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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



INJURED Tuesday evening at Lincoln Lake and Chatham was Russell Maxium when he attempted to start a motorcycle he was riding by pushing it. He lost control when it did start, hit the curb and the bike landed on top of him.

ARRESTED for larceny from a vehicle Tuesday was Chris Johnston. Judge White accepted the plea of guilty Wednesday and sentenced Johnston to 90 days and one year probation.

THE KENT COUNTY Road Commission's "Feedback" unit will be in the Lowell area on the following dates: in Lowell, July 26-30; Alden Nash Avenue, August 2-6; Lincoln Lake Avenue, August 9-13; and Kent County 4-H Fair in Lowell, August 16-20. "Feedback," a project carried out in a 6x30 ft. red, white and blue mobile office, parked on sites of future road construction, is designed to give citizens an opportunity to express views on commission-related projects. The unit is manned by Civil Engineer, Carlen (Andy) Anderson of Lowell, who discusses projects with interested residents, weekdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WAYNE Taylor of Bellevue, Illinois, turned the corner of Main onto Hudson Wednesday and a large electrical transformer he was hauling on the truck fell to the pavement. No one was injured, but traffic was hampered as City crews moved in to quickly sop up spilled oil.

TENNIS CLASSES for adults, offered by the Lowell YMCA, started Tuesday, July 26, at the new courts adjacent to the high school. The class which runs for six weeks will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. There's still openings for those adults interested.

HAROLD ZEIGLER Ford of Lowell has been selected as one of the nation's outstanding Ford dealerships and will receive Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Dealer Award, in recognition of progressive management, modern sales and service facilities, sound merchandising practices, high quality standards and continuing interest in rendering superior service to Ford Owners. Harold Zeigler, jr., has been a Ford dealer in Lowell since 1975 at 11979 East Fulton Road.

DONALD Anderson was involved in a property damage accident on Wednesday afternoon when a hitch broke on his trailer that was hauling wheat to King Milling Co. and struck a parked car on Ottawa, just east of Hudson.

INVOLVED in a three (3) car property damage accident was Margaret Canning early Saturday morning when she was traveling west on Main, near Division, and struck a parked car. The impact pushed the car into another parked vehicle.

A VERY HEARTY welcome to all visitors this week from the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. We hope you enjoy your visit to our city and the star-studded performance of the 1977 Lowell Showboat.

BERNICE FAIRCHILD of Alto reports this week that the 46th annual Sweet School reunion is scheduled to be held Sunday, August 7, in the basement of the Alto United Methodist Church. All former teachers, students and friends are urged to be on hand for the potluck dinner which starts at 1 p.m.; bring your own table service. She advises, don't forget to notify each member of your family.

DESPITE THE 90-degree plus weather last week, Lyle Denick took time out from under his shade tree to renew his yearly subscription to the Grand Valley Ledger. Mr. Denick of 511 Front Street, remarked "I've been a subscriber of the Ledger since 1912. If Mr. Denick has been reading the paper for 65 years, we ask, are their other subscribers who have also? We'd love to hear from you."

ALL UP AND down Main Street, the businessmen have been busy the past few weeks sprucing-up their buildings for Showboat Week. Among the more recent to add new colors is Rosie Drive Inn, The Village Inn, and That "Special" Place, on West Main, Luchessi's and Anderson Family Shoes, on East Main. Along with the new planters, flowers, etc., Main Street is looking exceptionally great!

CLARENCE Bradshaw lost control of his car while making a U-turn on east Main near Division, Sunday morning, hitting one parked car and pushing it into a second parked vehicle. Bradshaw was not injured.

THE Lowell Police Department has purchased a moving radar and will be using it on a regular basis. They hope the citizens will lower their speed when going through town.

PAUL ERICKSON, OWNER of Paul's Family Showboat Restaurant, reported to the Ledger that he has just purchased his sixth American Flag in the last year. The reason for this is that the first five were stolen. Paul says that the thieves had better bring a ladder next time as he is mounting his new flag atop the building.

Pot Found At Power Plant

It was reported to the Lowell Police Department last week that a marijuana plant was growing in the office of the Lowell Light & Power Company. The police obtained a leaf from the plant to be analyzed. Tests determined that it was indeed marijuana and the plant was confiscated by Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons and the on duty patrol officer at 8:00 a.m. Friday, July 23. Statements are currently being taken from Light & Power employees by the Lowell Police Department. The statements

will be turned over to the Kent County Prosecutor's Office, and there it will be decided if any charges will be brought concerning the matter. Possession of marijuana in small quantities is a misdemeanor in Michigan.

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Kiosk Is Presented



Local artist, Joe Kinnebrew who designed the kiosk, was speaker at the dedication ceremony.

On Friday, July 22, a kiosk, designed by Joseph Kinnebrew of Lowell, and built by the Lowell Area Arts Council, was permanently placed in the parking lot across from the Lowell Showboat Ticket Office, on Lowell's East Main Street.

The structure was presented to the City by the Arts Council in a short ceremony at the kiosk Friday evening. After welcoming those in attendance, Arts Council chairman Chris VanAntwerp explained the purpose and intentions of the Arts Council, which can be joined by any interested person.

Board member Mary Ellen Biernacki explained how the kiosk came to be designed and built, emphasizing the Arts Council's desire to enhance the beauty of the Lowell area with projects such as this. Project chairwoman Jill VanAntwerp explained the photography exhibit mounted on the kiosk. The photographs embody the theme of the project, "Lowell As We See It." The photographs are

scenes from around the city and area. These photos were taken by Arts Council members, as well as Vein Observatory members. Mrs. VanAntwerp expressed hope that the Arts Council would be able to sponsor and support both the visual and performing arts in the Lowell area.

Designer Joe Kinnebrew remarked on the future possibilities for art and culture and encouraged all in attendance to see the kiosk and its display as a reminder of what we all can do to aid the growth of the arts and artistic appreciation in the Lowell area.

In accepting the kiosk, City Manager Ray Quada spoke with optimism of the effect that involvement by such groups as the Arts Council can have on the future of the city.

The Arts Council members would like to thank Modern Photographic, who greatly aided this project, and Dick McNeal for setting the mood of celebration with his music.

Averys To Observe Sixtieth Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Norton Louis Avery will observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary, quietly at their home at 11818-36th St., Lowell, on Monday, August 1.

The Averys with the exception of twenty-five years living in Lansing have spent their lives in Lowell and vicinity. Mr. Avery is well known for his keen interest in the promotion of art in photography.

Mrs. Avery spent several years teaching in the Kent County Schools. Both have always been interested in young people and are always willing to be of help whenever needed.

While living in Lansing, they were active in church, camera and art clubs and P.T.A.

The Averys have two sons, Keith who with his wife, Carol, now lives in Springer, New Mexico, and Hoyt and Dorothy who reside at AuTrain, Michigan. They have seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Although Norton and Ruby traveled extensively for fifteen years, chiefly in the Southwest they are now most content to remain closer to their home to enjoy family, friends and the beauties of nature's surroundings which God has so freely bestowed on all of His children.

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CECA Plans Fund Raisers

Olive Coors
With contributions beginning to mount, spokesmen for the CECA (Citizens' for Extra Curricular Activities) committee announced today a planned schedule for five events designed to swell the fund to the needed \$40,000.

An auction will be held on Friday, August 19, in the grandstand area during the 4-H Fair. In addition, a pop stand will be manned on the grounds all five days of the fair.

Items to be auctioned are expected to be donated by local citizens and any and all donations should be taken to the school bus garage as soon as possible. Any individual having items for the auction who cannot get them to the garage is requested to call Mrs. Sandy Nagy at 676-5781. Mrs. Nagy is also in charge of a paper drive and should be called by those with old newspapers for house pick-up.

A potluck and pig raffle is scheduled for Saturday, August 13, but the exact time and place is yet to be announced. A golf scramble at Deer Run will be held on Sunday, August 14, and a production of Thurber's Carnival will be staged by former Lowell High School theater students in the Middle School Auditorium within the next few weeks. The exact date of the production will be announced in next week's Ledger and tickets will go on sale shortly. It is hoped that this may also be the start of a local adult community theater group for Lowell in connection with the newly formed Arts Council here. (The Arts Council is also responsible for the interesting collage in the parking lot on Main Street.)

Donations for the CECA fund are still being accepted at the State Savings Bank and receipts are being given so that the money can be returned in the event that the campaign does not reach its expected goal. The citizens' group is working hard to provide the extra curricular activities (such as athletics, drama and music) for students in Lowell Area Schools who were denied it for the coming school year due to two millage failures. The money will provide these activities for a period of one year only and any individual wishing to join the group's activities is requested to attend the next meeting this Thursday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle School choir room.

LOOK FOR "RED HOT" — Buys during our Red Tag Sale throughout Showboat Week at Thomot Chevrolet & Buick, 1250 W. Main, Lowell. c37

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Best Ball Tees Off Sat.



The Lowell Showboat Best Ball 2-man team Golf Tournament has 54 teams entered and is scheduled to get underway this Saturday at Deer Run Golf Club. According to best ball chairman, Dick Intrala this is a very good turnout considering the large number of other tournaments taking place in the area on the same

The 1977 Ford Thunderbird above, is being offered as a hole-in-one prize, courtesy of Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell. The first person with the skill and luck to get a hole-in-one on the seventh green during the tournament will win free use of the car for one year.

The 1977 Lowell Showboat

Great, Don't Miss It!



A great parade, a tremendous performance by Pearl Bailey, excellent music, the ever-present endmen and of course, the glorious boat itself, made the Monday night opener of the 1977 Lowell Showboat a huge success. Even the beautiful weather added to the enthusiasm, as spirits soared when the crowd reached that-hoped-for near capacity level. If you haven't been, you still have three nights left to catch this great, great show.—All Photos by Modern Photographics.

Alto Girl Is 4-H Queen

Diane Aylworth, 16, of Alto was chosen 1977 Kent County 4-H Youth Fair Queen last Wednesday.

Runner up honors went to Jo Ann Snyder, 18, of Wyoming and Jodi Brunson, 18, of Ada.

The eight finalists, chosen at a preliminary selection session on Monday evening met on Wednesday afternoon with a panel of judges including Jack



Pictured with the new 4-H Fair Queen Diane Aylworth of Alto is runner-up Jodi Brunson of Ada.

Payne of radio station WJPW, Conrad from WCUZ and Mrs. Joy Smith from Jacobsen's.

Miss Aylworth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Aylworth is a seven-year member of the North Caledonia Clovers 4-H Club.

Miss Snyder is a seven year member of the Byron Center Busy Workers 4-H Club. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Snyder are her parents.

Miss Brunson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brunson. She has been a member of the Hunt and Hack 4-H Club for 8 years.

Other finalists who comprise the Queen's Court are Julie Sharporn, 17, of the Clever Crew 4-H Club; Kathy Nyssen, 16, of the Walker-Go-Getters; Chris May, 17, of the Peach

Ridge Pioneers; Julie Smith, 18, of the Green Meadows Cabelleros; and Heidi Briggs, 16, of the Northview 4-H Club.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's 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

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Stillwater Cuts Single

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Call 676-5781 for pickup or drop merchandise at Middle School Bus Garage 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Monday through Friday.

Stillwater, a Lowell based musical group, has announced the release of their first 45 single, "Jenny." Written by Stillwater's own Dave Jones, "Jenny" is a country-rock flavored song that tells the story of a father's love for his child. On side B is "Dear Green," also written by Jones, a song which has become a favorite among Stillwater followers. The band plans to distribute the record locally, so anyone who wishes a copy may obtain one by calling 897-5167 or 897-8964. Also, a limited supply is available at Lippert's Pharmacy in Lowell.

OBITUARIES

RUNCIMAN — Carlton H. Runciman, Jr., aged 62, passed away Monday, July 25. He is survived by his mother Gladys of Lowell, a daughter Pamela of Wyoming, and a sister Mrs. Jane Mapes of Boca Raton, Florida.

denly Saturday morning, July 23, at the South Haven Hospital. He was 70 years old.
He is survived by his wife, Marguerite; his children, Kenneth and Marilyn Gould of Hudsonville, Keith and Gail Gould of Kentwood; Kirby and Brigette Gould of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Randy and Linda Dibble of Ionia.

Y-BALL BITS

Men's Fast Pitch (First Half)		
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Zeigler Ford	5	1
Lowell Moose	4	2
St. Mary's Miriam	3	3
Tri-State Carpet	2	4
The Carpenters	2	5
Lowell Engineering	2	5
Dirty Shame	2	5
Men's Fast-Pitch (Second Half)		
Lowell Moose	5	0
Thomas Industrial Tool	2	1
St. Mary's Miriam	2	1
Tri-State Carpet	2	2
Lowell Engineering	2	2
The Carpenters	1	3
Dirty Shame	1	3
Zeigler Ford	1	4

Women's Slow-Pitch		
Bristols All-Stars	10	0
Lowell Beer Store	9	1
Beachum-Roth	9	2
Showboat Automotive	6	4
Powell's Shell	6	4
St. Mary's Saints	5	4
Lowell Moose	5	5
St. Mary's Sisters	4	6
United Methodist Church	4	6
Root-Loewell-Jayces	3	7
Atwood Superstars	1	8
Alto Lions	1	9
Soviet	1	9

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Two students from the Lowell area are attending the third session at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, a summer school of the arts located just north of Muskegon. The students and their elective majors are: Patti Kline, band; from Ada, and Barry Eldridge, band, of Alto. Blue Lake was founded in 1966 and in 11 years has grown to become one of the largest facilities of its type in the United States. The camp offers students a highly diverse arts curriculum.	4
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesch of 623 N. Pioneer Circle, Mesa, Arizona, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 7, at an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue, S.E., Lowell.	5
The County-wide Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers picnic was held July 13 at the Ionia Free Fairgrounds, during which Mrs. Laura Thomas of Lowell, a member of the South Boston Extension Study Group, presented a 28-year recognition pin.	6
Summer orientation has been completed by the second half of approximately 2,400 students who will be freshmen at West-	7
ern Michigan University this fall. Sue Ann Thomson and Bill Heintzelman, both of Lowell, are attending classes for a three-day period to meet their faculty advisors, register for classes, take a battery of tests and tour campus buildings. The new students will return for the first day of fall semester classes on Monday, August 29.	8
Mrs. Pearl Dygert of Alto observed her 90th birthday Monday, July 4, with a family picnic at Campbell Lake. David Bishop and Michael Breen, both of Ada, have become one gallon blood donors in the Grand Valley Blood program.	9
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heydenburg celebrated their 50th anniversary Saturday, July 16, with an open house in Grace Bible Church, Grandville. Hosts were their children, Ken and Arline Boerema, Jack and Rozanne Heydenburg, Keith and Virginia Heydenburg, Doug and Nancy Heydenburg, Dick and Joyce Whittington, Ed and Karen Nyenhuis and Roger and Yvonne Wyasma. They have 32 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.	10
Army Sergeant Douglas L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown of Alto, recently was assigned as a mortarmen with the First Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.	11

United In Marriage

Peggy Phillips and Bernie Rooker were united in marriage May 21 at five o'clock in the afternoon at the First Congregational Church of Lowell by the Rev. Richard Greenwood.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Phillips of Ada, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Rooker of Ada.

The bride's gown, made with the groom's mother, was fashioned with a scooped neckline, fitted bodice and long lace sleeves. A flowered headpiece secured her veil of illusion edged in lace.

The bride's attendants were Brenda Stuart, maid of honor, and Lori Canfield, Sherry Richter, Tammy Phillips and Gail Rooker, bridesmaids. The miniature bride was Michele Gage. Dewey Prins, Jr., was the best man. The attendants were Bill Collins, Gary Bregg, Jerry Thompson and Don Phillips. Robert Hastings carried the rings.

Raymond and Linda Mulder and Bill and Shirley Richter served as masters and mistresses of ceremonies at a reception following in Rooker Hall, Ada.

Awarded Contract

Rieth-Ryher Construction Co. of Grandville, low bidder of four at \$104,310, has been awarded the contract for resurfacing Alden Nash Avenue between the Int. 96 Lowell interchange and Segun Avenue by the Kent County Road Commission.

Work will include leveling the high crown of the road and shoulder improvement besides the blacktop resurfacing, he adds.

Starting from the interchange, Alden Nash Avenue goes north for about a mile and a half and then northeasterly to Segun Avenue.

Other work along this county road section will be sodding of embankments late in the fall by a CETA park crew, to protect them from erosion. This improvement is estimated at \$50,000.

CETA stands for Comprehensive Employment Training Act, a federal program for jobs for the unemployed—Dave Barnes.

Carl Marcus

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Apprenticeship Awards

The efforts of the employees at Atwood Corporation of Lowell involved in the Apprenticeship Program, are starting to show their rewards. Receiving certificates of award, thus far, are, center, Jim Thompson, Buster Valentine and Joe Flajow. The awards were given by Jack Gallely, left, and Fern Zaama, right.

The three men have completed over 7,000 hours of on-the-job skills and 678 classroom hours. In the near future, Ezra Barter, Jim Gawn and Jerry Bissell will be the recipients of their apprenticeship awards.

Swim Team Working Hard

The Lowell YMCA Swim Team is working hard getting ready for the conference meet to be held August 2 and 4 at Northville Park's pool.

Currently, Lowell has one big win against two dual meet losses and is expecting a close contest Tuesday against a strong, but small, West YMCA team.

The conference meet pits each team: Southeast YMCA, Linda Park, West Y, Lowell, and Northville Park against each other for the league crown.

Steve Doyle, who recently placed in the Grand Rapids Parks & Recreation meet and has advanced to the Regional meet is a bright spot in the Lowell line-up as are many others who continue to improve as the season progresses.

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ASSETS		
1. Cash and due from banks	1,553,154	1
2. U.S. Treasury deposits	1,544,444	1
3. Obligations of U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,992,000	1
4. Obligations of banks and financial institutions	1,221,000	1
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,100,000	1
6. Federal Reserve bank and other deposits	91,000	1
7. Trading account receivable	100,000	1
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell to depository institutions	17,574,000	1
9. Loans, trade receivable, interest receivable	100,000,000	1
10. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	(100,000,000)	1
11. State bank deposits	100,000	1
12. Real estate, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,544,111	1
13. Real estate purchased and other assets representing bank premises	1,544,111	1
14. Investments in nonaffiliated subsidiaries and nonaffiliated companies	1,000,000	1
15. Investments in other banks and financial institutions	1,000,000	1
16. Other assets	75,000	1
17. TOTAL ASSETS (Sum of lines 1 to 16)	10,183,110	1

LIABILITIES		
1. Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,974,111	1
2. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,414,111	1
3. Deposits of banks and financial institutions	1,544,111	1
4. Deposits of U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,992,000	1
5. Deposits of banks and financial institutions	1,221,000	1
6. Deposits of other banks and financial institutions	1,100,000	1
7. Federal Reserve bank and other deposits	91,000	1
8. Trading account payable	100,000	1
9. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell to depository institutions	17,574,000	1
10. Loans, trade receivable, interest receivable	100,000,000	1
11. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	(100,000,000)	1
12. State bank deposits	100,000	1
13. Real estate, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,544,111	1
14. Real estate purchased and other assets representing bank premises	1,544,111	1
15. Investments in nonaffiliated subsidiaries and nonaffiliated companies	1,000,000	1
16. Investments in other banks and financial institutions	1,000,000	1
17. Other liabilities	75,000	1
18. TOTAL LIABILITIES (Sum of lines 1 to 17)	10,183,110	1

EQUITY CAPITAL		
1. Paid-in capital	1,000,000	1
2. Retained earnings	9,183,110	1
3. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (Sum of lines 1 and 2)	10,183,110	1

MEMORANDA

1. Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:
 - a. Cash and due from banks (continued in line 1 above)
 - b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (continued in line 8 above)
 - c. Loans (continued in line 9 above)
2. Total deposits
3. Total deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices (continued in line 2 above)
4. Total deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices (continued in line 2 above)
5. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to resell (continued in line 8 above)
6. Other liabilities for borrowed money (continued in line 10 above)
7. Healthy loans credit outstanding (continued in line 10 above)
8. Assets for contingencies and other related matters
9. Total deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices
10. Other one-time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more
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Vacation Church School COMING EVENTS

All boys and girls, ages four-years-old through sixth grade, are invited to have a wonderful time at Vacation Church School, August 1 thru 5.

Open House Sunday To Honor Dygerts

An open house commemorating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. Alger Dygert will be held this Sunday, July 31.

IN AND AROUND SARANAC

Call 897-9261 Board Votes To Dismiss Teacher... Saranac's School Board meeting held last Thursday, the board voted unanimously to follow through with the dismissal of Delores R. Gardner.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Overbeck of Saranac announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Overbeck, to a 1977 graduate of Saranac High School.

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Irrigation Tour For Ionia County Dry weather has made irrigation a hot topic with Ionia County farmers.

Week End Accident Kenneth W. Nash, 17, of Saranac was injured over the weekend when the vehicle he was driving rolled over.

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July Birthday Party St. Mary's Church Altar Society were the hostesses for a party last Thursday afternoon honoring the residents at Cheryl Creek Nursing Home.

HomeSpun Devotions By Pauline E. Spray ... today I must abide at thy house (Luke 19:5).

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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.

ANNUAL PICNIC FOR REPUBLICANS
All area Republicans are invited to join in the festivities of the Annual Free Kent County Republican Picnic scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, 4 and 5 p.m. at Johnson Park in Grandville. Not only will there be lots of free hot dogs and beans, but also entertainment for all ages, including the great blue grass music of the Williams Family. Local politicians will be on hand, including Congressman Harold S. Sawyer.

CITY OF LOWELL TAX NOTICE

Last day to pay 1977 City of Lowell summer taxes without penalty will be Monday, August 1, 1977. Beginning August 2nd, a 1% penalty per month will be added. City offices are open Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Appearing In Summer Musical



Patricia Stern of Lowell will be appearing in the Cedar Springs Community Player's annual summer musical. This year's production "Fiddler On The Roof," will go on stage July 27, 28, 29 and 30 at 8 p.m. at the Cedar Springs High School gymnasium. The cast includes, front row, from left, Amy Cronke, Pat Stern, Jerry Outley, Back row, Sheila Bailey, Debra Salsbury, Lynn Kalbfleisch and Barb Clark. Ms. Stern will play Golda Tevye, the dairyman's wife and mother of five daughters. This is her first appearance with the Cedar Springs Community Players.

Macker Tourney To Donate Money



Tourney fever is in the air again, as seven team captains were found getting in extra practice at the Macker Stadlerena. Kneeling front row: (l. to r.) Steve Doyle, Rick Thomson, and Scott "Gus" McNeal. Standing back row: (l. to r.) Mitch McNeal, Steve Wiltenbach, and Tom Schofield, Rick "Bomb" Lenartz.

The Fourth Annual Gus Macker Basketball Tournament will get underway Sunday, July 31, at 1 p.m. The tourney involves over 30 local youths for three-on-three competition. This includes the charter members who have played all four years in the Tournament: Scott "Gus" McNeal, Mitch

McNeal, Rick Thomson, Rick "Bomb" Lenartz, Mike Doy, Jim Doyle, Kurt Yost, Mark "Troll" Smith, Craig Anderson and Chris Briggs. This year each participant will pay a nominal entry fee. This money will be donated to the local CECA committee which is raising money to revive extracurricular activities in the Lowell School System. A vote of thanks to Norm Bergerson, jr., who has been kept busy delivering tickets to our Grand Rapids outlets. By commentary, and a set of bleachers for spectators. The public is invited to attend

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

A Public Hearing of the Grattan Township Board of Appeals will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, Grattan, Michigan, on **August 3, 1977** at 8:00 p.m. at which time the Board of Appeals shall consider a variance of the zoning rules. E. J. Fassen, Manager of the Grattan Raceway, requests exceptional use for seasonal campground permit at the raceway for the months of May thru September. Hazellet Kramer, Sec. Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals

Debra Kinyon Weds James William Vezino



The vows of Holy Matrimony were spoken Saturday afternoon, July 16, by Miss Debra Kinyon and James William Vezino in St. Robert of Newminster Church in A.A. Rep. Father McGee performed the two o'clock ceremony before relatives and friends. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinyon, 2965 Gullford Drive, Lowell, and Mrs. Joseph Vezino, Thirty-Sixth Street, Lowell. For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown of sheer organza, enhanced with Chantilly lace, and fashioned with a portrait neckline. Shepherds' sleeves, A-line skirt, empire waistline, and Chapel-length train. A Mantilla head-

piece, trimmed in Chantilly lace, completed her ensemble. Rhonda Robbins was the bride's maid of honor with Vicki Matejovic and Sheri Vezino assisting as bridesmaids. Duane Davenport was the groom's best man, with Joe and Barry Vezino attending as groomsmen and acting as the guests. After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall with Jerry and Alice Kinyon presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies. Upon their return from a honeymoon trip into Northern Michigan, the newlyweds will reside at 517 Howard Street, Lowell.—Photo by Modern Photographers.

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The farm, located in Bowne Township, Kent County, has been in the possession of the family since 1877. It was originally purchased May 30, 1877, by Jonathan Bleam, great-grandfather of the present owner, from Samuel and Elizabeth Speicher.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, whose Department administers the Centennial Farm program, said the program was

inaugurated in 1948. Since then, more than 3,000 Michigan farms have been certified as Centennial Farms.

Certificates are provided by the Division of Michigan History. Large metal markers are provided by the Detroit Edison and Consumers Power Companies.

Explains Austin, "A Centennial Farm is one which has been in the continuous possession of the same family for 100 years or more."

For this purpose, the Michigan History Division considers a farm to be either 10 or more acres having estimated farm product sales of more than \$50

yearly. A centennial farm comprises only the land and not the farm buildings, which may be remodeled or even new.

Applications for Centennial Farm recognition are obtainable from: Centennial Farm Program, Division of Michigan History, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Organizing Civic Theatre

With support from the Lowell community, a six-foot white rabbit named Harvey will visit our town in September.

The Arts Council is busy right now organizing a Civic Theatre in preparation for Harvey's arrival.

Try-outs for Lowell Civic Theatre's first production will be held Wednesday, August 3, at 8 p.m. in the Kissing Rock Observatory on Kissing Rock Road. A twelve player cast (six men, six women) must be chosen and many technical and production positions filled. A number of small roles and less time consuming positions are available.

No prior theatrical experience is necessary, just a desire to make Lowell's first Civic Theatre production a success.

The play of course is "Harvey," the hilarious comedy standard which has amused audiences everywhere since it opened on Broadway in 1944. Copies of the script can be obtained by contacting Mitch McMahon at 897-5282.

Anyone interested, but unable to attend the August 3 audition should call Mitch and schedule a reading.

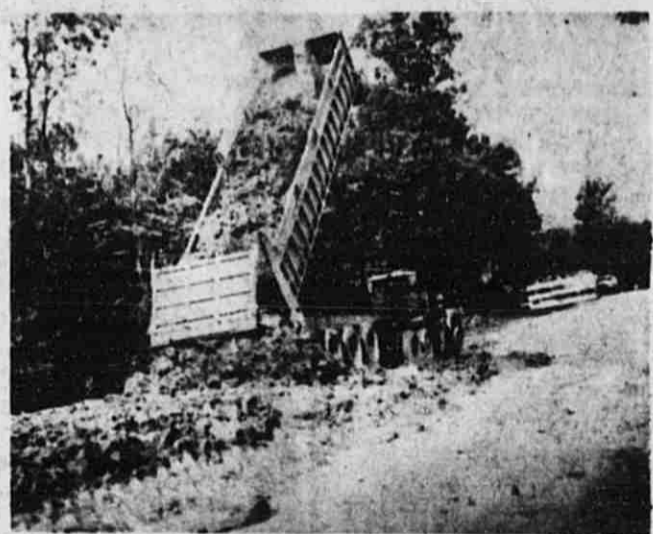
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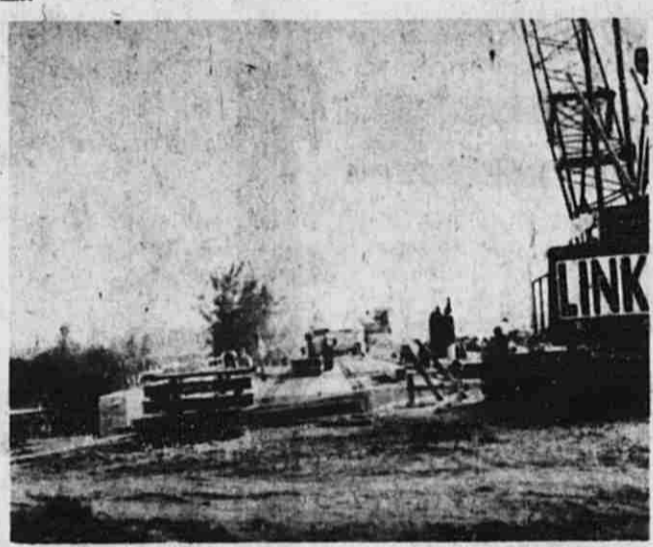
First major phase of the \$1,853,285, East Beltline-M-21 state highway improvement, scheduled to be completed in late August, is the five-lane East Beltline bridge over the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks, reports Robert Becker, project engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

Concrete pillars for the span have been erected, forms for the deck have been completed and pouring of concrete for the deck was slated to be started late this week, he adds.

Sand and gravel for the



A tandem dump truck releases its fill on Michigan Street near the East Beltline, to level a dip. The upright black line is the hydraulic lift.



Forms have been built for the five-lane, East Beltline bridge over railroad tracks. Pouring of concrete for the deck was slated to start late this week.



There are a number of popular television programs that depict man in the wilderness, living with nature and caring for animals of the wild. Although these programs are entertaining and show beautiful scenery, there are some problems in regard to the impression they leave.

Many youngsters get the idea that they can walk up and pet a grizzly bear if they hold their mouth right. The concept that all things that are soft and fuzzy are nice and anything that kills is bad is referred to as the "Bambi complex." Children are led to believe that wild animals can be their friends with a few kind words and a gentle pat on the head. Although it is a good message to be kind to animals, the reality of the situation is that the pat on the head may cost the child a hand.

Department of Natural Resources unofficially acknowledges that there have been problems as a result of some television programs. Adults as well as children sometimes seek wild animals for pets without considering the long-range responsibilities of caring for animals taken from the wild.

It is important to recognize that wild animals are wild. They will still retain their wild habits when taken from their natural environment. The best way to enjoy Michigan's wildlife is at a distance, approaching a wild animal may result in death or injury to you or the animal. If an animal appears unafraid of human contact, or is behaving oddly, contact the Department of Natural Resources at once and don't go near the animal. Wildlife is susceptible to a variety of diseases which affect them in different manners. Distemper, mange, rabies or other diseases will alter their normal behavior and may make them appear friendly.

A true representation of wildlife in their natural environment would show those rare occasions when one wild animal meets another. Contrary to what Hollywood would have you believe; wildlife encounters are generally brief and of the eat or to be eaten nature. The natural world is beautiful but at the same time it is harsh and terribly unforgiving.—Steve Harrington.

Farm Safety

"Safety is a good investment." That's the theme of National Farm Safety Week, July 25-31. Not enough of our producers, however, consider safety's return equal in importance to cash flow, production practices, tax and estate planning; but it is.

"In today's agriculture, every effort on the farm has to pay off to remain solvent," says Dr. Richard Pfister, Michigan State University Extension safety engineer.

four-lane, divided highway between the bridge and M-21 are being dumped and spread, preparing the site for the laying of concrete late in August if there are no delays, Becker states.

Part of the East Beltline improvement is the relocation of the east end of Michigan Street which will angle southeasterly to the new Beltline.

An aspect of this phase includes the dumping and spreading of about 2,000 cubic yards of dirt to fill a dip in Michigan Street near Greenwich Avenue.

The fill is being hauled by a tandem dump truck that has a capacity of 35 cubic yards, which helps to expedite the filling in of the dip. Regular dump trucks have a capacity of 15 cubic yards.

The tandem dump truck has a hydraulic lift near the cab. When the lift is activated by the driver, it raises the end of the truck body high into the air, allowing the dirt to slide out to the ground. At its greatest rise, the body is almost at right angles to the ground.

Storm drains have been laid, and sand and gravel have been spread on the relocation site which is about ready for pouring of concrete for this road section.

On the M-21 section of the improvement between the East Beltline and Int. 96, a short distance, plans call for the spreading of sand and gravel for the westbound lanes, to be followed by the pouring of concrete. The other three lanes, including the two for eastbound traffic will be under construction in September.

The target completion date for the entire project is December 1.—Dave Barnes.

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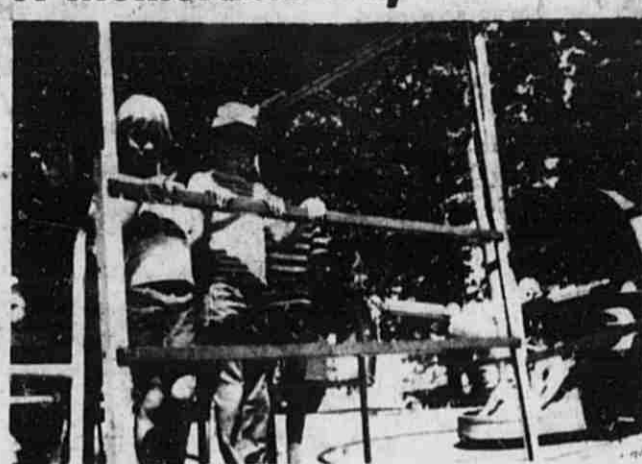
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August 2 - 6: Location: Alden Nash Avenue from M-21 to Foreman Street; Location: Fulton Street [M-21] and Alden Nash Avenue.

August 9 - 13: Project: Lincoln Lake Avenue from 3 Mile Road to 4 Mile Road; Location: Lincoln Lake Avenue and 3 Mile Road.

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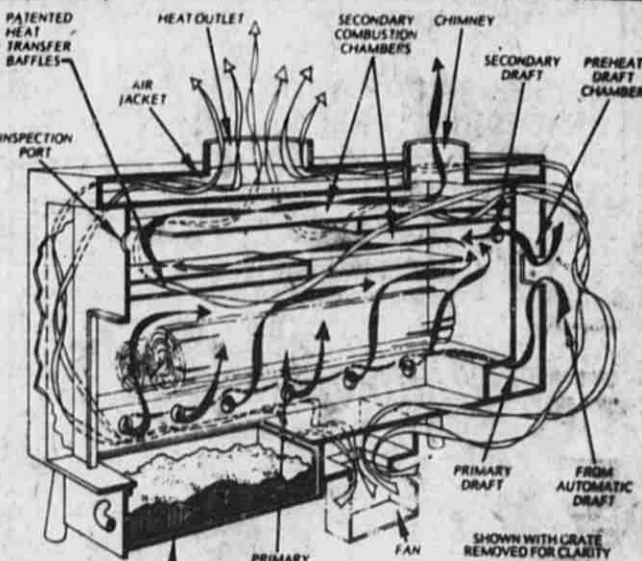
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