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Planning Commission

Studies Possibilities Of Changing Liquor Ordinance

The subject of changing Lowell's Liquor-By-The-Glass Ordinance was discussed at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Planning Commission Monday, June 28.

Most members of the Commission seemed to agree that the ordinance, as it now stands, is too stringent, and that changes should be made, making it possible for local tavern owners to obtain liquor licenses.

City Manager Ray Quada was instructed by the Commission to continue gathering sample ordinances from neighboring communities, so that they might be presented at the next meeting of the Planning Commission.

City Manager Ray Quada has informed this newspaper that a ten year contract between the city and the Kent County Youth 4-H Association has been finalized and signed by both parties.

The contract concerns the 4-H's use of the fairgrounds here in Lowell. The finalized contract has been a long time coming and both parties must be relieved that the negotiations are at last, complete.

At the Planning Commission meeting, Quada announced that he had been approached by the State Highway Department with a request to attend future Planning Commission meetings. The reason for the Highway Department's request, is to hopefully reach a mutual agreement between the State and the City of Lowell concerning the removal of Main Street parking.

Quada was instructed by the Commission to invite the Highway Department representatives to the August meeting.



Tickets to a Detroit Tiger baseball game are becoming a 'hot' item lately since the incredible 21-year-old hurler Mark Fidrych, who possesses a style all his own, has been packing the fans in at Tiger Stadium.

The Lowell Senior Center at 214 East Main Street, is sponsoring a trip to Tiger Stadium on Saturday, July 10. They have only a few seats left for the excursion.

Persons interested in seeing the Tigers play on this date should contact the center at 897-5259.

The traditional chef's hats worn by the Lowell Lions Club members when they get the 'galloping gourmet' fever, will be one of the familiar sites at the July 3rd and 4th holiday celebration this Saturday and Sunday at Richard's Park.

This year, starting at 2 p.m. each day, the Lions will be serving a delicious menu of barbecued chicken and the trimmings for all of those who have a taste for the best.

Sgt. Jim Hutson of the Lowell Police Department has received a letter from Martin M. Mieras, owner of Bud's Ambulance Service, in appreciation for the good deed and civic duty done by Joseph Czajkowski of Ada, for saving the life of a Lowell boy from the rapid waters of the Flat River.

In this act of appreciation, Mieras has marked the bill 'paid in full' for Czajkowski's ambulance ride to the hospital.

Mieras said "we salute him (Czajkowski) for his act and are thankful there are still people who will become involved. Releasing Mr. Czajkowski of payment is a small way that we can show our thanks."

A family of four was injured Sunday evening around 8:26 p.m. on M-21, east of Lowell, in front of the Riverview Inn, when their Honda station wagon was involved in a head-on collision.

To date, no names have been released by the Kent County Sheriff's Department, as the incident remains under investigation. The Lowell Rescue Unit was called to the scene to get the pinned victims out of the car.

The two occupants in the other vehicle received only minor cuts and bruises.

Lowell firemen, around midnight Saturday night were called to a site on Parnell Road, north of Bennett, where a hay wagon was engulfed in flames. An investigation of arson is being conducted.

Early Tuesday morning, the firemen were summoned to a home in Eastgate-In-The-Woods, where an electrical short in a furnace prompted the call.

Three juveniles were taken into custody, temporarily Sunday evening by Lowell Police officers, for destruction of property to the Lowell Showboat.

Also Sunday evening, Lowell officers were called to the Tiny Giant Store on West Main Street, where a fight was in process between several boys. A later report showed one participant was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Last Thursday, one juvenile shoplifter was apprehended at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street.

The merchants of the City of Lowell will conduct a one-day "sidewalk sale" this Saturday, July 3, as part of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's bicentennial Independence Day celebration.

Bargain hunters are invited to stroll down Main Street, make their purchases, and then attend the program of festivities being held at Richard's Park.

The Butcher Block in downtown Saranac this Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3, will be holding their Grand Opening sale. Visitors to Saranac's newest meat market are invited to register for free door prizes.

Farmer Foot's Red Barn Hot Dog wagon will be at the scene, plus the shop's owner, Tim Jones of Lowell is offering several grand opening specials.

The Cascade Historical Society is having a tour of historical homes on Friday, July 2, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

Tickets can be purchased at the Cascade Christian Church at a cost of only fifty cents, the day of the tour.

Cyclist Killed

A 34-year-old Greenville man was killed Saturday night, June 26, when the motorcycle he was riding went out of control on north Lincoln Lake Avenue in Vergennes Township.

Pronounced dead on arrival at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center was Floyd Warner, an industrial engineer for Steelcase, Inc.

The mishap, according to the Kent County Sheriff's Department report happened around 7:30 p.m. when Warner's bike went across the centerline, traveled about 700 feet along the side of a ditch, into the ditch, and back onto the shoulder of the road before he was thrown from the machine.

Warner, who was northbound on Lincoln Lake Avenue, just south of the old exit of Fallsburg Park Drive, was thrown 50 feet into the southbound lane.

He was a member of the Ray I. Booth Post 101, American Legion, Greenville Lodge No. 96, F&AM, the DeWitt-Clinton Consistory of Scottish Rite Valley of Grand Rapids, and was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 30, at the Charles M. Courser Funeral Home in Belding with burial following in Rest Haven Memory Garden in Ionia County.

He is survived by his wife, Judith; a daughter, Tracy; his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Rauch of Belding; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Ross of Belding; a sister, Mrs. Donald Strause of Belding; two step-brothers, David Warner of Detroit and Gordon Warner of Flushing.

Jolt Fells Lineman

Dr. Poole and the Kent County E-Unit were on the scene last Wednesday afternoon, to treat a Michigan Bell Telephone Company lineman who was burned on the hands and arms, when he came in contact with a 4,160 volt power line.

Donald Hulst, 42, of Comstock Park was patching a hole in a 75-pair-lead sheathed spur cable on a pole on Segway Avenue, S.E., when he accidentally touched the line.

Hulst, knocked off the pole by the jolt, staggered some 200 feet to the Precious residence to summon help.

He was transported by Bud's Ambulance to Blodgett Memorial Center in Grand Rapids, where he was treated for third degree burns.

What's My Name?



A resident of Ada donated a large number of dry plates from the collection of Perry Archibald, Ada's first photographer, to the Ada Historical Society.

Many of the plates have been developed and the Ada Society is attempting to identify the persons in the pictures.

Persons whose ancestors were early settlers of the area are encouraged to view the photographs to see if they recognize any of the people in the pictures. The photographs will be on display at the Arts and Crafts Fair to be held July 3 at the new Ada Park.

July 4th And 5th Celebrations

In Ada . . .

As far back as most Ada area residents can remember, the Ada Volunteer Fire Department has always promoted the celebration of the Fourth of July with some kind of activity, keeping in theme with old-fashioned ideas . . . giving residents a real reason to stay at home on the holiday.

This year's celebration, being co-sponsored by the Ada Athletic Association, promises to be a real blast, with over \$2,000 worth of fireworks to be sent skyward at dusk on Monday, July 5.

The fireworks display was incorporated into the activities some 18 years ago. A giant auction sale in June netted the firemen the proceeds for the show, and with the work of businessmen, organizations, individuals, young and old, another full day of events will be staged.

July 5th

The schedule for the 5th of July in Ada is as follows:

10 a.m.—Slo-pitch softball game. 11:30 a.m. Parade assemblies at Ada Shopper's Square on Ada Drive. Prizes to be awarded for best decorated bicycle, tricycle, float, horse.

Noon—Parade starts and proceeds to the Ada Ball Field for judging.

1:30 p.m.—Penny Scramble for boys and girls, aged one through four and five through eight.

2:30 p.m.—Waterball fight between the Ada and Cascade Fire Departments at the Ada Ball Field.

3:30 p.m.—Greased Pig Scramble for boys and girls ages 12 and under. A \$10 prize will be awarded to the boy or girl who catches the pig.

Ball Games

4 p.m.—Slo-pitch softball game. 5:30 p.m. slo-pitch softball game.

8 p.m.—The annual Township Softball Championship game between the Windjammer and Deer Run Golf Course will be played at the Ada Ball Field.

9:30 p.m.—Raffle Drawing.

Dusk—Gigantic Fireworks Display by the Ada Fire Department.

In Cascade . . .

Cascade promises visitors to its 1976 Fourth of July Bicentennial festivities another day-long list of fun-filled activities this year.

Over 18,000 persons were attracted to the community's traditional Independence Day celebration last year and; several new events are set to please even greater crowds this coming Monday, July 5.

From the opening of the booths until the American flag dims closing the fireworks display, the day will be eventful. In case of rain, and that's also traditional, events are merely delayed until the sun comes out.

It's a clean fun, family activity, community reunion and patriotism. Stay at home on July the fifth and celebrate by at-

ending one or all of the following events:

9 a.m.—Book fair opens at the Cascade Township Library. 7,000 books, helium balloons and Uncle Sam Hats for sale.

10 a.m.—Arts and crafts fair begins all original works. This display will be in the courtyard at the Cascade Christian Church.

10 a.m.—All booths open—food, games, displays. All located near the Cascade Township office and fire department complex.

The Parade

9:30 a.m.—Parade, except for children, assemblies in the parking lot at Cascade Elementary School. Bands, floats, color guard, mechanized equipment and horses.

10 a.m.—Children on bicycles, in wagons and/or walking with flags will assemble in the parking lot of the Cascade Christian Reformed Church.

10:30 a.m.—The parade begins. Following the parade, floats will be located in the parking lot of Cascade Christian Church for inspection throughout the day.

11:15 a.m.—Flag raising ceremony at the fire station by the McDonald-Osmer American Legion Post and the Cascade Marching Band, followed by a band concert.

11:30 a.m.—Annual baked chicken dinner at the Cascade Christian Church, Orange Street Parking lot. In case of rain, it will be held in the church's Centennial Hall.

12:30 p.m.—Little League All-Star games at the Thornapple Lions Park. The Midget, Minor and Major League All-Stars games will all be played at this time.

1 p.m.—Canoe race starting at the Cascade Bridge, finishing at the Camelback bridge. The race will be directed and patrolled by the Forest Hills Sno Rescue Team.

2:15 p.m.—Annual water ball fight between Cascade and Ada firemen at the Ada Ball Park.

4 p.m.—Annual slow-pitch softball game between the men of Cascade Christian Church and Cascade Christian Reformed Church at the Cascade Township Park.

On Stage Behind The Medical Building

6 p.m. Square Dance group performance; 6:45 p.m. stage show, magic and other entertainment; 7 p.m. Country-Blue Grass music; 7:30 p.m. impersonations by Mike Stout.

8 p.m. Big Band sound by the "Executives;" 8:30 p.m. parade float awards during band intermission.

Fireworks

At 10 p.m. the fireworks

display from the hilltop in the gravel pit area on Cascade Road will be held. This aerial display is programmed by the Cascade Township Fire Department.

In Lowell . . .

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce has a variety of activities scheduled for their two-day Bicentennial Independence Celebration to be held Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4.

"Make plans, now, to spend the holiday weekend at home," urges Chamber president Sam Ciluffo. "We feel we have a pleasant slate of activities planned."

The first event on the agenda will be Saturday morning, July 3, with a parade, downtown. Marchers, floats, bicycles, tricycles, horses, bands, etc., will assemble at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on East Main Street. The paraders will go down Main Street to Hudson and turn north, halting on Elm Street adjacent to Richard's Park.

On Saturday

10 a.m. Games, refreshment, arts and crafts booth will open at Richard's Park, including the Firemen's Beverage Booth and the Lowell Lions Club chicken barbecue.

10 a.m.—A giant sidewalk sale will be held along Main Street in front of the stores of participating merchants.

7:30 p.m. Ball game at Recreation Park featuring the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce against the City of Lowell employees.

9:30 p.m.—Bicentennial Ball for Lowell Moose Lodge members at their clubrooms on East Main Street.

Sunday, July 4th

12 o'clock noon—booths reopen at Richard's Park, for a full day of fun.

8 p.m.—The West Central Michigan Historical Society will present a pageant evolving around the history of Lowell at the Showboat Amphitheatre. Narrators will be Garry Miller, Rommie Moore and Leonora Tower. No admission charge.

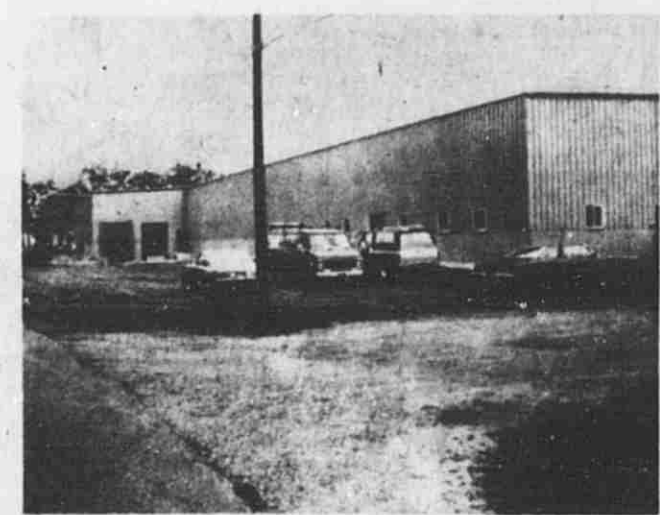
9:30 p.m. The winners of the Fire Plug Painting contest sponsored by the Chamber will be announced on the Showboat stage. Also the winner of the Lowell Area Jaycees' Design a City Emblem Contest will be revealed.

10 p.m.—A spectacular salute to our nation's 200th birthday, in the form of a gigantic fireworks display can be viewed from the Amphitheatre, sponsored by the Chamber.

Monday, July 5

A picnic at Fallsburg Park. Rest and relax.

Saranac's Newest Industry



In the above photo is the nearly complete home of Lacks Industries. The new plant is located on the old site of Saranac Manufacturing, which burned to the ground last year.

Lacks Industries hope to have their new plant at 6138 E. Riverside Drive, Saranac, in operation by the middle of July.

The new plant will employ about thirty people. The plant will be electroplating plastic parts primarily for automobiles and appliances.

Representatives from Lacks Industries state that they have been very pleased with the construction that has been completed on a limited time schedule.

Testing of equipment should begin after the fourth of July holiday and the plant should go into full operation shortly thereafter.

Painting The Town Red, White And Blue

In this bicentennial year, much is being done to commemorate the nation's 200th birthday in the form of local, state and national happenings. But in Alto, the significance of the event is being undertaken by four energetic girls.

By special permission from the Alto Fire Department, the artistic-minded girls have painted the doors on the fire barn in the bicentennial colors.

The foursome, Sharon Hoag, Jody Desjarden, Wendy Desjarden and Ellen Wheeler are painting the town red, white and blue.

They have also received permission from the Alto American Legion Post to paint their entrance doorways. Permission was sought, but denied, to dress-up the picket fence adjacent to Jerry's Bar.

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In celebration of our country's Bicentennial, Ada Township will be holding an Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, July 3rd, in the new Ada Township Park and Arboretum, corner of Grand River Dr. and Buttrick Road, S.E. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Demonstrating the art of goat milking at the Ada Township Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, July 3, will be Mrs. Rodney (Vicki) Shepard of Grand River Drive, Ada, shown here with 'Molly'.



Robin M. Troske and Company, comprised of left, Suzi Devore, Tanya, Robin and Tracy Troske of Dogwood Drive, Ada, will sing contemporary and folk songs throughout the day at the Ada Township Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Fair, July 3.

ginding feed in antique engines and floral arranging. At 11 a.m. there will be a demonstration of firing of muzzle-loading weapons. Local owners of "muzzled loaders" are invited to participate. From 2 to 3:15 p.m. the Grand Rapids Federation of Musicians will perform a pops concert. One group will sing contemporary and folk songs throughout the day. Residents will also demonstrate sand painting, enameling on copper, needle point, knitting, crocheting, two-dimensional mat string art, lettering, scissor art and making paper hats, lost wax casting, rug hooking, leaded glass, candle carving and macramé. Fair co-chairmen are Mrs. James Crosby and William Schneider.

Kid's Summer Parks Program

Parents of children residing in the Lowell and surrounding areas can have a somewhat "quieter" summer this year, by enrolling their kids in the Summer Parks Program being sponsored by the East Kent Community Center.

By doubling their staff, over last year, by hiring more high school and college students to supervise and coordinate the scheduled activities, the program is destined to be different and even more exciting.

The program will be held at the Bushnell Elementary School, 700 Elizabeth Street, Lowell, and will be held in two sessions; one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Potpourri

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Oregon, their daughter and her two children, have spent the past three weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Ray (Mary) Parker on Pinesky Road.

Margaret H. Raab and Daniel R. Ransom were married Saturday, June 19, in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. They will reside at Crooked Lake, Rockford.

Boy Scouts from Lowell's Troop 102 will again serve as the Governor's Honor Guard on Mackinac Island June 26 through July 2.

The Rev. Beulah Poe who has served a pastorate in Springport, Michigan, has resigned and is now residing at 514 Suffolk Street, Lowell.

Mrs. Joyce Vandenberg of Cascade has been a recent patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Claude Murray, a resident of Schneider Manor, Lowell, will celebrate his 81st birthday on Monday, July 5.

Mrs. Florence Benedict of Ionia was a Sunday caller at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Parker.

Theresa Jean Ignasiak and James Gordon Dickerson, Jr., were united in marriage June 12 in the South Kent Baptist Church in Kentwood. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Gloria Ignasiak of Lowell, Robert Ignasiak of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dickerson of Kentwood.

John E. Fry, 58, of Greenfield, Wisconsin, passed away Tuesday, June 22. Among his survivors is a brother, Karl Fry, of Lowell.

The descendants of the Ira and Jessie Briggs family met June 27 at Fallsburg Park for a reunion. Members of the family were present from Iowa, New Mexico, Grand Rapids, Sparta, Caledonia, Rockford, and Lowell; 125 in all. After a delicious potluck dinner, games for the small fry and picture taking completed a most joyful day.

The Michigan Holstein Association will hold its District V Black and White Show on Wednesday, July 7th, at the Kent County 4-H Fairgrounds in Lowell.

Some of the finest Registered Holstein-Friesian cattle in West Michigan will be shown that day. The judge for the show will be Lynn Smith, Holstein breeder from Battle Creek.

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Revolutionary War Tale



Puppets for the story, "Gilly and the Whitchero," a Revolutionary War tale will be part of the Yankee Doodle Dandies children's summer program Friday, July 2, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lowell Library, The "American Hand Craft" program, or the hand puppet show, will be presented by the Kent County Library System for elementary age children.

Diane Ergang and Sandy VanderMeulen will be the puppeteers. Lowell librarian Evelyn Briggs invites all children to attend.

Patron of Youth Award



A "YMCA Patron of Youth Award" was presented last Tuesday evening to Flat River V.F.W. Post 8303 of Lowell, at their monthly meeting.

Presenting the award was Harold Kettner, left, president of the Lowell YMCA Board of Directors and Rosamie Moore, right, Y Director. Accepting the award for the V.F.W. was Post Commander Olen Miller, Sr.

In keeping with their policy of community service, the V.F.W. recently purchased uniforms for a YMCA baseball team.

Letters to the Editor

Apathy is the best way to explain the lack of crowd at the Dancy Davis and the Nashville Brass show last Friday Night. Not only did the Showboat Board put its neck on the line to bring to the people of the Lowell area first rate entertainment such as the Nashville Brass who are internationally known and also recipients of the coveted "Granny Award," but we also added a very funny comedian in the form of Harry Jarkey from Nashville, Tenn.

Lowell and the surrounding area will have another chance to support the Showboat next Saturday night, July 10, as we bring back Boots Randolph. In the past he has always drawn big crowds, and we're hoping so again. This is your chance, Lowell, so let's buy some tickets. If you don't, then maybe it's a sign that you actually don't care. In that case, you don't have to worry, because we won't be around to bother you another year.

As one man once put it, "I'm neither for nor against apathy." Nobody cared enough to get his name, so we'll never know who it was.

Chuck Lippert
President, Lowell Showboat

MARRIED IN FLINT, LIVING IN MARLETTE
Mr. and Mrs. James Leo Olson are residing at 6175 Ervin Street, Marlette, following their marriage June 18 in St. Pius X Church, Flint.

The bride, Darcy Ann, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hazel of Flint. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olson, Cascade Rd. S.E.

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.

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Twenty-Five Earn All A's In Final Marking Period At L.H.S.

Twenty-five students — six sophomores and eight freshmen — at Lowell Senior High School, were placed on the final marking period honor roll for the 1975-76 school year for maintaining straight "A" grade point averages.

Perfect grade marks were recorded by Paulette Clark, Diane Keim, Steve Nofke, Diane Ralys, Julie Rosenberger and Lori Sypher, seniors; Mary Malone, Paul Miller, Kevin Mulder, Diane Rasch, Della Rogers, Stephen Simmerer and Suzanne Sinker, juniors.

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Obituaries

FRANK BOYNTON
Frank E. Boynton, aged 83, of 13959 Covered Bridge Drive, Lowell, passed away Wednesday, June 23, 1976.

Memorial services for Mr. Boynton were held Saturday afternoon, June 26, at the VanStrien-Alman Funeral Home in Grand Rapids with the Rev. Lawrence Stanton officiating. Cremation followed.

Mr. Boynton is survived by his wife, Thelma; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Frain of Arcadia; three step-daughters, Mrs. Virginia Volink of Belling, Mrs. Fena Bloom of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ruth Kupinski of Marne; seven step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

JOSEPH JOYCE
Joseph B. Joyce, aged 66 of Cannonsburg passed away Saturday morning, June 26, 1976, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He leaves his wife, Mary; a daughter, Mrs. In-law, Marianna and James Wheeler of Cannonsburg; a daughter, Jerri Bauer of Kalamazoo; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Diane Joyce of Grand Rapids; and his grand-children, Bill and Karen Wheeler of Grand Rapids, Tom and Shirley Wheeler of Granton, Debbie, Mike, Leo and Monica Joyce of Grand Rapids and Julie Wilbur of Kalamazoo; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Norbert (Mary) Hart of Cannonsburg and Mrs. Harold (Kathleen) McCarthy of Cannonsburg.

Funeral services for Mr. Joyce, owner and manager of Joyce's Bar in Cannonsburg for 40 years, were held Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell, with burial following in the church cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Cannonsburg, Mr. Joyce attended St. Patrick's School. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Moose Lodge No. 5, a charter member of the Cannonsburg Lions Club, the Millright Union No. 2252, the Elks Club of Ionia and a member of the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association.

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The three events of the day

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Seventh grade—Fred Beachler, Jayne Bruce, Mark Butterworth, Diane Clark Steve DeNolf, Steve Doyle, Mark Friedrich, Esther Gresham, Renee Kimble, Cindy Lastoczky, Perry Lombardo, Joe Loughlin.

Randy Maxim, John North, Darla Price, Sarah Shalander, Jeff Stormand, Ty Tassidyke, Mark VanWeelden and Roxann Seese.

Sixth grade—David Alyea, Phillip Beachler, Randy Carlson, Steve DenBoer, Lori Guild.

That Nashville Sound



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Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass appeared at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre last Friday night in a one-night special sponsored by the Showboat.

Here, Davis is shown with his famous trumpet, as he delights the crowds with a tune saluting this bicentennial year.



Davis and his bandmen in an early practice session Friday afternoon at the Amphitheatre.

Paulsen Completes Recruit Training

Marine Private Blaine S. Paulsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paulsen of 10650 E. 100th St., Alto, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

During the 11-week training cycle, Paulsen learned the basics of battlefield survival. He



Paulsen in uniform.

was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill.

A 1975 graduate of Caledonia Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February, 1976.

Bradshaws Host Picnic



Delicious food and delightful fellowship was the theme of the annual YMCA Board Picnic Tuesday, June 22, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw, featuring Mrs. Mac's delicious roast beef from the YMCA food services.

As board chairman, Harold Kettner said, "It has been a good year for the Lowell YMCA."

SHOWBOAT WHISTLE TOOTS

Last Friday night the world famous Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass was a feature attraction at the Showboat Amphitheatre. The program they presented would have done justice to any stage in the country.

This group has played to sellout crowds all over the entertainment circuit and will be a feature attraction at the Muskegon Seaway Festival, yet they played to just a fair crowd here in Lowell. Why?

The Bicentennial salute by the Nashville Brass was outstanding, portraying the birth of this country to the year.

While depicting the World War Period the crashing military music was superimposed by the blasts of the local fire siren as if on cue.

It was as though we were reliving the wartime Air Raid practice alert, very realistic.

Harry Jarkey, comedian drew many laughs. Speaking strictly from an endman's position I will say that if the local endmen told the same stories and presented the same type of humor we would be strictly criticized.

Now is the time to make plans to attend the Boots Randolph Show July 10. Boots played to a near capacity crowd last year.

Let's once again give him a real Showboat reception. Make your reservations now.

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Three games will be played and will start at 12 noon.

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Booths may be rented by groups, professional dealers, individuals for \$3 for fund raising activities. Many early reservations have been received so if anyone wishes to take advantage of this Big Flea Market, they may call 676-9418 or 676-9226 to reserve a booth in advance.

Buckle Says: I eat my peas with honey. I've done it all my life. They do taste kind of funny. But it keeps 'em on my knife.

Listen for next week's Whistle Toots.

Duckie

Variety 'Plus' Flea Market



Items of every description are raffled off at the Thornapple Valley Lions Club's annual flea market. This year heralding a bicentennial flea it will be held on Monday, July 5, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Thornapple Valley Lions Park on Thornapple River Drive, between Ada and Cascade.

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July Starting Date On Bridge Repairs

R. J. Flockmeyer of Holland, low bidder at \$49,103 for major repairs to the 35-foot-long M-91 bridge over Wabasha Creek about a mile north of the Ionia-Montcalm County line, is expected to start the project about July 23.

The weathered deck of the 38-foot-wide span, built in 1957, will be replaced with new concrete, and solid concrete railings will take the place of the present railings of concrete pillars and lattice work, says Charles K. Brooks, district highway engineer of the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

Bridge width will be reduced to one lane when the work is started and temporary traffic lights at each end of the span will control traffic flow for the one lane, he states. The project is scheduled to be finished in 45 working days after it is started.

by Dave Barnes

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FARM BUREAU INSURANCE GROUP

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Space in this column available for notices of civic organizations, churches, etc. to announce their coming events.

THURS., JULY 1: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet on Thursday, July 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Dorothy Roth at 10550 Bennett Road, S.E. Theme is "Ancestor Origin of Your Family" either in costume or information.

FRI., JULY 2: Puppet show at the Lowell Library, 10:30 a.m.

SAT., JULY 10: See the Detroit Tigers play Saturday, July 10. For more information, call the Lowell Senior Center at 897-5250.

SAT., JULY 3: Moose members come one; come all to the Bicentennial Ball Saturday, July 3 at the lodge. Live music from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

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Celebrate Anniversary On Hawaiian Tour



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In celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hellman, 1042 North Hudson Street, Lowell are enjoying a two week tour of the Hawaiian Islands. They departed from Lowell on Saturday, June 26.

Thelma Preston and Arvil Hellman were married on June 29, 1927, and have resided most of their married life in the Lowell and Vergennes Township areas.

They have three daughters, Alice Goodwin, Barbara Vos and Phyllis Haybarker, all residing in Lowell; 11 grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Key Committee Chairmen Named

Committee Chairmen, the key people each year in the on-going of the Lord's work at Cascade Christian Church, have been appointed. The following will serve during 1976-77:

Bill Witney, Stewardship and Finance; Ewette Burns and Mary Teichman, music; Roger and Bonnie Kenworthy, Ministerial Scholarship; Robert Cribley, Pastoral relations; Kathryn Buttrick, Second Mile House.

Robert and Dorothy Hayes, property; Jane Belding, Nuts, Baker house mortgage amortization; Jeannette Gaylord, Women's Role in Church; and Barbara Coger, wedding reception.

No Tolerance

"Bureaucracy does not tolerate the spirit of independence, it spreads the spirit of submission."

—Herbert Hoover

Youth To Serve Baked Chicken

The young people of Cascade Christian Church will be serving Cascade Christian Church after the parade and will last until the chicken runs out.

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Schedule Of Events
For Lowell's
Fourth Of July Celebration

SATURDAY, JULY 3RD

10:00 a.m. Parade - From First Methodist Church to Hudson - North on Hudson to Elm and around Richards Park.

10:00 a.m. - Dusk Games, Refreshments, Arts & Crafts Booths at Richards Park. Including Firemen's Beer Booth, Lions Club Chicken.

10:00 - Closing Sidewalk Sale - Downtown in front of participating stores.

7:30 p.m. Ball Game - Chamber vs. City Employees, Recreation Park.

9:30 p.m. Bicentennial Ball, Moose Members, Lowell Moose Lodge.

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH

12:00 Noon On - Booths in Richards Park.

8:00 p.m. Pageant - at Showboat Stage, by Historical Society.

9:30 p.m. Winners of Fire Plug Painting Contest, Showboat Stage.

10:00 p.m. Fireworks Display - A spectacular salute to our nations birthday. Best view from Showboat Amphitheatre.

MONDAY, JULY 5TH

Picnic - Fallsburg Park. Rest & Relax!

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