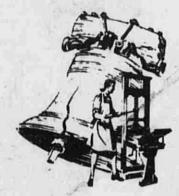
'Here Comes The Showboat'



# The Grand Valley Ledger

Weekly Coverage of Ada, Alto, Cascade, Forest Hills, Lowell and Saranac

Show Opens Monday;

Starring Pearl Bailey

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1977

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

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

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 he Kick-off parade Monda 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

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

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: Chili 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:c36-37

LAST WEEK OF - Our Anniversary Sale. Framed 16x20 color portrait from your choice of previews taken at the location of your choice. Modern Photographics, 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 . . Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, 1250 W. Main St., Lowell.

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## Lippert Open House



The front of Lippert Pharmacies, incorporated's new goffices, located on Lowell's Main Street, features new pain and drapes to create a very handsome appearance. The bywas formerly the location of Beachum's Home Furnishings.

Lippert Pharmacies, Inc., to offices which are the nucleus held an open house in their new of all the firm's management general offices at 202 West purchasing, bookkeeping, ad-Main St., Friday, July 15. vertising and computer opera-

The upper two stories and the

basement are used for ware-

housing making volume pur-

chasing for the entire chain

Supply trucks are dispatched

from the warehouse to all seven

stores on a daily basis. This

volume buying enables the chain to be highly competetive

in price with every line of goods

that they carry, from prescrip-

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

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more feasible.



the firm's new corporate offices at 202 W. Main Street.

nel from many of the firm's suppliers, as well as may local citizens interested in the firm's growth, attended.

The growing chain of Lippert Pharmacies, now comprised of seven stores in Lowell, Allegan, Greenville, Carson City, Cedar Springs, Caledonia, and Charlotte, created the need for

central offices and warehousing. Lowell is ideally situated among the seven stores, so when the building which housed Beachum's Home Furnishings became available last year, it was purchased and remodeling began. Lippert's started operating from the new location early

in Januray of this year. The entire first floor of the three story building is devoted

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, hab 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 of consumption. This year the U.S. will import an estimated ... Sprinking 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.

Lowell is going to be the

entertainment capital of Michi-

gan for six nights starting

Monday, July 25. That's the date the famous well Showboat starts its sixight 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 boom-

ing 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 As one Lowell Showboat offi-

cial commented, "this is the fastest start in our history.

People from all sections of Michigan and even Indiana are buying tickets. There's no doubt our attendance figure will reach a new high. The ticket office has really been hopping for the past

Pearl Bailey is just as eager to perform at the Lowell Showboat as Michigan is waiting to see and hear her. On a recent Dinah Shore national TV program, Miss Bailey announced she was playing at the Lowell Showboat. She also said she had received a telegram from former President Gerald Ford on the upcoming Lowell production.

Bailey will be in the center spotlight singing many of the songs that won her fame during the 30-plus years in show busi-

It's expected she will be featured on the stage for 60 or more minutes. The songs from Hello Dolly,' which she starred in, will be highlighted.

While Pearl Bailey has won many accolades as one of the all-time great entertainers, she has also received many other

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

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.

Pearl Bailey the Hussein Benthe first woman to have this 26. medal awarded.

the 23rd recipient of the famous Annual Traveler of the Year Church of Lowell at 621 East Award. The honor is given to an individual who has helped "further the cause of world peace and mutual understanding docking area on north Riverside among nations and individuals." She joins such well-known

celebrities as John Foster Dulles, Cardinal Speelman, 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.

Parade 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 100member Saladin Temple Shrine band from Grand Rapids will King Hussein of Jordan gave march. The band will also be featured in a pre-show program Ali Freedom Medal. Pearl was on the Amphitheatre stage July

The parade, which starts at 7 Just recently Pearl Bailey was p.m., will leave the parking lot be 23rd recipient of the famous of the First United Methodist Main Street, go west on Main Street, turn north at Broadway Street, and halt at the Showboat

## **Council Honors Harold Jefferies**

tribute from Mayor Robert wa St. site and the Foreman Rd. Christiansen honoring Councilman Harold Jefferies began the Christoff & Sons, Inc. 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,

lution was read by Christiansen which spoke of gratitude to Mr. council and the state. Jefferies' family for his past services to the city.

The resolution also directed For the week-long show Pearl 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

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

A moment of silence and a of exemption for both the Ottasite of plants owned by C. J.

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 Following the tribute, a reso- concerning the matter and then

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

Percentage . . . 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. Ouada 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 sizable 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.

21 Keys . . .

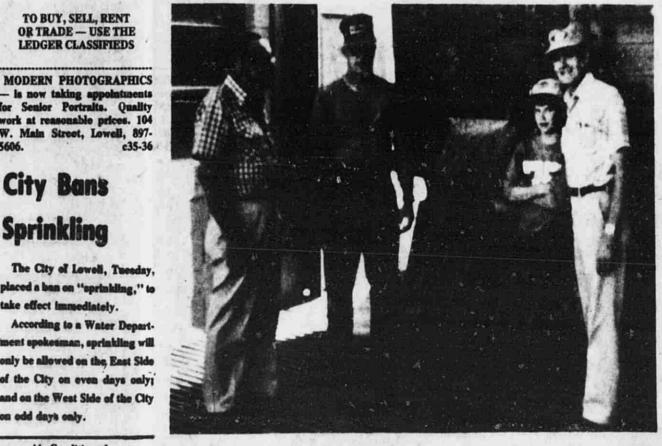
The proposed machine would have 21 keys for different entries such as landfill permits, water payments, taxes, etc., but there would still have to be a miscellaneous key because of the many different sources of income to the city.

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.

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## **Earliest Crop On Record**



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.

Monday Is Dollar Night!

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

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

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## **POTPOURRI**

Twenty-one members of the al 4-H Center, July 23-30. She 1937 graduating class of Lake was nominated by her local Odessa High School met at Deer leaders and chosen by the Run Golf Club recently for a Awards Committee for the trip. Forest Hills Central High
School, who attended the MichiSchool, who attended the MichiSchool who attended the MichiSchoo gan State University Summer
Youth Music Program has learned that summer does not necesed that summer do sarily mean a vacation for voices

L. William Seidman of Ada, by her friends.

now in its 32nd year at MSU, is ident Ford for economic affairs Former Lowell residents, Mr. directed by Robert Erbes, as-sistant professor of music, and president of Phelps Dodge Cor-celebrate their 50th wedding is sponsored by the Department of Music. Gifted music students of husic control of Music control of Music students of husic students of hu from more than 100 Michigan Phelps Dodge is the nation's 67522, Box 563, and would enjoy high schools and high schools in second largest producer of cophearing from their Lowell ndiana, North Dakota and Wis- per and has important interests

One student from the Lowell irea, Margaret Wierenga, is attending the second session at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, a The Lowell. summer school of the arts located just north of Muskegon. Mrs. Shelley Spedoske of Lowell has been named the local Showboat leader in the 1977 Breath of Life Campaign by the Cystic Fibrosis

have been honored for their scholastic excellence during the spring quarter at Ferris State College in Big Rapids. Named to PEARL BAILEY Yvonne Samuels and Eugene E. ville in 1968. He attended the BLONSHINE—A long-time

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### Varied Amateur Acts Selected Washington, D.C., is the sive two-week instruction in destination of Diane Aylworth of



Twelve area amateur acts have been selected to perform in the Lewell 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 Amphitheatre. Two different acts will perform during the aix-night program starting at 9 p.m.

The acts selected include: Lowell High & Alumni Jazz Band; The Hawalian Spectacular from Davison; Jimmy Still & Max fron Grand Rapids; Belle Taps, Pink Shoelaces, Oakley; Disco Lockers, Grand Rapids; Harmon Hayes, Grand Rapids; Connie Swainston, Ionia; John Smith, Lowell; The Triads, Grand Rapids; Judy Clay, Wyoming; Sugar and Spice, Chesaning; Tom Scheidel, Lowell.

Lowell; two grandchildren and serve Junior Champion, Jane

WOOD-Clarence D. Wood, Farm; Three-year-old cow,

"This section of Five Mil

Academic Honors List were 17, 1918, and moved to Clarks- eral nieces and nephews. Smith of Ada; Joyce M. Pitsch of Alto; and Mark Blough, Susann Condon, Gerald Ellis, Daniel Flier and Steven Graham, all of Lowell.

Summer orientation has been completed by three Lowell students who will be freshmen at lodge. No. 451, and was a member of the Clarksville Masonic losses who will be freshmen at lodge. No. 451, and was a first United Methodist Church. dents who will be freshmen at Lodge No. 451 and was a First United Methodist Church Western Michigan University veteran of World War Two. He of Lowell conducted the funeral

western Michigan University
this fall. Lori McCambridge,
Robert Christiansen and Teddy
Miller were in Kalamazoo for a
three day period to meet their
faculty advisors, register for
classes, take a battery of tests
and tour campus buildings.
Forty specially-trained student
Forty specially-trained student
leaders aided in the "get-ac-"

veteran of World War Two. He
married Madeline Swiger in
Lansing and she died in 1974.
Lans leaders aided in the "get-ac-quainted" process. The new Clarksville and Mrs. Mary Swi-and Mrs. Roger (Joan) Wolfe of yearling, Janeland Farm; Restudents will return for the first day of fall semester classes on CLARK—Funeral services

Michael R. Shinabarger of at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home Lowell attended the Prudential for Mrs. Clara L. Clark, aged 58, aged 82, passed away Saturday Janeland Farm; Aged Cow, evening, July 9, 1977, at Bron- Janeland Farm; Grand Chamnsurance Company's district of Grand Rapids, who passed agencies regional business con-ference for sales and service at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic son Hospital in Kalamazoo. He pion Cow, Janeland Farm; Jun-suffered a stroke on July 7 at his ior Show Reserve Champion,

leaders recently in Osage
Beach, Missouri. Mr. Shinabarger is an agent in the company's
Greenville branch office. Representatives attended from Prudential districts in lowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyom-

Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyom- daughters, Mrs. Marvin was retired from Allen Electric Heemstra, Nancy DeGraff and Verna Rowden, all of Grand Wood of Flint; a daughter, Mrs. OBITUARIES Rapids; four sons, Ronald Merritt of Greenville, Roger Merritt, Michigan; six grandchildren; Richard Clark and Jack Clark,

ton of Lowell, Delbert Simington of Battle Creek and Marion

July 12, at the Redmond Funer-Edward (Nora Belle) Rash of Kalamazoo

July 12, at the age of Donald R. Schofield, KCRC Friday afternoon, July 15, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Road is disintegrating and re Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of states Schofield. "Also, one

Lowell officiating. Burial was in part of the road is settling due to Besides her husband, Donald, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Gladys Bryden of Los Angeles, California; and a brother, Gerald Bryshdeef of Morine City.

ZERBE-Lloyd T. Zerbe, aged 80, of 13283-84th St. SE, A K & R aide says work will begin in about 10 days and the site for the new, two lanes is to

ence, L.; one daughter, Mrs.

Ernestine Williams of Alto; and one son, Fredrick L. Zerbe of Alto; one brother, Clare E.

Bids for the blacktopping are to be taken late in August or early September, says Schofield. This phase is estimated at Alto; one brother, Clare E.

RED CRUI were held Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. Rev. Adam Chyrow-ski officiating. Interment Bowne The International Red Cross was founded in 1863 by



## Puppet Show Completes For Children

"Damsels and Derring Do," a Moons" by James Thurber, will be presented at the Alto Library on Tuesday Luly 26 at 1 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, at 1 p.m. by the Kent County Library

Those KCL staff members participating in giving these puppet shows are Sandy VanderMeulen, Kathy Dole, Mary derMeulen, Kathy Dole, Mary

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Linfield. For further information, call the library at 868-4031. Lowell Senior High School.

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July 25, 1977

Dated: 7-12, 1977

Patrick Malone, **Grattan Township Clerk** 

## Grand Yields Whopper Beware Of Going To Europe



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 Even meat, including poultry turtle, still alive and very disturbed about his predicament, when and scafoods, can spoil quickly this picture was taken, is more than likely the main ingredient of in warm summer temperatures.

Wittenbach, Sharon Eickhoff. July 23: Roxanne Seese. Arlo

July 24: Marsha Anderson. Mark Anderson, Amy Jo Lath-Bieri, Alfred Pratt, Dot McCaul,

Robert McWhinney, Kenneth July 26: Anne Borgerson, Evelyn Briggs, Mrs. Glenn Gooden, John Lasby, Elaine

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July 25: James Bewell, Chris Early Peach **Harvest Alert** 

ance of keeping cold foods cold,

This is often difficult for picnics.

Clean hands, when preparing food, is one of the best ways to

"Get there early if you want Gregerson, Julie Rowe, Ronald fresh peaches this year," advises Glen Antle, Michigan State July 27: Toby Jones. Gail University Extension marketing



trip to England and Wales in August. They will be traveling with the

Melody and Selina Stahl, transport them throughout their daughters of Mr. and Mrs. country. They have put them in Larry Stahl, 11554 Ware Road. competition as well as festivals Lowell, will perform with the and asked the "New Olympi-"New Olympians," a baton ans" to head and lead the twirling team from Western Carnival of Alberdare, Wales. Michigan in England and The Stahl sisters and the Wales, August 15-30.

and the resulting food poisoning. Dr. Mack said when there is the Welch homes as guests for America in Europe. uncertainty about tainted foods the two weeks and have been A big thank you to all who we should remember the old assured of 'true Welch hospital- supported the bake sales at the phrase, "When in doubt— ity.' The Welch Jazz Bands own Lowell State Savings Bank.

Names for the August Birththe most widely grown varieties day List can be submitted by for eating fresh, and for freezing

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would not be possible.

By Roger Brown

couple of weeks ago, when we were on vacation. I've heard that the around Aug. 5-10, but those weather was pretty nice around here, but, I can testify that from dates do not hold true in 1977. Grayling, Michigan to Wawa, Ontario, it rained almost every day. 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

> We spent the Fourth-of-July weekend camping with some friends on the Manistee River near Grayling. It rained almost every night, but not hard or 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

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 first rain drops. We sat through this soaker listening to the radio which kept assuring us scattered thundershowers. When it let up we headed for the nearest laundramat, where we spent a fortune in quarters drying everything

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 t

But enjoy it we did and we call came home sunburned and happy



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## **Access Program For Hunters**

The Michigan Department of Vanderhoof, Acting State Ex- The local county ASCS offices Natural Resources has develop- ecutive Director of the Michigan will assist landowners, when ed and is initiating a public State Agricultural Stabilization necessary, to establish acreages access hunting program, pat- and Conservation Service office. such as woods, marshes, brushy terned after the public access announces that ASCS will again fence rows, etc. Vanderhoof program that was administered be assisting landowners by by ASCS as a pilot program in maintaining a supply of request the limit of responsibility or the past for three years. Richard forms and furnishing them a assistance provided by ASCS.





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7:00 p.m.

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10:00 a. m

11:00 a. m.

5:45 p. m

7:00 p. m

8:15 p. m

7:30 p. m.

ing TV personality Bozo, who is promoting Carnivals on his "Bozo" children's show

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Morning Worship Church School 10:00 a. m (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)

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Wednesday Mid-Week Service 6:00 p. m Jr., Teens, Adults Nursery - Come & Worship With Us

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Sunday School Morning Worship MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR **Wed Fifty Years** 



and Marguerite Gould of Cramton Road, Ada.
Their sons, Kenneth, Keith, Kirby, and daughter, Linda, and their families, including grandchildren and one great grand-daughter, will celebrate the day with them.

They will be joined by close friends at a dinner party to be held at

Bylsma's Restaurant in Grandville. The couple was married in Grand Rapids in 1927 and moved to Ada in 1939. Mrs. Gould is the former Marguerite Meeder.

Marriage Vows Spoken



St. Mary's Church of Lowell The ceremony was followed was the setting Saturday, June by a reception at St. Mary's 25, for the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Jenniard Phil Schneider presided as 8. fer Alexander and Richard Master and Mistress of CereRoosien. They spoke their yows mony.

Master and Mistress of CereSocial meeting at 8 p.m. on
Thursday, July 28. Roosien. They spoke their vows .mony. before Fr. Richard Lawie at half after one o'clock in the

The bride is the daughter of Sawyer Announces Mrs. Dolores Alexander of Lowell and Stanley Alexander of Grand Rapids. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Roosien of Wyoming,

For her wedding, the bride reservations are now being tak- E. Ford, Sec. chose a floor-length gown of ivory, fashioned with a fitted bodice, ruffled hemline and long sheer sleeves appliqued with lace. A white picture hat completed her ensemble and she

The trip is scheduled for July be held Wednesday, August 3, at Townsend Park starting with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Bring carried a long-stemmed red leave Grand Rapids Tuesday

The bride's attendants were following Sunday morning. Miss Mary Jane Berfanger, maid of honor; Mrs. Emmy far have been tremendous sucand Mrs. Jeanne Mendez and cesses, with the bus fully book-Rittersdorf, matron of honor; Mrs. Dawn Timmer, brides ed both times," Sawyer said.

"The idea behind these trips is to give 5th District residents a chance to visit the nation's man, with Mike Newhouse, Dave Alexander and Doug Timcapital at a reasonable price." Reservations will be taken on plore the marked trails, watch mer assisting as ushers and a first-come, first-served basis. the progress of the pioneer They should be made with Betsy garden behind the log cabin, or Doezema in Sawyer's district to spend a leisurely afternoon in

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office in Grand Rapids, 451- the Interpretive building looking OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

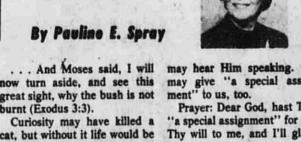
Dear Friends, Can one acquire integrity? Perhaps the first step is to discipline oneself to practice absolute honesty in little things; not evading the inconvenience of the truth when a tiny lie would be so much easier; not spreading that choice bit of gossip that is probably untrue. These disciplines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

sweeps one along. Respectfully,

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By Paulino E. Spray



burnt (Exodus 3:3).

Curiosity may have killed a "a special assignment" for me?

cat, but without it life would be Thy will to me, and I'll gladly extremely dull. A-child's natural obey. Amen.
curiosity enables him to learn Whatever errand that fire is hot, ice is cold, water

is wet, and candy is pleasant to Send me, and I'll obey.
the taste. Curiosity causes the Use me in any way Thou Wilt, scientist to unravel the myster- And make me a blessing ies of nature and the inventor to produce new mechanisms for

would not be satisfied. Moses exhibited natural curi-Here Comes The osity while he was keeping the flock of his father-in-law on the encountered an amazing spec-tacle, a burning bush which was not consumed. Answering an inner urge to investigate this phenomenon, Moses heard God speaking to him and assigning

When we show an inquisitive ness toward the things of God He is ready to reveal His mysteries to us. If we draw nigh to Him and listen carefully, we COMING

**EVENTS** 

THURS., JULY 21: Lowell

Garden Lore Club will meet Thursday, July 21, at the home

of Grace Kutchy at 1 p.m.

THURS., JULY 21: The

American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, July 21, at 4

p.m. at Schneider Manor on

SUN., JULY 24: Venus Chapter 107, Order of the Eastern

Star, will hold a Chicken Barbe-

cue Sunday, July 24, 12 noon to

3 p.m., at the Grattan Masonic

Hall. Take out service available;

SUN., JULY 24: The Lowell

Business and Professional Wo-

men's Club will meet at the

home of Mrs. Grace Kutchey

July 24, Sunday. Social hour

from 1 to 2 p.m., grill ready to

THURS., JULY 28: The ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post

8303 of Lowell will hold their

SAT., JULY 30: The Flat

serve a steak dinner, open to the

public, between the hours of 4

and 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 30.

TUES., AUG. 2: The annual

meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held Tues-

day evening, August 2, at the

Alton Church, 8 o'clock.-Cora

WED., AUG. 3: Area Mason-

ic and Eastern Star Picnic will

Blandford Nature Center of

seum will be open to the public

without charge each Sunday

from 2 to 5 p.m. during the

at the animals, studying the exhibits, or watching the bird

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Arts degree in Sociology at Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Potter is a graduate of

Michigan State University and

planned in State College, Penn-

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SAT., JULY 23: Fried Jumbo Shrimp, \$3.75. Beef Liver & Onions, \$2.85. T-Bone Steak,

VUN., JULY 24: Barbeque Spare Ribs, Swiss Steak, Sirloin of Beef, \$3.25. Includes: Potato.

SHOWBOAT WEEK SPECIALS!!! MON., JULY 25th - 30th: Baked Swiss, Steak, \$3.50. Sirloin of Beef, \$3.50. Fried Chicken, \$3.50. Roast Pork, \$3.50. Includes: Potato, Vegetable.

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PAUL ERICKSON, OWNER

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Mike and June (Anderson) pounds, 13 ounces. Grandpar- grandparents.

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swiger of Saranac, Richard Anderson of Lansing and Betty Swiger of Grand Rapids are the Anderson of Minnesota. Zola Anderson of Ionia and Mrs. parents of a son, Adam Jay, born July 5 at Blodgett Hospital. Adam Jay weighed in at 6

**Marine Grad Beat The Heat** 

Keech Is

Keech, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Keech, sr., of 68 Main Street, Saranac, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, During the 11-week training cycle, Keech learned the basics routine that he will experience

reorganization plans consist of 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. Teamwork and self-discipline were empha-sized throughout the training

Marine Corps in February 1977.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

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 and landed unconscious on the roadway. His cycle came to rest

Deputy Rich's report indicated Courter was knocked uncon-

Close Outs

Clearances

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IN AND AROUND

Jack Theisen of Saranac was elected commander of the newly

**Candlestone** To Reopen

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

opened in April of 1972 was forced to close a year and half ago when bankruptcy proceed-Dykema and seven other
Grand Rapids businessmen purchased the facility in June. The

Team 4
Toni's Team
Diane's Team

lounge and motel complex. An received academic honors at 18-hole golf course is also Ferris State College during the planned to be open sometime spring quarter.

next spring and summer. Spring quarter.

Thursday, July 14, approxinext spring and summer.

Dykema stated that applications for employment are now dinner at Mill Creek Meadows.

Thursday, July 14, approximately 60 people attended a dinner at Mill Creek Meadows.

CAVE-Irma Cave. 87.

A 1975 graduate of Saranac High School, he joined the

Accident . . .

and several nieces and neph- souri. of iciating. Burial was in River Ridge Cemetery, Belding.

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 Shavenestal Lake.

Campbell Earns

puter systems programming technician at Tinker Air Force this plant is used in Europe as a 21 and works as a nurse in Base, Oklahoma, with the Communications Computer Programming Center that earned some varieties having larger Feeding The Animals the award for meritorious service from March 1, 1974 to March

This plant can easily be identi-

others that you may see as you

drive are Queen Anne's Lace,

yarrow, shrubby St. John's

wort, milkweed, thistle, wild

mustard, turk's head (the one

especially at night. The threat of

crease through the fall season.

cause extensive damage to your vehicle and even death. Deer

2 2 that resembles an orange lily),

and white cockle.

1, 1976.

The sergeant is a 1957 graduate of Saranac High School. His flower on a sparsely leafed stem with milky juice. wife, Florence, is the daughter with milky juice. Sanderson of Marysville, Kan- many other plants to blssom,

Team 4

1 3 Watch for deer as you drive, opening the 250-seat restaurant, Barbara A. Miller, Saranac

being taken. The Candlestone offices are open during daytime business hours.

dinner at Mill Creek Meadows.
Honored guest was Senator william Fitzgerald of Grosse Point Farms who is a candidate

Moving from one may or corn field to another, they often cross the road in the path of oncoming traffic.

Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Mill St., watch for a pair of blinking is visiting from Illinois and will be spending the rest of the deer does cross be prepared to

summer with her family. Middleville died Thursday, July 14, at the Barry County Medical summer with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones were stop as another may dart across behind the first. This year's Care Facility.

She was born in Ionia County
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September officials predict that deer herds Mrs. Cave is survived by two schwander was one of 200 sisters, Grace Conner of Saranac and Harriet Little of Lincoln
Park; one step-daughter, Mrs.
Leotis Hale of Morrison Lake

Schwalder was one of the exercises and will soon be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attending an eight-week dog handling school in Ft. Leonardwood, Misson be attended to the eight school in Ft. Leonardwood i

Services were held at the hosted the Curtiss-Potter family scious by his fall and that a Roetman Funeral Home in Sara- reunion with about 50 persons nac with Rev. James Frank attending. Rosalyn Curtiss Chadwick presided over the business meeting before family movies were shown, along with slides shown by David Benjamin

of a visit with Mrs. Mary Grieves Pennington and family in Great Britain in 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin are officers for 1978. Ionia County Memorial Hos-pital: Dale Courter, Riverside,

Saranac; Gregory Tullis, Lake Odessa. Belding Hospital: Mat-thew Hale, Saranac. Real Estate Transfers: Frances M. Haverstick Emelander to

Lawrence S. Tiejema and wife, Keene Township.

The Michigan Department o Natural Resources in a letter Cabinets & Portable Cases In Stock dated June 28, 1977, notified SEWING NOTIONS the Ionia County Board of Thread, Pins, Laces, Buttons, Commissioners that their pre-application request for funds Material, Patterns, Etc. from the Land and Water Con-Open 5 Days A Week, 5-5:30 p. m. servation Fund has been grant-CLOSED WEDNESDAYS ed. The grant is on a 50 percent

Water Conservation Fund and \$45,000 from the County, totaling \$90,000. The money is to be used for the development of a skating pond and warming house, crosscountry ski trails, toboggan runs and entrance road renovations.

matching basis in the amount of \$45,000 from the Land and

DISTRICT COURT: Timothy R. Beckhorn, 22, 7941 Rickert Road, Saranac, paid \$30 July for no proof of insurance and failure to maintain equipment June 11. Clinton C. Fuller, 69, 21 Morrison Lake Gardens, Saranac, paid \$19 July 5 for speeding June 28. William E. Warner, Jr., 19, 6875 Gould Road, Saranac, paid \$29 July 5 for speeding June 26. Bonnie K. Harrington, 37, 49 DeWitt St., Saranac, paid \$24 July 1 for permitting an unlicensed minor

to operate a motor vehicle June

July 25-29 are the date during which rained out softball games will be made up. If there are not enough rain-out games to fill the week, tournament games will be scheduled.

~ y ....



I left Detroit at 12:30 a.m. on work with jewelry. She doesn't June 23, landing in Hamburg, Germany, 8 hours later, 2 p.m. Hamburg time. It was 20 hours

With Jewerly. She doesn't speak English either.

Doris is 16 and coming to the U.S. this year. She has had 5 later that I reached my family, years of English and so she My father, Helmut Ziemer, is translates for me. selected commander of the newly formed lonia County Chapter of Military Order of the Purple Heart July 12.

Other officers are: Harrison Brock, Sr. Vice-Commander: Charles Theisen Jr. Vice-Commander: Charles Theisen Jr. Vice-Commander: Charles Theisen Jr. Vice-Commander: Street Sarange is new wassian. That bright blue wildflower you have been seeing along the roadside makes good hay according to European farmers. Chickory comes to us from Chickory comes comes comes from Chickory co

Charles Theisen, Jr. Vice-Commander; Clyde R. Shoemaker, Finance Officer; Kerwin Knop, Judge Advocate; and Vern O. Dean, Sergeant-At-Arms.

Next meeting of the chapter will be in August.

Max Campbell of 61 Main Street, Saranac, is now wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization vots and early shoots can be used as a substitute or additive for coffee. Chickory is a perennial plant that confines itself to sergeant Campbell is a computer systems programming.

Max Campbell of 61 Main Street, Saranac, is now wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a cultivated as a hay crop, also its roots and early shoots can be used as a substitute or additive for coffee. Chickory is a perennial plant that confines itself to roadsides.

My sister, Brigette, is 25 and likes to travel. She would like to visit the U.S. someday. She doesn't speak any English. With your support, I am able to doesn't speak any English. With your support, I am able to live in a new country.

Sergeant Campbell is a computer systems programming. Often referred to as a weed.

YFU Exchange Student



interesting things to do on the July 8 YMCA Bus Trip. The YMCA visit to Deer Park on July 22 also promises to be a most exciting and fun trip for boys and girls. Lowell YMCA - 897-7375.



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The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time destinated below The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deserts.

JUVENILE BIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petitioner shown below alleging that, "Said children are neglected children within the meaning of Section 19 of the Juvenile Code (Chapter 712A, CL of 1948) and asking that parental rights be terminated."

hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids. Michigan in the matter of, on the

Petitioner: Lawrence LeClaire Child: Allen Todd Bland Hearing: July 25, 1977 at 11:30 A.M. Petitioner: Anthony Zainea, Jr Child: Gregory Smith Hearing: July 28, 1977 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Jack Finn

Child: David Hickman Hearing: July 28, 1977 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: John Apol

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS **PUBLICATION OF** NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court For the County of Kent ESTATE OF CLARENCE A. INMAN. DECEASED. File No. 131.188

> 1977, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. John Milanowski, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Hazel L. Inman for probate of a purported Will dated January 10, 1977, and for granting Bride as Administratrix C.T.A., the named Executrix having declined to act, or some other suitable person, and for a deter-

notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Marilyn McBride at 139 N. 7th St., Cedar Springs, MI 49319 proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before september 22, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons

1125 W. Main St. Hazel L. Inman. Petitione 2962 Pettis Ave.

for the learning potential, skill son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. development, self expression,

USS Jesse L. Brown, homeported in Charleston, South Caroed in Charleston, South Carofriends would often ask us to
This new specialty shop will His ship is a member of a able for a child of a particular p.m. Tuesday through Saturday seven-ship task group, assem- age, or that would develop a at 450 W. Maple Street, at the the Silver Jubilee. The Silver began to realize that it was area residents, Betty (Mrs. Jubilee commemorates the 25th difficult to find really good anniversary of Queen Eliza- educational toys and games."

maritime event of the Jubilee, on June 29th in Kalamazoo, will be a 150 ship International providing a place where par-Naval Review in Portsmouth.

England uncles. and children of all ages In honor of the occasion, he can receive professional assist and his fellow shipmates will be ance in selecting fun toys and visiting several English port games that also have an educa-cities. In addition, the task tional value.

group, which has embarked 400 midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy and collegiate Naval our store: creative toys, learning Reserve Officer Training Corps units, is conducting intensive training operations during the Board of Consultants, are cruise. Exercises are scheduled educators. Betty was most refor all phases of naval surface warfare including task group operations, shiphandling, gunnery, engineering, communica- many years of teaching experitions and electronic warfare. ence gained as Director of the Thornapple Nursery in Ada, A 1976 graduate of Forest Hills Northern High School, Mich., an instructor with the Montgomery pre-school pro-Heibel joined the navy in Augram in Rockville, Maryland, and as a teacher for the Nationa

They DAY 897-7534-NITE 897-7104 309 E.MAIN ST., LOWELL, MICHIGAN

## Educators Open New ROTARY Type Of Doll House

John Jones, Orville Jackson, Two sisters, both former Presbyterian School of Wash- Rich Greenwood, and Bob Elteachers, have opened "The Castle," a specialty shop, fea-The Kirch's are former resi- were recognized at the July 13 turing doll houses, creative dents of Ada, where Mr. Kirch toys, and learning games. The was 4-H County Agent, Her Club were recognized at the July 13 Rotary guests were Chris McNees, Henry Weaver, Robert was 4-H County Agent. Her Club.

Corners. The Kirch's have four

25. Kent. 19. and Kirby. 16.

Linda McConnell and children

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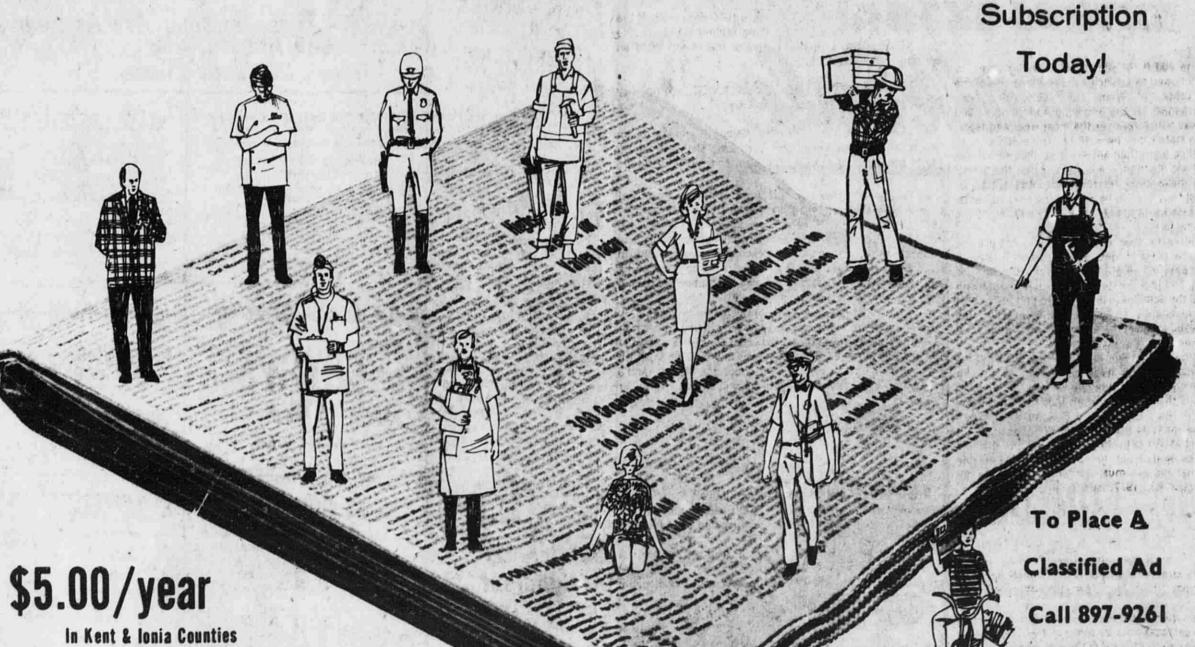
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Order A



various streets within the City; and

Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Tuesday, July 5, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor pro tem, Pfaller. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the

Roll called. Present: Councilmen Collina, Pfaller and Warning Absent: Mayor Christiansen and Councilman Jefferies

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the absence of Mayor Christiansen and Councilman Jefferies be excused, supported by Councilman Warning.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 20, 1977 be approved as written, with the correction of a typographical error, supported by Councilman Warning.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported Yes: 3

Absent: 2

### **BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS**

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was present and gave an update on future building plans for their new facility to be located on S. Division Street, across

Aero Liquid Transit Building Plan Update. Plans would present location on the corner of Main and S. Center Street, approximately six months from now. It might require the necessity of refueling the trucks again from the present facility on Main Street for a short time until the operation is

Manager Quada asked about the possibility of installing a screening fence of some type to dispell complaints by neighboring residents. He also noted that it was not requirement, but a thought to help the situation.

Proposal to lease recreation tennis courts from Loweli Area leasing the tennis courts at Recreation Park from Lowell Area Schools. Manager Quada stated that Lee Funds could possibly be used for resurfacing and fencing the area. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Warning for adoption, supported by Councilman Collins.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in acquirin the School owned tennis courts located adjacent to the

WHEREAS the Lowell School District has agreed to lease said tennis courts subject to the alteration of fencing around

and City Manager are hereby authorized to negotiate a le agreement between the City of Lowell and the Lowell Area Schools whereby the City will make certain improvements on said tennis courts in exchange for a 20 year lease of said

discussion then followed by Council and representative of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, Mr. Clare McCombs on a request for the graveling and oiling of 900

feet of one runway which receives the most wear and tear. Mr. McCombs stated that because the Bible School uses the airport facilities more than anyone else, they would like file in the Office of the City Clerk for consideration by the to donate \$2,000 for maintenance costs and that the School also planned to make other improvements and additions, with the idea that they plan to be around the next 20 years. They are very pleased with the facilities and reception by the

future expansion, and that the Committee would recommend application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate boat captains, and the songs the the acceptance of the donation. He explained that the project for King Milling Company. would cost approximately \$4,500, and that possibly the 3. That the City Clerk shall notify in writing the City

Manager Quada then recommended that the City match a hearing the donation, with the understanding that not more than a total of \$4,000 be spent on the project at this time. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Collins that the

City Manager be authorized to request bids, with the understanding that the job must be completed in two (2) months, by August 23, 1977, supported by Councilman

Sealcoat Bids. Council then discussed the award of seal cost bids for City streets. Manager Quada stated bids had been solicited from: Rieth-Riley, Bekman, Midwest, and

contractors to do seal coat work for communities, and that the Bekman Co. is the only contractor in the area that is certified for this work. Most of the other contractors do not do seal

He then announced that the following streets were to be done; Hillside Ct., from Grindle Drive to the North end; Grindle Dr. North from Division to 900 Grindle; High Street, N. Jackson to the East end of High; Shepard Dr., Grindle to West end; Valley Vista Dr., from M-21 to Donna Dr.; Sibley Street 150 feet West of Valley Vista Dr. to the East of Donna Dr.; Heffron Street from Donna Dr. to the East end of Heffron; Sibley Street, North to the curb. Also to be done is patching and preparation work to be done on Grindle Dr. ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman

Warning for adoption, supported by Councilman Collins.

WHEREAS, bids were let to several paving firms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Pfaller and Warning.

Absent: Councilmen Christiansen and Jefferies

Quada then gave an update report of the construction using proper equipment or proper safety measures, which loaded at the L.H.S. parking lot three special exhibits to be Because several of the adult enter the show. resulted in the fall of one of the workmen. He also stated that at about two o'clock in the included in this year's show.

As do most public libraries, artistic design classes have not. As do most public libraries, artistic design classes have not. advised to push for completion, or wait for a breach of Lowell passes out its official ob, as prescribed by law, with no results. Estimates will be charge, while Chesaning charge taken by Koole Paint Contractors, Grand Rapids, and R. K. es 75c each for theirs. Porter, Greenville, for completion of the painting of the tank. Globe Industries will be advised of the cost, and asked to

He concluded his report by stating that Triangle Associates, Inc. are finished with their work, except testing

A discussion followed. Council discussed a request from the King Milling Co. for n Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Warning for adoption, supported by Councilman Collins.

King Milling Tax Exemption Certificate WHEREAS, a request has been made by King Milling Company pursuant to Act 198, P.A. 1974, to establish certain property as an Industrial Development District; and

WHEREAS, notice has been given and a public hearing is been held pursuant and in accordance with Act 198; and

more specifically in the resolution adopted by the City

WHEREAS, King Milling Company, the owner or lessee of facilities within the established district, has made application News editor provided the dinner sition Logistics Division. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

City Clerk shall notify the assessor of the City and shall also atre. otify the legislative body of each taxing unit which levies ad Barb Curtis, secretary of the alorem property taxes in the City; and WHEREAS, Act 198, Public Acts of 1974, requires that the six to ten a.m. Thursday, July

City Assessor and a representative of the taxing units an NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City

Council of the City of Lowell as follows: School members of the Grand That the application of King Milling Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate shall remain on

2. That the City Council shall meet in the City Hall, City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, on the 15th day of August, mechanism. It was threatened 1977, at 8 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Time; at which time by snags and weird shiftings of City and its residents.

Airport Committee member, Leonard Jackson was present and stated from his point of view, that although it is not a hard surface runway, it is a step in the right direction for hard surface runway, it is a step in the right direction for application for an individual formula in the city Council shall afford the applicant, the City council shall afford the

would cost approximately \$4,500, and that possibly the \$2,000 could be used as matching funds, either from the City, or if eligible, some type of grant funding.

3. That the City Clerk shall notify in writing the City these men who followed the river ranged from the highest degree to the lowest. The Mis-A lengthy discussion then followed on the expansion of the the application and also the date, time and location at which sissippi riverboat has survived airport, costs involved, the lease agreement with John the City Council shall afford the applicant, the assessor and a in memory as the greatest and

Warning asked about the purchase of a radar unit. Manager Quada replied that three bids had been received

\$1,350 Speedgun 6 Decatur Electonics \$1,445 \$59.00 extra for seat & dash mount Assignment

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Warning that the bid of \$1,450 submitted by Kustom Signals, Inc. be accepted, supported by Councilman Collins.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Pfaller and Warnin Absent: Councilmen Jefferies and Christiansen

Remarks from Council Councilman Collins asked about the the Air Training Command at movements for auto drivers. A discussion followed. Meeting adjourned by Mayor pro tem Pfaller at 10:35 p.m.

City Clerk of Lowell High School.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in seal coating Showboat fans, at their own expense, chartered a bus to nake the trip to the Chesaning Showboat. A fine picnic supper was enjoyed at the Carson City Community Park. Chesaning had the misfortune of having IOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of two of its top acts cancel out.

> appear due to a critical illness to Ronnie Schell did not complete his filming for Walt Disney in time to fill his Chesaning enthe king of the one liners filled in for Ronnie Schell. The star of

Water Treatment Plant Construction Update. Manager who won many fans with his performance at the Lowell tee for the Showboat Garden nature photography by Mr. and been extended to Monday, July howboat a couple of years ago. Club's 1977 Flower Show met Mrs. Norton Avery, illustrations 25. All amateur gardeners and All in all it was one of the recently at the home of Commit- of protected wildflowers and flower arranging enthusiasts in better Chesaning shows. A tired tee Chairman, Mrs. Roger Rob- samples of mulching materials Lowell and surrounding com-

all good persons to come to the

to be taken care of, painting, decorating, parking, etc., etc. many volunteers are doing a fine job. Here are some exam-

student, has done an excellent

entrances and inside the amphi-

WHEREAS, Act 198, Public Acts of 1974, requires that the

Barb Curtis, secretary of the last summer and charged with Grace McNaughton, lives at board of directors, will be on driving down the cost of owning 2622 Egypt Valley Road, Ada. WCUZ radio Grand Rapids from 21. (If she's awake at that hour). City shall afford the applicant, King Milling Company, the

> Pre-Show Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 8:15 will be

craft's constant struggle with the changing currents. It was

The manner of speech

American history has produced.

A replica of the Mississippi Showboat our own Robert E.

Showboat will be half over. See

new assignment following graduation from the aircraft elec-

install and maintain special will go to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. RAY E. QUADA, The airman is a 1976 graduate

## Finalize Plans For 1977 Show



The Special Exhibits Commit- clude a display of scenic and deadline for those classes has bunch of Lowell travelers un- erts, to finalize plans for the and methods.

The special exhibits will in- been filled, the pre-registration the Lowell Library has several

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Tuls, an engineer with the Michigan. his exemplary support of the is married to the former Grace Division, which was activated Ann Wiers, whose mother, Mrs.

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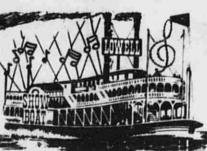
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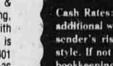
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CARD DE THANKS I hope to thank each one of you personally, but until then, I want thank all those friends for their gifts of food and flowers, their nemorial gifts, their cards, their prayers and their presence; also my gratitude goes to the church women for the luncheon, to the pallbearers, to Vern Bultema for his music, to Carol for her beauti ful letter of tribute to Jeff, and to Dr. Greenwood for his constant

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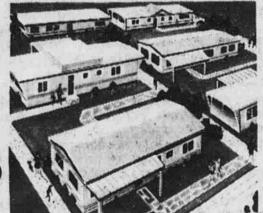
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PROCEEDING. Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board

Education, Regular Meeting, June 13, 1977. Meeting called to order at 7:25 p.m. by President Roberts. Roll Call-Members Present: Roberts, Metternick, Thaler, Jansma, Kropf, Dowling, Kim Grudzinskas (student representative), Miller (7:31) Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the

minutes of the regular meeting held on May 23, 1977. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to approve

payment of general fund bills as listed. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve payment of the building and site bill as listed. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to approve to Agenda, as amended. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**OLD BUSINESS** 

1. Tennis Courts, Greenhouse. Superintendent Sink reported that the tennis courts are finished to the extent that they are in temporary use until the contractor comes back for the final surface coat. He also reported that the greenhouse s enclosed with just the interior work remaining.

2. Courts at Burch Field. There will be a meeting Wednesday, June 15, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. at Burch Field of the Building and Site Committee and representatives from the

3. Settlement of Debt. Mr. Sinke reported that the Kent and Ionia Intermediate Districts have been asked to resolve the debt settlement on the property transferred from Loweli to Belding in 1975-76.

**NEW BUSINESS** 

1. Backpacking Trip. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve the Backpacking Trip as proposed by Steve Harrington and Rod Smith and in accordance with Policy 5130.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

2. School Bond Loan. The resolution on the 1977 Preliminary Loan Application to the Michigan School Bond Loan Fund was tabled until the new papers are received from the Department of Education

3. Handicapped. The Board was informed of the assurance of compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilita-Miller Aye; Roberts Aye; Thaler Aye; Dowling Aye. tion Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Resignations. Resignations have been accepted from Mrs. Glad Bergin and Mrs. Sharon Rhines, senior high school teachers.

5. Energy Proposals. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve the Energy Conservation Proposals from Johnson Controls and Building Services Company for a total expenditure of \$6,873.00.

Roll Call Vote: Roberts Aye; Thaler Aye; Dowling Aye; Jansma Aye; Kropf Aye; Metternick Aye; Miller Aye.

6. Audience. The audience was recognized

7. Executive Session. Motion by Miller, seconded to Kropf, to adjourn to executive session at 8:15 p.m. discuss strategy in the negotiation of contracts.

'Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

8:59 p.m.

8. Custodian Contract. Motion by Kropf, seconded Miller, to accept the contract of the Maintenance and Custodial Association as presented by Mr. Kelly.

Aves: 7 Navs: 0 Motion Carried

9. Election. The board received a preliminary report the results of the election as follows:

1 Mill for 1 Year for Operation: Yes-Lowell, 876. Alto 130, total 1006. No-Lowell, 1,185, Alto 244, total 1,429. One Board Member for 4 years: Lloyd Miller, 631; Allan Baird, 419; Thomas Burger, 247; Harold Metternick, 626.

10. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

Members Absent: None.

Motion Carried.

David Miller, Secretary

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board Education, Regular Meeting, June 27, 1977. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Roberts Roll Call-Members Present: Roberts, Metternick, Miller, Thaler, Dowling, Kropf, Jansma, Grudzinskas (student representative)

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Kropf, seconded by Jansma, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Thaier, seconded by Kropf, to approve Building

Motion by Thaier, seconded by Dowling, to approve the

minutes of the June 13, 1977 regular board meeting.

and Site bills as listed. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to approve th agenda as amended Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS

Dowling, to accept the election results as certified by the accept private funding for activities are: Board of Canvassers.

2. Extracurricular Activities. A. Motion by Miller, 2. The Board of Education will continue to have complete seconded by Kropf, to accept the position Statement on control of the activities.

Motion Carried

(Position Statement attached to minutes)

B. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Thaler, to approve the Citizens for Extracurricular Activities proposal with a deadline of August 15, 1977 for commitment of financial support of at least 75% of last year's Extracurricular Activities Program.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried 3. Tennis Courts. Don Kelly reported on the Building and Site Committee meeting with the City Council concerning the tennis courts at Burch Field. The committee recommended that we grant the City a long term lease of the courts, with the provision that the City provide a fence down the west side Thomas Industrial Tool of the courts and that the courts be available for the school to Zeigler Ford Lowell Moose schedule school tennis matches. St. Mary's Miriam

4. Fees for School Facilities. The Policy Committee was directed to prepare a revision of Policy 1332, Fees for Use of The Carpenters School Facilities, based on current information concerning Lowell Engineering the costs of operating school facilities.

5. Merc Hearing. The Michigan Employment Relations Commission hearing has been rescheduled to September 26, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the MERC offices in Lansing. (L. E.A., 6. Office Space. A proposed layout of central administration offices in Quad 3 at the middle school was presented.

Zeigler Ford Lowell Engineering A. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Metternick, to amend our original request to the Department of Education for constructing a new central office building to remodeling and Bristol's All-Stars equipping the middle school building and site for administrative space: the residual funds in the amount of

Powell's Shell United Methodist Church Roll Call Vote: Thaler Ave: Dowling Ave: Jansma Ave; St. Mary's Saints Kropf Aye; Metternick Aye; Miller Aye; Roberts Aye. St. Mary's Sinners

\$42,270 to be used for administrative offices.

B. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to amend our original request to the Department of Education for building needs from \$15,000 to \$51,000 for moveable partitions in

Roll Call Vote: Dowling Aye; Jansma Aye; Kropf Aye; Metternick Aye; Miller Nay; Roberts Nay; Thaler Aye. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

proposed balance of funds going into the School Bond Loan Program for repayment from \$56,700 to \$103,430. Modern Photographis Roll Call Vote: Jansma Aye; Kropf Aye; Metternick Aye;

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Miller, to amend the

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Resolution. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Dowling, to adopt the Resolution required for State Aid Debt Reimbursement Application.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**NEW BUSINESS** 

2. Social Worker. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Jansma, to offer a contract for the School Social Worker position to Susan Kay Schoo.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 1 Motion Carried 3. Resignation. We have received and accepted linda Ball's resignation. 4. Change of Meeting Date. Motion by Miller, seconded

by Thaler, to move the July 11, 1977 board meeting to July 5.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

byes" to board members and the audience. He served on the Alto School Board beginning in 1948, and in Lowell since

6. Visitors. Visitors were recognized.

7. Executive Session. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to adjourn to executive session to consider the master contract between the board and the Secretarial Association.

Meeting resumes. President Roberts called the meeting

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

back to order at 10:06 p.m. 9. Ratification of Secretarial Contract. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Dowling, to ratify the 1977-79 Secretarial Contract as proposed.

Motion Carried

Adjournment. Motion by Thaler, seconded by etternick, to adjourn at 10:07 p.m.

David Miller, Secretary Position Statement on Extracurricular Activities

Respectfully submitted

This Board has long recognized and appreciated the educational values derived from providing athletics and other activities for students. This is part of the reason for the recent millage requests.

The Board also recognizes that while these activities are important, it cannot justify expending money to support activities when it must reduce classroom instructional staffing and materials. Therefore, as things stand currently, there will be no extracurricular activity financial support in 1977-78. Neither does the Board have any contractual commitments for staffing any of the activity programs.

The Board has been approached regarding private support 1. Election Results. Motion by Jansma, seconded by of activities. The conditions under which the Board would

earmarked for extracurricular activities.

1. Funding would be deposited into the General Fund,

3. Funding must be sufficient to operate the whole program, or a reduced program similar to the 75% program adopted May 23, 1977. The proposal would have to be educationally sound, comply with all laws, serve a broad Speak Wedding Vows range of students, and not specify special interest groups.

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Nancy Jo Roth and Michael dersloot and Patty Nowak. Ray Moore were united in For their honeymoon, Nancy marriage Saturday, June 25, at and Mike spent a week in seven o'clock in the evening. northern Canada. They are now Their wedding vows were spok- at home at Route 2, Box en before the Rev. Dean Bailey 395-A-6, Myrtle Beach, South in a beautiful outdoor setting at Carolina, where Mike is a Staff Fallasburg Park. Parents of the newlyweds are Air Force at Myrtle Beach Air

Potters Road, Lowell, and John and Ethel Moore of Stamping Ground, Kentucky. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white organza gown, trimmed in seed pearls, with a long chanel train. pearls, with a long chapel train. Her fingertip veil was also trimmed in seed pearls, and she Cindy and Debbie Hinds of

Alexander. Attending the groom as best

Roth and Douglas Ford. Master and Mistress of cere- America. monies were Steven & Barbara

Sergeant in the United States Edwin and Doris Roth of 10030 Force Base.

Girls Get

carried a round bouquet of white Lowell, members of the Lowell Concert Choir, received scholar-Maid of honor was Karen ships for a number of various Reagan. Bridesmaid was Karen Bible Colleges during the last week of June. man was Brian Harney. They competed in the "Na-

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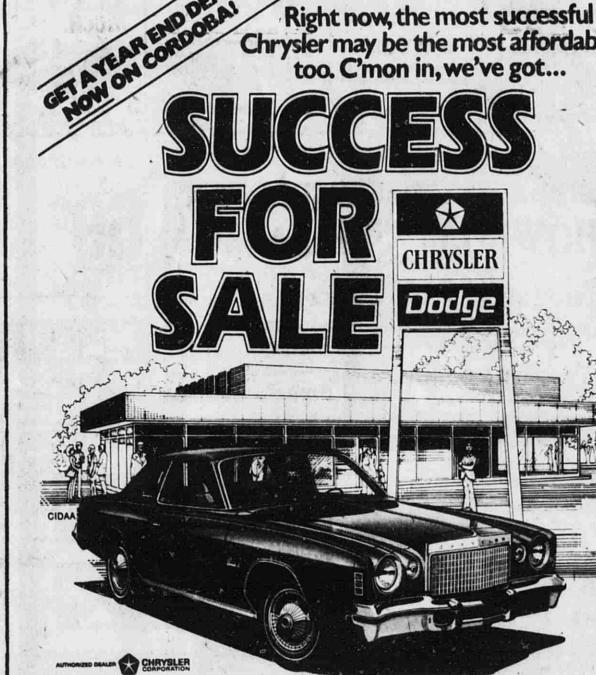
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## **Art Council Presents Kiosk To City**

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.

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

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

## Annual Moose Catfish Derby More Major Phases Underway On M-21



Relocated Forest Hill Avenue is about ready for blacktopping.

### 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 resi-

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 theawards 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 com-

mittee 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 readles M-21 site for blacktopping.



Crew spreads fill in the space from curb to blacktop bleycle path between bridge and int. 96. Front-end loader is ready to dump fill for the crew. The 108-year-old Old Collins School is in the far

## **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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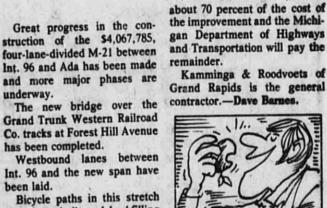
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