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**Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phil (Sherry) Johnson at Johnson's Thrift-T Center on West Main Street on the birth of twin girls, Diane and Danielle, born June 4 at Butterworth Hospital. They tipped the scales at six pounds and six and a half pounds.**

**Two Lowell seniors Randy Wilcox and Pat Eickhoff have been placed on the Tri-River all-conference league baseball team. Wilcox, a utility infielder batted .402 for the season and proved himself useful with his versatile defensive play. Eickhoff led the Tri-River league in stolen bases with ten and carried a .333 batting average.**

**Another trip, this time to the western states, has been scheduled by the Lowell Senior Center at 214 East Main Street. The travelers will depart from Lowell on August 9, heading for Mt. Rushmore, etc., and return on August 18. More details on the trip can be secured by calling the Center at 897-5250.**

**In the sweltering heat which has hung over the area for the past two weeks, with little or no relief from the 80-90 degree temperatures, area residents are somewhat optimistic to the fact that Summer will officially arrive at 2:24 a.m. on Monday, June 21. Many have predicted that it's going to be a 1-o-n-g HOT, dry summer.**

**Alfred (Duke) Thomet, president of Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, Inc., has recently been appointed as a director of the Lowell Savings and Loan Association.**

**Three Bowne Township petitions have been filed for the clerk's job which is being vacated by Mrs. H.D. (Evelyn) Smith. Appearing on the August 3 ballot will be the names of Harold Metternick, Sr., Sandra Kowalczak and Kathleen Dintaman.**

**Plan ahead! The Grand Valley Ledger staff will take their annual summer vacation between July 5 and July 11. All news and ad copy for the July 7th edition of the paper, which will go to press early, is Monday, June 28. All photographs must be in at this time, also.**

**Now that school is out, the Lowell Police Department this week reminded motorists to drive with caution, and keep an alert eye out for children darting out from behind parked cars, etc. The Department also issued a warning to students and parents alike, that it is against the law to ride skate boards on the city streets.**

**The Civic Affairs Committee of Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 will hold their annual fishing derby for kids between the ages of six and 12, Saturday, June 26. Watch next week's paper for more pertinent details.**

**The Lowell YMCA's all-city swim meet will be held Tuesday, June 22, at the pool in Recreation Park. All swimmers are welcome. The meet will start at 1 p.m.**

**Don't forget the Fisher Brothers Circus, complete with big top, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees, will be held next Thursday, June 24, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds. There will be two shows, one at six o'clock and one at eight.**

## All Finishers To Get Ribbon



**Getting ready for the YMCA Bicentennial Road Run are Mark Smith, Karen Doyle, Ray Alexander, Laura Dey, and Jim Doyle.**

**Bicentennial ribbons will be given to every finisher of the six mile run, with Medals to the top three finishers in each of three divisions: women's, men's, and masters (age 40 and up).**

## Moose Installs New Officers

**A new slate of officers for the 1976-77 club year of Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 have been elected and installed.**

**Heading the Lodge as Governor is Jack Smith. Serving with him will be: John Minges, Junior Governor; John Winer, Prelate; Clayton Risner, Junior Past Governor; Steve Pattok, secretary; and Carl Smith, treasurer.**

**Serving on the Board of Trustees will be Carl Jackson, three year term; Nelson Stormzand, two year term; and Geo. Scheck, one year term.**

**Legion of the Moose officers are: Edwin Armstrong, North Moose; Vincent Kaye, South Moose; Rick Taylor, East Moose; and Jack Smith, Past North Moose.**

## Call Warning Instructor

# Special Horseback Riding Program

The Extension 4-H Youth Program announces a new 4-H Special Horseback Riding Program beginning this summer. An eight week pilot program running June 14-August 6 will include 35 handicapped children in horseback riding at Kentree Stables, near Ada.

Learning to control a horse is a fun experience for any child. It can be the turning point in the life of a handicapped child. A crippled boy who cannot straighten his back may sit erect on a horse. A retarded girl who has all her life been subject to the whims of her mentally superior friends, discovers herself when she says "Whoa", and the horse stops. A child with no legs becomes mobile on the back of a horse.

Horseback riding as a therapy for handicapped persons was developed in England 20 years ago. Lida McCowan studied the English program and started the Cheff Center for the handicapped in Augusta, Michigan, through a grant by the Cheff Foundation. Cheff Center, the largest such center in the world, is now cooperating with Michigan State University to develop similar programs through 4-H in every county in Michigan. Michigan is a forerunner in this respect.

Our objectives are to: provide physical therapy while teaching handicapped children and adults to ride; help the handicapped improve their self-image; help instill love and understanding of animals in handicapped children; give 4-H youth the opportunity to understand the needs of the handicapped and recognize their role in society; help 4-H youth develop leadership skills through teaching others; and help 4-H youth to learn that personal rewards of service to help others can be more important than winning ribbons.

Miss Gail Warning of Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Warning, will be the instructor for our 4-H Special Horseback Riding Program. Miss Warning graduated from the Cheff Center instructor's course which includes four weeks of intensive training in physical therapy, mounting procedures and stable management, combined with actual riding instruction of handicapped children.

Miss Warning, 25, holds her B.S. in Elementary Education from Michigan State University. She has taught remedial reading to students in the Lowell and Kentwood school systems where she has worked as a substitute teacher.

She is a qualified horsewoman with a background as a riding instructor and a horse judge in 4-H and Open Horse Shows. Miss Warning is an active 4-H Horse leader in Kent County. She is generating enthusiasm, support, volunteers, and donations of equipment and horses for the program.

The Kent Intermediate School's Special Education Department is cooperating in this program by recruiting students and lending technical support.

Many volunteers are being recruited from 4-H clubs, local colleges, and the general public. These 4-H volunteers will learn about handicapped children by working with the students.

Financial support for the Kent County Special 4-H Horseback Riding Program has come from donations from these local organizations and foundations: Grand Valley Easter Seals, Dyer-Ives Foundation, Westside Ambuc Association, South-Kent Ambuc Association, and private citizen Mrs. Joseph Scharf. All Kent County Ambuc Associations are organizing a fund-raising campaign this summer on our behalf.

A Developmental Committee whose purpose it is to help implement and evaluate this program has been formed which includes 4-H leaders, the instructor, Kent Intermediate administrators and teachers. Extension personnel and donor representatives.

Within two years we believe Kent County will have one of the largest on-going horseback riding programs for handicapped children in Michigan. Following this summer pilot program, we have plans for programs to run September 30-November 30, 1976; March 30-May 30, 1977; and June 14-August 6, 1977.

## JULY 10 DATE FOR SECOND HORSE SHOW

The second horse show for the 1976 season sponsored by the Kent County 4-H Horse Leaders has been scheduled for July 10.

Local promoter, Miss Gail Warning, reveals there is no admission charge for the show and invites everyone to stop and watch.

At the first show held June 12, the Grand Champion halter horse, Redeemit, was owned by Pat Sandberg of East Grand Rapids.

## Lowell Man Faces Hand Gun Charge

A Lowell man has demanded examination before 63rd District Court Judge Joseph B. White on a felonious assault charge stemming from the use of a handgun.

Released on a personal recognizance bond of \$2,000 was James Gober, II, 33, of Beckwith Drive, N.E., Lowell.

Gober has been accused of pointing a 9-mm Mauser at Mike Fitzpatrick, 18, in front of the Gober home.

According to the report of State Police Trooper John Kalman, Fitzpatrick had been at a party in Fallasburg Park, and was heading south on Beckwith Drive, when Gover threw a rock in front of his vehicle.

The driver stopped to question Gover's action. At this point, Gover allegedly pulled the pistol, gave Fitzpatrick a tongue-lashing about drag racing, and ordered him on his way.

Kalman reported that Gover had heard cars drag racing near the park and believed that Fitzpatrick was one of the participants.

# Lowell Voters Defeat Millage Increase, Approve Renewal

In Monday's millage election Lowell school district voters showed school officials that they understood both proposals but wanted only one. The renewal of the present 2.5 mills passed but the additional one mill was defeated.

Both the Alto area and the Lowell precincts agreed to once on all issues and elected Wayne Dowling and Judy Jansma as the two new board members replacing retiring Blanche Mullen and Dr. Richard Siegle.

## One Night Show June 25



Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass will appear on the stage at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre Friday evening, June 25, at 9 p.m.

Also appearing during the one-night show will be Harry Jarkey, a country-western comedian.

## Mullen, Siegle, Weber Recognized

Wednesday, June 2, the North-Kent MEA-NEA teachers held their fourth annual awards banquet at the Final Room, recognizing and expressing appreciation to select recipients and leading teachers in the School Districts of North Kent County.

Approximately 100 teacher-leaders from the Association and School Districts—Cedar Springs, Comstock Park, Kent City, Kenowa Hills, Lowell, Northview, Rockford, Sparta and Tri-County—attended.

## Stuart Earns Medical Degree



Leo O. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis N. Stuart of Portland, formerly of the Saranac-Clarksville areas, has received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Stuart began his medical training at MSU's College of Human Medicine in September 1972.

He also completed his pre-medical work at MSU where he received a B.S. degree in Zoology. As a medical student, he took a two-year community clerkship in Lansing area hospitals and health-care facilities.

Dr. Stuart was a member of the Student American Medical Association and the Christian Medical Society, and worked summers in Pennock Hospital, Hastings, Greenville Memorial and Lansing's St. Lawrence.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart have moved to Grand Rapids, where he will serve a one-year internship at Butterworth Hospital.

Proposal I	
Yes	No
Alto	144 85
Lowell	948 666
	1,093 751

Proposal II	
Yes	No
Alto	85 137
Lowell	609 923
	694 1,060

School Board	
Wayne Dowling	1,182
Judy Jansma	1,163
Raymond Zandstra	813

Present Board members appeared to be both relieved and upset at the results. They would have had a real crisis on their hands if the renewal didn't pass. The one mill increase was the absolute minimum needed to allow the present school program to continue the way it is without major cuts.

Several cuts in staff and curriculum will now have to be made to compensate for what amounts to a \$125,000 decrease in the budget and, while no sudden decisions will be determined, the board will meet next week to start taking long looks at how they can allow for all the price increases and still give the children of the Lowell area what has in the past few

## Saranac Passes Both Proposals

The largest voter turnout ever (694), voted on both of the Saranac School District's operating millage proposals. Operating proposition No. 1, which called for three mills for three years, passed by a 516 yes, to 171 no, margin.

Operating millage proposition No. 2 which called for an additional two mills for one year passed, 376 yes, to 311 voting no.

Of the seven candidates running for two open seats on the school board, Lynda Sicklesteel received the most votes with 292. Ralph Jackson, a write-in candidate came in second with

years become an increasingly effective academic program.

## Teachers Resign

At the regular board meeting Monday night board members accepted the resignations of four teachers, two from the elementary grades and two from the high school.

John Forshee, senior high auto mechanics instructor, resigned to go into business with his father; Deborah Tomeck, senior high art teacher, resigned because her husband was transferred to Ann Arbor; Karen Earl, Bushnell third grade teacher, resigned to teach in a Grand Rapids School nearer her home, and Diane Hammar, Alto special ed, resigned to go back to college and work on her master's degree.

## Sound System

Permission was given by the board for the use of the school's loud speaker system to be installed in the Showboat Amphitheatre for the Fourth of July activities sponsored by various community organizations.

A pageant will precede the shooting off of fireworks and the sound system was requested for it by the historical society since the regular Showboat sound equipment will not be installed by that time.

## Everything Set For Show



Mrs. Eugene King confers with Mrs. William Christiansen, her co-chairman, to see that everything is set for the Lowell Showboat Garden Club's Flower Show, "Heritage '76."

This year's show in the Runciman Elementary School's all-purpose room will be Thursday, July 29, 4 to 9:30 p.m., and Friday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The classifications are catchy, the general rules clear, and now all the club needs is you to be there.

Flower Show schedule books are available at the Lowell Public Library and many other Lowell business places.

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### Farley Wins Meijer Award

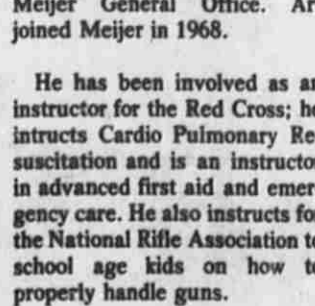


In recognition of his contribution to community service, Art Farley of Lowell, left, was named the "company winner" of the Fred Meijer Community Service Award.

Each year, many Meijer employees are honored at their annual Awards Banquet for their service with Meijer, Inc. This year at the annual Banquet, several employees who have made significant contributions through community service were honored with a special award, "The Fred Meijer Community Service Award."

Community service involves many areas: involvement in community efforts, church and school programs, community agencies; special effort in helping...

### Road Commission Starts Public Relations Program



W.E. (Mickey) Dukes, maintenance equipment superintendent for the Kent County Road Commission, with the 1918 horse-drawn Adams leasing wheel road grader, owned by the KCRC.

A year-round public relations program will be started June 18 by the Kent County Road Commission at the Kent County Bicentennial Air Show where the commission will have pictorial exhibits of its services, operations, and road construction and maintenance machinery.

The pictorial displays will be in a newly purchased trailer to be parked on the south side of 44th St., SE, in an area west of the Kent County Airport's administration building. The machinery will be adjacent to the trailer.

The following are league standings of games played thru Sunday, June 13th, in the Lowell YMCA ball programs.

Table with 2 columns: Team, W/L record. Includes Major Little League (Lowell Tigers 2-1, Lowell Astros 1-1, Lowell Giants 1-1, Lowell Cardinals 1-2, Clarksville Mets 0-2) and Minor Little League (Lowell Giants 2-0, Clarksville Colts 2-0, Lowell Tigers 1-1, Lowell Cardinals 1-1, Lowell Dodgers 0-2, Alto Cubs 0-2).

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Table with 2 columns: Team, W/L record. Includes Moose Team (Lowell Moose Lodge, No. 809's No. One bowling team has placed second in handicap and third in actual team in the Moose State Bowling Tournament).

Table with 2 columns: Team, W/L record. Includes Hollinshead-Treu Rites Performed (St. John Vianney Church, Grand Rapids, was the setting Saturday morning, June 12, for the marriage of Miss Rosemary Diane Treu and Michael John Hollinshead).

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Treu of Spring Lake and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollinshead of Alto.

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of machinery and functions of the road commission are being laid out, says David Groenleer, KCRC design and traffic engineer and general chairman of the public relations program.

"We also will have pamphlets giving in detail KCRC operations and sources and expenditures of its revenues," he states.

The park department, headed by Don Arnett, is making posters of different views of county parks, and special maps giving in detail facts about the parks and their exact location.

The commission's exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 18, 19 and 20, the same days as the air show, and will be manned so visitors can ask questions.

The trailer and machinery later will be located at sites where major commission projects are underway, such as the rripapping at Chief Hazy Cloud Park near Ada, and resurfacing of Cascade Rd. between Int. 96 and Hall St., SE, or where major projects are planned such as rebuilding Lincoln Lake Ave. between Four and Five Mile Rds., NE, and rebuilding and widening Grand River Dr. between Segway Ave. and Oberley Dr. in 1978 on the south side of Lowell.

The schedule of the exhibit stops around the county has not yet been planned, but will be before June 18.

Pictorial posters depicting road commission projects, types

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HOLLINSHEAD-TREU RITES PERFORMED

St. John Vianney Church, Grand Rapids, was the setting Saturday morning, June 12, for the marriage of Miss Rosemary Diane Treu and Michael John Hollinshead.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Treu of Spring Lake and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollinshead of Alto.

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Bicentennial Kent County maps will be available at no charge at the trailer, says Groenleer.

"A raised walkway, painted in red, white and blue, will be used by visitors so they can see inside modern snow removal equipment," says W. E. (Mickey) Dukes, KCRC maintenance equipment superintendent.

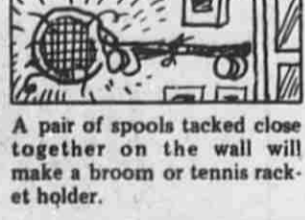
"The oldest piece of equipment we have is a 1918 Adams leasing wheel road grader which was pulled by two horses," he says. "We use it occasionally at Johnson Park to clear light snowfall on the 'high' road, but now it is pulled by a small tractor."

The old grader, with hard rubber tires, cost \$500, but a modern one costs about \$48,000, he adds.

"Of course, a modern one is much bigger and is motorized," Dukes observes.

The antique grader, with the serial number 336, will be on display at the KCRC exhibit.

by: Dave Barnes



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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Charles Bowen of 1406 Whites Bridge Road, Ada, are celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary. They were married June 17, 1942.

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### Potpourri

Edward J. Boyd of Lowell has returned home from Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, where he underwent open heart surgery.

A "card shower" honoring the 87th birthday of Carrie Condon 1626 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell, is being planned by her friends. She was born June 20, 1889.

Kim Chesebro of Lowell was a member of the golf team at Davenport College of Business which recently placed fifth in regional competition in Battle Creek.

Clayton N. Heocks, 5866 Grand River Drive, Ada, a student at Forest Hills Central High School, will join 120 military and ROTC students musicians touring the state this Summer with "SOUNDS OF '76," a bicentennial honors ensemble sponsored and funded by the Michigan Bicentennial Commission.

Mrs. Martha Szudzik of Ada has been named to the Board of Directors of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants.

Mrs. Cheryl Butcher and Charlie Thomas entertained with an open house following commencement exercises Monday when Cheryl's son, Randy Butcher, graduated from Davenport College of Business with an Associate Degree in Business. Relatives and friends were in attendance at Mr. Thomas's home on Bailey Dr., Lowell.

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### Yankee Doodles Dandies



Diane Ergang, left, and Marlene Wyeber, with puppets from the story of "Gilly and the Whitehorse" a Revolutionary War tale, will be part of the Yankee Doodle Dandies children's summer program on Tuesday, June 22, at 10:30 a.m. in the Alta Library and at 1:30 p.m. in the Cascade Christian Church for the Cascade Library.

The "American Hand Craft" program, or the hand puppet show, will be presented by the Kent County Library System for elementary age children.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

June 21: Tyrus Wessell, Bernie Bryan, Carol Wingeter, June 22: Joyce Ling, Tony Buck, June 23: Jeanne Leeman, Mark Blough, Maria Egner.

June 24: Gay and Joy Homolka, Mike Raynor, Darin VanderWal.

### Special Summer Programs At Lowell

Four special programs, all scheduled for Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m., are being planned by the staff at the Lowell Library.

The first program, a puppet show, will be July 2. On July 16, John Beranger will read and tell folk stories. A story theatre will be presented on July 30.

A special "Mother Goose for pre-school children," will be held on August 13, at the library at the corner of West Main and North Hudson Streets.

Those wishing additional information on any of the programs can call Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, librarian at 897-9596.

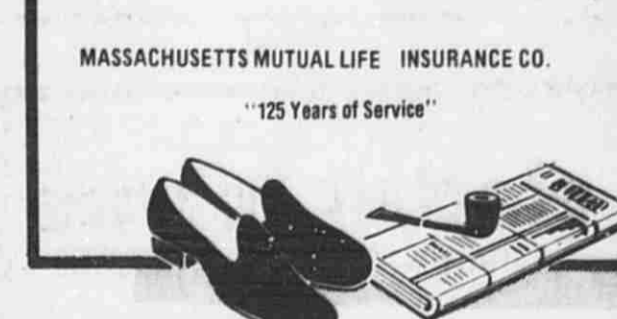
Rounding out the special summer program on Monday, July 12, will be a film program for elementary school children. The program will start at 1:30 p.m.

Out of 137 million Americans taking a vacation trip in 1976, 91 million will visit a Bicentennial site or event, according to a survey commissioned by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

### A BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE

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# Dirt Diggers' Tour To Visit 11 Gardens

Eleven flower and vegetable gardens in the Saranac area will be open to the public Thursday, June 24, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the afternoon. The special "tour" program which will include eight stops is being sponsored by the Dirt Diggers Garden Club of Saranac.

The visitors should not expect static gardens planned, planted and maintained by landscapers. These gardens are all do-it-yourself endeavors with new projects always in various stages of completion.

The Dirt Diggers hope that each visitor enjoys the tour, which will be conducted as follows:

(1) Mr. and Mrs. Ojars Smits, 250 Main Street, and Mrs. J. D. Benz, 260 Main Street. Both families are relatively new owners of these

centennial homes. Both gardens feature floral foundation plantings and borders. The Smits' garden includes a small vegetable plot.

(2) Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mulnix, 263 Mill Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Bale, 269 Mill Street. These neighbors own identically sized lots. Flower borders screen vegetable gardens on one side of the lot. Each has roses. Compost is used to enrich these gardens and chopped leaves are used for mulch.

(3) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, 327 Mill Street and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zander, 350 Mill Street. The Clark family has owned their five acres since 1869. The plantings include a sedum rock garden, flower borders, rock garden, rose garden, and foundation plantings. A 12'x12' hot house was built last year.

(4) Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kiddle, 5643 David Highway (Mill St., outside the village limits). The use of rail ties and concrete and rocks enhance the Kiddle garden. Shrubs are given prominent display along a split rail fence.

(5) Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benedict, 4396 Bennett Road. Flowers planted around the circular drive were chosen to provide continuous bloom at this farm home. Roses are included in these plantings. There is a rock garden and a vegetable garden. The Backs' interest in rocks is clearly in evidence.

(6) Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bueh, 265 Clover Lane. Roses are the main attraction of this garden. Other flowers and even a few vegetables find homes in border and foundation plantings. The Backs' interest in rocks is clearly in evidence.

(7) Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gager, 115 Yopper Street. Foundation plantings around this 65-year-old home first catch the eye. Rocks are used for accents. A part of the large vegetable garden is mulched with newspapers.

(8) Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kauffman, 133 Jackson Street. Visitors here will view foundation plantings and extensive use of rocks in large rock gardens. There is also a vegetable garden.

The Dirt Diggers invite the public to inspect the rose bushes planted on the south side of the Community Building at the corner of Mill and Bridge Streets (at the red light) which were planted by the club as memorials.

The tour will end with the serving of refreshments at the Kauffman home.

# 9th Annual SARANAC

Two Saranac residents were conferred degrees at Michigan State University on June 12. They were: Loren M. Cobb, 729 Paragonne Street, MD Human Medicine, and Carol S. Walter, 621 Hawley Highway, BS Human Environment and Design.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell spent the last two weeks vacationing in the mid-west. Time was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duer, Ringsted, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, North Vernon, Indiana; Mr. Henry Moore, Sallisaw, Oklahoma; and Sgt. and Mrs. William Campbell and family at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Cahon and daughters visited Plank Road Farm near Wayland, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Tower was pleasantly surprised Sunday p.m. when she had dinner with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer and over 40 relatives and friends of hers dropped in during the afternoon for dessert and coffee and to wish her a happy 89th birthday.

Hazel Tower and Vivian Tischer attended the open house for Eliza Johnson Sunday p.m. June 13th.

Becky Fox of Vermontville was a weekend guest of her aunt, Helen Hugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abshire and family returned from a trip to National Park and into Montana where they visited her sister and family.

Gil Wise introduced guests: Bob Grummet, Brian Doyle, and Phil Idema.

Arnold Wittenbach announced the County Bicentennial Air Show to be held June 18-20, at midnight Monday, May 31. The holiday death toll was 28 in 1975.

Bill Doyle introduced the day's speaker, Economist Oliver Robinson of Union Bank.

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# Painter Attracts Onlookers



Like Tom Sawyer, when Brian Brown began painting his contest hydrant he had plenty of onlookers.

From left, Robert Moore, Lance Bryan, Kirk Haybarker, and Brown.

State Police analysis of this year's Memorial Day weekend traffic accidents in Michigan indicates drinking and speed to be dominant factors as crash contributing causes, according to a report on the findings by Col. George L. Halverson, department director.

The State Police investigated seven of the fatal accidents, the others were sheriff or local police departments.

The analysis, made by the State Police traffic division, noted that delayed death reports had raised the fatality total to 30 and that there were 25 fatal accidents in the 78-hour holiday period from 6 p.m. Friday, May 28, to midnight Monday, May 31. The holiday death toll was 28 in 1975.

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Her photo scrap book shows many-wedding cakes and novelty designs for special occasions. There are trucks, trains, cars and delightful characters such as Snoopy, Mickey Mouse, Raggedy Ann and Andy.

She will be demonstrating her talent at Calvary Church on Tuesday evening, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

This is a benefit for the Calvinnette Girls Leader's Convention and her creation will be awarded as a door prize.

COUPLE PLANNING OCTOBER WEDDING. Miss Laureta Sue Potter and Kevin Collins are engaged and planning an October 9 wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Potter of Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, and the groom-to-be is the son of Mrs. Kreg Collins of Ada and the late Mr. Collins.

Members and guests of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club listened and watched as Mrs. Clarence Blakeslee made some lovely flower arrangements, Monday evening.

The event, the regular monthly meeting of the club, was held at the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Blakeslee offered suggestions for making blue ribbon arrangements. She is a member and qualified judge of the Michigan Federation of Garden Clubs.

The Dirt Diggers Garden Club of Saranac and other guests were present to see and hear Mrs. Blakeslee. The Dirt Diggers members are inviting the public to a tour in Saranac of gardens on June 24 from 1 to 5 p.m. More details will be found elsewhere in this edition.

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# New Buds On The Family Tree

A baby girl, weighing seven pounds was born Sunday, May 30, 1976, to Mr. and Mrs. Blair Armstrong of Lowell.

Maria Frieda, 18' long, made her arrival at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Besides a sister, Yvette, she is being welcomed home by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong of Lowell.

Free admission & parking

# Come to Church ... ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Ada Christian Reformed Church. 7152 Beulah St., S.E. - 676-1698. REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD

First United Methodist Church of Lowell. 611 E. Main Street - 897-7514. DEAN I. BAILEY - MINISTER

Eastmont Baptist Church. 9838 Cascade Road, S.E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY

Ada Community Reformed Church. 7277 Telegraph Street - 676-1802. REV. WILFRED FIET

Church of The Nazarene - Lowell. 281 North Washington Street. REV. W. E. HOLCOMB

First Baptist Church - Alto. Corner of 6th Street & Bancroft Avenue. REV. GEORGE L. COON

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. 3187 - 68th St., S.E., Alto, Mich. ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA). 2700 East Palms Road. PASTORS RAYMOND A. HEINE & JOHN D. BLAKEMORE

Bethany Bible Church. 3900 East Palms. REV. RAYMOND D. BEPUS

First Baptist Church Lowell. 2275 West Main Street. REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835

# OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends, The funeral is of the person who died, and for those who live on. It is important that the bereaved family not discourage relatives, friends and associates from showing their sympathy and offering comfort at this time.

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Obituaries

REV. RUDY WITTENBACH

The Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, aged 63, of 208 E. Exchange, Gobles, Michigan...

Rev. Wittenbach was born son, Lawrence of Kalamazoo, May 6, 1913, in Lowell where he was a farmer for 25 years...

United Methodist Churches.

Private committal services will be held Thursday, June 17, at the Alto Cemetery in Vergennes Township...

Rev. Wittenbach is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Mrs. Beth R. Ulrich of St. Paul, Minnesota...

Those wishing may serve the Gobles and Kendall memorials to the Gobles United Methodist Churches...

Methodist Church for World Service or to the charity of their choice.

ROSE TALLANT

Mrs. Rose Tallant, aged 87, of 224 South Jefferson Street, Lowell, passed away Sunday, June 13, 1976.

Active in many clubs, Mrs. Tallant made her home in the South Boston area before moving to Lowell several years ago.

Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell conducted the funeral services held Tuesday afternoon, June 15, at the Roth-Crest Funeral Home...

Besides a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Beradeen) Norton of Lowell, she leaves a brother, John (Jack) Fahmi of Lowell...

Those wishing may serve the Gobles and Kendall memorials to the Gobles United Methodist Churches...

Minnie DeHaan

Mrs. Minnie DeHaan of Lowell passed away Saturday morning, June 11, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids at the age of 79.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Reynolds North Valley Funeral Home in Grand Rapids with the Rev. John Joderna of Beechwith Hills Christian Reformed Church officiating...

Mrs. DeHaan was a member of the Beechwith Hills Christian Reformed Church, and had made her home in Lowell for the past several years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Veer of Grand Rapids; three sons, Bernard of Saranac and Abe and John of Lowell...

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Edward Belcher

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, June 11, at the Ruetman Funeral Home in Saranac for Edward F. Belcher...

Mr. Belcher of 6320 Centerline Road, Saranac, died Wednesday morning, June 9, 1976, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids at the age of 73.

He was born September 12, 1902, in Berlin Township, the son of Frank and Maude (Young) Belcher...

A resident of the Saranac area since 1950, Mr. Belcher was a painter and a carpenter most of his life...

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A Night For The Family

For the first time since the Lowell Showboat was founded in 1932, the opening Monday night show, July 26, will be 'family night.'

Seeing the need to accommodate large family situations, the Showboat Board has elected to sell the traditional \$4 and \$3 reserved seats for only \$2 for adults and \$1 for any child living at home.

Starring on the Showboat stage during Showboat week, July 26-31, will be 'Crazy Gukenheim' Frankie Fontaine of Jackie Gleason's American Scene Magazine.

Sharing the spotlight with Fontaine will be the beautiful and entertaining 'Singing Dolls,' the zany comedy troupe of Huntecker and Harlan; and nationally famous illusionist Kramer and Company.

Tickets may be obtained for Family Night or any night at the Showboat ticket office on Lowell's East Main Street anytime after July 1 or by calling 897-9237.

Area Students Receive Degrees At Michigan State

Michigan State University conferred degrees on 5,239 candidates at Spring Term commencement exercises on Saturday, June 12, in Spartan Stadium.

Area degree candidates included: from Lowell, David J. Butala, 165 Valley Vista Drive, MA Curriculum and Instruction, and Victoria E. Sterick, 5999 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., BA German, high honors.

For Forest Hills: Robert Titcombe, 6449 Wendell Street, SE, MA Elementary Education; C. Castleman, 2277 East Fulton, BA History, honors; and Stanley Scripps, 2922 Thornapple River Drive, BS Fisheries and Wildlife, honors.

From Ada: Jeffrey R. Brower, 8881 Two Mile Road, BA Elementary Intern Program, high honors; Paula Gessner, 2900 Buttrick, S.E., BA Psychology, honors; and Connie Masten, 2841 Stoughton Road, BA Journalism, honors.

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MARY LEA BLACKALL

Mrs. Mary Lea (Selbold) Blackall, aged 18, of Rockford passed away Sunday morning, June 13, 1976, of accidental injuries.

She leaves her husband, Brian; a daughter, Stephanie Rene; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Selbold; a sister, Mrs. Kathleen Ellis of Lowell; four brothers, Richard, Steven, Joseph and Michael; her grandmothers, Mrs. Viola Holiday and Mrs. Christine Terrell; and her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackall.

Services were held Wednesday in Rockford, with burial made in Solon Center Cemetery.

Harold (Peie) Cogswell, a former Lowell area resident, passed away at the Mt. Pleasant Community Home on Tuesday, June 1, 1976.

Funeral services were held in Holt on Friday, June 4, with interment being made in Maple Ridge Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; and a sister, Mrs. Miles (Janita) Hooper.

WILLIAM PORRIT

William D. Porritt, aged 77, of rural Alto, passed away Wednesday evening, June 9, 1976, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Porritt, a retired Bowne Township farmer, had lived all of his life in the area. His wife, Alberta preceded him in death April 9, 1976.

Funeral services, conducted by Dr. John Eversole of the Alto-Bowne Center United Methodist Churches, were held Saturday afternoon at the Roth-Crest Funeral Home in Lowell.

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RAY LEITER

Ray A. Leiter, aged 56, of 6295 Darby Road, Saranac, passed away Monday evening, June 7, 1976, at the Veteran's Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 56-years-old.

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BUNK BEDS—Salem Maple. All wood parts with dresser, 2 end tables and mattresses. Left in layaway. With \$10 down, balance \$172. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., NW, 456-9667. c29

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REPOSED—21 piece crushed velvet living room set. List price \$229.95. Balance due \$70.64. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., NW, 456-9667. c29

5 PIECE—Walnut bedroom, factory seconds, originally sold over \$300, now with \$10 down, \$124. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., NW, 456-9667. c29

BRAND NEW—brushed velvet sofa with Mr. and Mrs. chairs, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table and 2 lamps. Left in layaway. Regular, \$398, now with \$10 down, balance \$211. Walnut bedroom, double dresser, 5 drawer chest, headboard, mattress. With \$10 down, \$194 full price. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c31

8-PIECE—living room suite, sofa, matching twin chairs, 2 end tables, coffee table and 2 decorative lamps. Originally sold \$350.00, with \$10 down, balance \$188. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., NW, 456-9667. c29

MEDITERRANEAN STEREO—Console with AM/FM radio, BSR record player and built in track player. Used 6 months, sold \$311. Account settlement with \$10 down, balance \$123 or \$185 a week. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c31

WALNUT—4 piece bedroom suite, floor sample, now with \$10 down, balance \$128. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c31

BUNK BEDS—Hard rock maple with ladder and guard rails. Slight flare in mattresses, not \$250 but only \$98 or payments of \$1.50. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., NW, 456-9667. c29

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL—Brand new 3 position recliners. We purchased a limited supply from a freight claim. Rugged nylon seat and back with rich vinyl upholstery. Hurry and save at only \$49.50. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., NW, 456-9667. c29

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**LOW BID GETS ROAD CONTRACT**

Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Co. of Grand Rapids, low of four bidders at \$230,411, was awarded the contract for blacktopping Cascade Rd. between Int. 96 and Hall St. SE, Donald R. Schofield, Kent County Road Commission engineer-manager, reports.

Work, to include the removal of the concrete median, widening of the four lanes and building blacktopped bicycle paths on each side, is expected to start June 21. Completion date is Sept. 13.

**Riprapping Embankment at Chief Hazy Cloud Park**

A Kent County Park Department crew last week began riprapping the Chief Hazy Cloud Park embankment along the Grand River, Ada Township, to prevent further erosion.

"The riprapping is a necessity," says Don Arnott, the park superintendent, "because a few more extensive floods that plagued the park last year and this will wash away most of the park land."

Huge slabs of concrete from a short section of M-21 and the intersection of Pettis Ave., Vergennes St. and Bailey Dr., which was rebuilt, were trucked by the contractor and dumped at no charge on the gravel road running the length of the long, narrow park.

It is estimated that the amount of the concrete totals 800 cubic yards and the length of the row of slabs is 700 feet.

Although the concrete was delivered last fall, heavy rains and flooding prevented the project from being started until December when the crew got some work done, but had to quit because of more heavy rains and widespread inundation in the park.

Some large trees near the river fell into the water in the spring and early summer of 1975 and more trees fell this year due to the severe erosion.

"From the beginning, it's as if the park department were hexed on this project," says Arnott, in observing that, besides the continuous hard rains; winter set in early with heavy snows; hard rains in March, April and May kept the park in an unworkable condition; the bulldozer for the project broke and has just been fixed.

Arnott says the level of the



A 700-foot long row of concrete for riprapping has been placed on the banks of the Grand River at Ada's Chief Hazy Cloud Park.



A front-end loader shoves pieces of concrete toward the crew at left. Finished riprapping is in the foreground.

river was still high May 13, with trunks of many trees near the river hidden by the high water. He adds that where the trees fell, they will have to be removed before riprapping is done.

The crew will keep "pecking away" at it until the job is completed, Arnott states. He explains the crew has other work to do in the various county parks—that's why the riprapping cannot be done fulltime.

When riprapping began last December, it was expected that the project could be completed by May if winter and spring



Saturday, during Showboat Week, July 26-31.

The public response to the one Night shows-Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass and country-western comedian Harry Jarkey, Friday, June 25, and the Boots Randolph Show, Saturday, July 10—is terrific. Get your reservations in now!

A group of Lowell Showboaters will represent the community at the Chesaning Showboat on July 14, which this year is starring Steve Allen.

Allen appeared on the Lowell Showboat in 1970.

If you're interested in signing up for the Showboat Chorus, now is the time to do it.

Last week's column made the announcement that Family Night tickets for the Monday, July 26, presentation would soon be on sale. All of the regular \$4 and \$3 reserved seats will be offered to all families for Adults \$2 and children \$1.

Tickets for all of the presentations during the 1976 season can be purchased at Lipper's Pharmacy at 403 West Main Street, Lowell, when the Showboat Ticket booth is closed. Telephone orders should be made to 897-9237.

Ed Kiel and his line of girls-Barb Curtis, Jean McCambridge, Carol Raymond, Bev Anderson, and Dee Doyle, with Ray Borgerson and Joe Ritzema bringing up the rear are doing a bang up job on tickets sales and distribution.

Mrs. Vincent (Jean) McCambridge and Stevie Roth have had the tedious job of bringing the Showboat mailing list up-to-date. Handling the mailing of the brochures will be Shirley Smith, Dode Dey and Bev Hagen.

Buckie says: Today's politicians tell us that they are upright individuals with both feet firmly on the ground at all times. I wonder how the dickens they get their pants on?

Watch next week's edition for more Whistle Toots.

Buckie

READ THE WANT ADS

The Michigan Navy can be rest assured that the Showboat is in good hands in 1976.

Last Monday night, the Showboat Board of Directors met with managers of all phases of the Showboat program to finalize plans for this year's shows.

This constitutes a goodly number of people covering advertising, programming, ticket sales, distribution and ticket takers, public security, parking, boat repair, decorating, pilotings program advertising, printing and distribution, ushers, and concessions; the list goes on and on.

This is not a one-man or one-board operation. In over 40 years with the Showboat, I have never seen as capable, efficient group of individuals ready to do a job; a crew of people dedicated to a cause without thought of credit or remuneration.

By the way, have you done your duty by making early ticket reservations?

Groups participating in the profit-sharing plan for Tuesday and Wednesday nights of Showboat must have their reservations in by July 1st.

Howard Clack has over 400 Senior Citizens reservations on hand with more coming in, including a couple bus loads from Detroit.

By Dave Barnes

**Area Businessmen Should Be On Alert**

Area businessmen should be on the alert for invoices for unauthorized listings in business directories, according to information received by the Grand Rapids Better Business Bureau.

Three Grand Rapids firms have reported receiving such invoices from the Continental Business and Financial Directory of Philadelphia and the Executive Directory of Business and Industry of Los Angeles. None of the firms had authorized a listing. Cost of the listings, according to the invoices ranged from \$220 to slightly over \$650.

The Philadelphia Better Business Bureau reports the address listed by Continental is that of a mail forwarding service which sends all mail received to Los Angeles. U.S. Postal inspectors reportedly are investigating the operation.

Better Business Bureau Los Angeles reports the "Executive Directory of Business & Industry" appears to be rather new to the scene, having come to that Bureau's attention in March 1976. It, too, is under investigation by Postal authorities.

Grand Rapids Better Business Bureau Manager Robert W. Bonner says this type of selling by promoters of various "Directories" is nothing new. "Most of them," he says, "are eventually stopped by Postal authorities, but only temporarily. Penalties handed out in the past have not been heavy enough to

**St. Patrick's Class of 1925 To Held Reunion**

The graduation class of 1925 was the first to hold its exercises in St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. The graduates were as follows:

Kathryn Bowler Shindorf and Lurella Murphy Hogan of Belding, Ella Finn Zahm of Marne, Olive Carrigan Ten Eyck of Lowell, Dorothy Vandebroek Engeman of Muskegon, Joseph McCabe of Ada, Francis McCabe of Rockford, and James Byrne and Marie Doran Gahan of Grand Rapids.

On June 20, the class in its entirety will attend 10:30 a.m. Mass offered by Rev. Kenneth Schichtel at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell, followed by a reunion at the farm home of Mrs. Marie Gahan, 11133 Three Mile Rd. N.E., Lowell.

provide any deterrent to the promoters' moving two doors down the street, changing their names and starting all over again." The only defense the businessman has against this type of selling, says Bonner, is the alertness of his office personnel.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT			
General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decisions on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints or discriminations in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash. D.C. 20226.			
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