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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



RELIVE YESTERYEAR for a day on Saturday, July 23, when the B&O Chessie Steam Special will go on an historic excursion from Grand Rapids to Plymouth and back. The event is being held in conjunction with B&O's 150th birthday, and is being co-sponsored by the West Michigan Railroad Historical Society. More pertinent information can be secured by calling 534-9436 . . .

LIPPERT'S PHARMACIES, INC., at 202 W. Main Street, greeted guests at an informal open house at their new corporate offices last Friday afternoon. The newly remodeled facility is a welcomed addition to Main Street . . .

THE LOWELL WOMEN'S Bowling Association will meet on Tuesday, August 2, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Lanes on East Main Street. Gearing up for the opening of the 1977-78 season, the Association asks that all women wishing to join a league be present . . .

THE TERRIFYING MOTION picture from the terrifying number one best seller, "Jaws" is being shown for one full week starting Wednesday, July 20, through Tuesday, July 26, at the Strand Theatre on West Main Street . . .

AFTER SERVING the R. J. Linton Lumber Company of Alto for 27 years, 15 as manager, Harold Metternick, sr., retired July 16 . . .

BEGINNING THIS Saturday, The Downs Agency of Saranac will be closed on Saturdays through the month of August . . .

A NEW NAVY Recruiting Station has been launched in Lowell at 805 E. Main Street, in the American Legion Building. The man in charge of the Lowell station will be Petty Officer First Class Pat Essary . . .

THE 1977 Standard Flower Show, sponsored by the Lowell Showboat Garden Club, will be open for public viewing, Wednesday July 27, 5 to 9 p.m. at the Runciman Elementary School on Monroe Street. The show will also be open to the public on Thursday, July 28, 1 to 9 p.m. and on Friday, July 29, from 1 to 8 p.m. Visit the show before attending the Showboat . . .

LEDGER EDITOR Roger Brown last Thursday morning took paint brush in hand to enhance the front of the Ledger office at 105 North Broadway with a new coat of stain. It's debatable, whether he got more stain on himself, the building or the sidewalk, but the finished effect looks good . . . now for new lettering and the job will be complete . . .

LOWELL AREA Chamber of Commerce has bunting available, at cost, for your use in decorating Main Street. Please join us in our "Sweeten it up for Showboat Week" project. Lions Club will have the flags up daily, the trees are in and flowers planted. Take a good look at your windows. What will our guests see? Let's be ready for the Kick-off parade Monday, July 25, 7 p.m. Call 897-8545, 215 W. Main, THAT "Special" PLACE . . .

THE DETENTION and questioning of three juveniles has led to the solving of the breaking and entering last week of the Birchwood Gardens Floral Shop on Godfrey Street. The breaking and entering of the Y-Pool and locker rooms, last Wednesday was reported. Nothing was found to be missing. Confession was made to Lowell officers by Steven Robinson in connection with the breaking and entering of a residence in May. He is currently in the Ionia County Jail . . .

DETAINED LAST Tuesday were two juveniles caught shoplifting at the Lippert Pharmacy Store on East Main Street. On Thursday evening, Lowell officers were called to Eberhard's Store on West Main, where a 9-year-old shoplifter had been apprehended, and on Saturday, officers were recalled to the store, where a group of ten juvenile shoplifters from Lowell were caught . . .

A MUNICIPAL band radio was taken from a City of Lowell vehicle Monday night . . .

LARGE POSTERS stating "Welcome to The Lowell Showboat" are available free of charge to local businesses wishing to display one in their window during Showboat Week. The posters can be picked up at the Grand Valley Ledger, 105-N. Broadway or That "Special" Place, 215 W. Main, or at The Lowell Showboat Ticket Office . . .

MICHIGAN'S ATTORNEY General Frank Kelley has ruled that it is illegal for schools to set aside areas, on or off, the school grounds for students under 18 to smoke. In his opinion, Kelly said that a 1915 Michigan law makes it a crime to give or sell cigarettes to a minor and also forbids a minor to smoke in any public place. The law doesn't interfere with the rights of parents to permit their children to smoke at home. But schools are public places, and smoking there is forbidden. "A student under 18 years of age may be arrested for using cigarettes on school property," Kelly said . . .

THERE'LL BE CANOE races down the Flat River Saturday, July 30, starting at 4 p.m. at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre. More information can be secured by calling 897-5301 . . .

IF YOU ARE interested in marching in the First Annual Showboat Festival Marching Band, there will be a practice on Thursday, July 21, at 7 p.m. at the Showboat Amphitheatre. If you have any questions, contact Della at 897-9504, between 1 and 9 p.m. Anyone who can play an instrument and march is welcome . . .

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special and Showboat Week Special: Chill Dogs, 3/\$1.00. Yogurt Cones, 40c. Tuesday, Burger & Fry Night, 30c each; Wednesday Night Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night, Liver & onions with Honey Rolls, \$1.50; Saturday Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled Homemade Bread, \$1.79. c-36-37

LAST WEEK OF — Our Anniversary Sale. Framed 16x20 color portrait from your choice of previews taken at the location of your choice. Modern Photographs, 104 W. Main St., Lowell. Phone 897-5606. ck36

DON'T MISS IT . . . Used 4-wheel drive pickup and used car sale. Save all this week at . . . Thomot Chevrolet & Buick, 1250 W. Main St., Lowell. c-36

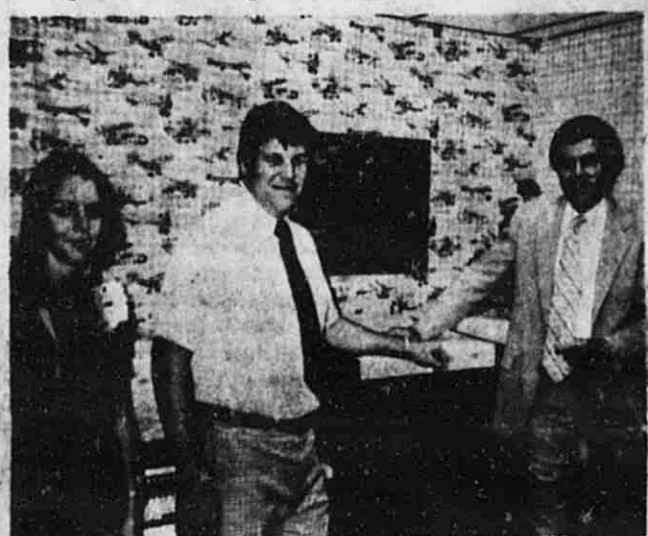
LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

Lippert Open House



The front of Lippert Pharmacies, Incorporated's new general offices, located on Lowell's Main Street, features new paint, signs and drapes to create a very handsome appearance. The building was formerly the location of Beachum's Home Furnishings.

Lippert Pharmacies, Inc., held an open house in their new general offices at 202 West Main St., Friday, July 15. Management and sales personnel



In the computer room of Lippert Pharmacies, Inc., are Cindy Boyce, computer operator; Tom Topper, controller; and Chuck Lippert, president. The picture was taken during the open house of the firm's new corporate offices at 202 W. Main Street.

to offices which are the nucleus of all the firm's management, purchasing, bookkeeping, advertising and computer operations.

The upper two stories and the basement are used for warehousing making volume purchasing for the entire chain more feasible.

Supply trucks are dispatched from the warehouse to all seven stores on a daily basis. This volume buying enables the chain to be highly competitive in price with every line of goods that they carry, from prescription drugs to flashbulbs.

As a spokesman from Lippert Pharmacies, Inc., put it, "The central office and warehouse is the foundation that the growing chain needs to build on." Growth is certainly the firm's past and by all appearances, more growth is in store for the future.

The FEA's 1976 National Energy Outlook concluded that the availability of inexpensive imported oil served as a disincentive to domestic production, which peaked at 9.6 million barrels per day (MMB/D) in 1970, has been declining ever since, and now stands at 8.2 MMB/D.

In 1960, the U.S. imported 1.8 million barrels of petroleum per day, or 19 per cent of consumption. This year the U.S. will import an estimated 7 billion barrels of petroleum per day, or 43 per cent of consumption—at an annual cost of \$35 billion.

Coal production is expected to increase from 603 million tons in 1974 to about 1040 million tons in 1985. However, production will not increase this fast if long-term utility demand is uncertain and if major environmental and transportation issues are not resolved.

'Here Comes The Showboat'

Show Opens Monday;
Starring Pearl Bailey



Lowell is going to be the entertainment capital of Michigan for six nights starting Monday, July 25.

That's the date the famous Lowell Showboat starts its six-night run for the 43rd straight summer. In its long history, the Lowell Showboat has featured many top-notch stars of the entertainment world, but local officials figure this year's production is one of the biggest.

The one and only Pearl Bailey takes over the center spotlight for the six night showing at the Lowell Amphitheatre with the Showboat coming around the bend at 9 p.m.

And Michigan has responded tremendously for the appearance of the great vocalist who has starred in many leading Broadway musicals and motion pictures in the last 25 years.

Ticket sales have been booming for Pearl Bailey's nightly performance. While there's seats left for every night during the week, the advance ticket sales have soared in record quantity.

As one Lowell Showboat official commented, "this is the fastest start in our history.

Author . . . She has authored five books; an autobiography, "The Raw Pearl;" a collection of reminiscences and observations, "Talking to Myself," a cook book, "Pearl's Kitchen," a children's book, "Duey's Tale," and a calling to her fellow Americans to "Hurry Up America, and Spit."

President Ford appointed Pearl Bailey as Special Advisor to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, a role she feels fulfills her desires to help all humanity more.

King Hussein of Jordan gave Pearl Bailey the Hussein Ben-Ali Freedom Medal. Pearl was the first woman to have this medal awarded.

Just recently Pearl Bailey was the 23rd recipient of the famous Annual Traveler of the Year Award. The honor is given to an individual who has helped "further the cause of world peace and mutual understanding among nations and individuals." She joins such well-known

celebrities as John Foster Dulles, Cardinal Spellman, Danny Kaye, Bob Hope, Henry Kissinger and many others.

The nightly Lowell Showboat program features the regular endmen, showboat chorus, a 28-piece orchestra and amateur talent contest winners.

A big Lowell Showboat kickoff parade is slated for July 25.

The parade features many of the area bands, floats and marching units. The famed 100-member Saladin Temple Shrine band from Grand Rapids will march. The band will also be featured in a pre-show program on the Amphitheatre stage July 26.

The parade, which starts at 7 p.m., will leave the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell at 621 East Main Street, turn north at Broadway Street, and halt at the Showboat docking area on north Riverside Drive.

Council Honors Harold Jefferies

A moment of silence and a tribute from Mayor Robert Christiansen honoring Councilman Harold Jefferies began the meeting Monday, July 18, of the Lowell City Council.

Speaking on behalf of the council, Christiansen offered his deepest sympathy to Mr. Jefferies' family. Councilman Jefferies died suddenly on July 10, 1977.

Following the tribute, a resolution was read by Christiansen which spoke of gratitude to Mr. Jefferies' family for his past services to the city.

The resolution also directed the city manager to purchase a suitable plaque in Jefferies' memory and present it to his family. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Resolutions authorizing payments to Triangle Associates, Inc., and Zuidema Associates, Inc., both for work completed at the water treatment plant, were approved.

A resolution established Monday, August 15, as the date for public hearings concerning requests for industrial certificates

of exemption for both the Ottawa St. site and the Foreman Rd. site of plants owned by C. J. Christoff & Sons, Inc.

The industrial certificate of exemptions allows for a 50% break in property taxes for a period of twelve years for industries expanding with either new buildings or equipment that will provide more jobs.

Public hearings must be held concerning the matter and then must be approved by both the council and the state.

To-date, King Milling Company and Attwood Corporation have taken advantage of this exemption when recent expansions were made.

Councilman Collins stated that he would like to know what percentage of the city's total assessment currently falls under these exemptions.

City Manager Ray Quada said that the city assessor had that information and that the council would be informed as to what the percentage is.

A resolution to authorize the purchase of a \$2,995 cash register was put before the council. Quada explained that the city is currently working with a simple cash drawer system and that the city's auditors recommended the purchase of a cash register.

Quada went on to explain that all the city's income, from dog license fees to state federal grants, are all processed thru the cash drawer and any errors are very difficult to find and thus become time consuming.

When a councilman mentioned the possibility of buying a used machine, Quada stated that this had already been tried with two different machines and they simply did not suit the city's needs.

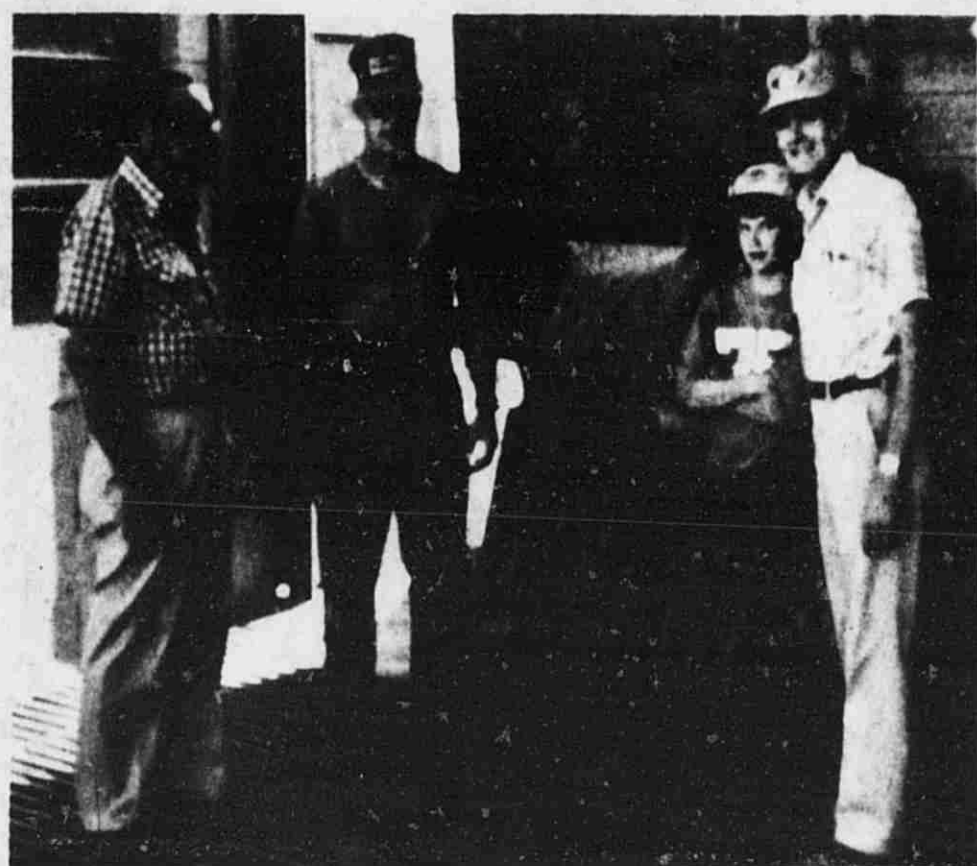
The proposed machine would have 21 keys for different entries such as landfill permits, water payments, taxes, etc., but there would still have to be a miscellaneous key because of the many different sources of income to the city.

A motion was made by Collins and seconded by Councilman Pfaller to purchase the cash register. Christiansen, Pfaller and Collins all voted yes on the matter and the motion carried. Councilman Warning stated, "It's a long jump from a cigar box to a \$3,000 cash register," before he voted "no."

The meeting was adjourned after a brief manager's report and the council convened to executive session to discuss a possible land purchase.

LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Earliest Crop On Record



The first truckload of new crop Michigan soft white wheat arrived Tuesday, July 5, at the King Milling Company of Lowell. This is the earliest crop on record.

Tony Kropf, left, and Mike Doyle, right, King Milling Company employees, dump the first load for Elwyn Hart and his son, Joe. Hart's wheat was of excellent quality; 13 percent moisture and 61 test weight.

Except for 1976, when Jim Cowles brought in the first load on July 12, Hart has been first in with wheat for the years 1972-75 and 1977. The first load in 1975 arrived at King Milling on July 11, and in 1974 on July 18.

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City Bans Sprinkling

The City of Lowell, Tuesday, placed a ban on "sprinkling," to take effect immediately.

According to a Water Department spokesman, sprinkling will only be allowed on the East Side of the City on even days only and on the West Side of the City on odd days only.

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Mike Brennan, a student at Forest Hills Central High School, who attended the Michigan State University Summer Youth Music Program has learned that summer does not necessarily mean a vacation for voices and instruments. The program, now in its 32nd year at MSU, is directed by Robert Erbes, assistant professor of music, and is sponsored by the Department of Music. Gifted music students from more than 100 Michigan high schools and high schools in Indiana, North Dakota and Wis-

consin participated in the intensive two-week instruction in rehearsals, classes and private lessons. Twenty-one members of the 1937 graduating class of Lake Odessa High School met at Deer Run Golf Club recently for a 40th reunion celebration. Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheltenberger of Saranac and Mrs. Doris (McCall) Myers of Lowell. L. William Seidman of Ada, former special assistant to President Ford for economic affairs has been appointed senior vice-president of Phelps Dodge Corporation. He was also named to the firm's board of directors. Phelps Dodge is the nation's second largest producer of copper and has important interests

Varied Amateur Acts Selected



Twelve amateur acts have been selected to perform in the Lowell Showboat production starring Pearl Bailey for six nights starting July 25. The 12 varied acts were selected by a group of judges in last Saturday night's annual Lowell Showboat Amateur Talent Contest at the Lowell Amphitheater. Two different acts will perform during the six-night program starting at 9 p.m.

The acts selected include Lowell Jazz Band; The Hawaiian Specimen from Davison; Jimmy Still & Max from Grand Rapids; Belle Taps, Pink Shoelaces, Oakley Disco Leathers, Grand Rapids; Harmon Hayes, Grand Rapids; Connie Swalston, Ionia; John Smith, Lowell; The Triads, Grand Rapids; Judy Clay, Wyoming; Sugar and Spice, Cheesing; Tom Scheidel, Lowell.

17, 1918, and moved to Clarksville in 1968. He attended the Lansing schools and graduated from MSU with a degree in Psychology and was employed at the Olds plant in Lansing as an electrical engineer retiring May 1, 1974. He was a member of the Clarksville Masonic Lodge No. 451 and was a veteran of World War Two. He married Madeline Swiger in Lansing and she died in 1974. He is survived by a step-son, James Smith, of Lansing; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Goadie Swiger of Clarksville; a brother-in-law, Melvin Swiger of Grand Rapids; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. William (Jean) Thomas of Clarksville and Mrs. Mary Swiger of Ionia.

CLARK—Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 12, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for Mrs. Clara L. Clark, aged 58, of Grand Rapids, who passed away Sunday morning, July 10, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

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Puppet Show Completes For Children AF Basic

"Damsels and Derring Do," a puppet show for children featuring the classics, "The Beauty and the Beast" and "Moby Dick" by James Thurber, will be presented at the Alto Library on Tuesday, July 26, at 1 p.m. by the Kent County Library System's children's services department.

The puppet shows are for elementary age children and are part of the summer programs entitled "Once Upon a Classic" featured by the Kent County Library System.

Those KCL staff members participating in giving these puppet shows are Sandy VanderMeulen, Kathy Dole, Mary Dersch and Kathy Moles.

The Alto Library is at 6059 Linfield. For further information, call the library at 868-4031.

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Grand Yields Whopper Beware Of Poisoning



Joe Green of 114 S. West St., Lowell displays a 25-pound snapper that he caught in a trap last Friday, July 15, on the Grand River. The turtle, still alive and very disturbed about his predicament, when this picture was taken, is more than likely the main ingredient of turtle soup by now.

Kent County residents are cautioned to always be on the alert for possible signs of food poisoning. Dr. Douglas Mack, Kent County Health Department Director says that food poisoning often results from improper handling and storage of food, and is more common than many people realize.

Symptoms of food poisoning usually occur from four to eighteen hours after eating a contaminated food item. They may include nausea, vomiting, cramps and diarrhea. These symptoms are often not serious enough to cause victims to seek medical assistance and the illness is often thought to be indigestion or "stomach flu."

Dr. Mack urges people to prepare "high risk" foods immediately before eating as a way of avoiding possible bacterial contamination. Food containing poultry and seafoods, can spoil quickly in warm summer temperatures. Dr. Mack points out the importance of keeping cold foods cold, not over 40 degrees—and hot foods hot, at least 140 degrees.

Early Peach Harvest Alert

Get there early if you want fresh peaches this year. advises Glen Antle, Michigan State University Extension marketing agent.

Red Haven peaches, one of the most widely grown varieties for eating fresh, and for freezing and canning, will be ready for harvest around July 20—two weeks earlier than average.

Red Haven usually ripen around Aug. 5-10, but those dates do not hold true in 1977.

Access Program For Hunters



Two Lowell girls, Melody and Selina Stahl, are preparing for a trip to England and Wales in August. They will be traveling with the "New Olympians."

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has developed and is initiating a public access hunting program, patterned after the public access program that was administered by ASCS as a pilot program in the past three years. Richard Vanderhoof, Acting State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, announces that ASCS will again be assisting landowners by maintaining a supply of request forms and furnishing them a

photo copy to identify the areas open for hunting and the type of cover currently on the land. The local county ASCS offices will assist landowners, when necessary, to establish acreages such as woods, marshes, brushy fence rows, etc. Vanderhoof further states that this will be the limit of responsibility or assistance provided by ASCS.

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STATE SAVINGS BANK LOWELL, MICHIGAN

OBITUARIES

PIERCE—Masonic services for Richard L. Pierce, 59, of 162 Broad Street, Clarksville, who died Monday, July 11 at his home were to be held Wednesday, July 13, at the Pickett's Krooks Chapel in Clarksville with burial in the Clarksville Cemetery. He was born in Lansing, June

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTA TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

A special meeting of the Township of Grattan will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11680 Belding Road, Grattan, Michigan, on July 25, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose: To arrange for the sale or lease of the land now owned by the Township on the Lake Shore in Woodland Park to the land owners directly behind said land who are presently maintaining the land. Parcel # 41-12-10-127-016 located at 12329 Abbot, Big Pine Island Lake, Belding, Mich. Dated: 7-12, 1977

Patriot Malone, Grattan Township Clerk

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 22: Susan Ritter, Paul Wittenbach, Sharon Eickhoff, July 23: Rosanne Seese, Arlo Bray, July 24: Marsha Anderson, Mark Anderson, Amy Jo Lathwell, July 25: James Bewell, Chris Bieri, Alfred Pratt, Dot McCall, Robert McWhinney, Kenneth Hale, July 26: Anne Borgerson, Evelyn Briggs, Mrs. Glenn Gregerson, Julie Rowe, Ronald Feuerstein, July 27: Toby Jones, Gail Acheson, Charlie Thuston, July 28: Frank Martin.

Names for the August Birthday List can be submitted by calling 897-9261.

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By Roger Brown

How do you like this weather? My only comment is "WHEW!" What I would like to know is, where was all this heat and sunshine a couple of weeks ago, when we were on vacation. I've heard that the weather was pretty nice around here, but I can testify that from Graying, Michigan to Wawa, Ontario, it rained almost every day. If you are trying to raise a lawn or garden, those big thunderclouds on the horizon are a welcome sight, but if you are camping with a leaky tent they are enough to make you strike camp and head in the opposite direction. Consequently, we logged about 1,200 miles on our vacation, most of which were driven in search of good weather.

We spent the Fourth-of-July weekend camping with some friends on the Manistee River near Graying. It rained almost every night, but not for long and the days were nice enough so that the tent and sleeping bags could be dried out. This was bearable but looking for nicer weather, we headed north to Wilderness State Park near Mackinac City. The park was socked-in with cold, wet drizzle but it was too late in the day to travel further so we elected to stay. The morning brought more of the same so we headed north and drove 200 miles to Rabbit Blanket Provincial Park near Wawa, Ontario. The weather was still far from promising and by nightfall we were in the midst of a downpour. This was our first good soaking and I actually wrung water out of the foot of my sleeping bag in the morning.

On the road again, we found our way back to Wilderness State Park and lo-and-behold sunshine. The first order of business was to string clothesline and our campsite took on the appearance of a Chinese laundry. By bedtime we had a dry tent, sleeping bags and the kids had dry pajamas. I awoke in the morning and went outside to put on a pot of coffee, just in time to feel the rain rain drops. We sat through this soaker listening to the radio which kept assuring us that the day would be partly cloudy with only a slight chance of scattered thundershowers. When it let up we headed for the nearest laundromat, where we spent a fortune in quarters drying everything out.

At this point were about ready to head for Lowell when a patch of blue sky just big enough to raise our spirits appeared. By the time we drove back to Wilderness State Park, we were in the middle of an absolutely beautiful day. The only trouble was that our vacation was almost gone and we had only that afternoon and the next day to enjoy the elusive good weather.

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Carnival July 30th

A Neighborhood Carnival against Dystrophy will feature such games as: Pie Toss, Ping Pong Throw, Bulls Eye, Jelly Bean Guess, Jodie Nash, daughter of Gary and Sharon Nash, will serve as Ringmaster, assisted by Bonnie...

against Dystrophy and related diseases afflicting millions. The children got the idea for staging their event while watching TV personality Bozo, who is promoting Carnivals on his 'Bozo' children's show seen on station WZZM.

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ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
7152 Bradford St., S. E. — 676-1898
REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
2275 West Main Street
10:00 a.m. Morning School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
8:15 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Hour

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 678-1032
REV. WILFRED FIET

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL
1151 West Main Street — 897-8841
REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
3900 East Fulton
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
5038 Cascade Road, S. E.
REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
(Member United Church of Christ)
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309
DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO
Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Jr.-Sr. High Youth People
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

FIRST UNITED-METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
621 E. Main Street — 897-7514

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)
2700 East Fulton Road
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL
201 North Washington Street
REV. WILLIAM F. HURT

SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3189 Snow Avenue, S. E. (Between 28th & 36th Streets, East)
REVEREND ED PASSENGER

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8147 — 18th St., S. E., Alto, Mich. (Near Whitneyville Rd.) 898-8806
ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST
Corner Pennell Avenue & Bailey Drive
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Church School

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study & Prayer

Wed Fifty Years



Saturday, July 23, marks the 50th wedding anniversary of Russell and Marguerite Gould of Cranston Road, Ada.

Marriage Vows Spoken



The ceremony was followed by a reception at St. Mary's School, where Marian Kutchy and Phil Schneider presided as Master and Mistress of Ceremony.

Sawyer Announces July Bus Trip

Fifth District Congressman Hal Sawyer has announced that reservations are now being taken for his July constituent bus trip to Washington, D.C.

The trip is scheduled for July 19-24. A 43-passenger Greyhound bus has been booked to leave Grand Rapids Tuesday evening and will return the following Sunday morning.

"The two trips we've held so far have been tremendous successes, with the bus fully booked both times," Sawyer said.

Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. They should be made with Betsy Doezeema in Sawyer's district office in Grand Rapids, 451-8383.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends, Can one acquire integrity? Perhaps the first step is to discipline oneself to practice absolute honesty in little things; not evading the inconvenience of the truth when a tiny lie would be so much easier; not spreading that choice bit of gossip that is probably untrue. These disciplines may sound trivial but when one honestly seeks integrity and begins to find it, it creates a power that sweeps one along.

Respectfully, David Gerst
ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

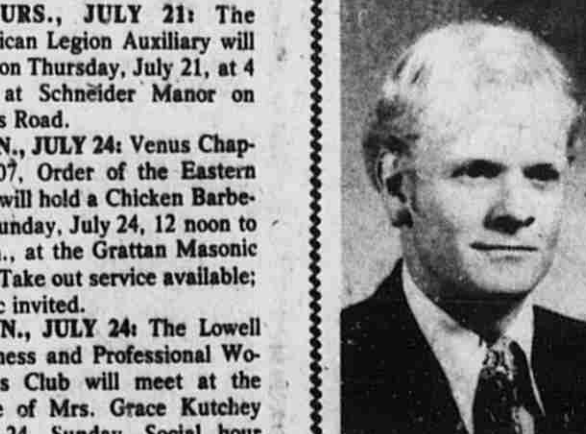
Engaged To Wed



Mrs. Ruth Jordan Webb of Raleigh, North Carolina, announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlene Ruth Jordan, to Michael Warren Potter.

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THURS., JULY 21: Lowell Garden Club will meet Thursday, July 21, at the home of Grace Kutchy at 1 p.m.

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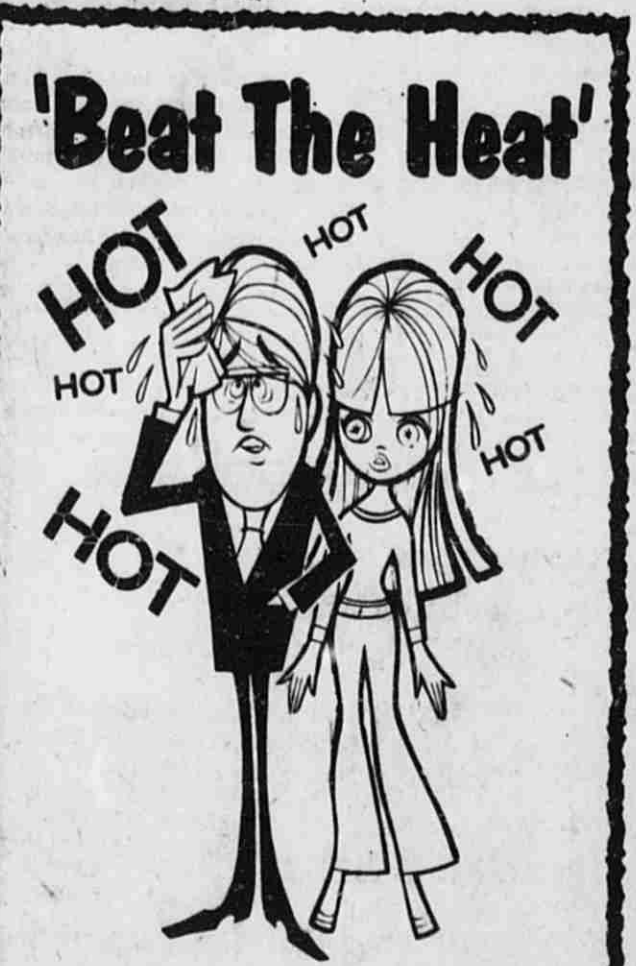
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SUN., JULY 24: Barbeque Spare Ribs, Swiss Steak, Sirloin of Beef, \$3.25. Includes: Potato, Vegetable, Dressing, Salad & Bread.

New Arrival . . .

Mike and June Anderson, Swiger of Grand Rapids are the parents of a son, Adam Jay, born July 5 at Blodgett Hospital.

Next meeting of the chapter will be in August.

'Beat The Heat'



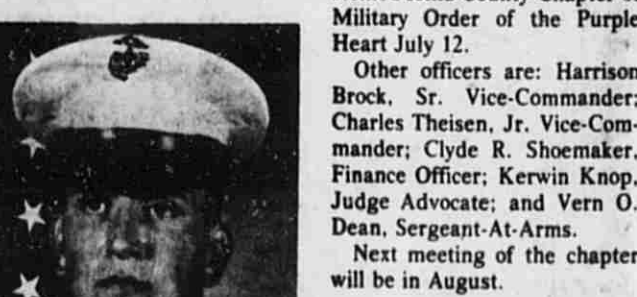
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Candlestone To Reopen

Plans are being completed for the reopening of the Candlestone Inn of Belding in August, according to Andrew Dykema.

Obituary . . .

Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Mill St., is spending the rest of the summer with her family.

Accident . . .

Ionis County Sheriff Deputy Neil Rich cited Dale W. Courter, 22, for violation of the basic speed law after he lost control of his motorcycle on a curve on East Riverside Drive in Ionis.

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Coming Event . . .

THURS., JULY 21: The Past Matrons of Saranac and their invited guests will meet July 21 at 1 p.m. for dinner at the cottage of Mrs. Catherine Shaver at Crystal Lake.

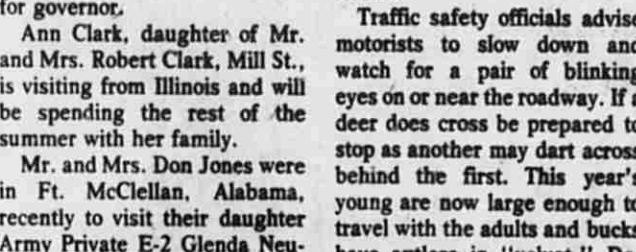
Campbell Earns Service Ribbon

Master Sergeant William R. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell of 61 Main Street, Saranac, is now wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Womens' Six Pitch Standings

Sandie's Team 4 0
Team 4 2
Toni's Team 1 3
Diane's Team 1 3

Feeding The Animals



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Letters to the Editor

To The People of Lowell: I left Detroit at 12:30 a.m. on June 23, landing in Hamburg, Germany, 8 hours later, 2 p.m. Hamburg time. It was 20 hours later that I reached my family.

My father, Helmut Ziemer, is 54 and speaks some English. He was a head sergeant with the German army, but is now retired. My mother, Erna, 47, is a housewife. She doesn't speak any English.

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Educators Open New ROTARY Type Of Doll House

Two sisters, both former teachers, have opened "The Castle," a specialty shop, featuring doll houses, creative toys and learning games. The toys and games have been especially selected by educators for the learning potential, skill development, self expression, and the fun they provide children.

His ship is a member of a seven-ship task group, assembled to visit the United Kingdom during June and July of the Silver Jubilee. The Silver Jubilee commemorates the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's coronation. The major maritime event of the Jubilee will be a 150 ship International Naval Review in Portsmouth, England.

In honor of the occasion, he and his fellow shipmates will be visiting several English port cities. In addition, the task group, which has embarked 400 midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy and collegiate Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps units, is conducting intensive training operations during the cruise. Exercises are scheduled for all phases of naval warfare including task group operations, shiphandling, gunnery, engineering, communications and electronic warfare.

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Now Buds On The Family Tree

Mr. and Mrs. John Comartin (nee Sharon Story) of East Grand Rapids are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday, July 8, 1977. The new arrival weighed six and a half pounds, and has been named, Emily Alanna.

99th ANNUAL STATEMENT - 1977

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Rows include: General Fund, Major Street Fund, Water Operating Fund, Sewer Fund, Equipment Fund, Trust and Agency Fund, Land Fund, etc.

Our interest rate on Par-book Savings Accounts has been 6 1/2% or more for the past 7 years.

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Tuesday, July 5, 1977. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor pro tem, Pfalter. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Water Treatment Plant Construction Update. Manager Quada then gave an update report of the construction progress at the Water Treatment Plant. He stated that there had been numerous set backs on the completion schedule by Globe Industries, Inc. Painters for the company were not using proper equipment or proper safety measures, which resulted in the fall of one of the workmen.

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Finalize Plans For 1977 Show



Last Wednesday, a group of about forty enthusiastic Lowell Showboat fans at their own expense, chartered a bus to make the trip to the Chesaning Showboat. A fine picnic supper was enjoyed at the Carson City Community Park. Chesaning had the misfortune of having two of its top acts cancel out.

The Special Exhibits Committee for the Showboat Garden 1977 Flower Show met recently at the home of Committee Chairman, Mrs. Roger Roberts, to finalize plans for the three special exhibits to be included in this year's show. The special exhibits will include a display of scenic and nature photography by Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery, illustrations of protected wildflowers and flower arranging enthusiasts in Lowell and surrounding communities are encouraged to enter the show.

Jack D. Tuis, right, accepts his outstanding performance certificate from Colonel Arlan L. Brantley, left. Jack D. Tuis, 43755 Sentry Lane, Lancaster, California, proudly accepts an Air Force Outstanding Performance Certificate from Colonel Arlan L. Brantley of the Air Force Acquisition Logistics Division.

Kevin Vezino Aboard Oiler. Navy Electrician's Mate Second Class Kevin L. Vezino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Vezino of 9795-36th Street SE and whose wife Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Stevens, all of Lowell, is participating in a Silver Jubilee cruise to the United Kingdom.

Smith Gets Assignment. Airman Theodore J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith, 1208 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell, has received a new assignment following graduation from the aircraft electronics systems equipment repairman's course conducted by the Air Training Command at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado.

THE VILLAGE INN. 211 West Main St., Lowell. Regular Menu & Favorite Drink. Cold Plate Smorgasbord from 5 to 8 p.m. \$4.00

LOWELL CANOE RACE - Saturday, July 30, at 4 p.m. at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre on the Flat River. For further information call 897-5301. \$2.00 per person entry fee.

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Parnell Horse Show

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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Speak Wedding Vows



Nancy Jo Roth and Michael Ray Moore were united in marriage Saturday, June 25, in seven o'clock in the evening. Their wedding vows were spoken in a beautiful outdoor setting at Fallsburg Park.

Girls Get Scholarships

Cindy and Debbie Hinds of Lowell, members of the Lowell Concert Choir, received scholarships for a number of various Bible Colleges during the last week of June.

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Art Council Presents Kiosk To City

The Lowell Area Arts Council invites citizens of the Lowell area to a special ceremony at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 22.

At this time the Arts Council will present to the City of Lowell a kiosk, an impressive display structure designed by Joseph Kinnebrew, who also built the kiosk, aided by other members of the Arts Council.

The kiosk will rest on a concrete pad, on the grass island of the Main Street parking lot across from the Showboat

ticket office. It is there that the presentation will take place.

The highlight of Friday evening's ceremony will be the unveiling of the four panels of the kiosk, revealing a photographic display focusing on the Lowell area, prepared by Arts Council members.

Membership in the Arts Council is open to all interested persons in the Lowell area. The first fall meeting will be Thursday, September 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Veen Observatory.

Annual Moose Catfish Derby

Fishermen had little sleep on the Grand River between Saranac and Ada this weekend as local Moose members and their friends participated in their annual catfish derby from Saturday, July 16, 6 p.m. until Sunday, July 17 at 8 a.m.

Chairman of this annual event is Red Bristol, who is also official judge.

Winners in the following categories were: Biggest Catfish, Les Sherman and Snowball Alexander; Biggest Walleye and Northern Pike, The Smith Camp—Jack, Jim, Jay, Brent, and friends; Biggest Bass, Dale Rusch; Biggest Catfish Catch, The Bristol Camp—Red Bristol, Bob Bibbler, Mike Wright, Gordon Sharp, Jr.

Annual winner of the largest Catfish Catch has always been the Smith Camp but we all have our off times.

Because of the success of this year's Derby, a Fall Derby will be sponsored by the Moose, but open to the public on Saturday, September 10, 12 noon until Sunday, September 11, 12 noon on the Grand River between Saranac and Ada. Entry fee is \$3 with all monies going toward prizes.

Catfish must be 14 inches, others—legal size. The categories will be Biggest Catfish, Biggest Walleye, Biggest Bass, Biggest Northern Pike and Biggest Catfish Catch.

Sign up at the Moose after August 15 or call Red Bristol at 897-8126.

More Major Phases Underway On M-21



Relocated Forest Hill Avenue is about ready for blacktopping.

place. The north end of Forest Hill Avenue has been relocated northwesterly to the new M-21 and is about ready to be blacktopped.

Grading of the highway site from the bridge easterly to Ada—a distance of about five miles—is taking place.

Eastbound lanes between the span and Ada will be blacktopped in about a month if there are no delays. These will be used for east and westbound traffic until the westbound lanes are built.

The new highway site has eliminated several curves and hills to make it safer than the present M-21.

The entire project is slated to be completed early next year. Construction started last August.

Federal funds will pay for about 70 percent of the cost of the improvement and the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation will pay the remainder.

Kammings & Roodvoets of Grand Rapids is the general contractor.—Dave Barnes.

Great progress in the construction of the \$4,067,785, four-lane-divided M-21 between Int. 96 and Ada has been made and more major phases are underway.

The new bridge over the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Co. tracks at Forest Hill Avenue has been completed.

Westbound lanes between Int. 96 and the new span have been laid.

Bicycle paths in this stretch have been built and backfilling of the space between the highway curbs and paths has taken



The U.S. and Italy produce about half of the world's crop of peaches.

Sawyer Sets Up Committee To Honor Community Heroes

Fifth District Congressman Hal Sawyer announced today that he is setting up a special Medal of Merit Committee to honor two Kent County residents.

Sawyer, R-Rockford, said one award will be presented for heroism, the other for outstanding community service.

Winners will be announced shortly after Labor Day. Sawyer will present each winner with an engraved congressional medal and a certificate recognizing his or her outstanding achievement.

"For some time, I have felt that many individuals have made great sacrifices for others, yet received little if any recognition for their efforts," Sawyer said. "The idea behind these medals is to bring public recognition to some of these unsung heroes."

Sawyer, noting that the awards will be repeated annually, said a similar committee is being set up for Ionia County and those townships in Eaton, Clinton, Barry and Montcalm

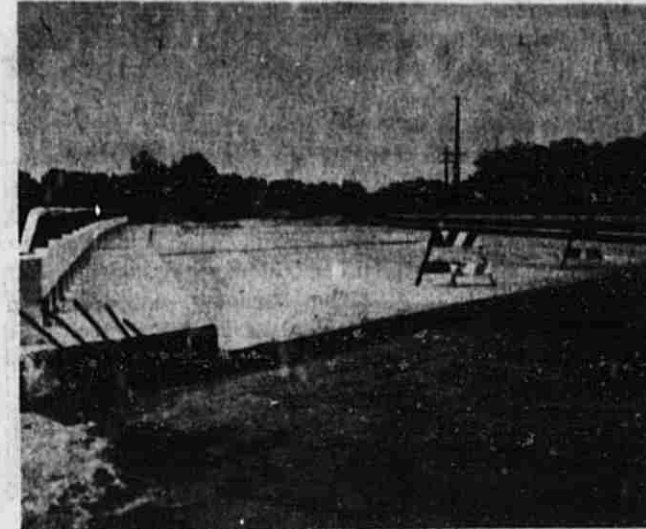
—Nominations can come from the general public and from committee members. Nomination forms are available from Sawyer's district office in Room 166 of the Gerald R. Ford Federal Building, Zip 49503.

—Deadline for nominations is Sept. 1, 1977.

"To ensure committee success, we've taken several steps to keep it out of the political arena," Sawyer said.

He noted that he personally will play no part in the selection process. In addition, should any committee member decide to run for partisan political office, he or she must resign from the committee immediately. And, no publicity concerning the committee will be put out just prior to next year's congressional primary or just prior to next year's general election.

These area individuals have been named to the Medal of Merit Committee: Mrs. Marva Andrews of Lowell and Don Phillips of Alto, UAW worker for Fisher Body.



Completed new span over railroad tracks at Forest Hill Avenue.



Grader readies M-21 site for blacktopping.



Crew spreads fill in the space from curb to blacktop bicycle path for the crew. The 108-year-old Old Collins School is in the far background.

Down The Thornapple



Thursday, July 14, Lowell YMCA boys and girls spent the day canoeing down the Thornapple River. After a day of Canoe training and safety, the youth had developed the skills and confidence that enabled them to successfully complete this fun Canoe Trip. School Naturalist Steve Harrington and Kevin Hoag were the instructors.

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OVEN-FRESH **SLOPPY JOE BUNS** 12 PACK **49c**

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COUNTRY FRESH **COTTAGE CHEESE** 24 OZ. WT. **77c**

QUAKER MAID 10W30 **MOTOR OIL** QUART **38c**

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Adgate's SAVE 25c
Large Eggs DOZ. **48c**

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Lemonade REG. OR PINK 16 OZ. 33 OZ. **\$1.29**

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