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WITH GAME prizes totaling \$16,000,000, the Michigan Lottery's new instant game, "Lottery Mile" is now entering the fifth big week. The ticket, which works like a horse race, provides the customer with an opportunity to win prizes ranging from one free ticket to \$5,000. To-date, one Lowell area resident, David Schmitz, has won \$5,000.

HOPKINS PUBLIC Schools's new superintendent is Dennis McMahon. Mr. McMahon, 32, before obtaining the Hopkins position, served for the past six years as Lowell High School principal.

KEITH HEYDENBURG of 280 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell, is currently in Room 679 at St. Mary's Hospital, recovering from injuries he sustained in an industrial accident July 27 at the Grand Rapids Kelvinator Plant, when he fell 15 feet from a platform on a hi-lo. He is expected to be hospitalized for about six weeks with a fractured leg.

THE MOBILE HEALTH Unit of the Kent County Health Department will be at the American Legion Hall at 805 East Main Street, Lowell, on Wednesday, August 10, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. The clinic is open to all age groups; no appointments are necessary.

OUR HEARTIEST congratulations to Charley and Audrey Vaughn, publishers of the Southkent News on the observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. They will soon enter their 29th year as newspaper owners. Mrs. Vaughn taught for 17 years in the Caledonia School System. They were married in Wooster, Ohio in 1937.

TRY-OUTS for the Lowell Civic Theatre production "Harvey" have been postponed. Anyone interested in acting in the theatrical production should contact Mitch McMahon at 897-5282. Watch the Ledger for the date and time of audition.

AS SHOWBOAT was letting out last Thursday evening, Lowell Police officers were summoned to the intersection of Main and Jefferson Streets to investigate a property damage accident. Their report showed that a vehicle driven by Clifford Grier of Grand Rapids struck a car driven by Dorothy Wickerham of Clarksville as she pulled out onto Main from Jefferson.

INVOLVED IN A personal injury accident, after Showboat Saturday evening, were John Mason and Anna Miller when the motorcycle they were riding went out of control and hit the curb on East Main Street, near Washington.

JULY WAS A busy month for the Lowell Police Department as they investigated 18 accidents; six of which involved personal injuries.

THE THORNAPPLE VALLEY Youth Football League will hold their annual "Equipment Order Day" on Saturday, August 13 at the Lowell American Legion Hall, 805 East Main Street. On this date, all boys ages 8 to 13 years, who will be participating in the league this fall, will have a chance to buy new equipment and sell their used equipment, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

New Shop Owner



Gilmore's Sporting Goods, 8154 E. Fulton, Ada, is now owned by Doug Trapp, formerly of Franklin Park, Illinois. The business changed hands officially on Monday, August 1. Gilmore's Sporting Goods has been owned and operated by the Gilmore family for the past 26 years.

Doug, his wife Cindy and their two sons, Rick, 12 and Steve 11, will operate the business on a full time basis. Doug says that the business will remain basically the same as in the past, to include gasoline, fishing tackle, guns and ammunition sales. The only immediate change is that the store will now be open seven days a week instead of six.

Doug found out that the business might be for sale from his brother Scott who is a partner in the School House Ice Cream Shop in Ada. Gregory and Alia Gilmore had previously planned to sell the inventory and close the business, but when Trapp expressed an interest in buying it the Gilmore's decided to sell.

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4-H Youth Fair To Open August 15

It's 4-H Youth Fair time—six big days of activities, exhibits and fun for everyone are in store as the forty-third annual Kent County 4-H Youth Fair begins in Lowell on Monday, August 15, to run through Saturday, August 20.

Over 3,000 4-H members, youth between the ages of 9 and 19 will climax the year's club work with the project and animals they will enter.

Most projects are due on Monday with foods, clothing, conversation, crafts, photography, flowers and vegetable gardens to be judged as they are brought in. Judging of horse and pony projects begins at 10:30 on Monday.

Additional horse contests and showmanship classes will be held each day throughout the week.

A full day's schedule of demonstrations is planned for the Exhibit Hall stage on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday judging schedules include beef, dairy, swine, poultry, rabbits, dairy goats, sheep and dogs.

The annual livestock auction sale of club members' project animals will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the grandstand.

The whole family can enjoy an ice cream social on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday evening between 5 and 10 p.m. sponsored by the Special Horseback Program, the 4-H Leaders' As-

Committee Speeds Up Activities

The CECA Committee is speeding up activities in hope of reachings its \$40,000 goal by August 15.

The potluck and pig raffle has been rescheduled for August 11 and will be held in the Middle School Cafeteria from 6 to 9 p.m. Those attending are requested to bring their own table service and enough food for their own family. The committee will furnish the beverage.

A new project was announced this week, that of designing a logo or symbol for the Lowell Area School System. This is a contest that will have no prize other than the satisfaction of winning it.

Designs should be turned in at the Lowell Bakery, 216 E. Main St. on or before August 13. They must be drawn on a sheet of white paper 4" by 15" in size. It should be symbolic of the Lowell School System and the winning design will be used on school printing. The winner's picture will appear in the Ledger along with that of the design. The contest is open to anyone, any age.

The golf scramble at Deer Run on August 14 is expected to attract most area golfers and the date of the theatre production of Thurber's "Carnival" has been set for August 25, 26, and 27.

Although pledges are continuing to be received at the State Savings Bank, to-date only \$10,000 or a mere quarter of the goal has been reached. Without the achievement of the goal, there will be no extracurricular activities or public athletic events at the school this coming school year.

sociation, and the Courtland Cannonballs 4-H club.

Thursday evening will feature the livestock parade of 4-H members and their project animals followed by a variety show in front of the grandstand. The 4-H Fair Queen and her court will be presented at this time.

The "Parade of Horse Clubs" will be held at the arena on Friday evening, followed by the presentation of bicycles to two lucky youngsters.

All are cordially invited to come to the Fair—visit the exhibits, enjoy the big rides, the kiddie rides and the carnival concessions on the midway. The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair is a free fair with no admissions or parking charges.

The Fair is planned and administered by a board of directors including E. L. Phelps, Cedar Springs, Richard Crissman, Ken Fitzsimmons and V. C. Fairbrother of Caledonia; Mrs. Auburn Olin, Mrs. Gordon Wilcox and Paul Detmers of Lowell; Marvin Bunn, Russell Barkow and John Brower of Rockford; J. J. Purdy, Sparta; and Tom Briggs, Grand Rapids.

Bowling Classic

The qualifications for the 1977 WOTV Bowling Classic started August 1, at bowling lanes in the Grand Rapids Bowling Proprietors' Association and nine in the Kalamazoo Bowling Proprietors' Association will be centers for the action that will continue through September 25.

Expansion of the bowling lanes holding qualifications means a longer tournament. WOTV will televise the matches at noon starting Sunday, October 16, and the tournament will continue for an additional 31 weeks to May 14.

In the past the tournament has only been televised for 24 weeks. Only those teams that win in the house finals September 29 through October 2 will appear in the televised tournament.

Awards and prizes in the WOTV Bowling Classic have increased to a total of \$4,500, with \$600 going to the first place team and \$300 to the second place team. The entry fee remains \$12 per couple.

TV 8's Bowling Classic is designed to give the viewer close identification with the participants. The handicapped mixed doubles competition is limited to entries with a combined maximum average of 350—which is within the reach of many bowling couples.

Those couples in the Lowell area wishing to participate in tournament, can sign up at the American Legion Lanes, 805 East Main Street, one of the participating bowling lanes.

Sidewalk Days...

This Thursday, Friday & Saturday In Lowell Come To Downtown Lowell And Save!

To Make Airport Improvements

A resolution authorizing the construction of a gravel runway approach at the Lowell City Airport was unanimously approved by the Lowell City Council at their regular meeting on Monday, August 1. Bieri Bros. Construction of Lowell were the low bidders on the project at \$3,800.

The Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, currently using the airport extensively for flight instruction, has offered to pay half of the cost of the project.

City Manager Ray Quada, explained to the council that in the last three years the city has spent only \$320 in maintaining the airport and has received a far larger amount in revenue from the down fees, etc.

Bids from Northern Waterproofing & Restoration of Grand Rapids were accepted by the council for restoration of the exterior of both the city hall and the library.

David Carter, a member of the audience and a candidate for the city council in the upcoming election asked when the new water treatment plant would be put into operation.

Quada stated that he was sure that the plant would be operating within the next two weeks.

Unexpected delays and mishaps concerning the painting of the water storage tank are the primary reasons for the plant not yet being in operation.

Winners In WOTV Contest

Seventy-five children will be able to treat their families to a day of fun at Cedar Point Amusement Park thanks to WOTV Children's Coloring Contest.

To win they drew a picture of their favorite TV 8 program and submitted it for judging by WOTV. By far the most popular show was "Gilligan's Island" seen weekdays at 4.

Kids two to thirty-six years old sent in a total of over 4,300 entries (anyone over twelve was disqualified). The competition started June 15 and lasted through July 1. Entries came from numerous West Michigan communities and as far away as Detroit.

Area winners in the contest, and the programs they depicted in their drawings were:

Mark Sellers, 8811 Centerline Road, Saranac, age 8, Gilligan's Island; Alan Stalter, 12, of rural Clarksville, The Jetsons; and Susan Weeks, 12, of 1281 Briggs Avenue, Lowell, Little House On The Prairie.

LOOK FOR "RED HOT" — Bays during our Red Tag Sale, continued throughout this week at Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, 1250 West Main St., Lowell. c38

Driver Falls Asleep



Terrance Emmons of Saranac fell asleep at the wheel of his pickup truck last Wednesday morning, and in doing so, hit a power pole on East Main Street, near the James Street intersection. The impact sheared the power pole off and heavily damaged Emmons' truck, which rolled on its side. The driver suffered only minor injuries.

Former Lowell Man Builds One-Seater



Former Lowell resident, Robert Schrier has built himself a one-seater plane, equipped with a Volkswagen engine, go-cart wheels and no brakes.

Inside a recently built hangar in the community of Pellston in Michigan's upper peninsula, sits a unique piece of aircraft which was designed and built by Former Lowell man, Robert Schrier.

It's a Jodel D-9 French designed airplane, except the French didn't build it, and the French surely wouldn't have thought about using the parts that equip this look alike plane. Schrier's creation, "Jody" weighing 413 pounds, features a 70 horsepower Volkswagen engine (souped up, of course), go-cart wheels and no brakes.

But, the fact that his airborne model is without brakes doesn't stop Schrier from rambling down the runway, behind his hangar, and soaring into space. "It climbs like a homesick angel," explains Schrier, who only needs 150-200 feet of runway to lift-off with still air. He completed his pet project on June 7 of this summer and since has put 13 hours of flying time on his engine in the northern Michigan skyways.

Under regulation, Schrier is required to have 75 hours of air time on his craft, before he can

exceed a 25 mile radius. Still, it gives him much leeway.

The structure on the one seater is made from spruce plywood with struts in the rib cage of the wings placed 13 inches apart. Covering the spruce is a dacron poly-fiber which must be shrunk with an iron for a tight fit.

The propeller is also hand-made, however, by Ray Hegy of Texas. The craft has a wing span of 23 feet and is about 20 feet in length. He consumes about two and one-half gallons of gas from his nine gallon homemade fiberglass gas tank when he takes to the air, usually at one-hour intervals.

Soon to be 58 years of age, Schrier is known to do stunt piloting, but seldom does he risk putting his life in danger.

Schrier began work on his single wing invention back in 1964 after buying the plans in Alberta, Canada, the previous year. But, following 1965, he put down his tools and didn't resume his mechanics on the plane until just three years ago.

During the span "Jody" stood idle, Schrier did not. He also is the owner of a two

passenger Pietenpol Aircamper which he appropriately names "Old Pete."

Through the year, Schrier has passed on his knowledge of planes to his sons. In fact, his youngest son, Robert, is a commercial pilot and instructor in Auburn, Alabama.

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"Letter From Washington"

By Congressman Hal Sawyer

Selection of Leon Jaworski to direct the House probe into Korean influence-buysing on Capitol Hill may have raised more questions than it was designed to answer.

Jaworski, the Houston lawyer who gained national fame as special Watergate prosecutor, is associated with a U.S. company that has admitted making \$2.1 million in illegal payments to foreign officials.

Yet, as the new chief counsel for the House Committee on

Standards of Official Conduct (commonly referred to as the ethics committee), it is exactly this type of questionable activity that Jaworski is being called upon to investigate.

The difference is in which direction the money is flowing—whether it is being imported or exported.

In the case of the Korean scandal, allegations are that South Korean lobbyists sought to buy U.S. foreign aid for their government by courting members of Congress with campaign contributions, gifts, parties, free Asian trips, business deals, gambling clubs and sexual liaisons.

Tongtan Park, the central figure in the probe, is alleged to have spread between \$500,000 and \$1 million around Capitol Hill since 1970.

Some news media sources have speculated that as many as 115 present and former congressmen may be involved in the scandal. The grand jury impelled by the Justice Department, which has been conducting its own investigation into the matter, is expected to begin handing up indictments soon. Meanwhile, ten present and former U.S. lawmakers have admitted publicly that they accepted South Korean money.

Nevertheless, it was only a few months ago that public pressure, not congressional initiative, forced the ethics committee to hire a special counsel, Philip Lacovara, to lead the House probe. On July 15, Lacovara quit, charging that the committee chairman deliberately had been trying to thwart the investigation.

It was then that House Speaker "Tip" O'Neill, in a move to restore public confidence in the ability of the House to investigate its own members, personally intervened and persuaded Jaworski to take charge.

Despite the reputation Jaworski gained as Watergate special prosecutor, I think he owes the public a full explanation of his ties with Anderson, Clayton & Co., the Texas-based food concern.

In 1976 and 1977 reports to the SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission), Anderson, Clayton admitted paying out \$2.1 million in foreign officials in return for doing business in their countries. Jaworski sits on Anderson, Clayton's board of directors and is the firm's chief attorney.

It is conceivable that he took part in the decision to bribe foreign officials or knew of the plan.

Anderson, Clayton, in its report to the SEC, stated: "It appears that one director who is a member of management was aware of these transactions, that certain directors and officers of the company were generally aware of the practice of making small payments and that certain directors and officers were aware of the payment included in the \$2,080,000 which in effect was extorted by threats against certain employees."

After I raised this issue, Anderson, Clayton issued a statement saying that Jaworski did not know of the payments until shortly before the first SEC report was made in May 1976. However, that is inaccurate since Jaworski's law firm had, at the behest of the company's audit committee, made an extensive investigation which led to the SEC report.

Jaworski himself has not given a direct answer to the questions I raised. Instead, his reaction was to challenge what right I had to raise the issue.

An appointment to head an investigation of such major importance as the Korean matter usually is accompanied by confirmation hearings, at which time any allegations would come to

light and be addressed. Since this was not the case here, my request for an explanation is quite legitimate.

It is also interesting to note that one item in the Anderson, Clayton vs. Gerber Foods lawsuit is an affidavit signed by Jaworski. He asked for and received a protective order from the court to block any attempts that would force Anderson, Clayton to reveal precisely who approved the foreign payments, where they went and which individuals received money.

If the American people are going to have any faith in the results of the Korean investigation, then it seems to me that those conducting the probe must maintain their credibility. I don't see how Jaworski can do that without explaining his role in the Anderson, Clayton payments.

As with Watergate, strong public pressure is necessary to bring out the truth.

Please let me know how you feel about the Korean scandal by writing me in care of: "Letter from Washington," Room 166 Gerald R. Ford Federal Bldg., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

President Carter has been lobbying Congress to pass legislation allowing voters to register on election day.

The intent of "walk-in registration" is to increase voter turnout, which has fallen off gradually over the last 20 years. For example, only 54 percent of the voting age population went to the polls in last November's presidential election, compared to 56 percent in 1972.

However, the real question is whether universal registration would produce universal voting or universal fraud.

A Republican colleague of mine from Minnesota, Congressman Bill Frenzel, recently quipped: "It's a shame Mayor Daley died. He would have loved this bill."

Five states now use some form of election day voter registration. They are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Maine, Oregon and North Dakota.

Reactions vary on how well the program has been working in those states.

Proponents of universal election day registration argue that, when comparing the percentage of voter turnout in the 1972 and 1976 elections, all five states showed a slight increase. Turnout in Maine was up 4.1 percent, Minnesota up 3.2 percent, North Dakota up 0.8 percent, Oregon up 0.6 percent and Wisconsin up 3.5 percent.

In addition, there have been no convictions for vote fraud in any of these states for the 1976 elections.

Despite these arguments, I'm not convinced that there are enough safeguards to prevent fraud in the election day registration now being considered by the House and Senate.

The five states which have this type of registration are not, in my opinion, typical of the nation as a whole. None is heavily industrial, nor had any of these five states had a history of vote fraud under previous rules. Thus, I'm not sure it's fair to predict what would result from universal registration based on just the experience of these five states.

When this bill comes up for a vote, I plan to introduce an amendment which would nullify a national election day registration law should fraud reach a certain level.

Also, the statistics do not strike me as being conclusive. Some states which do not have same day registration also backed the national trend and showed an increase in voter turnout between 1972 and 1976.

Other factors should be considered:—Just to administer this law will cost an estimated \$1.2 million for fiscal year 1978 alone.

—One 5th District election official, when asked his opinion of election day registration, questioned whether slow-moving lines, due to registration at the polls, would discourage rather than encourage new voters. This is particularly true, he added, when you consider that many people will not register in advance if they don't have to.

—Attracting good quality election help, especially in rural areas where township clerks receive minimum or no pay, is already a problem. The potential chaos of same-day registration will only serve to increase the problem.

—I seriously question whether simplified registration is the answer to increasing voter turnout. Other factors such as apathy and lack of faith in politicians would seem to me the crux of the problem.

Please let me know your thoughts on this potentially important legislation. Send your comments to: "Letter from Washington," Room 166 Federal Building, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

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IN AND AROUND SARANAC

Call 897-9261

Truck Clips Power Poles

Two utility poles were downed in Saranac about 9:30 p.m. last Thursday causing a power outage in portions of the village.

A truck driven by Blas U. Mutchler, 18, of 315 Center Street and one near Fuller Street and one near Plessier Street.

Mutchler was reportedly driving westward at a high rate of speed on Main St., where the vehicle crossed the centerline at least three times before striking several lawns along the street and then broke off the other power pole.

According to Deputy Neil Rich's report, the vehicle traveled about 980 feet before coming to rest.

Mutchler was treated at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital before being booked into the Ionia County Jail on a charge of reckless driving.

Other News
Members of the Saranac Dirt Diggers Club will have a picnic and tour the Hagger hardwood forest near Jenison on Thursday. The group will meet at the home of Marilyn Ashbire at 149 Main Street at 11:45 a.m.

Belding Hospital: Jodi Sage, Ionia Co. Memorial Hospital Admissions: Clara Kastanek, 555 McArthur Road, Ionia, Mich. 49801.

District Court: Larry C. Bartosh, 20, 3533 Peck Lake Road, paid \$19 July 22 for speeding 65 in a 55 zone, July 18, Paul D. VanBennom, 19, Panosee Avenue, paid \$19 July 26 for unnecessary noise, squealing tires, July 9, Ronnie L. Bailey, B. Alan Crooke, 21, 6015 W. Peck Lake, Saranac, and Janice B. Braucher, 23, 9468 Jackson Road, Clarksville.

Marriage Applications: Frank Breen, 61, 1710 Meeker, Grand Rapids and Geraldine M. Cutler, 55, 154 Washington, Saranac. B. Alan Crooke, 21, 6015 W. Peck Lake, Saranac, and Janice B. Braucher, 23, 9468 Jackson Road, Clarksville.

GOVERNOR TO BE AT ANNUAL PICNIC
Governor William E. Milliken will be joining the festivities Saturday, August 6, at the Annual Free Kent County Republican Picnic.

The picnic will be between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. at Johnson Park in Grandville. The event is open to all area Republicans.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

... when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret. (Matthew 6:6).

Occasionally cupboard doors become hard to close. When coat after coat of paint has been added, the doors fall to shut tightly until they are latched down.

Jesus told his disciples to "enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door" to all outside interference, to pray to the Heavenly Father in secret.

But, like the layers of paint that prevent cupboard doors from closing tightly, there are some things which add up to keep one from closing one's spiritual door. Indifference can interfere with one's prayer life.

The cares of life and the complications of living in a modern, demanding world can sap the Christian's desire for spiritual things. Wrongs that need to be righted, love of

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OPEN LETTER from
DAVID GERST

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

Respectfully,
David Gerst

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50th Open House

By Pauline E. Spray

These are things which can prevent one's spiritual door from closing.

If, Christian, you should ever find that you can no longer close your spiritual door, there is only one thing to do. Let the Holy Spirit cleanse away every hindrance which prohibits communion with Him.

He can fix up all your difficulty, if you surrender to "the lathing process."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, cleanse away anything and everything from my heart which would hinder me from communing with Thee. I surrender to "the lathing process." I am Thine. Fashion me according to Thy will. Amen.

Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart; it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.

Francis & Haverall

School Reunion

On Saturday, August 13, at the Fallsburg Park Shelter House, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the annual Fallsburg School Reunion will take place.

All former teachers of the school, former students and their families and neighbors are cordially invited.

The school museum will be open from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for anyone who wishes to visit, reminisce and appreciate the current use of the 110-year old landmark.

The preservation of local history and heritage is under the sponsorship of West Central Michigan Historical Society. Clynis and Ida Benson, Curators. Plan a pleasant day at Fallsburg, Saturday, August 13. Notify anyone else you know who should be there too.

COMING EVENTS

THURS., AUG. 4: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 4, at the home of Mrs. Edna Overway with Mrs. Del Driftmeyer acting co-hostess. Potluck picnic at 12:30, bring dish to pass and table service. White elephant auction, and birthday penny collection. Program chairman, Mrs. Peg Gerhart.

THURS., AUG. 11: Meeting for the Ladies' Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post 8303 of Lowell on Thursday, August 11, at 8 p.m.

SAT., AUG. 13: Annual Fallsburg School Reunion. All former students and teachers are invited to meet at the Fallsburg Park Pavilion. Please bring own table service, drink, and a dish to pass. Date: Saturday, August 13. Time: 12:30 p.m.

SUN., AUG. 14: All friends, neighbors and alumni of McPherson Grade School are invited to an open house on Sunday, August 14 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the home of Mac and Pinky McPherson, 1573 Parnell Road, NE, Lowell.

SUN., SEPT. 18: The Lowell Moose Civic Affairs will serve a family-style Swiss Steak dinner to the public on Sunday, September 18, 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Open House

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra of Ada cordially invite you to an open house in honor of their parents' 47th wedding anniversary, Sunday, August 14, from 2 to 6 o'clock at the Snow Hall, 3211 Snow Avenue, Lowell.

They have requested "no gifts, please."

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Returns From Jubilee Cruise

By Pauline E. Spray

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Apprentice Gregory K. Heibel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Heibel of 3153 Wildridge, has returned from the Silver Jubilee cruise to the United Kingdom. He is serving as a crewmem-

ber aboard the frigate USS Jesse L. Brown, homeported in Charleston, S.C.

His ship was a member of a seven-ship task group that visited the United Kingdom during June and July in commemora-

tion of the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's coronation.

A 1976 graduate of Forest Hills Northern High School, he joined the Navy in August 1976.

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Come to Church

By Pauline E. Spray

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Amphitheatre to present the greatest spectacle in Showboat history. Of all the stars to appear on the Showboat stage, the image of Pearl Bailey shines the brightest. Here, a woman recovering from two severe physical setbacks held a tremendous crowd spellbound for 90 minutes, a feat very few present day entertainers can accomplish. Pearl, can best be described in three words... She's The Greatest!

Last Saturday night the Robert E. Lee in all its glory cruised down Flat River to the Showboat. The 30 piece Showboat orchestra was probably the finest ever to perform in this area. The string section added a new quality greatly appreciated by music lovers, and gave a definite class to the entire program.

The 1977 Showboat was not without its tense moments. What to do when there was not enough water to float the boat, how to adjust the sound system to the satisfaction of all. These and many other problems were met and solved. In previous Whistle Toots I said there would be innovations in this year's show, but I never dreamed that they would be so drastic. The Man upstairs was truly a Showboat fan this year. He provided us with ideal weather conditions for the show.

Wasn't it great to see those fleets of buses roll in? One, a professional tour, carried visitors from all over the United States and Canada. All sections of Michigan were represented by the tours. Deer Run Country Club served 750 meals from 5 to 9 Tuesday. I'm sure this program will be expanded next year.

To the surprise of everyone nearly a sell-out crowd was present for the Monday Family Night.

The parade was great, hundreds of smiling people lined

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Wasn't it great to see those fleets of buses roll in? One, a professional tour, carried visitors from all over the United States and Canada. All sections of Michigan were represented by the tours. Deer Run Country Club served 750 meals from 5 to 9 Tuesday. I'm sure this program will be expanded next year.

To the surprise of everyone nearly a sell-out crowd was present for the Monday Family Night.

The parade was great, hundreds of smiling people lined

Main Street. This too is a new added attraction, and will be greatly expanded in the future. Over 200 trailers converged on the 4-H fairgrounds over the weekend. This group is placing an order for 500 tickets for next year's 1978 show. What a great way to start a new season.

The Showboat endmen have assumed a new role. They were official greeters to the bus tours at Deer Run and the Middle School where the visitors had supper. They too, greeted the tour members when they unloaded at the parking lot. The colorful garb of these gents greatly impressed the visitors.

President Chuck Lippert, Tom Hagen and the endmen presented a program for the Trailorites Sunday morning. This leads to good public relations.

Lowell can be proud of all the people involved in the 1977 Showboat. Here is a group who took a terrific beating from the weather and other factors in last year's show. It would have been easy to call it quits, but there wasn't a quitter in the bunch.

With a little more effort and a better cooperation among everyone, they came back to present the greatest and most successful show in Showboat history. Thanks to all who helped.

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Lots Of Sidewalk Sale BARGAINS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WESTERN AUTO 219 E. Main, Lowell, 897-9743

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Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowley of Lake Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lachet of Clarksville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Jan Marie, and Mark William.



Of all the cultures, there has perhaps been none that respected the natural world as the American Indian. The songs, poems, and legends of this culture revolve around their appreciation and respect for nature.

THAT Special PLACE Sidewalk SALE August 4, 5 & 6. Right Next Door To The Famous Village Inn. Ladies' JUMPSUITS, Shaker Sport SHELLS, All Swimwear 25% OFF!, SHORTS 20%-50% OFF. 215 W. Main, Lowell, 897-8545.

to provide clothing, food, warmth, shelter and recreation. Chief Standing Bear once wrote, "He (the Indian) once grew as naturally as the wild sunflowers; he belongs just as the buffalo belonged. Out of the Indian approach to existence there came a great freedom—an intense and absorbing love for nature."

The Indian was well aware of the importance of the soil as it was necessary for plant life on which all animals depend. The Indian even thought of himself spiritually as the son of "Mother Earth and Father Sky."

Do you have a tree with leaves that are brown and dead on the edges? Dehydration may be the cause of this disorder which is particularly common in maples. A small trickle of water for

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cozy corner

This week's "cozy corner" was passed along to me in the form of a newspaper clipping. I don't know what newspaper the clipping came from, but an explanatory paragraph stated that the following sentences were taken from letters of application that were received by the welfare department. I got a chuckle out of them so I thought I'd share them with you.

1. Please find for certain if my husband is dead. The man I am living with can't eat or do anything until he knows.

11. I am glad to report that my husband who is missing is dead. 12. This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it? 13. I am very much annoyed to find that you have branded my son illiterate. This is a dirty lie, as I was married a week before he was born.

14. I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my three children; one of which is a mistake as you can see. 15. Unless I get my husband's money soon, I will be faced to lead an immortal life.

16. I want money as quick as I can get it. I have been in bed with the doctor for two weeks and he doesn't do me any good. If things don't improve, I will have to send for another doctor.

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Moose Women Hold Meeting

The August Chapter Meeting of the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, was conducted Monday evening, August 1, in their clubrooms.

As part of the evening's program, Mrs. Smith explained to the membership the rules and regulations to become a member. Mrs. Miller explained that the monthly business meeting of the Chapter is scheduled to be held on Monday, August 15, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Chapter's clubrooms.

In last week's dual meet action Lowell's Swim Team picked up another win on Tuesday and lost a heartbreaker on Thursday against West Y. The depth of the local team proved decisive as the victors cruised to a 286-185 win.

Rotary guests were: Henry Weaver, Pat Storey, Diana Keim, Gordon Johnson, Dan Smith, Norton Avery, Ivan Graham, Pete Pasanen, Jim Doyle, Brian Doyle, Herb Vanderlip, Al Johnson, J. D. Kice.

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Rotary NOTES

"Here Comes the Showboat" was the theme of the Lowell Rotary Club on Wednesday, July 27. Showboat entertainers Gordon Gould, Forest Buck, Jerry Meredith, Joe Vestino and Tom Hagen entertained the club with Showboat songs and stories.

Club President Dean read an invitation to the Lowell Rotary Club to attend the Ionia Free Fair Governor's luncheon on August 10. It was reported that the Gull Lake and Comstock Parks Rotary Clubs and guests attended the Lowell Showboat.

New Rotarian Roger Van-Vack gave a brief autobiography. Roger grew up in Ionia. His professional experience includes air force, teaching, and professional photographer.

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CANOE - 17 Sea Nymph, two paddles, two life vests, \$175 firm. Phone 457-0851 Jensen, after 5 p.m.

BONANZA YARD SALE - (15 families or more) August 6-13, 9 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Blower, lawnmower, 14 m. west of Saranac. Furniture, Electric Fire Place, Baby furniture, some antiques, 6 ladder back chairs, iron bed frames, wood cooking stove and other odds and ends, 110 & 220 Generator, Trailers, Tractors, snowmobiles, tools, auto tires, speed boat, boat motors, brush hog, trailer, crank open windows, horse saddle, hand-crafts, toys, Avon bottles, some infant to adult clothes. Lots of Knick-knacks and loads of miscellaneous. No pre-sales. **c38-39**

6-8-12 VOLT TROUBLE LITE

BOATS - TRUCKS
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\$8.95

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LARGE GARAGE SALE - Tuesday - Thursday, August 2-4.

1450's grey leather coat with fur trim, size 15; other nice clothes, bedding, baby items, loads of toys, records, knick-knacks, roller skates, bikes (one 3-speed), tools, air compressor, water pump with gasoline motor, lawn sweeper, sprayer, Rupp-Go-Cart, many attic treasures. 7626 Fair Street, Ada. **c38**

HARD ROCK - Maple Bunk Beds

complete with rails, ladder, mattress, safety rail, now with \$10 down, balance \$117. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights till 9. **c38**

FOR SALE - 1972 Dodge Charger S.E.

Power windows, brakes, and steering, tilt, wheel, air, rear window defroster. A.M.F.M. Stereo. Phone 897-8289 or 868-8121 ask for Scott. **c38**

STEREO CONSOLE - Factory warehouse closed, we bought an inventory.

Mediterranean console wood cabinet AM-FM Stereo radio, 8 track tape player, BSR changer. List price was \$529.95 now with \$10 down, balance \$288. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights till 9. **c38**

FAMILY STYLE - Swiss Steak Dinner

September 18, 12 to 3 p.m., served by Lowell Moose Civic Affairs. Adults \$3.25, children 5-12, \$1.75, under 5 free. Public Welcome! **c38-39**

THREE COMPLETE - Rooms of Furniture

Take on \$5 a week layaway payments, 7 piece living room, 5 piece dining room, 5 piece bedroom, unclimbed balance only \$599. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights till 9. **c38**

SPANISH HOUSEFUL - Would like responsible person to begin payments in August.

4 pc. Spanish oak bedroom, Spanish sofa and chair, 2 Spanish tables, 2 lamps, Spanish dinette with 6 chairs, \$787 or take on \$5 weekly payments. Ask for 3. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights till 9. **c38**

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1974 DATSUN - 710, four-door. A real sharp little economy one owner, with only 23,000 miles.

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LARGE YARD SALE - Starting Thursday, August 4 thru Saturday, August 6 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dishes, clothing, furniture, collectibles, lots of old goodies. 705 Grindley Drive SE, Lowell. **c38**

SOFA & CHAIR - Crushed velvet with 2 end tables, matching coffee table.

Now with \$10 down, balance \$89. Terms. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights till 9. **c38**

Red Haven Peaches

Starting Aug. 5

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CAMERAS - Film, Darkroom supplies.

Choose from a nice selection of 35mm cameras, 3 days photo finishing. Modern Photo graphics, 106 W. Main, Lowell, MI. Phone 897-5606. **c38-39**

FACTORY SECOND - 3 piece bedroom suite.

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BEEF - Processing, cut, wrapped, frozen and labeled, 10c per lb.

Pork, Bacon, Ham, Sausage, etc. Also Beef & Pork for sale. Phone 949-3240. East Paris Packing, 4200 East Paris Road, S.E. **c38**

5 PIECE KITCHEN SET - Left from layaway, now with \$10 down, balance \$89. Terms. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights till 9. **c38**

WANTED

WANTED - Man for modern dairy farm. Must be experienced and dependable. House furnished. Phone 891-1795. **c38**

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 40'x60' circus tent. Set up and tear down available. By Saranac Jayces. Call 842-9491 after 5 call 842-6378. **c34-42**

FOR RENT - Lake front cottage at Morrison Lake.

3 bedroom, 2-car garage, year round home. Very nice. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone (517) 351-7264. **p38-39**

PERSONAL

Birchwood Garden Apartments Hunt St., Lowell, Mich.
New 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available for mature adults. Rents starting as low as \$130 per month plus electricity. To qualified renters. For further information or an appointment call Medial Management, Inc. (616) 381-6559. **c241**

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THANK YOU

I wish to thank my many friends for their cards and prayers during my recent illness. Also the Moose and R.A.M., Grand Valley Ledger and the weekly Ledger from home, Rev. Greenwood for his many visits. Everything was much appreciated, many thanks and God bless you all.

Frank Van Dusen

FOR RENT

Like a bright light of hope and cheer to go on living. Thank you all so much, neighbors, friends, relation, old school mates. The bouquet of roses and baby tears, so beautiful from a dear friend, really touched me. And my niece brought a lovely plant and a present, a birthday cake with a candle on it, it was so sweet. The shower of beautiful cards and letters from far was so comforting, with much news that gladdened my heart. I always said I might make it to 90 with all these goodwill wishes. I should have the spirit to make it.

This birthday will stand out as a real day. I miss Glen, if only he were here.

Mrs. Mary B. Gooden
521 Chatham Street
Lowell, Mich. 49311

REAL ESTATE

I want to thank Bud's Ambulance Service, the Lowell Police, Kent County Sheriff's Dept., Rev. Richard VanderKiel, my friends and neighbors in the Butterworth Hospital, the people from the Lowell St. Neighbors Center and my friends at Schneider Manor for the cards and gifts.

Alice Murray
Mrs. Edith Kellogg

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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.
Regular Meeting of Monday, July 18, 1977.
The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Christiansen at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and a moment of silence observed in memory of Councilman Harold F. Jefferies. The Roll was then called.
Present: Councilmen Collins, Pfaler, Warning and Christiansen.
Absent: None.
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfaler for adoption, supported by Councilman Collins.
WHEREAS, Harold Francis Jefferies served the residents

NOTICE OF THE CITIZENS OF LOWELL

The Lowell City Council must fill vacant positions on several of the City's Boards and Commissions. Persons wishing to serve on a Board or Commission may inquire at the Lowell City Hall for information concerning what positions are open and what their respective responsibilities are.

Appointments will be made at the next regular meeting of the Lowell City Council on Monday, August 15, 1977.

Robert Christiansen
Mayor

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$24,918.98
Major Street Fund	\$ 1,973.82
Local Street Fund	\$ 2,225.68
Sewer Fund	\$ 3,312.05
Water Operating Fund	\$13,382.56
Equipment Fund	\$ 3,375.01
Water Fund Construction	\$36,375.01
Trust and Agency Fund	\$ 375.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 387.00
Lee Fund	\$ 53.50
Current Tax Collections	\$ 118.09
Partial Payment Triangle Associates, Inc. Council discussed the partial payment request of Triangle Associates, Inc. The following resolution was offered for adoption by Councilman Pfaler, supported by Councilman Warning.	

NOTICE OF MEETING TO HEAR OBJECTIONS TO APPOINTMENTS OF COST OF ABOVE INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the cost of the Grattan Sanitary Drain, to be located in the Township of Grattan, has been tentatively apportioned as follows, to-wit:

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ZONING HEARING.

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The proposed new Zoning Map will be on display at the Alto Library in Alto beginning on August 9, 1977.

Copies of the proposed new Zoning Ordinance will be available for review at the Alto Library beginning on August 9, 1977 at the following times: Tuesdays 1:00-8:00 P.M.; Fridays 1:00-5:00 P.M. and Saturdays 9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon. Copies may also be reviewed by contacting Mrs. Ann Breckon (868-6414) or by contacting Mrs. Kitty Dintaman (868-5331).

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WHEREAS, Zuidema Associates, Inc. have requested payment of \$564.50 for said service,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary F.M.H.A documents approving said payment; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check payable to Zuidema Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$564.50.
Yes: 4
No: 0
Absent: None.
Council then discussed the request of C.J. Christoff for an additional Certificate of Exemption for an Industrial facility. The Manager suggested that since one request for the same had been received from King Milling Co. and the hearing set for August 15, and another for C. J. Christoff, set for August 1, plus the addition of Christoff's Foreman Street property, that Council set all three hearings for the 15th.
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfaler, supported by Councilman Collins for adoption.
WHEREAS, a request has been made by C. J. Christoff & Sons, pursuant to Act 198, P.A. 1974, to establish certain property as a Plant Rehabilitation District or Industrial Development District; and
WHEREAS, notice has been given and a public hearing has been held pursuant and in accordance with Act 198; and
WHEREAS, this City Council has, by resolution, established an Industrial Development District as set forth more specifically in the resolution adopted by the City Council on March 7, 1977; and
WHEREAS, C. J. Christoff & Sons, Inc., the owner or lessee of facilities within the established district, has made application for an industrial facilities exemption certificate; and
WHEREAS, Act 198, Public Acts of 1974, requires that the City Clerk shall notify the assessor of the City and shall also notify the legislative body of each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the City; and
WHEREAS, Act 198 Public Acts of 1974 requires that the City shall afford the applicant, C. J. Christoff & Sons, Inc., the City Assessor and a representative of the taxing units an opportunity for a hearing.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lowell as follows:

1. That the application of C. J. Christoff & Sons, Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate shall remain on file in the office of the City Clerk for consideration by the public.
2. That the City Council shall meet in the City Hall, City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, on the 15th day of August, 1977, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time; at which time and place the City Council shall afford the applicant, the City Assessor and a representative of each of the taxing units an opportunity to be heard on the question of the approval of the application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for C. J. Christoff & Sons, Inc.
3. That the City Clerk shall notify in writing the City Assessor and the legislative body of each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the City of the receipt of the application and also the date, time and location at which the City Council shall afford the applicant, the assessor and a representative of each affected taxing unit an opportunity for a hearing.
AYES: Councilmembers Collins, Pfaler, Warning and Christiansen.
Yes: 4
No: 0
Absent: None.
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfaler for adoption, supported by Councilman Collins.
WHEREAS, on June 6, 1977 the Council by resolution established August 1, 1977 as a hearing date for a Certificate of Exemption request submitted by C.J. Christoff and Sons, Inc.; and
WHEREAS, said request has been revised to include a second structure,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby amend said resolution to read August 15, 1977 instead of August 1, 1977.
Yes: 4
No: 0
Absent: None.

A discussion followed, headed by Councilman Collins on the percentage of tax base now being covered by the Industrial Facilities Exemptions granted by the City to date. The Manager was directed to report on the total at the next regular meeting.
Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that he had taken bids on a cash register, as has been repeatedly recommended by the Auditors for better control of the flow of cash taken daily in the office. He explained that because of the numerous accounts used in the bookkeeping system it is extremely difficult to cash up each day, and keep each balance separate and accurate. Bids were as follows:

Cash Register Sales & Service	Sweda	\$2,995.00
National Cash Register	NCR	\$4,429.50
Victor Business Machines	Victor	\$3,695.00

A discussion followed headed by Councilman Warning, who asked if a regular cash register of some type which would print a receipt for the customer would not do. Manager Quada replied that the one submitted in the bid has 21 keys, but still would not cover all the accounts, many would have to be in a miscellaneous account. A regular cash register or a used one would not fill the bill of separating accounts as is necessary.
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Collins, supported by Councilman Pfaler for adoption.
WHEREAS, the City's auditor has repeatedly recommended installation of a cash register to improve control of incoming cash; and
WHEREAS, bids were received for said cash register,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend \$2,995.00 for the purchase of a cash register.
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the bid is hereby awarded to Cash Register Sales and Service.
Yes: Councilmen Collins, Pfaler, and Christiansen.

Remarks from Audience. Under remarks from the audience, David Carter asked when the new water would be pumped into the system. Manager Quada stated that following the finish of the painting, the tank must be pumped full, chlorinated, and left standing for 24 hours, then drained as a purifying process. A minimum of two weeks before it will be completely in the system.
There was no remarks from Council.
Mayor Christiansen adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.
Approved: August 1, 1977.

ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN, Mayor
RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

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County Of Kent
Township of Grattan Township of Vergennes
GRATTAN-VERGENNES SANITARY DRAIN

NOTICE OF MEETING TO HEAR OBJECTIONS TO APPOINTMENTS OF COST OF ABOVE INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the cost of the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain, to be located in the Township of Vergennes and Township of Grattan, has been tentatively apportioned as follows, to-wit:

Public Corporation	Tentative Percentage of Cost
Township of Grattan	89.43%
Township of Vergennes	10.57%
	100%

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Plans, specifications and estimate of cost of said Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain and also, a description of the area to be served thereby are on file in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, 1500 Scribner Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. The said estimated cost is \$3,861,308.00, but the apportionment percentages as finally established by the Drainage Board shall apply to the actual cost of said drain when finally completed.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that after consideration of all objections to the apportionments the Drainage Board shall determine whether the apportionments fairly reflect the benefits to accrue to each public corporation and the extent to which each public corporation contributes to the conditions which make the drain necessary. If the Drainage Board determines that the apportionments are equitable it will enter a Final Order of Apportionment confirming the apportionments. Section 483 of Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended, provides that the Final Order of Apportionment shall not be subject to attack in any court, except by proceedings in certiorari brought within 20 days after the order is filed in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, the Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain, and that if no such proceedings shall be brought within said 20 day period the legality of the assessments for the drain shall not thereafter be questioned in any suit at law or in equity, either on jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional grounds.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if the Drainage Board enters the Final Order of Apportionment a special assessment roll assessing the estimated cost of the drain against the public corporations in accordance with the confirmed apportionments will be prepared and presented to the Drainage Board for approval. The Drainage Board then intends to issue bonds and/or notes of the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain District in anticipation of the collection of installments of said assessments and the interest thereon. Each public corporation assessed is obligated to levy sufficient taxes to pay the assessment installments and interest as the same become due unless there has been set aside monies sufficient therefor.
This notice is given to and for the benefit of the aforesaid public corporations and all taxpayers thereof by order of the Drainage Board of the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain.
/s/ Jo Haveman
Chairman of said Drainage Board
Dated: July 29, 1977.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the cost of the Grattan Sanitary Drain, to be located in the Township of Grattan, has been tentatively apportioned as follows, to-wit:

Public Corporation	Tentative Percentage of Cost
Township of Grattan	100.00%
Township of Vergennes	100%

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the cost of the Grattan Sanitary Drain, to be located in the Township of Grattan, has been tentatively apportioned as follows, to-wit:

Public Corporation	Tentative Percentage of Cost
Township of Grattan	100.00%
Township of Vergennes	100%

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the cost of the Grattan Sanitary Drain, to be located in the Township of Grattan, has been tentatively apportioned as follows, to-wit:

Public Corporation	Tentative Percentage of Cost
Township of Grattan	100.00%
Township of Vergennes	100%

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DRIVE THROUGH AND COMPARE



Mrs. Pamela Spoo of Ada, Mrs. Rose Butler and Mrs. Elmer Whitbeck, both of Lowell, enjoy the Cruise aboard the Grand River Queen, sponsored by the Lowell Senior Neighbor Center on June 20.

Assistance Available For Senior Neighbors

Recent action of the Michigan Legislature has set up procedures that will enable persons over 65 to get some financial assistance to offset their high utility bills of last winter. Many senior citizens have been mailed applications or have been contacted by utility companies.

Applications are available at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, 214 East Main St. and staff members can help in completing the forms. There are income qualifications requiring that to be eligible for a refund a single person's income cannot exceed \$3,713 per year; the limit for a two person family is \$4,913.

by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens. Emory Bowen will present a violin solo, accompanied by his wife. Ben Baughman's grandson, Thomas Baughman will perform some magic tricks. Other entertainment will be provided by participants from all the attending centers.

Pictures

Norton Avery will show his pictures of a canoe trip in northern Michigan. Another travelog will be presented on Friday, August 26, at 12:30, by the Misses Erma and Esther Noble of Grand Rapids. They will show pictures of a trip through Greece.

Both of these programs will follow the noon dinner which is served as part of the Kent County Nutrition Program. Meals are served Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.

Any resident of Kent County over 60 years of age is eligible and new participants are welcome. Reservations must be made on the day preceding the dinner.

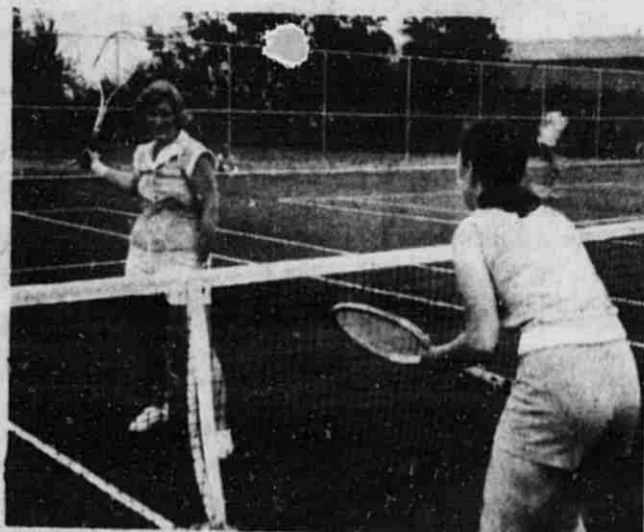
Picnic
In addition to regularly scheduled monthly events, the Center will join other Senior Neighbor centers in Kent County for a picnic at John Ball Park on Thursday, August 25. All Lowell seniors are welcome and reservations for the bus and picnic may be made by telephoning 897-5250.

Included in the entertainment will be a Sing-A-Long, directed



Two Lowell residents, Mrs. Beatrice Keiser and Mrs. Anna Ellis stop for a chat during their cruise June 20 on the Grand River Queen.

Doubles' Tournament . . .



Tennis buffs are busy practicing for the YMCA-JC's Doubles Tournament to be held at the new Lowell High School courts, Saturday, August 13, starting at 9:30 a.m. There will be separate divisions for men and women, high school age and up. Trophies awarded to top 2 teams in each division, and souvenir ribbons to all participants.

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.

Lowell School Board Meeting

The Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools will meet on Monday evening, August 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Choir Room.

The following four items have been placed on the meeting's agenda, which is open to the public.

1. Debt and operation levies.
2. Free and reduced price lunch guidelines.
4. CECA report.
4. New teacher contracts.

The Kent County Road Commission solicits your comments and will answer your questions concerning roads and parks. Please visit the Public Information Trailer when in Lowell

FEEDBACK UNIT

Tuesday - Friday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

August 16 - 20: Project: Kent County 4-H Fair; Location: 4-H Fairgrounds on South Hudson Street.

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.

Patricia L. Smith,
Treasurer

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Arlen L. Brooks of 198 North Main Street, Clarksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Mae, to Mark Harold Rosenberger of 3941 Hilton Avenue, S.E., Lowell.

Miss Brooks is a graduate of Lakewood High School and is now employed at Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell as an aide.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lowell High School and is employed by Specialty Sport Shop in Grand Rapids as a mechanic.

An August 27th wedding is being planned.



Both the giraffe and the camel can close their nostrils at will.

Leisure Gets Lay Reader's License . . .

Frank Charles Leisure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Leisure of Lowell Township, has been awarded a Lay Reader's License by the Rt. Rev. Charles E. Bennis, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The award is the result of ten years of training with his parish priest, Fr. Charles Lynch, SSC. Frank is now qualified to conduct the services of morning prayer and evening prayer, assist the celebrant and administer the chalice at regular mass, serve as a deacon for feast day masses and offer the absolution at requiem high mass.

Frank recently completed his junior year at Catholic Central High School where he is a college preparatory-engineering major. He is a starting interior lineman-place kicker on his Class "A" City League Football team.

He is a staff writer for the school newspaper which was named the finest high school publication in Michigan this past spring. He is employed part-time as a machinist with Gordon Manufacturing in the Cascade Township Industrial Park.

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STAR-KIST CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 8 1/2 OZ. WT. **59¢**

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