFESSIONS have been obtained from two juveniles by Lowell Police, on breaking and entering a private dwelling this past week, on the west side of Lowell. The subjects were turned over to their parents, pending action from the juvenile court . . .

THE STRAND Theatre of Lowell, West Main, has closed its doors for a short summer vacation. They will reopen August 15 with the dynamic film "The Towering Inferno" . . .

LAST DAY to pay 1975 summer taxes is Thursday, July 31. August 1st a 1% per month penalty charge will be added . . .

LAST DAY to register for September City election is Monday, August 11 . . .

ONE OF THE hazards of outdoor events was experienced by one of the artists whose work was on display during Showboat Week. Wednesday afternoon, a strong gust of wind sent pictures, glass and frames flying into Main Street. Other nearby artists and passersby quickly came to her aid during 5 o'clock traffic . . .

THE POST OFFICE is reported to have a new female employee. Pat Fonger has been hired as a parttime worker. She is the wife of Rick Fonger also a postal employee. This now makes a grand total of four Fongers involved in the dispersal of U.S. mail . . .

DIAMOND PHONO NEEDLES - \$3.38. Williams Radio & TV, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell, Ph. TW 7-9340. c16ff

Rock Concert At Amphitheatre On Saturday

Sober the snappy strains of "Here Comes the Showboat," the haunting voices of John Gary and Dr. Roy Westcott, lingering ethereally over the 'Flat,' will have been replaced by some new, more strident sounds when the Rock Concert scheduled for this Saturday afternoon and early evening takes over the stage at the Showboat Amphitheatre.

In what has been termed an effort to provide something for everyone, the Showboat Corporation has rented the Amphitheatre to Brass Ring Productions, promoters for both Rock and County Western groups who will appear this Saturday from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Two nationally known groups, REO Speedwagon and Blue Oyster Cult, and two Detroit area groups, Salem Witchcraft and the Ted Lucas Band will bring Rock music for pleasure of area Rock fans.

Showboat Corporation will receive a percentage of the gate receipts, according to Chuck Lippert, president of Showboat Corporation.

Until Monday, unless one happens to be a listener of WLAV, who reportedly has been advertising the concert for the past two weeks, no one seemed to know very much—or even whether there was to be a concert.

Contacted Monday, Lippert verified the time and place of the concert and that tickets are available at Lippert's Pharmacy. About 5,000 tickets were printed and after 4 days selling, between 12 and 13 hundred had been sold. Lippert said tickets will be sold at the gate beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Concern was expressed Monday by some citizens visualizing an uncontrollable number of people invading Lowell.

While Chief of Police Barry Emmons was not contacted until last week, he said he was doing what he could to take reasonable security measures. He stated he would use reserve officers and would be able to secure outside help from the State and County Police should it be needed. Monday he was concerned about having first aid at the scene—always a necessity at any large gathering. Portable toilets will be provided by Showboat Corporation it has been reported. Superintendent of Lowell Area Schools, Leonard Sinke, said the lease agreement between Showboat Corporation and the school allows the Showboat the use of the school's parking areas but not the use of school rest rooms without written permission. He said Monday he had received no request for their use.

In a conversation with Doug Banker, promoter of the Rock groups, he said they have held a number of concerts and experienced no trouble. He said no bottles or cans are allowed inside the Amphitheatre and that adequate security people will be on hand both within the Amphitheatre and parking area.

If the Rock concert proves successful, Lippert said County Western groups might be brought to the Amphitheatre at some future date.

A circus is the next scheduled event for the Amphitheatre.

So, for those to whom 'rock' means 'solid as,' 'of Gibraltar,' 'piece of' or the pile of large stones raked out of the garden, it might be wise to buy a new bottle of aspirin, remove the cotton, place a wad in each ear, take two aspirin and go to bed between 3 and 9 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Cascade To Lay Off Nine Firemen

Cascade Township Fire Department will be trimmed to twenty by August 1 because of a tight economic situation. This will mean the lay off of 9 firemen. The fire department has already used much of the \$14,000 allotted for salaries as they responded to 91 calls so far in 1975 compared to 101 in all of 1974.

Township manager Lee Patterson stated that those who will be cut back are older members who want to retire from the department. Some of the 20 year plus veterans do not wish to retire and expect indiscriminate firings because of conflicts with fire chief John Kwekel.

"The cutbacks will not be related to seniority but according to one's productivity and performance," Kwekel said. "The cut-backs are basically for economy reasons and others we can't get into. We can do just as good of a job with less men."

Prior to the defeat of the ½ mill for the fire department several months ago, a committee of local city fire chiefs indicated that Cascade needed more men to respond to calls during the day.

Kwekel said that the idea of the men volunteering their time after the salary money runs out was not presented to the men and would not work with such a large department. Several 30 man departments operate on such an arrangement, however. Lee Patterson said he would have no argument with that idea.

John Kwekel was recently hired as a full time fire chief and refused to disclose his salary. Patterson indicated Kwekel's salary to be \$10,000 plus insurance benefits. "He is a 13-year veteran and we will support the chief's action," Patterson said.

Sidewalk Sale Days In Lowell . . . August 1 and 2 . . . Read Every Ad

Local Briefs

Fred J. Ebaugh, 82, of Grand Rapids, passed away July 22 at Villa Elizabeth. He retired after 31 years as a Grand Rapids firefighter. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Neal (Florence) VandePeerle of Ada, and several nieces and nephews.

Ronald J. Graham, 12287 Cascade Road, Lowell, was among the graduates of the Truck Driver Training Class of Lansing Community College. Training involved forty hours of classroom instruction and 120 hours of driving on the training range and highway, including an over-the-road trip to Parts of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Truck Driver Training Certificates were awarded to the students at graduation ceremonies July 18.

Over forty boys and adult leaders of Boy Scout Troop 102 of Lowell served as the Governor's Honor Guard, July 21 through 26 on Mackinac Island.

The Rev. Bernard Fynaardt, pastor of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church, West Main, left Lowell July 20 to assume a pastorate in his home state of Iowa.

John Folkertsma, Kris Molander, John Ward and Mike Gary, Boy Scouts from the Cascade area spent from July 7-24 camping at the Boy Scout Ranch in Cimmaron, New Mexico.

New address—Michael Lupton, S.R. 384-62-8854, Recruit Training Command, Co. 161—17th Battalion, Great Lakes, Illinois 60088.

Helen Maria Bacchin Dutra de Silveira departed Thursday, July 23, from Lowell for her home in Porto Alegre, Brazil. She enjoyed six months with the Leo Pfaller family and bid farewell to her many friends and relatives at a surprise party Wednesday evening. She was an exchange student under the Youth For Understanding program.

WIRING - FIXTURES - REPAIRS

RICKERT Electric

208 S. Hudson, Lowell, 897-9802

Coast Guard Ensign Kent E. Fisher, son of Mrs. Margaret L. Fisher of 2896 Thornapple River Drive, has participated in two search and rescue missions aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Tamaran, homeported at Governors Island, New York City.

In both cases, he and his shipmates were dispatched to assist disabled fishing vessels off the east coast. The boats were located and towed to safety. A 1964 graduate of Forest Hills High School, he joined the Coast Guard in January 1969.

On Sunday, July 27, the Kerr family held their annual reunion at Fallsburg Park. There were about 75 present to enjoy the picnic dinner, penny scramble, games and much conversation.

The eldest member present was 87 years old and the youngest, 13 months.

Mrs. Peggy Bachtler of Boynton Beach, Florida, Claude Booth and Hazel Turner were Thursday night guests at the Lowell Showboat.

Mrs. Kate DeGroot Nordberg, 86, passed away last Friday, July 25, in St. Petersburg, Florida. She is survived by her step-daughter niece, Mrs. Frank (Katherine) Richardson of Ada, and five grandchildren.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Norton L. Avery (their 58th), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson (their 23rd), August 1; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonang (their 46th), August 2; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eickhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Arie Leeman, August 3; Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Post, August 5.

Departs For Home In Paris

Francois Pettit, a youth for Understanding Exchange student, who has spent the past year in Lowell, departed for his home in Paris Sunday, July 27.

Pettit, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Gould Rivette and family, North Washington Street, graduated from Lowell Senior High School in June.

One of the highlights of Pettit's visit, before heading homeward, was his appearance as a member of the 1975 Lowell Showboat Chorus.



Francoise Pettit

Last day to pay 1975 City of Lowell summer taxes without penalty will be Thursday, July 31st. Beginning August 1, a 1% penalty will be added. City offices are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Thursday, Friday

Patricia L. Smith, City Treasurer

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?



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READ THE WANT ADS

ENCHANTING "BAMBI" FOLLOW-THE-DOTS COLORING CONTEST



Entries, open to children ages six thru 12, should be submitted to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Box 28, Lowell, before August 15.

Aug. 1 & 2

SIDEWALK SALE

Advertisement for King Size \$ Buys featuring a king character and various home goods like vacuums, wallpaper, and vinyl.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Even though some 33 federal agencies and departments currently operate more than 1,000 consumer-related programs, some members of Congress feel that consumers' interests are not sufficiently protected. Rather than improving the existing structure, they propose to pass H.R. 7575, creating yet another agency, the Agency for Consumer Protection.

Two More Liquor Licenses To Be Issued In Cascade

A special census has credited Cascade Township with a 27.3 percent growth rate since 1970, a population of 7,211, and authorization to issue two more liquor licenses. It took 14 enumerators a week to complete the census.

MORE ENERGY SAVERS

If the frozen vegetables you buy come sealed in a plastic pouch, you can cook them with potatoes or another vegetable in the same pot of boiling water, thus saving the energy needed for a second burner.

READ THE WANT ADS

Super Weekend of Savings This Thursday, Friday & Saturday

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Advertisement for Captain's Corners featuring Blue Jeans, Knit Tops, Summer Pant Special, and Men's Dress Shirts.

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Advertisement for new hairdo featuring illustrations of women's hairstyles and the text 'HAS SUMMER TURNED YOUR HAIR INTO A WILD UNTAMED ANIMAL?' and 'START SCHOOL WITH A new hairdo'

Make an appointment, now, with one of these hairstylists

SIDEWALK Specials

DORIS MYERS' BEAUTY SALON 512 E. MAIN, LOWELL

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Hair Cut \$3.00

Discount on all retail items... Brushes, Scarfs, Conditioners, Sprays, Etc.

897-7981

897-7506

Sidewalk Sale

Advertisement for Sidewalk Sale featuring various clothing items like blouses, knit tops, skirts, slacks, culottes, jumpers, sweaters, swim suits, and pajamas.

Cary's 219-221 West Main Street Lowell—897-7577

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.

When the sky is clear, observations may be made through the observatory telescopes. Inspection of equipment and exhibits and tours of the building are given regardless of weather conditions.

The Veen Observatory will hold its annual Open House starting Monday, August 11 through Friday, August 15. In addition to the above, there will be periodic audio-visual presentations including a slide taped show "A Night on Kissing Rock Hill."

CLASSIFIED GET RESULTS

SIDEWALK SALE

Friday and Saturday

Regular Hamburg, Fries & Small Coke

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800 W. Main - Lowell

Recent Outbreaks Brings Warning Of Food Poisoning

Several recent outbreaks of food poisoning in mid-Michigan, attributed to improper handling of hams, brought a warning from officials of the Consumer Protection Bureau, Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Department food technologists report 21 food poisoning victims from a wedding reception where shaved ham was served. Investigation showed the meat was cooked by a supermarket delicatessen, then shaved and delivered to the reception. Two of the store employees were later found to have staphylococcus infections, which were apparently transmitted to the meat.

In another incident, four members of one family became ill with food poisoning symptoms after eating shaved ham sandwiches. A canned ham had been opened at a grocery, half of the product shaved, and the remainder left whole. Tests at MDA's laboratory later

determined the shaved portion had been infected with staph. The whole remaining portion was not contaminated, indicating the staph germs were introduced during the shaving process at the store.

Ron Leach, MDA's Food Inspection chief, issued these precautions for consumers:

If you have a canned ham sliced at your grocery, be sure to obtain the can in which the product was originally processed. This will provide the code number and identification of the meat plant, in case it is necessary to trace the contamination to the processor. It may also help save other consumers from undergoing the adverse effects of food poisoning.

In this most recent case, Leach said, the store wrapped the shaved and whole portions of ham and disposed of the empty can. When inspectors checked, they found four canned hams remaining from two different establishments and three different code numbers. So it was impossible to determine where or when the one can involved had been processed. Had contamination occurred at the plant, it might have involved many cans in one or more code numbers.

Be careful to avoid cross-contamination when slicing and serving meats at home. Cutting boards should be washed with hot soapy water and thoroughly rinsed after each use. It is best to have separate cutting boards, one for meats, another for vegetables.

Food inspection, Leach said, is stepping up participation with the industry in its training of supermarket meat cutters, so they will be more aware of the dangers of food contamination.

Personal hygiene is important to both consumers and attendants in food stores, Leach emphasized, and is the one single item most likely to discourage food contamination. "We could all take a lesson from Lady Macbeth," he quipped, "and wash our hands more often."

Besides these protective measures, food inspectors are also checking more frequently on meat grinders in groceries. Leach said meat residues in grinders can degrade or more, so meat managers should make certain the grinders are cleaned after each use.

How do you know when you have food poisoning? The most common symptoms are easily identified. In the case of the family affected by shaved ham, the housewife began having cramps three hours after eating a sandwich. Within six hours, she and three other members of the family were suffering from severe abdominal cramps, diarrhea and vomiting. One youngster had not eaten the sandwiches, and was the only member of the family unaffected.

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, the State Board of Education has announced.

The State Board, meeting in a special two-day work session in Grand Rapids, has set uniform adoption of Metric Education as its Bicentennial Horizon goal.

Tours Potash Mines



Bruce Bergy, fertilizer dealer at Bergy Brothers Elevator in Alto is shown on his recent potash mines tour sponsored by Farm Bureau Services, Inc., Lansing. He's evaluating the facilities at Canada Potash Co. Limited, which is 49% owned by C.F. Industries, Chicago, in turn owned by Farm Bureau Services and 18 other regional farm supply co-operatives in the United States and Canada.

In the background is the mine's Number One Production Headframe, a shaft for hoisting potash ore to the surface where it's processed in giant manufacturing facilities at the mine site. The potash mines and plant are located 45 miles southeast of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in the heart of Canada's wheat country.

Alaska Church To Hold Church School

A Vacation Church School will be held at The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska, Michigan. The dates are August 4, through August 8. It will be held for all children in the Baby Nursery through Junior High age.

Sunday morning, August 3, for the 11 a.m. worship service a Confirmation and Communion Service will be held with Evangelist Patriarch Merrill Champion the speaker. Those who were baptized by water a few weeks ago will receive the Laying on of Hands for the reception of The Holy Spirit in Confirmation of becoming members of His Church.

At the Hastings Church Robert Johnson will speak on "Genuine Commitment" at their Communion Service.

For the 7 p.m. preaching service Elder Robert Lpesh will be the speaker talking on "With Thankful Hearts."

LOWELL MOOSE WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY, AUGUST 4

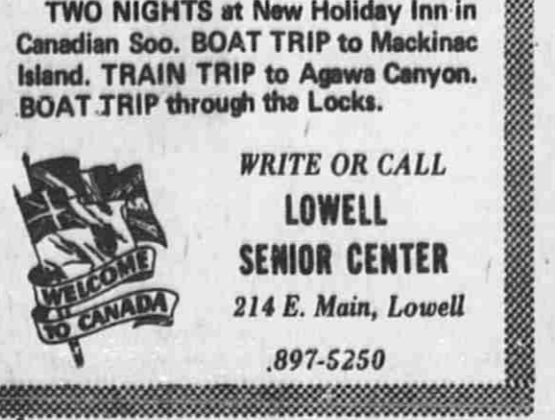
The Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388 will hold their first of two monthly meetings in August, this Monday night, August 4.

The meeting, to begin at 8 p.m. in their club rooms on East Main Street, will feature a special Club Night program. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Go With Us To Canada
3 Days - 2 Nights
August 11, 12 & 13

TWO NIGHTS at New Holiday Inn in Canadian Soo. BOAT TRIP to Mackinac Island. TRAIN TRIP to Agawa Canyon. BOAT TRIP through the Locks.

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OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

National surveys show that for each funeral service, the funeral home provides at least fifty separate services involving over ninety man hours. These include our professional care and preparation; consulting with minister, pallbearers, musicians, cemetery personnel; preparation of notices, death certificates, burial permits, V.A. and Social Security forms, etc. Funeral home facilities and automotive equipment are included in these fifty services.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
Kent County Masons and O.E.S. will have their annual picnic at the Fallisburg 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 Fallisburg Park Pavilion porch. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. followed by a program. Ya all come!

MONDAY, AUGUST 4
Golden Swingers will meet Monday, August 4 at the Fallisburg Park Pavilion. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. Bring own beverage. A fine program has been arranged. Ya all come!

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

Annual meeting of the Alton Church Society will be held at the Alton Church at 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 5. c17-18

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7
Vergennes Co-op Club will meet Thursday, August 7, at Edna Overway's Home for a 12:30 potluck dinner. Bring own service and dish to pass. Mrs. Suzanne Geha from WOTV will be the guest speaker.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
Venus Chapter 107 O.E.S. Shellen Baroque, Sunday, August 10. Serving 12 to 3. Grittan Masonic Temple Public welcome. c17-18

Letter Policy

Expressions of opinion from readers will be accepted in the form of Letters to the Editor. Such letters should be limited to 300 words, be legible and names and addresses should be included, however, names will be withheld for a legitimate reason.

All letters will be considered for publication but space consideration will dictate the number which will appear in any one edition. The Ledger reserves the right to edit letters.

The opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor are not necessarily the views of the Ledger.

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Area Deaths

PAULINE HEFFERAN
Mrs. Pauline M. Hefferan, 74, wife of Daniel D. Hefferan, of 1124 Paris Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Monday morning, July 28. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, Daniel, Edward and Lawrence, all of Grand Rapids, and Richard of Parnell; four daughters, Mrs. (Rose Marie) Hines of West Branch, Mrs. (Mary Jane) Krajevski, Sister Roberta Ann OP, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Anderson of Ada; and 33 grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was offered Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon in St. Alphonsus Church. Interment St. Patrick Cemetery at Parnell.

MRS. HAZEL YEITER
Mrs. Hazel Yeiter, 83, of 9929 Cascade Road, Lowell, passed away Saturday, July 19 at Butterworth Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn; one sister, Mrs. Jimmie Westbrook of Sheridan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday with Rev. John Eversole officiating, Interment Merriman Cemetery.

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<p>Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1693 REV. ANGLUS M. MACLEOD 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 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>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>"SERVING ADA, CASCADE AREA"</p>
<p>Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032 REV. WILFRED 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 I'YNAARDT</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 Parsonage: 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 MCCARTHY</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 Worship 8:30 a.m. & 9:45 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>"The Lord's Prayer" Mathew 6:5-15</p> <p>DEAN I. BAILEY - MINISTER CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL</p>	<p>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 2287 SEGUN, 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 (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE REV. GEORGE L. COON</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>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 7:00 p.m. Jrs., Teens, Adults</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 CARPENTER "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p>

To Hold Annual Picnic
The Kent County Masons and Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual picnic at the Fallburg 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.

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.
At the same time, the State Board said that school social work and school psychological services were provided for an additional 115,599 students, an increase of slightly more than four percent over 1973-74's total of 110,970.

Helmer Killed in Motorcycle Crash

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, July 25 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for Robert C. Helmer of 3670 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., Lowell. He was 20 years old.
The Reverend George L. Coon of the First Baptist Church of Alto officiated at the services, with burial being made in Fairlains Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Helmer was fatally injured Tuesday, July 22, when he rode his motorcycle into a semi-trailer on 28th Street, S.E., in Grand Rapids. He was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital of traumatic shock, a crushed chest and multiple fractures.
Police Officer Charles VanKuijen said Helmer and his father James, on a lunch break from Remes Auto Parts Inc., were headed east on 28th Street in the inside lane, when Robert swung into the outside lane to pass a car. He was trapped beneath the bike and dragged 28 feet when he drove before the truck stopped. The speedometer on the cycle stuck at 41 miles per hour and there were no skid marks indicating he attempted to apply his brakes.
Helmer had worked in the glass department at Remes since last March. His father joined the firm in April of 1966.
Born in Lowell, he graduated from Lowell Senior High School in 1973, where he was active in wrestling and worked in the Co-op program during his senior year.

He is survived by his wife, the former Penny Lausaauky; one son, James; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Helmer; his mother, Mrs. Joan Miner; his stepfather Richard Miner; three brothers, Mark, Ronnie and Rich; two sisters, Mrs. Allan (Sherry) Wisman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gordon (Cathleen) Desotell of Lowell; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gaubas.



Terry M. Fairman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Fairman of 10645 Five Mile Road, Ada, has completed the U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Rickenbacker Air Force Base, Ohio.

During the four-week program, AFROTC cadets participated in a wide range of activities designed to reveal and develop leadership, as well as provide an introduction to military operations and life.
Cadet Fairman was among approximately 3,900 young men and women involved in the special training at 13 Air Force bases this summer. The cadet is a member of the AFROTC unit at Michigan Technological University. Cadet Fairman is a 1973 graduate of Lowell High School.

Happy Birthday

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Jim Ryder
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 - AUGUST 2
Doreen Elliott
 - AUGUST 3
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Joan Reiffner
Jack Laubenthal
Jack Laffey
 - AUGUST 4
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Esther Staal
Pat O'Connor
James McMahon
Tammy Lichts
Pam Weeks
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Tod Dawson
 - AUGUST 6
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In and Around SARANAC
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Fern Garrison's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sattler of Lansing, took her for supper and then attended the Bengu Dog Show at Mason, Mich. Earla Johnson stayed at Fern's home while she was gone. Janice and Lisa Barry of Grand Lodge were Sunday dinner guests also.
Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Laura Nash, Russel Taylor. Medical: Judith Reason, Mrs. Robert Ainsworth, Mrs. Edward Bowers. Discharge: Laura Nash, Susan Griffith, Mrs. Terry Towers and baby, Esther Sandburn, Russell Tjepema, Mrs. Robert Ainsworth.
Belding Hospital: Medical: Hester Conner, Ray Moffitt, Irma DeMint. Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wallington, Girls, Twins, 6 lbs. and 5 lb., 10 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Abshire and family were at Three Rivers, Sunday to "help" his mother, Pauline Abshire, celebrate her 77th birthday.
Ellevyn Brown and Bill Kinyon of Greenville were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer. The Gallilee Bible School program was Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seiler were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler.
Susan and Carolann Hanna of Lansing have each spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon.
Bill and Bruce MacDonald spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stalters at Middle Lake.
Sabel and Mrs. Paul Weber of Houghton Lake, were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon.
Jessie Cahoon came to her home from Grand Rapids Hospital and is spending the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon, Lowell, Tuesday, July 22.
Sabine Kent and Mrs. and Wmery Wainwright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowen, Richman, Mi.
Myrtle Kerr of Flint spent Friday afternoon with Florence Hill.
Grace DeHann passed away at 4 a.m. Monday, at Ferguson-Droets-Ferguson Hospital, Grand Rapids.
Blanche Miller and Evelyn Jackson were in Grand Rapids, Monday forenoon.
Mary Pinckney of Nevada is spending two months in and near Saranac.
Mrs. Evelyn Pinckney of Lowell and Mary Pinckney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks, Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barger and family spent last week at Cedar Point, Ohio.
Hazel Bush had a hip operation last Friday and is gaining nicely.
Hattie Rhoades was a guest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bullinger, Wolf Lake, near Baldwin, Mi.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber of Houghton Lake, were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wallington named their twin daughters, Stacy Lynn, 6 lb., and Miki Marie, 5 lb.
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster of Greenville were Tuesday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.
In the graduation ceremonies at Fort Custer, July 18, David Dixon, in the Truck Driver Training, Certificates were awarded.
Firemen from Saranac spent two days at Portland and received certificates for rescue lessons, using new equipment, caring for fire and accident victims, etc.
They were Robert Coulson, Douglas Ferguson, Gordon Posehinn, Dale Rhoades, and Paul Terrell.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frazer of Owosso were Sunday guests of Katherine Feasel.
Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Morrow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Landis and family of Belding.
Shanda Vreeland and friend, Chris Gates, were weekend guests of Katherine Feasel.
Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Rising of Keego Harbor, were Tuesday guests of Katherine Feasel.
Dinner guests, Sunday, of Helen Sterzick were Tena Woodhead of Lowell and Sue Brood of Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Glen Lavender (June Sterzick) passed away Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held Saturday. Helen Sterzick was at the funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny enjoyed their vacation the last two weeks.
The Benjamin family reunion was held Sunday at Scheid's Park, with 56 present. They were from Lowell, Ada, Flint, Allendale, Ionia, Saranac and Florida and California.
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton were Wednesday sup-

per and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Benjamin called on Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs late Sunday afternoon.
Marian Houseman was a Sunday evening guest of Edith Wheaton.
Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatadis, Morrison Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd, Lois Kyser, Bea Welch were Sunday afternoon guests of Edith Wheaton.
Headlines Boutique was opened Saturday, July 26, Eastown, 1501 Wealthy SE, Grand Rapids by Cheryl and Larry Houseman.
Doly family reunion was Sunday with 140 present.
July 28, at 11 a.m. Coby Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Williams will start taking Dog Census in Saranac and Art Davis in Boston Township.
Eighty-four attended the Adgate reunion at West Lakes, Sunday.
Colin Williams is now working in Huron County.
Tuesday evening guests of Edith Wheaton were her granddaughters from Grand Rapids, Miss Barb Johnson, Mrs. Herb Alfrink, Mrs. Donald Carlson, Mrs. Dave Zielinski, Mrs. Irving Richter.
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All is appreciated very much.
Mrs. Jessie Cahoon

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, July 31, 1975
COST OF GOVERNMENT HAS RISEN FASTEST
Of all the prices that have been driven up by inflation, the cost of government has climbed the most rapidly. The Congressional Joint Economic Committee reports that while food rose 12 percent and transportation 14 percent, income taxes by a middle income family rose 26.5 percent.

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SHOP IN LOWELL

JANE'S JABBER About Those Missing Lids

The 'Case of the Missing Can Lids' or more appropriately—the cases of missing can lids appear to have everyone baffled. Manufacturers say they are shipping adequate numbers, but yet reports continue of shortages in many state areas as well as other parts of the country.

However, it may not be as great a mystery as one might be led to believe. Take just one local super market as an example and multiply it by X number of stores across the land.

Beginning early in the Spring, more than the usual numbers of cars were observed in the parking lot at Eberhards Super Market on a Monday morning between 8-8:30. Curiosity revealed the early morning shoppers to be customers waiting for the arrival of a truck bearing missing lids. This was told occurred on the other days stock trucks were expected also. Anywhere from a dozen or more women would buy their allowed one or two boxes of can lids. At first, they were allowed two—later it was cut to one per customer.

Now, some people do can great quantities of garden fresh produce—especially those with large families. And perhaps they were making purchases for friends or relatives who were unable to shop in the early morning—but most of the time many of the same women were noted on several of these occasions over a 6 week period.

After several weeks a store sign appeared informing customers that plenty of canning lids would be available when canning season arrived.

Well, it's here, but canning lids in plentiful quantities are not. A call to Eberhards last Tuesday revealed they hadn't had any for about three weeks—and the customers still show up to wait for the trucks. Johnson's Thrift-T Mart reported they receive them "once in a while" and both stated no more than a case—possibly two at a time. A case contains 48 boxes.

It reminds one of the old days during World War II and rationing. There were always rumors of those who "knew someone" at a particular store and was said to have a closet full of sugar—or coffee—or soap—whatever was rationed and hard to get.

Right now, I'm almost feeling guilty as I innocently acquired 8 dozen can lids. I purchased two the first day I observed the rest of the 'hoarders' waiting for the truck. There were two boxes left in the carton. Knowing I would be needing some, I took those last two boxes. Later, I bought one dozen jars and lids, as over the years my meager supply had shrunk even more. Still later, my better half, Charlie, while on a business trip to Traverse City, and remembering that I had expressed a need for more jars, brought back two dozen more, unaware I had already bought what I needed. (But after 34 years, and though it wasn't Chanel No. 5, I appeared duly grateful).

I didn't then realize how precious a gift they were to become. I'm sure the lids are now worth more than Chanel No. 5.

Recently, daughter Marilyn and husband, Don, home on vacation from Canada, brought me three more dozen. There is no shortage in Canada, they reported.

This may not seem like an exceptional case of hoarding, but for one who has never had need for more than three dozen canning lids, (and dislikes the whole messy

process—until the finished product is placed neatly in rows and surveyed with pride), it's about four too many.

However, to assuage my guilty pang I plan to share my innocently acquired treasures with friends less fortunate—after I retrieve them from our safety deposit box.

When viewed in light of the above circumstances, it becomes easier to understand how one person can become a hoarder without even trying.

Kamminga To Rebuild Pettis

by Dave Barnes

The Kent County Road Commission has awarded contracts for a couple of major road projects in the Lowell area to cost almost \$400,000.

Kamminga & Roodvoets of Grand Rapids, low of six bidders, was awarded the contract for rebuilding the Pettis Avenue-Bailey Drive-Vergennes Street intersection near the east end of the M-21 bridge over the Grand River, Ada, to cost \$168,572.

Sparta Excavators, low of five bidders, was awarded the contract for eliminating two bad curves on Cannonsburg Road and Five-Mile Road just southeast of Townsend Park, Cannon Township, to cost \$213,510.

Both projects will eliminate bad traffic hazards, says Donald Schofield, KCR engineer-manager. The Pettis Avenue job will be started August 10 and the Cannonsburg project Friday. Both improvements are to be finished by December 13.

The present juncture of Bailey Drive and Vergennes Street will be eliminated by "recessing" Bailey Drive about 1,000 feet to the east, some "easing" of curves will be affected, and all roadways will be four lanes wide and have curbs and gutters, says Schofield.

The other project will eliminate a 1.5-mile-per-hour curve at Cannonsburg Road and Giles Avenue, and a 3.5-mile-per-hour curve at Five-Mile Road and Giles Avenue by building a new road from about the south end of Townsend Park southeasterly to connect with Five-Mile Road.

PLANETARIUM SCHEDULES LAST SKY SHOW UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER

The final showing of the sky show, "Journey Through the Solar System," will be presented in our Regency Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum Sunday, August 3.

The 2:45 p.m. show is narrated in Spanish followed by the English version at the 3:30 p.m. show. Admission is 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students. The Planetarium will be closed from August 4 to mid-September for its annual maintenance of equipment.

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WEST WENT WEST, TOO Common plantain—a weed introduced into this country from Europe—was called "white man's foot" by the American Indians since it closely followed pioneers' westward expansion.

COST OF FIRE IS HIGH IN LIVES AND MONEY Current Commerce Department statistics indicate that fire kills 12,000 Americans each year and injures another 300,000. Almost \$3 billion worth of property is destroyed by fire annually, and the total economic costs from fire in the U.S. are conservatively estimated to be \$11 billion a year.

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Days Of The 10-Cent Call Are Numbered



WATSON'S BOOTH—This is an artist's impression of the world's first telephone booth hastily improvised in 1877 by Thomas Watson, assistant to Alexander Graham Bell. The first crude telephone required so much shouting that Watson draped blankets over a barrel hoop to muffle the sound and calm his landlady. — Photo courtesy of Western Electric.

The days of the 10-cent coin telephone call may be numbered. Michigan Bell asked the State Public Service Commission for permission to raise the price of a local coin call to 20 cents as part of an \$88 million rate request filed last April in Lansing.

"The telephone company cannot realistically provide coin telephone service for 10 cents," said Carl J. Marcus, Michigan Bell's local manager, "because at today's prices, it costs about double that amount to handle a local coin call."

"We've kept the price of a local coin call at 10 cents for 23 years," Marcus said, "but steadily rising costs and inflation have forced the company to ask for this increase in coin rates."

Today, it costs Michigan Bell \$220 for a typical coin telephone set, but 23 years ago it cost only about \$60, he explained. The cost of a typical phone booth has jumped from about \$160 to \$530 during the same period.

Marcus said it costs the company more than \$850 annually to keep each coin telephone in service. He said Michigan Bell has more than \$2,000 pay phones in the state—including about 25 in the Lowell area. Although vandalism and theft do not add up to

large sums, he noted, they also contribute to the overall costs of coin telephone service.

Around the state last year, Marcus said, about \$7,800 in coin telephone receipts were stolen from Bell's pay stations and the company spent more than \$31,000 to repair or replace damaged or stolen coin telephone equipment.

"These losses ultimately are shared by all our customers," he said, "which means that all our customers are helping to pay for telephone vandalism and theft."

Over the years, Michigan Bell and the rest of the Bell System have been looking for the toughest phone at the lowest price, Marcus noted.

"We've developed better locks for coin boxes designed to frustrate lock pickers," he said, "and, as the master 'picker' learns to beat our system, we come up with a new modification."

"We've also tried to make things harder for the 'strong-arm' thieves. We have made pay phones with steel housings specially designed to give maximum protection against thieves and vandals. We've even mounted them on steel posts anchored in concrete," Marcus said.

Today's modern glass and metal pay station is a far

cry from the first telephone booth which was hastily improvised in 1877 by Thomas A. Watson, assistant to Alexander Graham Bell, he continued.

Bell and Watson had set up a laboratory in a Boston rooming house, but relations with the landlady were strained because they had to shout to be heard over the primitive telephone.

One night Watson crawled beneath a mound of blankets in an attempt to muffle his shouting and soothe the landlady. That first "phone booth" proved so effective that the landlady stopped complaining about the noise.

The first patent for a telephone booth was issued in 1883, seven years after Bell invented the telephone. The first booths made a caller feel at home—many were lavishly furnished with curtains, screens and rugs and were equipped with desk, pen and ink.

Through the years, designers have created many special designs, including pagoda-shaped booths in Chinese communities, a palm-thatched enclosure in Hawaii, a totem pole booth in Seattle, a pilot-house booth from an old oyster boat in Connecticut and children's booths in amusement parks everywhere.

The manner of collecting for calls also has changed over the years. The phone in one early booth required

no money to operate, but the caller had to deposit a coin to get out of a self-locking door.
After World War II, public phones in Japan also worked without depositing money, but the caller was expected to put 10 yen in a box beside the phone. The system failed. Many callers didn't pay mainly because the war-damaged network frequently connected wrong numbers. The pay boxes amassed a rash of nasty notes and an occasional 100.

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LOWELL BEATS IRISHMEN FROM HUBBARDSTON 10-4
 Lowell moved back in the running for the Northern Division of the Tri-County Baseball League, July 20, with its 10-4 over the Irishmen from Hubbardston.
 The current league-leaders, Belding, who held a two game margin, had their lead cut to one game, after they were defeated by Ionia, 6-2.
 C. Warm and P. Clements had two hits each, including home runs for the winners. Hubert was credited with the win.

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Riverview Inn Captures Softball Tourney Opener

Riverview Inn, a member of the Lowell Sportsman's fastpitch softball league, stepped out of league action and began the 1975 Allendale Softball Tournament with a come-from-behind victory last Friday night. Vic's Tavern of Spring Lake was the victim, 16-14.
 After a miserable first three innings in which Riverview trailed by as many as eleven runs, the Innmen

turned the momentum to their side with key hits and defensive plays.
 A host of heroes surfaced for the local contingent. Bruce Roth took over mound duties to stall the Vic's offense, Denny DeWitt crashed a grand slam home run, and Tom Kosworski rapped the ball with authority (finishing with four hits) to lead the comeback.
 The final and most dramatic hit of the ballgame was Gale Schmidt's rising line drive that finally came to rest somewhere in downtown Allendale, giving the Innmen a shocking triumph and smiles to wear on the long drive back to Lowell.
 Riverview will continue tournament play against the winner of the game between Comstock Beer and Walker Christian Reformed Church.



SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE

FAST-PITCH

Saratic Brand Foods	7	0
Killmaster Ford	6	1
Draft Dodgers	6	2
Pink Panthers	6	2
Calvary Church	4	5
St. Mary's Miriam	4	4
The Carpenters	3	5
Lowell Moose	2	5
Lowell Engineering	2	5
State Savings Bank	2	5
United Methodist Church	2	6
Beecham's Furniture	0	8

SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE

SLOW-PITCH

Colony Cleaners	8	0
Bristols All-Stars	6	2
Sobotas Bar	6	2
United Methodist Men	5	5
Jaycees	3	6
Lowell Moose	2	7
Wernet Distributing	1	7

13 & 14 GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Lowell Di-No-Mites	6	2
Parnell Wildcats	5	3
Parnell Red Hots	5	3
Lowell Blue Streakers	0	8

10-12 GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Parnell Pro's	6	2
Alto Champs	5	2
Lowell Sluggers	4	3
Lowell Hilliers	0	4
Clarkville Lions	0	8

7-9 GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Lowell Go-Getters	7	1
Lowell Rippers	7	2
Clarkville Angels	2	7
Parnell Tigers	1	7

6-8 BOY'S CADET SOFTBALL

Lowell Cardinals	7	0
Lowell Crown	5	2
Lowell Eagles	4	2
Alto Blackbills	4	3
Lowell Orioles	4	3
Lowell Eagles	3	4
Lowell Sparrows	3	4
Clarkville Thunderbirds	1	6
Alto Canaries	0	7

MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE (First Half)

Lowell Arovas	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)

Lowell Giants	5	0
Clarkville Mets	5	1
Lowell Tigers	4	1
Lowell Astros	3	3
Lowell Arovas	2	4
Alto Cubs	1	5
Lowell Cardinals	0	6

MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Clarkville Colts	9	0
Alto Cubs	7	3
Lowell Cardinals	5	4
Lowell Red Arovas	4	6
Lowell Giants	3	7
Lowell Tigers	1	9

PONY LEAGUE

Caledonia Colts	11	2
Midville Goettes Market	9	2
Caledonia Tigers	9	2
Hastings Red Legs	7	5
Lowell Indians	6	6
Preport Yoders Service	5	8
Lowell Tigers	4	8
Hastings "G" Men	3	7
Lowell Cards	2	8
Hastings Royal Flashes	2	10

The above standings are of games played through July 27.

Ada Softball League Scores

FAST PITCH

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Windjammer	7	3
Kenart Photo	7	3
Old Kent Bank	6	4
Pal Joey's	6	4
Sheff's Department	4	6
Sweet Nine	0	10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

A. J. Sparks	8	2
Thunderchicken	8	2
Modern Temp	8	2
La Van	4	6
Lowell Moose	1	9
Men's Towing	1	9

SCORES

La Van 9, Men's Towing 6
 Modern Temp 2, A. J. Sparks 1
 Thunderchicken 10, Lowell Moose 0

SLOW PITCH

THORNAPPLE VALLEY LEAGUE

Madden's Party Store	9	0
Kamp's Market	9	1
Ada Athletics	5	4
Cliffs/Dicks	4	5
Coach Stop	3	6
Olympic Builders	3	7
Attwood Corporation	0	10

SCORES

Kamp's Market 12, Olympic Builders 9
 Coach Stop 16, Attwood Corporation 5
 Madden's Party Store 14, Cliffs/Dicks 11

SPORTSMAN LEAGUE

Koeze's	6	2
Rink Builders	7	3
Windjammer	6	3
R&F Contractors	5	4
Allen Machine	4	5
Dream House Furniture	2	8
Dirty Shams	2	8

SCORES

Allen Machine 20, Dirty Shams 2
 Rink Builders 25, R&F Contractors 3
 Koeze's 14, Dream House Furniture 3

Dairymen Warned About Bangs Disease Danger

The recent outbreaks of Bang's disease (brucellosis) in Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio should remind Michigan dairymen of the need for good calf vaccination programs.
 "Animals must be vaccinated before seven months of age for protection. Once infected, cows will always be carriers of the disease and must be destroyed to prevent transmission to other herds," says Louis E. Newman, Michigan State University veterinary extension specialist.
 Present Michigan law states that only cows that have had calfhood vaccinations may be imported. The vaccine, however, called "Strain 19," is only 65 percent effective.
 To date 80 herds have been quarantined in 12 north-eastern states. The disease is thought to have originated from heifers transported from Canada.
 Brucellosis is caused by an infection and produces abortions in late pregnancy and lower milk production. It is called "undulant fever" in man and also affects swine, sheep and horses.
 Brucellosis is transmitted by eating contaminated pasture, contact with infected animals or the aborted fetuses. Most human infection occurs in the meat processing industry.
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teers, did a tremendous job, and were found daily turning in items of value to the ticket office, to perhaps be claimed by their rightful owners.
 —Echo—
 One note of excellence, erroneously omitted from last week's review of the opening of the Showboat was the solo rendition of a medley of songs by Dr. Roy Westcott.
 Westcott, whose smooth baritone voice warmed the hearts of everyone, reminded many of the days when Walter Gunster used to close the show by singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
 —Echo—
 There are only two words to adequately describe the group of Showboat workers who put in 16 hours a day, six days a week—"super great."
 —Echo—

The team of Potter & Miller won the 1975 Lowell Showboat 2-man 18-hole best ball tournament last Thursday at Deer Run Golf Club in a sudden death playoff.
 At the end of regulation play, Potter and Miller found themselves tied for first place with DePottey and Engleman at 70-2 under par.
 Potter and Miller won the first hole of the play off with a Par Four. Third place (72) went to Ted Miller and Mike Basarabaski.
 Tied for Fourth was the team of the Rev. Earl Decker and Danny Pohl and Tom Stuit and Carl Dornbos with 73.
 —Echo—
 Dick McNeal and the Lowell Showboat calliope will be playing a few merry tunes this weekend during festivities in Grant, Michigan.
 —Echo—

John Gary sings to the crowd.

This country landscape painting was one of the many on display by area artists during Showboat Week.

The opening of the show

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ASSETS	
FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS	\$3,577,938.53
LAND CONTRACTS	263,596.64
LOANS ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	43,254.81
OTHER LOANS	22,185.52
CASH ON HAND & IN BANKS	579,318.73
OTHER INVESTMENT SECURITIES	400,587.64
LEASEHOLD ALTERATIONS, LESS DEPRECIATION	9,014.66
OFFICE EQUIPMENT, LESS DEPRECIATION	2,867.80
DEFERRED CHARGES	1,662.50
	\$4,900,426.83
LIABILITIES	
PASS BOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	\$4,475,941.51
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	255.37
LOANS IN PROCESS (DUE BORROWERS)	58,515.07
DEFERRED CREDITS ON LAND CONTRACTS	40,188.48
SPECIFIC RESERVES	6,653.15
LEGAL RESERVE	191,257.53
UNDIVIDED PROFITS RESERVE	127,615.72
	\$4,900,426.83

We, Peter Speerstra, President and David F. Coons, Secretary of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Ready negotiable individual to begin payments in Sept. This includes 9 piece bedroom, 7 piece nylon living room, and a dining room with 4 chairs. 4486. Ask for Section 3. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge, 456-9667. c16f

TRY A SUB!

Come in and Try Our Mini-Sub Ham Sandwich. "A treat for lunch or dinner" at Keiter's Kitchen, 521 West Main, Lowell, 897-8231. p17

SCORPION SUMMER SALE F.O.B.

290 cc. '75: 340 cc. \$695; 400 cc. \$725; 440 cc. \$795; 440 Wide Track Electric Start, \$845. Broadwood Sales, 5545 Broadwood, S.E. M-37 Kentwood, 698-4470. Open daily 10 to 7, Saturday 10 to 1. c16-25

WIPER BLADES ...

Are your wiper blades scratching your windshield? Get new ones installed at Arnie's Standard, 403 W. Main, Lowell, 897-8231. p17

SOFA & MR. & MRS. CHAIRS—Brand new

Crushed Velvet cover, layaway release, 2 end tables, coffee table and 2 lamps included, was \$330, now with \$10 down, balance only \$173 only at King Home Furnishings, Leonard at Powers, NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c17

WE STOCK

Hoover and Eureka bags and belts. Home Center, 508 W. Main, Lowell, 897-8842. p17

EARLY AMERICAN BEDROOM SET

at Quality Discount Furniture. Complete with dresser, mirror, chest of drawers, bookcase headboard, box springs and mattress. DAMAGED FROM FACTORY. Originally \$339.95. Now \$186. 443 Bridge St. 456-9667. c16f

BRAND NEW VELVET SOFA

Chair and spread 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, balance only \$117. Call 456-9667. c16-ef

USED UNITS

WE HAVE A GOOD SELECTION—of used vacuums, starting at \$15.00. Home Center, 508 W. Main, Lowell, 897-8842. p17

BUNK BED SET—Hardwood maple, w/

wheel complete with ladder, rails, mattress, now with \$10 down, balance \$88. King Home Furnishings, Leonard at Powers, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c17

"106 A CUP"

Everyday at M-21 Vista Inn, 1400 West Main, Lowell, Mi. It offers coffee for 10 cents a cup; second cup five cents. p17

COLONIAL MAPLE BEDROOM SET

Factory close out, dresser, bookcase with now, bookcase headboard, chest of drawers, was \$319.95, now with \$10 down, balance \$138. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c17

HOMEMADE!

Keiter's Kitchen is featuring "Nettie's Cream Pies," all homemade. 521 West Main, Lowell. p17

3 COMPLETE ROOMS OF FURNITURE

—Take over \$5 a week layaway payments. 7 piece living room, 5 piece dining room, 1 piece bedroom. Originally \$995, unclaimed balance only \$600 for all 16 pieces. Call 456-1787, ask for Mr. Roy, \$5 weekly payments. c17

SPANISH HOUSEFUL—Would like

responsible person to begin payments in October. 4-piece Spanish oak bedroom, black Spanish sofa and chair, 2 Spanish tables, 2 lamps, Spanish dinette with 6 chairs, \$597. Ask for lot 3. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 nites til 9. c17

FOR SALE—1 White-Half Drum

(Sears), 897-8624. c17

DRY METHOD

HOT CARPET CLEANER—The Dry Carpet Cleaning Method. For more information call Home Center, 508 West Main, Lowell, 897-8842. p17

BUNK BEDS—With \$10 down, balance

\$48, only at King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c17

MEDITERRANEAN BEDROOM SUITE

—8 piece walnut with boxsprings and mattress. Slight freight damage, was \$339, now with \$10 down, balance \$151 or \$5 week. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c17

BRAND NEW SOFA & CHAIR SET

Available only at King Home Furnishings. 100% Hevlon cover only \$2 a week for full price of \$136. Leonard at Powers NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c17

OAK BEDROOM SUITE—8 piece at

King Home Furnishings. Dresser, mirror, headboard, footboard, chest and mattress to settle account, was \$349, now with \$10 down, \$2 a week, balance \$161, only at Leonard & Powers NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c17

REAL SHAP!

1978 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe V-6 Ton Fleetside Pick-Up, V-6 with Turbo-Hydro-Matic, Power Steering & Brakes, AM-FM Radio, Sliding Rear Window, Tinted Glass, Step Rear Bumper, 19,000 Miles, in Solid Maroon. Smith & Clemens Motor Sales, 2401 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9881. p17

FOR SALE—Organic earth and cow manure

for gardens. Don McPherson, 1274 Pennell Avenue, Phone 897-7110. c5-ef

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-ef

ROCK TUMBLERS

Saws, Grinders, Grits, Polisher, Rough Material Measurements. CRIS. POTTER'S PEBBLE PALACE, 1/4 mile north of Cascade Road or 4 miles south of Lowell at 4073 Segun, Lowell 897-7178. c25 ef

WINTER COATS

Make your selection now. Debonaire will match your first \$5.00 deposit, which holds the coat til October 1st at the Lowell or Ada Store. p17

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"WIN MORE AT BINGO"

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by Carl Forstland, 122 Fulton, Grand Rapids. p2tf

DELICIOUS!

Wednesday Night Special is always Chicken for \$1.50 at Rosie Drive Inn, 808 W. Main Street, Lowell. p17-18

TRUSSES—Trained fitter, Surgical

appliances, etc. Kos Rexall Drugs, Grand Rapids, Michigan. c39tf

THE SHAKELIFE FAMILY—Try our

complete organic food supplements, cosmetics and glasses. "It's time to go on!" with life insurance that helps your family when you die, you and your family in financial emergencies or when you retire. Check the facts with Charlie Foster or . . . c17

WEDDING INVITATIONS—Large

selection, contemporary-traditional. Fast service. Personalized napkins and matches. Free gift with each order. LINDY PRESS, 1127 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, 459-6613. Old Village Mall, 534-2217. c17f

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BUSINESS SERVICE

PIANO TUNING—And servicing. Call Phil Gerard. 897-9363. c7tf

TUNE-UPS ...

ELECTRONIC TUNE-UP by experienced mechanics at Arnie's Standard, 403 W. Main, Lowell, 897-8231. p17

WIRING & REPAIRS—Residential,

commercial and industrial. Prompt and courteous service. Schneider Electric, Master Electrician. Call 897-7157. p18f

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forms, tickets, business cards, etc. Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, 105 North Broadway Street, Lowell, 897-9261. p39tf

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ture. 25 year's experience. Free estimates. Phone 531-0120 day or night. BOWEN UPHOLSTERY. c44tf

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ating Service. Phone 676-5076. p39tf

"TO GO ..."

TAKE OUT SERVICE—Available on all items on the menu at M-21 Vista Inn, 1400 W. Main, Lowell, 897-8068. p17

REPAIRS

Lawn Mowers—Riding Mowers—Rototillers—Chain Saws—Bicycle Repair. Fence Changer Repair. Keys Made—Locks Repaired. We sell MTD lawn mowers, rototillers, lawn and garden equipment, Poulan chain saws. MTD and Columbia Bicycles. LEN'S SHIP SHOP 203 Division, Searon, Mich. 692-9245. Open 9 to 5—Mon., Thur., Sat. c17

ATTENTION DEMONSTRATORS—

Toys and gifts. Work your own December. Free sample kit. No experience needed. Call or write Santa's Parties, Avon, Conn. 06001. Phone 1 (203) 3455. Also booking parties. c15-17

SMILING WOMEN—Under 60—2 hours

a day—4 days a week. \$65 per week guaranteed. Free interview call 363-7739 between 2 & 4 p.m. only. c4tf

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1970 Dodge RT Comet, cheap. \$550. Also 1970 Honda 500 SL \$200. Can be seen 2 miles west of Clarksville, 10595 Dew Rd. p17

FOR SALE—'66 Plymouth, runs good,

\$300. Call 676-9330. c17

AUCTIONS

HORSE, PONY—Consignment Auction, 7:30 p.m., Friday, August 1, is time to buy saddles, bridles, halters, leads, etc. Save time, gas and money, do all your buying and selling at Bolin, 3461-4, Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids, 794-2905. c17

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF MYERS LAKES (BIG AND LITTLE)

Case No. 75-18223 - CE
ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SERVE NOTICE
At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 15th day of July, A.D. 1975
PRESENT: The Honorable Stuart Hoffman, Circuit Judge.
George Greaman, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint asking the Court to determine the normal level of Myers Lakes (Big and Little) located in Courtland Township, Kent County, Michigan, pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised in the premises,
NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, attorney for Plaintiff,
IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday the 3rd day of October, 1975, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which the Court shall hear proof and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the description of lands within the special assessment district and upon which day the court shall determine the level of Myers Lakes (Big and Little), to be established and maintained.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order be published in the Lowell Ledger once each week for three (3) successive weeks prior to the 3rd day of October, 1975.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that copies of this Order shall be served by certified mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 3rd day of October, 1975, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessor Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner make available for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office at 1500 Scribner, N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.
Stuart Hoffman, Circuit Judge
Examined, Counter-signed & Entered
Jack Bronkema, Clerk
Evelyn R. Briggs, Deputy Clerk
Evelyn R. Briggs, Deputy
c16-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RUMMAGE BIN—Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., below Dr. Reagan's office on West Main Street, Lowell. Good supply of usable articles. Something new added each week. Sponsored by Lowell Congregational Church. p4-1f

PESTICIDES & PRICES

A recent study at the University of Minnesota shows that a 75 percent reduction in farmers' use of pesticides would increase the price of raw agricultural products by about 20 percent.
CORN GETS AROUND
Over 600 items in the average grocery store contain corn products, including corn starch, syrup, dextrose, and corn oil.
CARRYING YOU BACK
The American cotton industry had its beginning in the Tidewater area of Virginia where early colonists grew cotton on a small scale in 1619.
A BENEFICIAL VIRUS?
Agricultural scientists have identified more than 300 viruses that can cause fatal diseases to insects but are harmless to humans.
BORDERLINE
Switzerland and Italy meet on the summit of the Matterhorn—14,690 feet up. The Swiss continue to claim that their side of the peak is 43 inches higher than the Italian side.
LEFT-HANDED
Most cats are left-pawed. Dogs, mice, chipmunks, and chipmunks are about evenly divided. Even some climbing plants have a tendency to twine to the left instead of the right.
SMOOTH
When something is "smooth as glass," it's 300 times smoother than satin and 475 times smoother than silk.
BOOSTING MILK PRODUCTION
Milk production per cow has increased 100 percent in the past 25 years largely through widespread use of artificial insemination.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, at a regular meeting held on the 21st of July, 1975:
WHEREAS, present population trends indicate that growth from surrounding communities is projecting into the Township of Lowell,
AND WHEREAS, the Township Board desires to provide for effective Township Development and Planning in anticipation of the expected continuation of such growth and the desire of the people, businesses, plants, and industries to locate in the Township of Lowell,
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:
1. A Township Development and Planning Commission is hereby created pursuant to the provisions of Act 168 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1959, as amended, with authority to advise the Township Board concerning making, adopting, extending, and adding to and otherwise amending, and the carrying out of plans for the unincorporated portion of the Township of Lowell in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of said Act.
2. The creation of said Development and Planning Commission shall become effective SIXTY (60) DAYS after publication of this resolution in a newspaper having general circulation in the Township of Lowell. A petition may be filed with the Township Clerk for submission of this resolution to the electors of the Township of Lowell.
3. The Development and Planning Commission shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members who shall be representative of major interests as they exist in the Township of Lowell, such as agriculture, recreation, education, public health, government, commerce, transportation, and industry. All members shall be qualified electors and property owners of the Township of Lowell. One member of the Township Board shall be a member of the Development and Planning Commission. All members of the Development and Planning Commission shall be appointed by the Township of Lowell Supervisor, with approval of the Township of Lowell Board.
4. The Township of Lowell Clerk shall transmit copies of this Resolution to the Secretary of State, the Planning Commission of the County of Kent, and the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission, within TEN (10) DAYS after adoption.
5. ALL Resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be and the same hereby are, rescinded.
Attest: Huver, Haddan, Wells, Leasure
Nays: None
Absent: Boyd
Resolution Declared Adopted.
Effective Date: 30 September, 1975.
Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
Any questions pertaining to this Resolution can be directed to the Clerk, Phone 897-9831. c17

JACKPOT BINGO

EVERY SATURDAY
7:00 P.M.
Lowell Moose
Upstairs
Early Bingo at 6 p.m.

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WARRANT OFFICER

On January 27, 1973, North Viet Nam officially listed Chief Warrant Officer Michael Varnado as having died in captivity. How easy it would have been to just accept the word of Hanoi and forget him.
Recently his parents were notified by the Army that as of a few short months ago, Mike was acknowledged by the Khmer Rouge as being alive and held prisoner in Cambodia.
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NOTICE TO CITY OF LOWELL ELECTORS

The last day to register for the September 9 Primary Election will be Monday August 11, 1975
City offices will be open for acceptance of registrations on Saturday, August 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Monday, August 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., as well as regular office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk
c17-18

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING ACTUAL USE REPORT

(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 7242
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$	\$ 7242

THE GOVERNMENT OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$7,242 during the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975
ACCOUNT NO. 28 9 041 012
GRATTAN TOWNSHIP
TWP SUPERVISOR
KENT COUNTY
11628 BELDING RD
BELDING RT 3 MICH 48809

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and I have read and understand the provisions of the Act regarding the non-discrimination requirements of this Act and I certify that I have taken all necessary steps to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Act.
Signature of Chief Executive Officer: _____ Date: 7-19-75
Signature of Auditor: _____ Name and Title: _____

1 Balance as of June 30, 1974 \$ -
2 Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975 \$ 7,242
3 Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975) \$ -
4 Funds Released from Obligations \$ -
5 Sum of lines 1, 2, 3 & 4 \$ -
6 Funds Returned to ORS \$ -
7 Total Funds Available \$ -
8 Total Amount Expended (Sum of lines 15, column B and column C) \$ -
9 Balance as of June 30, 1975 \$ -

IF THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT 2156 LINCOLN LANE, BELDING, MI.

Qualifying To Begin Here For WOTV Classic

The American Legion Bowling Lanes on East Main Street, Lowell, will open their pre-fall season of activities on August 8, when qualification rounds for the WOTV Classic begins.

Couples wishing to qualify should make reservations with Mrs. Helen Koewers, lane manager, by calling either 897-7566 or 642-3622.

Only minor changes have been made in the format for the WOTV Classic, which proved highly popular with both participants and viewers in its debut last season.

This year's champions will win \$500, up \$100 from last year, out of a prize fund that has advanced from \$1,200 to \$1,700.

The mixed doubles eliminations at 22 area bowling establishments (including Lowell) will remain limited to teams with averages not over 350.

Qualifying competition will be from August 1 through October 12. A change in the house qualifying

format calls for a roll-off among the top ten percent of the entered teams for the televised spot in competition.

First showing of the taped matches on WOTV Channel 8 will be at noon on Sunday, October 26.

"Among the August specials at the Legion Lanes," Mrs. Koewers explained, will be the Bowl 3-Pay for 2 program."

"League competition for both the men and women, she added, will begin the first Tuesday after Labor Day in September."

Sweet School Reunion

The vivid memories of happenings in the one-room Sweet School house will be brought alive this Sunday, August 3, with an annual reunion gathering.

All former students, teachers and friends of the school, located at the intersection of 52nd Street and Segwun Avenue, are urged to attend.

The school's get-together, in its 44th year, will be held at the Alto United Methodist Church, beginning at 1 p.m.

For the potluck dinner which is being planned, those attending should bring a dish to pass, plus their own table service.



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