

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Vacation Issue . . .

The Grand Valley Ledger will be closed Monday, July 3 through Sunday, July 9, enabling the staff and management to have a well-deserved vacation.

This vacation issue went to press early, therefore, any news events after June 29, will not appear.

The next publication, July 12, will go to press after we



### LIVED IN LOOK . . .

Going on vacation soon? Don't invite a burglary while you're away. Cancel newspaper deliveries, have a friend hold your mail, and give your home a "lived in" look by leaving the drapes open, and a small light on.

One other important reminder is to notify your local police department pertaining to your departure and expected return . . .

### WEEKDAY OPEN SWIMS . . .

For those wishing to take a cool dip, the King Memorial Pool at Lowell's Recreation Park has a schedule of open swims - weekdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m.; evenings, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m.

Free swim periods are held Tuesday and Saturday mornings 10 o'clock to 12 noon . . .

### SPRUCES UP SHOP . . .

Beauty shop owner Doris Myers has had a hearty crew of painters at work adding a new coat of lustre to her building on East Main Street.

Besides the new coat of white paint, Doris has added some eye-catching hanging planters to the porch area, and installed a new front yard sign . . .

### DEFERMENT APPLICATIONS . . .

Lowell City Treasurer Pat Smith has announced the availability of application forms to eligible residents for deferment of 1978 summer taxes, until February 14, 1979.

Eligible residents must have an income of less than \$10,000 and be a senior citizen, paraplegic, serviceman, veteran, widow of a serviceman or a blind person.

The forms which must be filed by September 15, 1978, can be picked up at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. . . .

### SUMMER SCHEDULE . . .

For summer Sundays, through September 3, the 11 a.m. worship moves to 9:45 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell at 621 East Main Street. The earlier hour provides a "cooler" atmosphere and an opportunity for visiting and fellowship after the service in "Punch On The Plaza."

The Plaza, on the church lawns, is sponsored by the Membership Task Force . . .

### UNUSUAL MUSEUM . . .

An unusual museum in Lansing will be the destination of a YMCA sponsored bus trip on Friday, July 14. The "Impression 5 Hand On" Museum lets visitors explore the world through their senses - a must experience for every child.

Leaving from Lowell at 9 a.m. from the Lowell Middle School parking lot, the Y bus will return at 2 p.m. For further details contact the Y . . .

### EARN DRIVER'S AWARDS . . .

Safe Driver Awards were earned by the carriers of the Lowell Post Office and were awarded by Postmaster Charlie Dyle to the following employees: Bernard Kropf, 12 year award; Rex Collins, 5 year award; John DeHaan, 3 year award; Jim Rittersdorf, 2 year award; Alex Robertson, 2 year award.

These Safe Drivers Awards are presented by the National Safety Council through the United States Postal Service in recognition of these carriers accident free driving record . . .

### IRREGULAR HOURS . . .

For the next three weeks, while he is recovering from his recent surgery, Art Warning has announced that his TV shop at 104 W. Main Street will be open on irregular hours.

"If you try to call the shop, and don't get an answer, keep trying," Warning urged. He explained "my wife is manning the shop, but she's also running back and forth (shop to home) trying to aid me to quick recovery. Eventually, you're bound to catch her there."

"For your patience and understanding, goes my sincerest appreciation. I cannot begin to thank each and everyone who has done so many nice things for me and my family during my hospitalization and since returning home," he added . . .

**APPOINTMENTS** - Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open six days, Lowell, 897-7506. c-32

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**NOW IS THE TIME** - To be thinking about Senior Portraits. Seniors are special at Modern Photographics. We would like an opportunity to create a Senior portrait for you in the style you choose. Phone Modern Photographics, 897-5606. c-32

**ROSIE DRIVE INN** - 800 West Main Street, Lowell. This Week's Special: Hippy Burgers, 85c. Tuesday Night, Family Night, Chicken Night; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions; Saturday Night, a Delicious Strider. c34

## Senior Center To Host Museum's Artmobile

The Artmobile, sponsored by the Grand Rapids Art Museum, will be at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, 214 E. Main Street, on Tuesday, July 11, and Tuesday, July 25, from 1 until 3.

The colorful Artmobile will park at the Center, equipped with teachers and materials for many different kinds of creative arts and crafts, such as painting, pottery making, jewelry making, stained glass and macrame.

The program is open to all older people in the area at no cost.

### Men's Breakfast . . .

Following the men's pancake breakfast on Tuesday, July 11, at 8:30, a movie "Big Horn" with John Denver, will be shown. Movies are also shown every Tuesday afternoon.

Other summer events listed are a beginner's euchre class on Monday afternoons and a hobby hour on Wednesdays. On July 5, Marge Potter will display and describe her rock collection. Knitting, crocheting, needlepoint and other handwork are among the leisure time activities that will be demonstrated.

Blood pressure readings are

taken on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

### Summer Hours . . .

The Center will remain open all summer, Monday through Friday, from 9 until 5. Staff members are available for counseling, problem solving and necessary transportation. People over 60 are invited to drop in and visit at any time.

By calling 897-5250 reservations may be made for the dinners which are served at noon. Contributions are voluntary. A limited number of meals are also available for delivery to homebound persons.

## Many Candidates 'Spice' Up Primary

When the voters go to the polls on August 8 to cast their ballots in the Primary election, in at least one area township, they will be faced with a variety of candidates.

One of the biggest races going, will take place in Ada Township where two candidates are seeking the supervisor's job and seven residents are running for three trustee's seats.

Seeking the supervisor's post being vacated by John (Jack) Forshar is Dr. Paul F. Nelson, a local dentist, of 6146 Witherbee Drive, S.E., and V. Bette Roberts, of 2493 Pettis Avenue, owner of an Arabian Horse Farm, making her first bid for public office.

Candidates running for the trusteeships include Martin Allen, 5674 Forest Glenn; Harvey Eickhoff, 9359 Vergennes St.; Harry Gaskell, 4990 Ada Drive; William Havenga, jr., 5913 Knapp; George Karaganis, 579 Rookway Drive; Imogene Vader, 9340 Vergennes Street; and David VerSluis, 8897 Vergennes Street.

Township incumbents running unopposed are Kenneth Anderson, Clerk, 1879 Honey Creek Avenue; and Orison Weaver, treasurer, 7369 Thornapple River Drive.

### Bowne Township

It'll be all cut and dried in Bowne Township, as no petitions were filed to run against the incumbent members of the Board.

On the ballot will be J. Irvin Rodgers of 10581 76th Street, who will take over his fiftieth year as Supervisor; Sandra Kowalczyk, clerk, 8793 Alden Nash Avenue; James Willyard, trustee, 8339 Timpson Avenue; and David Hoffman, treasurer, 13664 84th Street.

### Cascade

No opposition will face the incumbents in Cascade Township in either the August Primary or the November General Election.

Running again is Wendell G. Champion, supervisor, of 5965 Cascade Road; Edward Meyer, clerk, 7398 Thorncrest Drive; Paul Slater, treasurer, 2965 Thornapple River Drive; Jack Lewis, trustee, 7354 Thornapple River Drive; and Charles Bur-

lingham, trustee, 7228 Thornapple Park.

### Grattan

There's a contest going for the supervisor's post in Grattan Township, with incumbent Robert C. Lamoreaux, 11628 Belding Road, being opposed by Bill Butts of 5105 Byrne Avenue.

Another incumbent also facing opposition is trustee Martin Byrne, 4830 Lincoln Lake Avenue. He will face John Poulais, 11790 Seven Mile Road, in the August 8 Primary.

Encountering no opposition is clerk, Patrick Malone, 5110 Gavin Lake Road, and treasurer, Lucille Slowinski, 11035 Five Mile Road.

### Lowell

Voters in Lowell Township will have to choose between incumbent Carl Hadden and candidate William H. Eggleston for the trusteeship which is up for election.

Hadden resides at 11661-36th Street, and Eggleston lives at 12040-36th Street.

Unopposed are Harry Yeiter,

## Requests Variance

At the regular monthly meeting of the Grattan Township Board of Appeals on Wednesday, July 12, the board will hold a hearing on a request for a variance to build a residence on a non-conforming parcel.

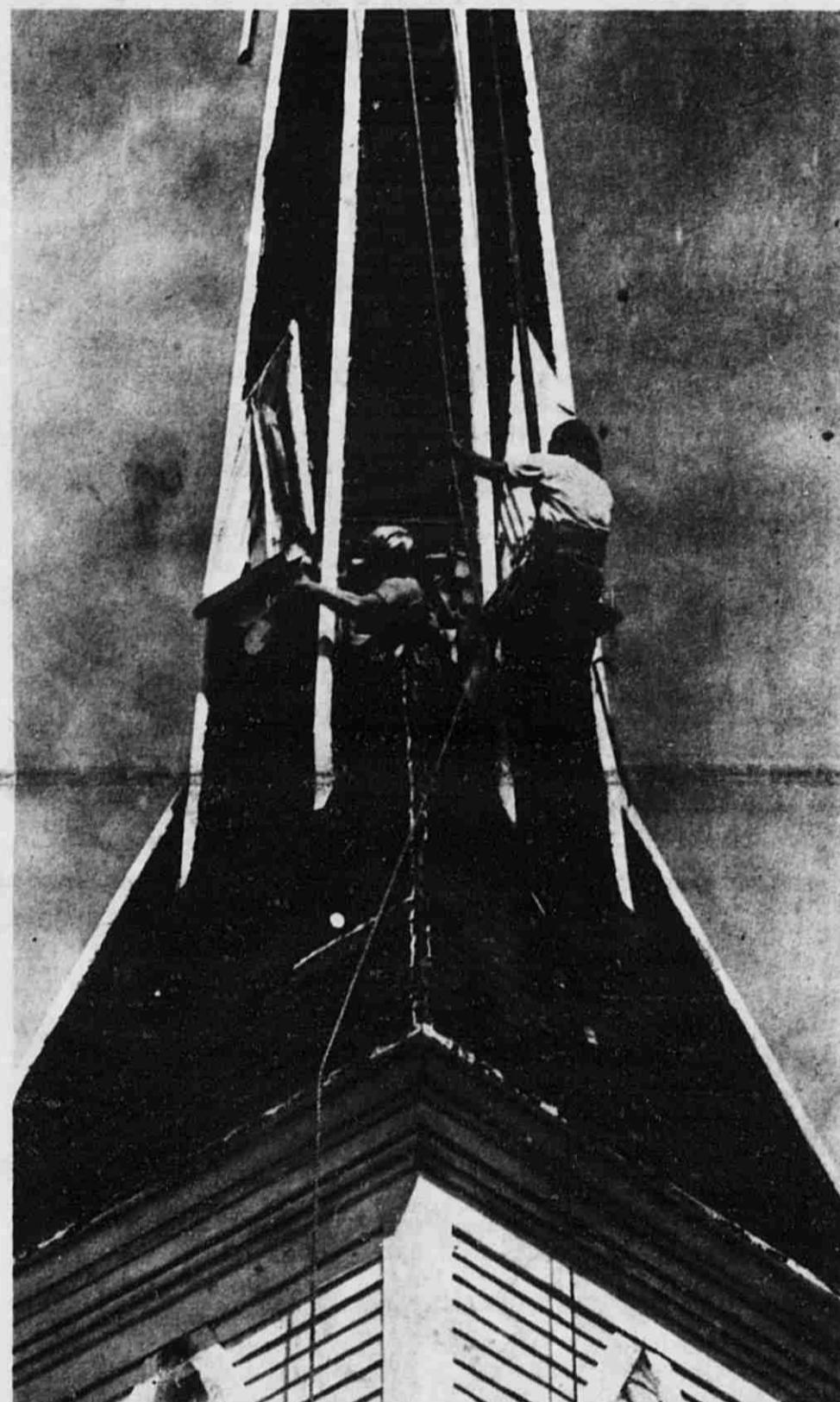
Appearing before the board with his request will be John Baguss of 10271 Five Mile Road, Ada.

According to Harriet Kramer, secretary of the Appeals Board, Baguss' request is for 4.59 acres of agricultural property to be divided into approximately 275 and 125 foot road fronts.

At the meeting, also, the Board will consider any requests for variances from property owners who have been confronted with non-conforming parcels with regard to installation of service stubs.

Mrs. Kramer said the meeting will be held at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan, at 8 p.m. It is open to the public.

## Lightning Hits; Steeple Damaged



The steeple of the Lowell St. Mary's Catholic Church was torn down Wednesday, June 28. The steeple struck by lightning, was severely damaged during a thunderstorm the previous Sunday evening or early Monday morning. For safety reasons it was imperative that the steeple either be removed or repaired immediately.

Father Richard Lawie, pastor of the church, said that the decision was made to demolish the steeple in view of the fact that the church hopes to begin construction on a new building in the near future.

The church on Lincoln Lake Avenue, was dedicated in June 1879 and was constructed at a total cost of \$3,500.00.

## City Schedules Public Hearing

A public hearing to review the application by Metrics, Inc., to establish an Industrial Development District within the corporate limits of the City of Lowell, will be held before the Lowell City Council on Monday evening, July 17.

Metrics, Inc., located at 1189 Foreman Road, Lowell, is making the request under the provisions of Public Act 198 of 1974.

The firm recently started construction on the old well site on Foreman Road, formerly owned by the City of Lowell.

The hearing, to be held in the Council's chambers at 301 East Main Street, will start at 8 p.m.

## Board To Organize

Besides holding their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 10, the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools will organize for the 1978-79 school year.

Besides the annual election of board officers, the agenda will include a Board of Canvassers report; Merc Hearing; and a Title IX Hearing.

Open to the public, the meeting will be conducted in the Board Offices in the Lowell Middle School at 12685 Foreman Road. Board President David Miller will call the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

## July 10 . . . Last Day To Register For August Primary

Monday, July 10, is your last chance . . . if you haven't registered by then, you won't be able to vote in the August 8 Primary Election.

You must be 18 years of age to register and may do so with the clerk of the unit of government in which you live, or at some Michigan Secretary of State's field offices.

In this area, registrations will be taken at the following places:

### Cascade

Any qualified elector of the Township of Cascade, who is not already registered may register for the Primary Election to be held on August 8, at the office of the Township Clerk, Edward Meyer, 2800 Orange Street, S.E., each working day until 5 p.m. and on Saturday, July 8, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### Grattan

Grattan Township clerk, Patrick Malone, will be accepting registrations at his home, 5110 Gavin Lake Avenue, N.E., Rockford, Saturday, July 8, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on the last day July 10, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Registrations, at other times, can also be made by appointment by calling Mr. Malone at 691-8834.

### Lowell

Residents in Lowell Township can register with their township clerk, Mrs. Carol Wells at the

Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E.

Mrs. Wells will be at the Township Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on the last day of registration, July 10, as well as 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The Township Hall is closed on Wednesdays.

### City of Lowell

Lowell Deputy City Clerk, Mrs. Nancy J. Wood, will

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**SHOWBOAT CHOIR** - Mondays and Wednesdays, Riverside Gym, 7:30 p.m. c33-34

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Fri., July 7 thru Mon., July 10

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One Show Each Night At 8 p.m.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray



because thou... hast not withheld thy son, thine only son... I will bless thee... It's so nice out behind the house in the morning you wonder how you could ever be afraid in the night... See said as she came inside our summer cottage. I heartily agreed with her. In the early morning hours the sun bursts forth brilliantly above the golden grain fields behind us. One gets the feeling that everything is right with the world. When Gethsemane came in the lives of Christians, the night is dark, foreboding and frightening. Abraham met his Gethsemane with faith, and God provided a lamb for the sacrifice

done. Let me see the purpose in this Gethsemane. Help me to trust until the "morning" comes. Amen. God pity those who cannot say, "Not mine but Thine," who only pray. Let this cup pass, and cannot see the purpose in Gethsemane. Author Unknown

To Fill Pulpit

Although he does not begin his new associate pastor duties until August 14 at the Cascade Christian Church, the Rev. Rommie Moore will be filling the pulpit there on Sunday, July 16. He will preach in Rev. Raymond Gaylord's absence. Rev. Gaylord on that Sunday has been asked to preach at his home church in Stow, Ohio. It will be the first time since his ordination 34 years ago, that Rev. Gaylord has spoken in his home church.

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Prayer: Dear God, Thou knowest what is best for me, I can only pray. "Thy will be done."

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Nazarene Leaders To Attend Assembly

Local Nazarene Church members will attend their annual district assembly and auxiliary conventions July 10-14. The assembly of the Michigan District which includes 13 churches, convenes at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, and concludes with the evening service on Thursday.

A missionary convention precedes the assembly, beginning at 1 p.m. Monday, July 10, and featuring Mrs. Wanda Knox, former missionary to New Guinea, who is currently executive director of the denomination's world missionary society; this convention will conclude with the afternoon session, Tuesday, July 11.

Following the assembly, there will be a Christian Life Conference beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, July 14, and concluding at noon on Saturday.

The district camp meeting will meet July 14-23, at special workers Charles Millhuff, Albert Low, Fred Lester, and Rosemary and Jim Green.

All of the sessions are slated to be held at Indian Lake Camp near Vicksburg. Rev. U. B. Godman is the host pastor. Rev. Harry T. Stanley, district superintendent, will read his fifth report. Other business of the assembly will include pastor's reports, church statistics, election, and planning for the 1978-79 church year.

Reflections from the denominational Mid-Quadrant Conference on Evangelism held in the Myriad Convention Center, Oklahoma City, January 10-12, will be seen in these plans. Church growth seminars have been conducted this year which will result in every church being conscious of its progress and organizing for greater growth. Specific numerical goals for each church will be presented as a part of the denomination's commitment to enroll 250,000 new members in the 1976-80 quadrennium.

Dr. V. H. Lewis, general superintendent, will preside and speak at the opening of each morning session. He is one of a six-man board of general superintendents, elected at the quadrennial general assemblies, who direct the affairs of the denomination through the 170 districts in 68 nations of the world.

The Church of the Nazarene is making many changes rapidly by its rapid internationalization.

Leadership School To Discuss Problems In Small Town Churches

The problems of the small town and country church in today's economic and social milieu will be examined by ministers from many denominations attending a Great Lakes Church Leadership School at Michigan State University July 10-21.

Rural dynamics, agriculture economics and environmental and energy considerations will be among study topics. So will administrative skills, career development for ministers, pastoral counseling, and communication.

Another group of courses will deal with ethics and philosophy—death and dying, social and moral decisions, marriage and the family, and contemporary literature.

Most participants will come from the American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Council in the U.S.A., the United Church of Christ and the United Methodist denominations, but representatives of a half dozen other denominations are expected.

The Great Lakes Church Leadership School is sponsored by the Steering Committee of the Great Lakes Church Leadership School, and MSU's Committee on Church Related Programs and Continuing Education Service.

The open house will be held at Schneider Manor, 725 Bows Road, Lowell, from two until five o'clock in the afternoon. All of the Chaterdons' relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Presiding over the 50th anniversary celebration will be the Chaterdons' children, Lawrence and Dorothy Schneider of Glendale, Arizona, and Richard and Phyllis Bieri and Richard and Diana Chaterdon, all of Lowell.

The Chaterdons have requested that there be "no gifts, please."

There will be no "cutback" in worship services or Sunday School sessions this summer at the Cascade Christian Church.

Sunday services are conducted at 8:15, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School sessions at 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton, 1101 North Hudson Street, Lowell, and Mrs. Kay Carter, 122 Brenda Street, Lowell, returned last week from Roswell, New Mexico, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cle (Kathy) Avery and family.

During their two week visit there, they enjoyed several sightseeing tours around the state.

Some men blame this on women's lib, but it is not a new desire and has happened in the past. It's a matter of the woman trying to find and "liberally" her own self. The man's been doing that all these years so at this particular time he wants to settle down in the nest. With the husband and wife straining in different directions, communication becomes very important.

It's somewhat similar to the early years of marriage when the wife had the romantic idea that—"there's just the two of us together"—and then she suddenly finds that he wants to go out with the boys. Only now it's reversed. She wants to go out with the girls. They hopefully can realize that it isn't a case of either/or, but both.

Another problem that can happen at this time is that the man's eye begins to wander and the marriage then begins to fall apart. He may decide to choose someone younger, as a proof of his youth and a rejection of his mortality.

An underlying cause of his actions may also be that he has reached the point where he wants to say to his wife: "I really need you to care about me. I'm afraid about my job. I'm concerned that I might be let go or passed over."

Unfortunately, society has told him all these years that he's the head of the house and he runs things. Because of this image, he may be afraid to tell his wife about those feelings and may act abruptly toward her or develop a wandering eye. She, in turn, may be deceiving that he's not interested in her anymore, when he may really be saying: "I'm concerned about myself and I need your help."

If the couple can talk about the identity needs and be supportive of each other and understand where the other is, sometimes the problems can be dealt with.

On the other hand, he may never have given her any attention in the earlier years when she needed some and so she feels, why should I? A little too late situation.

At this particular stage, with the children moving away, it becomes easier to dissolve the marriage. She may even decide to have an affair herself. It may not be that this is a sudden change, but a putting off of what was inevitable. Now that the children are gone, there's nothing to stay together for. They forget about the strengths they have developed together over the years which can provide a new foundation for their marriage. Perhaps the courtship needs to begin again.

COMING EVENTS

THURS., JULY 6: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, July 6, at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Kropf for a potluck picnic. Bring dish to pass and own table service. There will be a White Elephant Auction with Peg Gerhart as auctioneer.

SAT., JULY 8: The South Boston Grange is having a potluck supper Saturday, July 8, at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. After supper there will be card playing and visiting.

MON., JULY 10: The Golden Swinger's, Lowell's Senior Citizens group, will meet Monday, July 10 for a picnic at Fallsburg Park. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. on the pavilion porch. Bring own table service, and dish to pass, also, table covers, if convenient. We'll have a good program afterwards; everyone welcome.

MON., JULY 10: The first in a series of Summer Programs for Children will get underway Monday, July 10, 10:30 a.m., at the Lowell Public Library, 325 W. Main Street. The program "Fanciful" will feature the "Wizard of Oz" puppets. The second program "Summer Shorts" featuring the film "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi" will be held Monday, July 17.

FRI., JULY 14: Christian Women's Club will hold a "Sunshine in Lanchburg" Friday, July 14, at Bylma's Restaurant, East. 12:30-2:30 p.m. Annette Adams, Speaker. Reservations by Tuesday, July 11, call 676-1356.

WED., JULY 26: The Lowell Showboat Garden Club's annual flower show will open this year at 5 p.m. in the Rucinian Elementary School on Wednesday, July 26. "Flora, Fantasy and Fairy Tales" will also be open to public viewing on Thursday, July 27, 1 to 9 p.m., and on Friday, July 28, 1 to 8 p.m.

Burrows-Reynolds Vows Are Spoken

Miss Reed Reynolds and Cary D. Burrows were married June 3 in the Lowell First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallerstrom of Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burrows of Alto are parents of the couple.

The bride's attendants were Anne Burrows, maid of honor; Anna Reynolds, Jenny Benedict, bridesmaids; and Wendy Stuart, flower girl.

Best man was Kim Appel, Ward Boulard, jr. and Dan Burrows were groomsmen, with Randall Reynolds and Neil Wallerstrom scattering the guests. The rings were carried by Jason Wood.

The wedding reception was held at Shady Acres. The newlyweds are residing in Lowell.

ANNUAL BEAN AND BEEF DAY AUG. 1

Growers from throughout Michigan are expected to attend Michigan State University's annual Bean and Beef Day at the Saginaw Valley Research Farm, Aug. 1.

Hours of the 119-acre tract will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. and repeated at 6:30 p.m. A variety of experimental plots will be seen during the session with MSU researchers on hand to explain trends in each current study.

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OBITUARIES

DE GROOT — Mrs. Hazel DeGroot of Grand Rapids, widow of Louis DeGroot, passed away Monday evening, June 26, at St. Mary's Hospital at the age of 62.

She is survived by her daughters, Janice and Mary DeGroot; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Squire of Lowell; three brothers, Martin Dyke of Cooperville, Joseph Dyke of Tucson, Arizona, and Fred Dyke of Rome, New York.

Funeral and committal services were held last Thursday at the Beyers North Valley Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Craig J. Fox of Bella Vista Christian Church, officiating.

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade with the Rev. Robert Whitehead officiating. Interment was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

PERCERFIELD — William Arthur (Jed) Percerfield, 78, of 260 South Main, Clarksville, died Sunday evening, June 25, at Provincial Home in Hastings where he had been a patient since November 1974.

He was born June 21, 1899 in Bryon Illinois, the son of William and Sarah Ashcroft Percerfield and moved to Michigan in 1920.

He married the former Thelma Irene Catlin, September 11, 1925 in Mullen.

A farmer all his life, he was also employed by Lake Odessa Manufacturing Company and the Ionia Manufacturing Company, retiring in 1957 due to ill health. In 1965 they sold their farm near Clarksville and moved to Clarksville.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Norman and Gordon of Portland, Leroy of Lake Odessa, Wayne of Mair, Jerry of Lyons and James of Lowell; seven daughters, Pearl Richardson, Wanda Pepper and June McCaul of Clarksville, Bonnie Kincaid of Portland; Patricia VanHouten and Wilma Waters of Ionia; and Janet King of Tucson, Arizona; one sister, Mrs. Edith Murray of Chicago, Illinois; 37 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held last Wednesday afternoon from Kent County Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Robert Whitehead officiating. Interment was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

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# IN AND AROUND SARANAC

Call 897-9261

## Will Travel To Austria

Tammy Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy of Pottery Road, Saranac, will travel with a family in Austria this summer according to the Experiment in International Living, headquartered in Brattleboro, Vermont.

## Saranac Board Meets Thursday

The Saranac Schools' Board of Education will hold an organizational meeting Thursday, July 6.

## News Briefs

James Sage of Saranac was a recent patient at Belding Hospital. The Butcher Block on Bridge Street, owned and operated by Tim Jones, is celebrating their 20th anniversary.

Barbara Wingard, 4220 Sayles Road has been named a winner in the Campbell Soup Company's contest. Her winning entry was a recipe for Crusty Onion Loaves.

## SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH

[United Church of Christ] 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659

## GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC

Corner of Orchard & Pleasant Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

## ART'S RADIO-TV SERVICE

Complete Repair Of TV-Radios-Antennas, etc. Phone 897-8196 104 E. Main, Lowell

# Avis King Seeks State Seat; Begins Campaign

Firmly believing that the legislature needs new people and ideas, Mrs. Avis King has jumped on the political bandwagon and announced her Democratic candidacy for State Representative in the 88th District.

Following her departure from high school, she began a career evolving around "leadership" when at the age of 18 she was given a job of position and responsibility at the defense plant in Chelsea.

Because she always wears a lady bug pin, one of the voters in the 88th District told Democratic candidate Mrs. Avis King, "We had a Lady Bird in the White House, why not a Lady Bug in the State House of Representatives."

Also starting this week is the second season of Lovell Lessons, water babies, and pre-school lessons. Classes continuing with an open enrollment are Life Saving, Synchronized, and Swim Team.

For the past seven years, she has been a bookkeeper for her husband, Gene, at Gene's Auto Sales and Service in Lowell.

There are so many issues and answers before the voting public and government officials nowadays, that I'm more interested in seeing quality in government instead of quantity," she said.

Speaking on taxes, Mrs. King said, "We've had the government in our pocketbooks too long, it's time they (the government) learned to live within a budget and control waste that is costing the taxpayers money."

Groups interested in securing Mrs. King as a featured speaker, are urged to call her at 897-8788.

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## Ledger Deadlines

To enable us to meet our deadline, the Grand Valley Ledger has incorporated the following guidelines in regard to submission of material, articles, and pictures for the paper.

The Ledger encourages letters to the editor, but we require that the name and address of the writer also be printed in the paper.

Black and white photographs are required. Colored photographs, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality.

The deadline for classified ads is noon on Tuesday, and the deadline for the front door of the Ledger office.

Names for the birthday list, classifieds, etc., can be called into 897-9261.

## Saranac Swimmers Taking Lessons...



These Saranac swimmers are enjoying a game of basketball, after their lessons at the King Memorial Pool in Lowell.

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For more information contact the Lovell YMCA.

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## Challenging Experience

Are you a high school or college student thinking about a career in the health field? Or are you just looking for a summer volunteer opportunity?

## Buying a New Car?

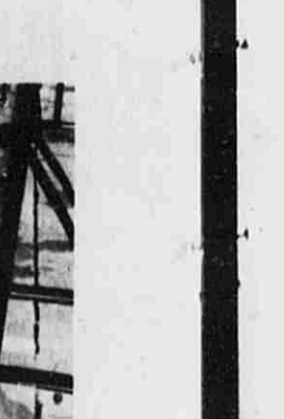
Make sure you have adequate liability insurance. We have many inexpensive coverage plans to protect your car and motorized vehicles.

## J. R. B. AGENCY, INC.

835 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9253

REGISTRATION NOTICE Bowne Township The Last Day To Register For The August 8 Primary Election Will Be Monday, July 10, 1978

## cozy corner



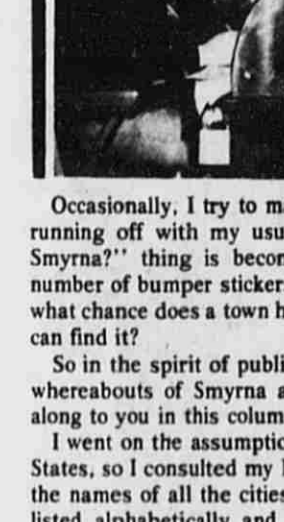
Occasionally, I try to make this column informative rather than running off with my usual drivel.

In the spirit of public information, I decided to research the whereabouts of Smyrna and pass my findings (pardon the pun) along to you in this column.

Lo and behold, at the tail end of the S's was Smyrna, big as life. I couldn't believe it, all of this ruckus about Smyrna and it's right here in my home state.

What's that, you say, you don't know where Cook's Corners is either? Well, that's easy, it's about a mile or two straight north of Smyrna.

## Canoeists To Have Preparatory Training



A training class in the proper procedures and safety measures of canoeing will be conducted for area youth, ages 11-14, on Thursday, July 6, on the pond at the Lowell Middle School, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The forthcoming trip, which will prove canoeing is fun for all ages, will start at 9 a.m., when the canoeists will leave the Middle School parking lot, returning at 5 p.m.

If you are between the ages of 11 and 14, there's still time to sign up for the training class and trip. Call the YMCA at 897-8445.

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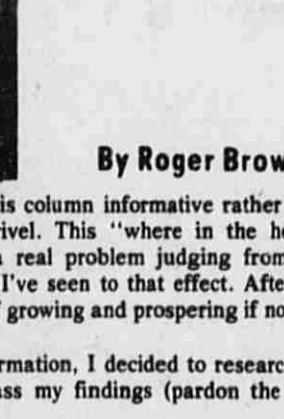
I will receive registrations at the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue, S.E., Alto, on Saturday, July 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

Vergennes Township The Last Day To Register For The August 8 Primary Election Will Be Monday, July 10, 1978

Irene Osborne, Clerk Vergennes Township

## Letter From Washington



Last year, the Northeast and Midwest states, were accounting for 45% of the nation's population and 48% of the tax burden, had only 16% of the defense personnel and 20% of the military bases.

On April 25, the Pentagon announced plans to close or substantially reduce almost 1/6 of the military bases in our region.

I am deeply disturbed by this continued trend of Defense realignments to the Sunbelt because Michigan is one of the major losers.

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Patricia L. Smith, Treasurer City of Lowell

## APPLICATION FOR DEFERMENT OF 1978 SUMMER TAXES

Persons may request deferment of their 1978 Summer taxes until February 14, 1979, if they meet the following requirements.

1. 1977 Household income did not exceed \$10,000.

2. They must be a senior citizen, paraplegic, quadriplegic, eligible serviceman, eligible veteran, eligible widow of a serviceman or a blind person.

Applications for deferment of 1978 summer taxes are available at Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, and must be filed by September 15, 1978.

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Carol Wells, Clerk Lowell Township

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Other registrations will be taken by appointment at my home. Call 691-8834.

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Patrick Malone, Clerk Grattan Township



PERCH PICKING UP July and hot weather usually spell the ultimate in perch fishing success. Such is the case again this year.

Reports of 100-plus stringers came in a few days ago from South Haven. Here anglers report the best fishing is off "the rocks," although pier fishermen seem to be doing well also.

The same counties were approved for the September 21-30 firearms bear hunt in the Northern Lower Peninsula. The permit limit is 3,000.

To apply for a northern Lower Peninsula bear hunting permit, write your current 1978 Bear Hunting, Sportsman's or Bow and Arrow Deer Hunting license number and the season for which you are applying on the blank side of a regular postcard.

Applications must not be mailed before August 25, 1978. Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

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# Area Residents Answer Survey

An unusually high number of residents in the greater Grand Rapids area are very satisfied with the community they live in, or, at the least, somewhat satisfied, according to an independent survey conducted recently for West Michigan's public television station WGVG, Channel 35.

Ninety-four percent of the respondents to the survey expressed some level of satisfaction with their community. They also were most concerned about inflation; felt television had a place in the classroom; and more than likely, were familiar with Channel 35, located in Allendale.

Those are just a few of the results of the survey taken by Behavior Associates Inc. for the public television station to fulfill formal assessment requirements set forth by the Federal Communications Commission.

Applications must not be mailed before August 25, 1978. Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

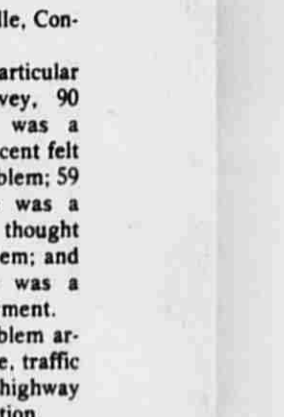
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The summer blood donor is a rare bird. Be one. Call 774-2300

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### Lowell and Cascade Puppet Performances

Dorothy, scarecrow, tinman and lion will be arriving at the Lowell Library on Monday, July 10, at 10:30 a.m. and at the Cascade Christian Church on Tuesday, July 11, at 2 p.m. in puppet performances of "The Wizard of Oz."

### Subscribe To The Ledger



The Lowell Library is at 325 W. Main St., telephone, 897-9596. The Cascade Christian Church is at 2629 Thornapple River Dr. SE. For further information, call the Cascade Library at 949-3130.



This cast of "Wizard of Oz" puppets will be appearing at the Lowell and Cascade Libraries next week.

### Alto Kids To See Dove Routine

Alto Library is extending a special invitation to all the boys and girls in the community to come and be mystified by Mark Phillips, the magician, also known as "Dovedini."



Magician Mark Phillips, best known for his dove manipulation routine will perform at the Alto Library on Tuesday, July 11, at 11 a.m.

W	L
Men's Fast-Pitch	3 0
Thomas Lind, Tool	2 2
Zeigler Ford	2 2
Old Timers	2 2
Moose	2 1
Lowell Eng.	1 2
Master's	1 2
Calvary	0 2

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### LEGAL NOTICES

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Men's Slow-Pitch	5 0
LEB	3 1
VFW	3 2
Bristol's	3 2
Village Inn	0 3
Zephyr	0 3

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### Fonger To Head Lions

Taking office July 1 as the new president of the Lowell Lions Club was Rick Fonger of 619 North Monroe Street, Lowell.

### RELAXATION ODDITIES-HELPFUL TIPS

A well-loved game is tennis and though it came to us from England in 1873, America now boasts well over 10 million active players and more than 150,000 courts.

### "America... Where Do We Go From Here?"

There's one thing you can always count on when you're in first place... That every other team in the league is trying to knock you off! And that's the way it is when you look at America competing with the other nations of the earth!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE...

CLASSIFIED AD RATES. Cash Rates: up to 20 words, \$1.00; three cents for each additional word.

FOR SALE - 1971 Plymouth Scamp, overhauled engine, \$400. Non-freeze faucet, brand new, \$21. Call 897-9040. c33-34

FOR SALE - AKC Registered Black Labrador, female, very good with children, very lovable. Phone 897-8261 days or 897-5381 evenings. nct

ELECTRICAL services. Wiring Repair - Service Residential Commercial. Phone 897-9802.

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM. Good Used Furniture and Miscellaneous. ANTIQUE SALE. The last Sunday of every month at 2:00 pm.

PORTLAND AUCTION HOUSE. 6528 West Grand River, Portland. Call 616 532-5660.

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## Primary Registration

receive registrations on Saturday, July 8, at her home, 409 N. Division Street, Lowell from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Monday, July 10, Mrs. Wood will be at the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., as well as 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Vergennes**  
Vergennes Township clerk, Mrs. Irene Osborne will accept registrations at her home, 1051

North Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, on Saturday, July 8, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On the last day, July 10, she will be at home between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Registrations at other times can be made by appointment, by calling Mrs. Osborne at 897-8355.

**Ada**  
Residents in Ada Township

## Energy Assistance

Available For

### Qualified Residents

The State of Michigan recently approved funds for an energy assistance program. This program is designed to help qualified Michigan residents pay heating bills.

Under this program you may be eligible to receive up to \$200 depending on your family income and fuel usage.

For more information, applications, or assistance filling them out, please contact Mitch Mosher at the East Kent Community Center, 891-8163 or stop in at 127 E. Main St., in Caledonia.

### New Buds On



### The Family Tree

Mr. and Mrs. John Gurney of Cascade are the grandparents of April May Alexander born June 16 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

April's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Joyce) Alexander.

**APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE? NO, JUST SLAPPING THE MOSQUITO HORDE!**

If you're toiling out of doors and you think you hear applause for your efforts, it's more than likely the neighbors slapping mosquitos.

Mosquito numbers are up, but not unusually—Mother Nature gave you a reprieve the last two years (how quickly we forget). Actually, the population has just returned to "normal."

"The combination of frost during spring and lack of rain during the summer of 1977 and 1976 considerably reduced the mosquito populations. But this spring was ideal for the development of the pest, which is the typical pattern for Michigan," explains Dr. H. D. Newson.

# New Billboard Heralds Showboat



The month of July is of course "Showboat Month" here in Lowell. Some of the first signs of the upcoming festivities are the billboard advertisement in the municipal parking lot and the opening of the Showboat Ticket Office. The ticket office is now open through Showboat Week from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. — Photo by Modern Photographics

## Vic Damone... Men's Clothes Connoisseur

Vic Damone is noted for his singing ability and easy mannerisms in movies and on national television, but there is another role in which the talented vocalist takes a great deal of pride.

The popular recording, TV and movie star who will be the headline attraction of the week-long Lowell Showboat starting

July 24, is a connoisseur of men's clothes.

The brown-eyed baritone has a flair for good, well-tailored clothes. In eight different years Damone was named by the Custom Tailors Guild of America as one of the nation's 10 best dressed men.

Damone admits to having a weakness, that being for good clothes. He not only has clothes in quality but in quantity and the clothes are of his own design which are then created by his tailors.

When Damone arrives on the Lowell scene for his six night performances on the Showboat on the Flat River, much of his wardrobe will also be here. He takes as much pride in casual wear as he does in business suits and formal wear while performing.

Not only is Damone an authority on clothes, he's also a person with high ideals which he puts before the dollar sign.

When the casting for the movie "The Godfather" was made, Damone was hired for the part of Johnny Fontaine, godson to a gangster chieftain. In the movie, after Fontaine's singing career falters, underworld pressure gets him a dramatic role in a movie.

Damone, of Italian-American descent and born Vito Farinola in Brooklyn, read eight pages of the script and dropped out of the movie. "As an American of Italian descent, I could not in good conscience continue in the role," Damone told the studio and the press.

The best-selling novel was

based upon a fictional story of Mafia operations in the United States. Al Martino played the Fontaine role in the movie.

Aside from singing, his wife, Becky and his children—which include a son, Perry (named after the boy's Godfather, Perry Como), and three daughters, Victoria, Andrea and Daniella—Damone loves golf and boating the most. He's a low handicap golfer, and considered among the best in show business.

Vic is also an avid student of Karate, a good billiards player and a good cook.

During his nightly appearance at the Showboat, Damone will be singing a number of songs he featured in his many movies, and TV appearances.

Damone will be backed up by a giant 28-piece orchestra. The nightly performances feature Gordon Gould as Interlocutor, the emcee, the huge Showboat chorus and amateur talent night winners from all sections of the state.

Tickets for the July 24-29 Showboat productions are being sold at the Showboat Ticket Office, Box 56, Lowell, or by calling, 897-9237.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- July 7: Bea O'Harrow, LaVonne Hale, Eric Peasley.
- July 8: Theo Bailey, Kevin Arnett, Jason White, Mathew Breejan, Dwayne Johnson.
- July 9: Kent McKay, Elaine Blasher.
- July 10: Doug Burton, Shelly Wolf, Adam Buck, Terri Heavon, Merle Sebastian.
- July 11: Gladys Schrouder, Ruby Avery, Jennifer Holcomb, Earl Esterline.
- July 12: Ethel Kelly, Scott Esterline, Harriett Breejan.
- July 13: John Jones, Betty Arnett, Ann Summers, Alfred Doty, Ruth Teale.

## Apply For Stamps At Lowell Center

In an attempt to bring services to the elderly and disabled, Kent County Department of Social Services is now taking food stamp applications at three rural service centers. The targeted areas are in Cedar Springs, Lowell, and Sparta.

These locations have been selected because they have already existing service centers, providing a variety of services to the general population.

The elderly, handicapped and those without transportation many times do not apply for food stamps because they lack transportation to the Department of Social Services' office at 415 Franklin, S.E., Grand Rapids. This is an attempt to reach many residents who qualify for food stamp benefits but are not getting them.

A Department of Social Services food stamp certification worker will be on duty at the following locations:

The Cedar Springs Kent Community Action Program Office, 81 North Main Street, Cedar Springs.

The Lowell East-Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, Lowell. The first and third Tuesday every month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone 897-8485.

The Sparta Community Center, 210 Olmstead, Sparta.

In addition to these sites, food

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