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**SYMPATHY IS** extended to Ledger Editor Roger Brown and his wife, Terese, in the unexpected death of her father, Frederick Powell. An employee of the State of Michigan for 30 years, he worked at the Muskegon Correctional Facility, and was a former member of the Saranac School Board and at one time owned the Sara-Snac business in Saranac. Mr. Powell, 51, resided at 10191 Bluewater Highway (M-21), Lowell.

**THE LOWELL AREA** Jaycees will be conducting a "car wash" at the Lowell Zephyr Station on West Main Street, this Saturday, August 27, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Here's a chance to get your vehicle cleaned inside and out.

**TRYOUTS FOR GIRLS'** Varsity and junior Varsity basketball will be held at the Lowell Middle School every day, beginning August 24, through August 30, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**THE PERIOD FOR** applying for utility bill refunds for eligible persons over 65 has been extended. According to a spokesman at the Lowell Senior Neighbor Center, those eligible now have until September 14 to fill out applications, which are now available at the Center, 214 East Main Street, Lowell, 897-5250.

**RESIDENTS AND** property owners in Bowne Township have been invited to attend a Public Hearing at the Alto Area Elementary School this Thursday evening, August 25, for the purpose of hearing statements in favor of or objections to the enactment of a "new" Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. Discussion will include district boundaries, area requirements, dwelling unit density in A-1 District, mobile homes, etc.

**AT A PUBLIC** hearing held before the Lowell Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals Monday night, Mrs. Doris Myers was granted two variance requests to use an existing pylon on her property on East Main Street. The Planning Commission also delayed for one year a decision on the Lincoln Lake diverters, until a more thorough traffic study can be completed.

**IT'S INTERESTING** to note, that each week, the Grand Valley Ledger is mailed to 31 out of the 50 States, and that's not counting the State of Michigan.

**IF THE REMAINING** days of August fall in line with the rest of the month, Lowell could go on record as having the lowest amount of fire calls in a two year period. Despite the dry season, fire officials have heartily thanked area residents for being so conscientious and taking precautionary measures when burning.

**"UNIQUE" IS** the word being used to describe the new front on Mel's Bar on West Main Street. Besides the newly designed windows a new interior decor has been used to complete the renovating project.

**A REMINDER!** Due to the Labor Day Holiday, September 5, all news copy and stories for the September 8 issue of the Grand Valley Ledger must be submitted by noon on Friday, September 2.

**THREE JUVENILES** were arrested Monday by Lowell Police officers in connection with the larceny of an automobile the previous week from behind Keiser's Kitchen on West Main. Referrals on all three of the subjects were sent to the Kent County Juvenile Court.

**ARRESTED BY** Lowell Police Officers last Wednesday was Robert Wocha of Lowell on two outstanding warrants from the 61st District Court in Grand Rapids.

## Gets First CECA Check

Charles King, head of the CECA (Committee for Extra Curricular Activities) presented the group's first check to the Lowell Board of Education Monday night.

Amounting to approximately one-third of the necessary goal, the money is directly responsible for football practice starting on schedule this week.

The committee will remain active until the entire amount necessary for funding all the extra-curricular activities (sports, drama, music, etc.) has been reached. The money given to the board this week does not include the last two days of proceeds from the CECA's 4-H Fair activities nor any of the pledges by local residents.

Commending not only his committee workers but the community response as well, King stated that there will be another meeting of the group tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle School Choir room to plan the next series of activities designed to increase the funds. King urged not only those who have already been working on it but others who have not yet taken part to attend the meeting and help come up with new and productive ideas.

The production of Thurber's Carnival, originally set for this weekend, was moved by the committee to the Christmas holidays as a more advantageous time and the play itself may be changed to one more suitable to the season. CECA is apparently going to

be familiar to every Lowell resident before this industrious group is through.

Ray Hewartson of 1245 Leonard St., Grand Rapids, an Attwood employee, won the CECA's Pig Raffle last week.

## Pool Hours

The YMCA Swimming Pool and Showers were open to 4-H Fair goers all last week. Many people took this opportunity to clean off "fair dirt" or to take a refreshing dip in the YMCA Pool.

Also there were special 4-H swims in which many 4-Hers participated. The 4-Hers' enjoyed the pool after having exhibited their animals and projects. The YMCA staff expressed appreciation to the 4-Hers' and all the other fairgoers who visited the pool.

Pool hours from now through Labor Day (Sept. 5) will be: Recreation Swims: Mon.-Fri. 1:30; 7:30-9. Sat. & Sun. 2-4. Free Swims: Tues. and Sat. 10 a.m.-12 noon.

**GARAGE SALE** — Something for everyone. Wednesday, August 24 thru Saturday, August 27. Finger's, 414 N. Lafayette, Lowell.

**STILL TIME** — To book an appointment for your senior portrait before school starts. Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main St., Lowell, 897-5606. c40

## Old Friends Meet After 17 Years

On a recent trip to Germany, Frank and Brooke (Mullen) Transue visited former Lowell exchange student Peter Kahle and family in Berlin. Peter was a German exchange student to Lowell High School during the school year 1959-60. All three graduated in the class of 1960.

Prior to their July trip to Germany and Switzerland, Brooke wrote to Peter in Bremerhaven, but found he had moved to Berlin. Having made contact, Peter was anxious to have his Lowell friends visit Berlin. The Transues spent the July 4th weekend with Peter, his wife, Anka, and sons, Klaus and Johann. Peter was delighted to speak of his year in Lowell and his good acquaintances in the community.

The Transues were surprised to hear Peter speak excellent English and to find that he is keenly aware of the political and social life in the United States.

During his year in Lowell, Peter lived with Jim and Mary Droeger on the corner of High and Washington Streets. He was sponsored to LHS by the World Council of Churches student exchange program.

After leaving Lowell, Peter completed his secondary education in Bremerhaven and his chemistry and pharmacy training at the University of Freiburg. Peter has spent the last nine years in research for the German government, and presently is working in a pharmaceutical business.

Next year, he plans to assume his family's pharmacy business in Bremerhaven.

Frank and Brooke are former Lowell residents and now live in Elgin, Illinois. Frank is Vice-President of a consulting engineering business in Elgin, and Brooke teaches at Judson College, Elgin. They have two sons, Don, eight and Paul, 5 years.



Standing in front of the former German Parliament Building, next to the Berlin Wall, are, from left, Peter Kahle and sons, Johann and Klaus, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Brooke) Transue.

## Zeigler Buys Steer



At the Livestock Auction last Wednesday evening at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair, the 1,110 pound grand champion steer was purchased by the Harold Zeigler Ford Agency of Lowell. The steer, owned by Marge Weaver of Caledonia, brought a high bid of \$1.31 a pound for a total of \$1,454.

Johnson Thrift-T-Foods, Lowell and Caledonia, paid \$2.05 a pound for the 210-pound crossbred grand champion hog, and Eberhard's paid \$6.20 a pound for the grand champion lamb.

## Business Chairman



Stanley Gardner

Returning for his second year as Lowell Business Chairman of the 1977 United Way of Kent County Drive, Stanley Gardner, retired local businessman, is responsible for the volunteer organization entrusted with the solicitation of small business firms up to 120 employees and government, education and professional groups. In addition to his position as Business Chairman, Mr. Gardner is a member of the United Way Allocations and Review Executive Committee and of the United Way Board of Directors.

Arnold Wittenbach, Kent County Commissioner has also accepted the position of Lowell Campaign Chairman for the second year. He is responsible for both business and individual gifts chairmen.

The United Way goal for 1978 is \$3,550,577. Last year Lowell raised \$5,224,36. This year Lowell leaders hope to achieve a goal of \$5,801.00.

## Counselor At Camp



Camp Counselor Ron Minnie of Lowell, helps Jim Brigham, 241 Carrier N.E., with his craft project.

Summers have a special meaning to children who have the opportunity to develop interests, participate in recreational activities and share learning experiences with other children. Located on the shore of Lake Michigan, Camp Blodgett, a United Way Agency, provides that opportunity to disadvantaged youths in Kent County.

One of the counselors there this summer is Ronald Minnie of Valley Vista Trailer Park in Lowell. Every tribe of ten youngsters has two counselors to help and guide them throughout their two week stay. Hundreds of young people were able to enjoy a stay at

Camp Blodgett this year thanks to the many who contributed to the United Way Campaign. Let's hope hundreds more may go again next summer.

**ROSE DRIVE INN** — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hamburger Deluxe, 55c. 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. c41

## Amway To Purchase Mutual Broadcasting

Amway Corporation of Ada has announced that it has agreed in principle to purchase the Mutual Broadcasting Corporation. The agreement was made with certain directors and major stockholders of Mutual.

Amway indicated that it intends to extend the offer to all stockholders of Mutual after a definite agreement has been signed. Spokesmen of both Amway and Mutual have declined to discuss the details of the purchase until the definitive agreement is finalized.

"We have long felt that the communications field offers considerable potential and have been actively searching for an appropriate acquisition for three or four years," said Jay VanAndel, Chairman of the Board of Amway. "There are no plans to make changes in the profession-

al staff or management of Mutual," added Richard DeVos, President of the Company. "Operations and services will continue to be managed by qualified professionals."

John A. Hardin, Chairman of Mutual Broadcasting Corporation and Mutual Broadcasting System, Inc., stated "It is gratifying to know Mutual's broadcasting operations will continue under ownership adhering to those principles which have made Mutual so highly respected in the communications field during its life span of 43 years."

Mutual Broadcasting Corporation, through its principal subsidiaries Mutual Broadcasting System, Inc. and Mutual Reports, Inc. furnishes news, special events, public affairs, sports programming and advertising

services to over 850 basic affiliated radio stations and over 1,100 affiliated and non-affiliated stations throughout the year in the United States.

Mutual is the world's largest network and one of the oldest of radio networks. Its world headquarters is located in Arlington, Virginia, in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area.

Amway is a direct selling company which manufactures and distributes products thru 250,000 independent distributorships throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, Malaysia, Japan, the United Kingdom, Germany and France. Consolidated Sales revenues for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1976 were in excess of \$240 million.

## Cousins Top Holstein Division



It came out a "family affair" in last week's contest at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair to pick the champions in the Holstein Dairy Cattle Division.

Cathy Baird, 15, below, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baird, 2350 Fallsburg Park Drive, N.E., Lowell, showing her four-year-old Holstein took first place and walked off with the Senior and Grand Champion Awards.

Her cousin, Bonnie Baird, 13, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baird, 13738 Three Mile Road, N.E., Lowell, with her senior heifer calf, took first and was awarded the Junior championship.



## Frederick Powell, Former Saranac Board Member, Businessman Dies

Frederick Powell, aged 51, of 10191 Bluewater Highway, Lowell, passed away very unexpectedly Saturday morning, August 29, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral Mass was recited Tuesday morning at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ionia, with burial following in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by the Myers-Roetman

Funeral Home of Ionia.

He was born July 13, 1926, in Ionia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell. Employed by the State of Michigan for 30 years, he was the former assistant Food Director at the Michigan Reformatory in Ionia. His current position was Hearing Investigator at the Muskegon Correctional Facility.

Mr. Powell was a former member of the Saranac Community Schools' Board of Education and was the former owner of the Sara-Snac in Saranac. A veteran of World War II, serving with the Navy, he was a member of the LeRoy L. Dausman American Legion Post 175

of Saranac. On July 17, 1948, in Ionia, he was united in marriage to Marilyn Friend, and since that time they have resided in the Saranac, Ionia and Lowell areas.

Besides his wife, Marilyn, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Kathryn (Kitty) Fowell of Ionia; a son, Patrick of Marquette; three daughters, Mrs. Roger (Terese) Brown of Lowell, Geri Lynn and Christine, at home; two brothers, Louis Powell of Lansing and William Powell of Adrian; a sister, Mrs. Kathryn VanEe of Grand Rapids; and two grandchildren Angela and Casey Brown of Lowell; and several nieces and nephews.

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### POTPOURRI

Jacob C. Callier and Lisa J. Denick were united in marriage on Saturday, August 6, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Robert Thaler was the guest minister at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell last Sunday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler of Lowell, he is on the faculty at Saginaw Valley College and serves as the Associate Minister of the Jefferson...

### OBITUARIES

**SAYEN**—Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Zaagman Funeral Chapel for Edward E. Sayen, sr., 72, former owner and operator of Elbow Room Lounge, 2143 S. Division Ave., Grand Rapids. Mr. Sayen suffered a heart attack at his home, 4595 Causeway Dr., N.E., Murray Lake, Lowell, Saturday.

Born in Bay City, Mr. Sayen moved to Grand Rapids in 1927. He ran the Elbow Room from 1958 to 1975, when he sold the business and retired.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and a former member of the Burton Heights Businessmen's Association. He and his wife, Ila, lived at 7 Kirtland St., SW, 40 years. They moved to Murray Lake two months ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Edward, jr., of Hudsonville; Melvin of Grand Rapids and Robert of Murray Lake; six brothers and two sisters, and 14 grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Flora Kesler of Murray Lake; and several nieces and nephews.

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He is survived by his wife, Ruth; his children, Ken and Marlene Witherell of Conover, North Carolina; Bob and Jean Holter of Belding; Mike and Eva Witherell of Saranac; and Patty Hatt of Saranac; Sgt. Robert and Susan Stacey of the Wright Patterson Airforce Base, Ohio; Steven Witherell at home; five grandsons and seven granddaughters; his mother, Beva Witherell of Lowell; also three brothers, Dawson, Loren and Arlan Witherell; three sisters, Vivian Hunter, Cletus Shook, and Lita Lesundsky.

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### Candelight Wedding



Mr. & Mrs. R. Alan Crooke

The Clarksville Wesleyan Church was the setting on Saturday, July 30, at 7 p.m. for the Candelight wedding of Janice Barbara Braucher of Clarksville and R. Alan Crooke of Saranac.

The parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Braucher of Jackson Road, Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Crooke Jr. of Seymour, Indiana.

Rev. Arthur Ruder performed the double-ring ceremony before the altar graced by lighted candelabras wound with green vines and holding aqua candles. Ringbearer was Monty Kilpatrick and the flower girl was Nicole Thomas.

The guests were seated by Joe Ruder, friend of the bride and groom and Kevin Court, nephew of the bride. The candles were lighted by Phillip Court, nephew of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an organza gown of candelight ivory. The gown featured angle sleeves, a wedding ring collar and flounced belt skirt and train, all trimmed with cluny and Venice lace. She wore a fingertip-wig styled with cluny lace and secured by a Camelot headpiece

with lace and seed pearl trim, which she herself designed and made. She carried a cascade of white daisies, yellow sweetheart roses, and baby's breath accented with silk ivy.

Maid of honor was Jill Braucher, sister of the bride with bridesmaids Cindy Kimble, Janet Mills and Cheryl Court. The girls wore gowns of aqua polyester crepe featuring princess styling with coordinating floral printed capes. They carried cascade bouquets of silk yellow daisies, yellow roses and baby's breath and finished off by wearing silk flowers in their hair with yellow ribbon accents.

Dennis DePiest, friend of the groom, served as best man and groomsmen were Jerry Kimble, Jim Gearhart and Tim Hedlund. A reception and buffet was given by the bride's parents following the ceremony at Cunningham's Acre. Master and Mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheelock, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The wedding cake was served by Oneta Braucher and Mrs. Carol Haskins served the groom's cake. Ice cream was served by Judy Brooks, punch by Mrs. Maria Lita. Suzanne Haskins had charge of the guest book and Jennifer Hendrix and Kay Keen, college friends of the bride from Indiana, were in charge of the gifts.

Organist was Mrs. Carolyn Court, sister of the bride and soloist was a college friend of the bride, Brenda Smith. Honored guests of the bride, Mrs. Ethel Birman of Lake Odessa, the bride's grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Grand Rapids, great-aunt and uncle of the groom; and Miss Lillian Wirey and Floyd Wirey, great aunt and uncle of the groom also from Indiana.

The couple honeymooned for five days in Canada and on Mackinac Island. They are now making their home at 4015 West Peck Lake Road, Saranac.

**MAKING BIRD FEEDERS & BIRD EDUCATION**  
The Chadwick Garden Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum will present a program on "Making Bird Feeders and Bird Education" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 27. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 456-3971. There is no charge for the combination workshop-lecture.

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### Hunting Licenses On Sale

Some Michigan sportsmen were able to buy their 1977 hunting licenses this week, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

Angelo Fata, who supervises the DNR's license sales program, says his staff had 1977 licenses in the hands of all DNR district offices August 1 and to all statewide license agents well ahead of the August 15 start of the purchase pleasant season.

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That goal was reached in 1976, he notes, and was maintained during the fall of 1976. The 1977 deer population is also estimated at nearly one million deer.

**Society Winds-Up Ten-Day Exhibition**  
The Grand Valley Rock and Mineral Society wound up its ten-day exhibition at the Ionia Free Fair Sunday evening by a drawing. Tickets were drawn by Korene Kahl. The first prize was a Coffee Table top with many slabs of exotic rocks overcast with resins, won by J. P. Fryklind of Nashville.

The second prize was a Brazilian Agate clock won by Sarah Beard of Alma, Mich. Third prize was jewelry, a pendant and earring set with amazonite stone set in silver, won by William Halliday of Orion, Mich. She identified the specimen as being old wallpaper cleaner dried and crystallized.

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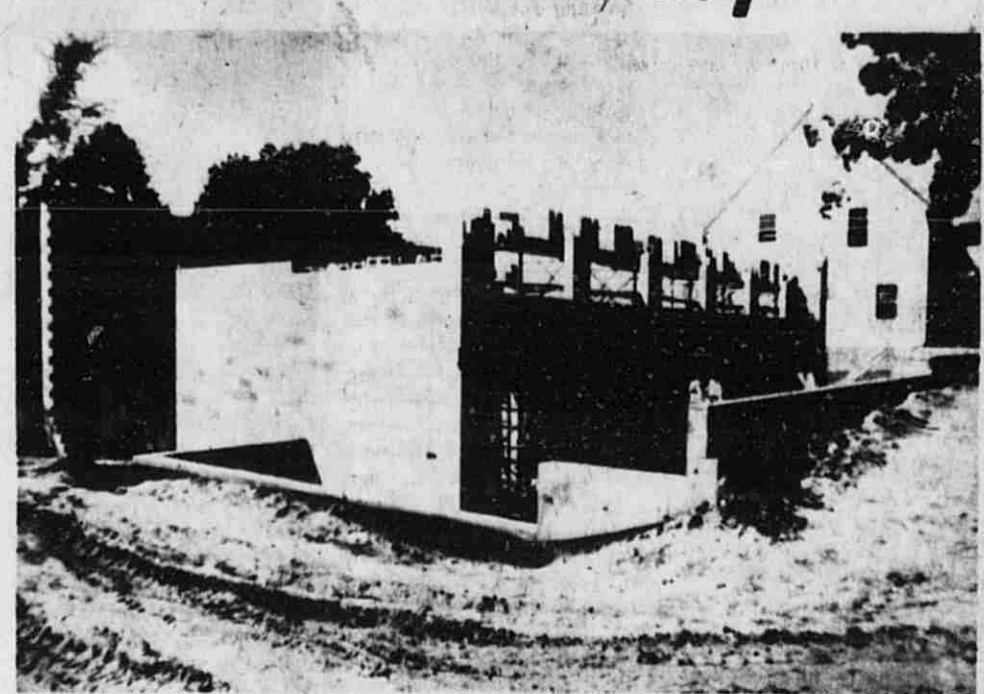
The 20th Annual Labor Day Mackinac Island Walk is scheduled for Monday, September 5, starting at 7:30 a.m....

eight-year veterans of the annual trek across the bridge, is expected to lead some 30,000 fellow Michiganders and outlanders in "the world's greatest walking event."

Preceding the general bridge walk there will be novice walking races conducted by the International Walkers Association...



Construction Underway



Construction is moving along as scheduled on the addition to the First Baptist Church of Albion, with the masonry work just about completed...

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

"And he that taketh not his cross... is not worthy of me. Help me to take up my cross and bear it willingly for Thee. Amen."



Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thy cross Thou didst willingly bear for me. Help me to take up my cross and bear it willingly for Thee. Amen.

Come to Church

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 876-1808. REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m., Evening Service 7:00 p.m., Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m., Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309. DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m., Church School 10:00 a.m. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided).

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street. REV. WILLIAM F. HURT. Church School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Service 8:00 p.m., Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m., Jr., Teens, Adults. Nursery - Come & Worship With Us.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8147 - 36th St., S.E., Albion, Mich. (Near Whitneysville Rd.) 868-8806. ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR. Church School 8:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p.m., Nursery Provided. Communion-First Sunday 11:00 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segun, SE Lowell, Michigan 49331. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR. Ron Moynkym, Elder 897-8561.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m., Evening Service 7:00 p.m., Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m., Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m. REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8635.

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 115J West Main Street - 897-8841. REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT. Worship Service 10 a.m. & 8 p.m., Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services.

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5038 Cascade Road, S.E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Jr.-Sr. High Young People 8:30 p.m., Evening Worship 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. COON. Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 East Fulton Road. Worship Service 8:30 a.m. PASTOR RAYMONDA A. HEINE. Nursery Provided.

SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 Snow Avenue, S.E. (Between 28th & 36th Streets, East) REV. ALLEN WITTRUP. 942-6765. Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Church School 11:05 a.m. "Serving Ada, Cascade Areas".

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive. Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m., Church School 11:15 a.m. THE REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER. "Little White Church On The Corner".

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COMING EVENTS

SUN., AUG. 28: The Stanter Family reunion will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 28, at Fallsburg Park, Lowell.

SUN., SEPT. 11: Sunday, September 11, the Tri-Town Conservation Club on the north end of Big Crooked Lake, near Grattan, will have a "Turkey Shoot" and their annual "Ox & Pig Roast".

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.

TUES., SEPT. 26: Second and Third grade Blue Bird hot dog roast at the Boy Scout Cabin. To join a group, call Betty Coons, 897-7719 or Marilyn Keim, 897-9986.

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IN AND AROUND SARANAC

Bartlett To Be Honored At Dinner

The tentative date for the dinner has been set for Thursday evening, September 8th. Place and time to be announced in next week's paper.

Sowerby Is New Agent

An agreement was entered into between the Agriculture Committees of Montcalm and Ionia Counties, and Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, appointing Keith Sowerby as Dairy Extension Agent for Montcalm and Ionia Counties, effective September 1, 1977.

MOPH To Install Officers

The Michigan Order of Purple Heart Officers (MOPH) will install its officers for the year 1977-78 on Sunday, August 28, at 2 p.m. at the Disabled American Veterans Clubhouse on Sayles Road, west of the County Park.

CLASS REUNION

The 1957 graduating class of Saranac High School held their 20th reunion, recently, at the Mid-Villa Inn in Middleville.

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

Under authority of Act 236, P.A. 1925, as amended) SHARP-TAILED GROUSE Michigan Department of Natural Resources c41-43

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How do you skin a cat? There's more than one way, they say. But the cats "they" are referring to are probably a different breed of cat than the one I'm talking about.

Imagine, if you can, something lively, goosy, smelly, rotten, wormy, slimy and downright disgusting! Think of something! Good! Now go get it! Put it on your hook, and toss it into the deepest hole of some water body (lake, quick, before the flies carry it away)!

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Nature Center Open Sundays

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The public is invited to visit the Nature Center at 1715 Hillburn Avenue, N.W. to see the annual phenomenal display of autumn colors provided by nature without benefit of a paint brush. Follow the marked trails for a breathtaking scene at every twist of the path.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 26: Esther Minges, Gary Buche, Mary E. Miles, Kellie Nelson. August 27: Velma Minges, Mark Smith, Jean Kelly. August 28: James Gray, Kraig Haybarker, Angela Koster, Mildred Neumann.

BIKES OVER CAST SOMETHING WENT WRONG

The Literary Digest, a prominent magazine at the turn of the century, proudly proclaimed in its October, 1899 issue that the horseless carriage would never become as popular as the bicycle. Anyone who strolls thru the Transportation Collection of Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan, can perceive the rapid—and popular—growth of the "unlikeli mode of transportation."

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# "Letter From Washington"

By Congressman Hal Sawyer

The federal government seems determined to strangle us all in a sea of red tape and paperwork. According to a recent report, it would take 60,000 pages of fine print just to list the basic rules and regulations the federal government has come up with to protect us from ourselves. Each year, federal departments and agencies send out 9,800 different forms and receive 556 million responses.

Just to fill out and send in all the required forms, businessmen pay an estimated \$20 billion a year. Of course this cost is ultimately passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices.

Meanwhile, it is costing taxpayers approximately \$3.5 billion this year for administration of this massive federal regulatory program. A prime example of this waste is OSHA—the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

OSHA was created by a 1970 act aimed at reducing the number of job-related accidents and deaths. However, its main achievement to date has been to threaten the very existence of many of our small businesses.

I recently came across another example of bureaucratic bumbling. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), which has come under fire from many people recently as a "do-nothing" agency, is out to prove its critics wrong. In the process, it has spent more than \$1 million to develop a safety standard for matchbooks.

The million dollar bonanza includes \$799,270 in staff time spent on the project, \$257,000 in outside contracts, \$5,300 in travel, \$24,015 to the American Society for Testing of Materials and \$3,200 to print the 17,000-word, 15-page results in the Federal Register.

I'm sure the Consumer Product Safety Commission performs a number of tasks in behalf of the consumer, but to spend more than \$1 million to protect us from matchbooks is ridiculous.

Statistics supplied by CPSC indicate that the risk of injury in using a match is one in fifty million—hardly a reason to spend \$1 million to improve the odds.

Now, the commission has come up with a "top 20" list of hazardous products which it wants to study and, presumably, to regulate.

These hazardous products, as defined by CPSC, are: 1) bicycles and equipment, 2) stairs, steps, ramps and landings, 3) football equipment and apparel, 4) baseball equipment and apparel, 5) swings, slides, seesaws and other playground equipment, 6) non-pooling, 7) swimming pools and related equipment, 8) beds, 9) liquid fuels, 10) nails, carpet tacks, screws and thumbtacks, 11) basketball equipment and apparel, 12) chairs, sofas and sofa beds, 13) bleachers, ovens, cleaning agents and caustic compounds, 14) architectural glass, including glass doors, 15) floors and flooring materials, 16) cooking ranges, ovens and related equipment, 17) lawn mowers, 18) skates, skateboards and scooters, 19) furnaces and 20) bathtubs and non-pooling showers.

It would seem that the commission eventually wants everyone to wear some type of football helmet to protect themselves. The only problem is that football helmets are near the top of the list of hazards.

If you have had experience with government over-regulation or have comments on this subject, please send them to me in care of "Letter From Washington," Room 166 Gerald R. Ford Federal Bldg., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Congressional debate has started on President Carter's energy package. During the next few weeks, gas-guzzling cars, home insulation, deregulation of natural gas and solar energy are among the items that will receive considerable attention as Congress hammers out this needed legislation.

Congress, however, is missing the boat on one idea that would not only save energy, but also make a sizable dent in our gross national trashpile.

I'm talking about a national bottle bill. Pattered after similar legislation passed overwhelmingly by Michigan voters last year, the proposed national bottle bill would require a 5 cent deposit on all soft-drink and beer containers. Also, tap tops would be banned.

The idea is to provide consumers with an economic incentive to abandon the current no-deposit, no-return attitude and return to refillable containers.

A national bottle bill would: —Save energy. Right now, the beverage industry uses up considerable energy in making throwaway cans and bottles. By reusing these containers—instead of tossing them along roadides and dumping them in landfills—we would save the equivalent of 115,000 barrels of oil a day.

—Lower consumer costs. Consumers pay 30 percent more for

—Increase jobs. The Federal Energy Administration estimates the net result of a national bottle bill would be an increase of 117,000 to 118,000 jobs.

Fifty-five congressmen, including myself, co-sponsored a national bottle bill introduced in the House by Rep. James M. Jeffords.

Yet, despite the powerful arguments in favor of this legislation, powerful lobbying by special interest groups has kept the bill bogged down in committee.

The measure is before the transportation and commerce subcommittee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, headed by Rep. Fred B. Rooney of Pennsylvania. His district includes Pittsburgh, the home of several large steel and brewery companies that profit from the continued manufacturing of cans and bottles.

Several of us had hoped to get the matter before the full House by tacking an amendment onto President Carter's energy package. However, the Rules Committee has prevented this by deciding that amendments to the energy package cannot be made from the floor.

I believe the American people will make sacrifices to conserve our precious resources.

However, they must have faith that programs to accomplish this are fair. So far, all they've seen of an energy program is to stand at the gas pump and pay higher prices. Or, they've turned down their thermostats only to see utility bills remain the same or creep upwards.

The height of this type of frustration and disillusionment was exhibited in California recently, where drought has forced strict conservation of water. Citizens everywhere have complied so well in conserving water that some officials are now suggesting that water prices be increased to offset lost revenue.

In contrast to other energy proposals, a national bottle bill would require no new bureaucracies; it would not discriminate through economic penalties; it would not favor any geographic region over another, and it would uniformly call for participation for all Americans.

The incentives—a cleaner landscape and energy savings—would be enjoyed by everyone.

Please let me know your thoughts on the proposed national bottle bill, as well as other ideas to save energy. Letters should be sent to me in care of "Letter From Washington," Room 166 Gerald R. Ford Federal Bldg., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

powder into a cup of mayonnaise and spread this generously, over the tomato halves. Place under a hot broiler for about three minutes until the mayonnaise turns a light golden color, then serve immediately.

Remember, too, this is a great time of year in Michigan for fresh salads. All the "makings" are now available—lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, celery, green peppers and the rest.

Just thinking about all that crunch makes me hungry.

Group visits for other times are available. For an appointment, call the Roger B. Case Planatorium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum, 456-3985, Monday 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Telescopic observations if the night is clear. Inspection of equipment and an audio-visual presentation are on the evening program.

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice that the Finance Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee of the Board of Commissioners for Kent County will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed revenue sharing budget as part of the Public Hearing on the proposed budget of Kent County on September 1, 1977 in the Board of Commissioners' Room, No. 310, at the County Administration Building, 300 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget of Kent County, which includes the proposed revenue sharing budget, is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Controller from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday and at public libraries within Kent County during their hours of operation. A summary of the

Signed JACK BRONKEMA Clerk of Kent County Board of Commissioners

Table with 5 columns: FUND NO., LEGISLATION, GROSS REQUIREMENTS, REVENUE SHARING, GENERAL OPERATING, CASH AND/OR REVENUE, NET REQUIREMENTS. Includes rows for 101 Commissioners, 101 Circuit Court, 101 Circuit Court Reporter, etc.

Table with 5 columns: FUND NO., LEGISLATION, GROSS REQUIREMENTS, REVENUE SHARING, GENERAL OPERATING, CASH AND/OR REVENUE, NET REQUIREMENTS. Includes rows for 281 Airport, 101 Births & Deaths, 101 Boundary Commission, etc.

Table with 5 columns: FUND NO., LEGISLATION, GROSS REQUIREMENTS, REVENUE SHARING, GENERAL OPERATING, CASH AND/OR REVENUE, NET REQUIREMENTS. Includes rows for 101 Animal Shelter, 101 Civil Defense, 101 Animal Shelter Spay/Neuter Clinic, etc.

Table with 5 columns: FUND NO., LEGISLATION, GROSS REQUIREMENTS, REVENUE SHARING, GENERAL OPERATING, CASH AND/OR REVENUE, NET REQUIREMENTS. Includes rows for 521 Kent Community Hospital, 221 Health Department, 221 Kent Ombudsman, etc.

Table with 5 columns: FUND NO., LEGISLATION, GROSS REQUIREMENTS, REVENUE SHARING, GENERAL OPERATING, CASH AND/OR REVENUE, NET REQUIREMENTS. Includes rows for 208 Parks & Recreation, 101 Contingencies, 101 Insurance, etc.

Table with 5 columns: FUND NO., LEGISLATION, GROSS REQUIREMENTS, REVENUE SHARING, GENERAL OPERATING, CASH AND/OR REVENUE, NET REQUIREMENTS. Includes rows for 101 Estimated General Fund Balance 12-31-77, 101 Anticipated General Fund Non-Tax Revenue, etc.

\* Not included in this total is \$85,000.00 budgeted for Social Services - this is reflected as a revenue in the Activity, See Page 200. The left hand column indicates the fund number for each listed activity. Fund No. 101 is the General Fund.

proposed budget for Kent County, which includes the proposed revenue sharing budget, is printed below. The public will have the opportunity to make comments and ask questions at the hearing, and may submit written comments and questions in advance to the Controller's Office to be read publicly at the hearing. This hearing is held pursuant to Act 43 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1963 (Second Extra Session) and Subtitle B, Section 121 (6) (2) of the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972" as amended by the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976."

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BOOKKEEPER NEEDED - Immediately by local industry. If you would like to work with figures will train. Call ABCOORD Corp., Ionia, Mich. 897-1870. c41-42

CLERK-TYPIST ENGINEERING DEPT. Duties include maintaining all Engineering files. Good math and typing ability necessary. Experience helpful. For interview call Terry Dielrich, 897-9212. c41

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### Blaze Orange Now Required For Hunters

Most Michigan hunters will have to wear fluorescent orange clothing under a bill recently enacted into law.

The new law, which goes into effect October 1, is designed to make hunters more visible and cut down on accidental shootings. It requires persons hunting between September 15 and March 31 to wear blaze orange vests, jackets or caps.

The law does not apply to hunters shooting waterfowl from a blind or boat, or the hunting of bobcat, crow or wild turkey.

### And since it applies to persons hunting with "firearms" archery hunters are also exempt.

### Paper Drive . . .

Citizens for Extra-Curricular Activities (CECA) is planning a paper drive. They would appreciate it if you would save your old newspapers and contribute them when someone stops at your house within the next two weeks.



Today there are said to be between three and four million vegetarians in the United States.

## Second In Tournament



Chmazing a baseball season that began back in April, members of the YMCA All Star Team finished second in a six team area tournament.

Coached by Ed Lowry and Al Eckman the local ball players made an excellent showing before being defeated by Portland in the finals. Front row: Lance Bryan, Jason Barber, John Shaker, Shawn Lowry, Kevin Matson, Joe Cloud, Phil Yroma. Back row: Steve Ralye, Phil Beachler, Greg Malone, Robert Moore, Dwayne Johnson, Steve Dickerson and Paul Rittenger.



Bristol's All-Stars	12 0
Lowell Beer Store	11 1
Beachum-Roth	9 3
Showboat Automotive	8 4
St. Mary's Saints	7 5
Powell Shell	6 6
Lowell Moose	6 6
St. Mary's Sinners	5 7
United Meth.	4 8
Root-Loewell Jaycees	4 8
Attwood Super-Stars	3 9
Alto Lions	2 10
Sortex	1 11

### Final League Standings

#### Men's Fast Pitch Softball

##### [First Half]

Thomas Industrial Tool	6 1
Zeigler Ford	6 1
Lowell Moose	4 3
St. Mary's Miriam	3 4
Tri-State Carpet	3 4
The Carpenters	2 5
Lowell Engineering	2 5
Dirty Shame	2 5

##### [Second Half]

Lowell Moose	6 1
Thomas Industrial Tool	6 1
St. Mary's Miriam	4 3
Lowell Engineering	4 3
Tri-State Carpet	3 4
Zeigler Ford	3 4
Dirty Shame	1 6
The Carpenters	1 6

#### Men's Fast Pitch Softball

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### Hot Dog Roast

Plans are underway for the annual Blue Bird Hot Dog Roast to be held at the Boy Scout Cabin on Tuesday, September 20. Second and Third grade Blue Birds will be contacted by their leader for final details.

Any Second or Third grade girl that did not sign up last spring can do so now by calling Betty Coons, 897-7719 or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886. Call now so you won't miss out on any of the fun!

### LIZZIE LED THE LOT

The Tin Lizzie, proud nickname of the Ford Model T, began its illustrious career October 1, 1908. Designed by Henry Ford as the car for the common man, the Lizzie ran as the undisputed queen of the roadways for twenty years. Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Michigan, offers both the 15 millionth Model T and one of the first off the assembly line as part of its extensive transportation collection.

Lowell Sparrows	5 4
Clarksville Thunderbirds	5 4
Lowell Robins	4 5
Lowell Eagles	2 7
Alto Blackbirds	1 8
Lowell Bluejays	0 9

### Women's Slo-Pitch Softball

The Pep-Pers	9 0
Keiser's Kitchen	7 2
Smyrna Bar	7 2
Alto L's Angels	6 3
Zeigler Ford	5 4
Lowell Eng. Sandbag	5 4
Ed's Rookies	2 6 1
State Savings Bank	2 7
Methodist Ms.	1 7 1
Modern Photographics	0 9

Alto L's Angels won the Women's Slo-Pitch Softball Single Elimination Tournament.

### Foxy League

Lowell Indians	9 3
Caledonia Colts	8 4
Lowell Royals	6 6
Lowell Orioles	4 8
Caledonia Tigers	3 9

### Major Little League

Lowell Tigers	9 1
Lowell Arrows	9 1
Lowell Astros	5 5
Lowell Cardinals	5 5
Lowell Giants	1 9
Clarksville Mets	1 9

The Lowell Arrows placed first in the Major Little League Single-Elimination Baseball Tournament.

### Minor Little League

Alto Cubs	7 1
Clarksville Colts	7 1
Lowell Tigers	7 2
Lowell Cardinals	3 6
Lowell Giants	3 6
Lowell Dodgers	3 6
Alto Indians	0 8

## Engaged



The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Marilyn Mooney to Terry Conley has been announced.

Parents of the engaged couple are Mrs. Irma Malone of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conley of Lowell.

Both Miss Mooney and her fiancé are working in Lowell. Photo by Modern Photographics.

### ALL IT NEEDED WAS ELBOW GREASE

The rotary motion washing machine was patented long before such machines were electric. Hamilton Erastus Smith gained a patent on October 26, 1858 for a device which used a hand crank, causing a perforated cylinder within a wooden shell to revolve, turning and washing clothes at the same time. The many fascinations of early domestic living are part of the lure at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.



In order to protect our wildlife heritage, a number of state and federal wildlife refuges have been established. It often requires large areas of land to preserve the necessary habitat for many species. Approximately 761 million acres are controlled by the federal government, 34 million of this is set aside as wildlife refuge areas.

Most of the national wildlife refuges are controlled by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to provide for nesting and migrating waterfowl and other migratory birds. There are 355 migratory bird refuges, 16 big game areas, 4 national game ranges and 4 national wildlife ranges. These lands have been purchased primarily with funds derived from the sale of migratory waterfowl stamps which are required for duck hunting.

The care of most wildlife has been the responsibility of the states as provided by the constitution. Migratory animals such as ducks, geese and other birds, fall under federal jurisdiction. The cost of wildlife research, management, and the creation of recreation facilities is provided by federal excise taxes on sporting equipment. In this way it is primarily the user who pays for the privilege of using federal facilities.

Endangered species and threatened species are of great concern to the federal government and conservation programs are undertaken to insure stable populations whenever possible. In Michigan, endangered species include the Kirkland warbler and the timber wolf.

Most of the wildlife in America is found on private land. It is important that the private landowner be aware of how his land use affects the wildlife in that locality. Small parcels of land help to maintain wildlife populations that may go unnoticed but are important just the same.—Steve Harrington.

### CALKINS LAW OFFICE OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Grand Rapids Public Museum will open the Calkins Law Office to visitors on the long holiday weekend from 2 to 5 p.m. September 3-5. The building will also be open on all Saturdays and Sundays during the month from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

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