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with the Tisch and Headly

amendments on the ballot may cause a drastic cut in the city's

income, puts burden on local

government to entice business

to stay in Michigan when the

state continues to drive business

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**THREE IMAGINATIVE STORIES...** Three dramatizations of three imaginative stories will be part of the Story Theater to arrive at the Lowell Library, 325 West Main Street, on Monday, July 31, at 10:30 a.m. This program for elementary-age children is provided for Kent County Library System member libraries during the summer

The stories in next Monday's program will be taken from the books "Euphonia and the Flood," "Hubert's Hair-Raising Adventure," and "The Creeping Beauty."

More information on the program can be secured by calling librarian Mrs. Evelyn Briggs at 897-9596 . . .

### **RITTERSDORF INJURED...**

Jeffrey Rittersdorf of Lowell was injured last Friday evening, when the motorcycle he was riding smashed into a car driven by Cheryl Thomas, at the intersection of Foreman Road and North Hudson Street.

Witnesses stated that Rittersdorf was traveling at a high rate of speed when the mishap occurred . . .

### TAKEN TO JUVENILE HOME ....

Taken to the Kent County Juvenile Home by Lowell Police officers Wednesday, July 12, was a 16-year-old juvenile who confessed his involvement in two breaking and enterings of homes in the area.

Lowell officers on July 14 arrested a 16-year-old juvenile runaway and turned him over to the Kent County Sheriff's Department after he confessed to the theft of an automobile from Grand Rapids earlier in the week. The juvenile is from Lowell . . .

PLAY AT FALLASBURG The Lowell Baseball team, entered into competition in the Tri-County league will be at home this Sunday, July 23, for a game against Belding. The game to be played on the field at Fallasburg Park will get underway at 2 p.m.

Lowell's next home-game will be on August 5 at 5 p.m. against Portland . . .

### TO ERR IS HUMAN ....

It never seems to fail, each time the high school honor roll is expansions.

# **Metric Mfg. Gets City Council Okay**

Despite many negative com- commercial or residential propments and dissenting votes from councilmen Dave Carter and Robert Christiansen, a resolution establishing an industrial development district on property owned by Metric Manufacturing was passed by a 3-2 vote of the Lowell City Council.

The vote followed a public hearing, which preceded the regular July 17 meeting of the council. The establishment of an in-

dustrial development district is the first step in obtaining tax relief under Public . Act 198 which allows for a maximum of a fifty percent reduction in property taxes over a maximum twelve year period.

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The reasons behind the act has the final word when it comes are to entice industry to stay in time to accept or reject the ap-Michigan and it is also a tool for plication for 1978 tax relief. local governments to attract new In other decisions, the council

opted to sell excess and obsoindustry into their taxing jurislete equipment from the old The act is applicable only to well sites on Foreman Rd., and new or expanding industries invite the Michigan Artrain for a that will provide new jobs along return visit next spring, and pay the lodging for the train's staff with their growth. Under the provisions of the providing various community act, only the city would lose tax organizations will shoulder the revenue as the school district other responsibilities involved.

would be reimbursed for their losses by the state. The five WEDDING MEMORIES - To percent of the local governlast a lifetime. Modern Photoment's total state equalized graphics, Lowell-the finest in distinctive workling photogravaluation was until recently a limit of Act 198's reduction phy. 897-5606. allowed in any single commun-

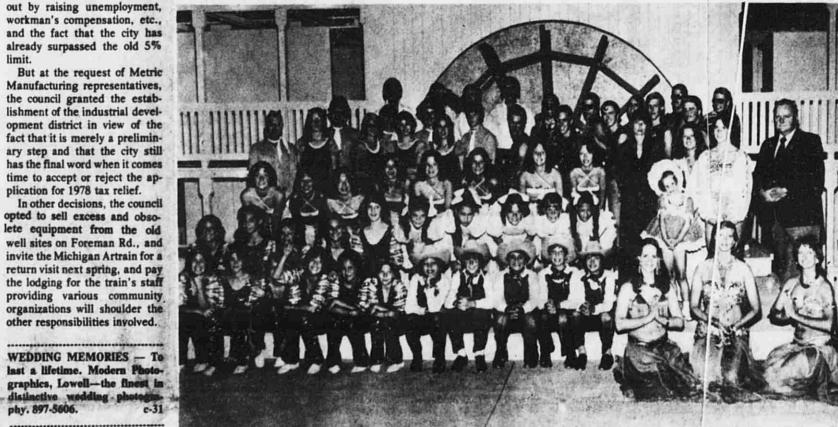
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ity. There is currently no limit **PRECISION & FASHION HAIR**imposed by the state, but Lowell has surpassed the old 5% limit STYLING-For both men and women. Man's World Hairstylwith King Milling Co., Attwood ing. Phone 897-8102. c51tf Corp. and Christoff and Sons,

Inc. all taking advantage of the NOW IS THE TIME - To be tax break because of recent thinking about Senior Portraits.

## **Parade Monday**

# **Here Comes The** 78 Lowell Showbaat



At the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre last Saturday night, 12 top-notch amateur acts were picked to appear on the 1978 Lowell newboat, July 24-29, along with professional entertainer Vic Damone.

rday's winners and the nights they will be on the Showboat stage, are: Monday, July 24, John Brades aburg, Davison, vocalist, acc. Sheryl McGinnis, and Susan Marshall, Muir, vocalist.

Tuesday, July 25, Limbo Rock from Durand, novelty-gymnastics, and the Sunshine Kids from Vernen doing a tap dance routine



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published, either the school or the Ledger is erroneous in omitting this or that name. Following last week's publication, it was brought to our attention that the following names were not included: Francis Simmerer, and Gary Warning, B or better averages and Tony Schwacha, all A's.

Our apologies, and as always, we'll try harder next time . . .

### BECOMES VENNEN SALESMAN ...

Joining the sales staff at Vennen Chrysler-Dodge at 930 West Main Street last week was Thomas Speerstra of 13163 Vergennes Street, Lowell.

A former employee of Lippert's and a free-lance photographer, Speerstra is looking forward to the challenge put before him in the automotive field.

A graduate of Lowell High School, he is married to the former Kay Feuerstein of Lowell. They have one son, Jeremy . . .

### LESSONS FOR ADULTS ....

Gordon Hill, ir., will be providing tennis lessons for adults for three weeks starting August 1 and ending August 17. Hill, working for the Lowell YMCA, will instruct beginners and intermediates each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the high school courts.

A total of six hours will be taught over the first three weeks of August. All interested parties should a top in at the Lowell YMCA to register or call 897-8445 . . .

### JESSIE'S CAKE DID IT!

Last Thursday during the noon rush hour, the Lowell Fire Department was called to the Vista Inn on West Main Street, where an electrical fire had broken out when a motorist struck a utility pole near the restaurant. Due to the electrical shortages, the restaurant was closed until repairs could be made. They reopened in time for the supper hour.

Owners Ralph and Doris VanDett and all employees at the restaurant gave a great round of applause to the Lowell Fire Department who were "Johnny on the spot," to save the restaurant from major damage . . .

### TIME TO SPRUCE UP! ....

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce this week has asked for the cooperation of all Lowell businesses to clean-up, fix-up and decorate for the week-long Lowell Showboat festivities which will get underway next Monday evening.

"We hope to have all the new trash containers installed on Main Street before Monday night's parade, and are looking for a little rain to spruce up the tree and flower planters," a Chamber spokesman revealed. . .

### THIS 'N THAT ....

The Crystal Flash gas station and convenience store on West Main is entering its fourth week of grand opening specials . . . Lowell Councilman and Main Street businessman Art Warning returned to work this week, on part-time basis until he is fully. recovered from his recent surgery . . . employees of the Eberhard Store on West Main are still on strike . . . a used furniture store is now occupying the building which formerly housed Showboat Automotive on East Main . . . paving of all the City-owned parking lots on the east and west sides of town was completed last week . . . and Lowell now has its own bridal shop which is soon to open in the Debonaire buildings on East Main . . .

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Lanes Opened; Over

**500 Games Bowled** 

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Vednesday, July 26, Georgette Wendling, Chesaning, song and tap, and Space Odessey, Shelly Sutter, Chesaning, tumbling. Thursday, July 27, Staying Alive, Novi, Elaine School of Dance, Jazz, and Owesse Skating Centur's Rolling Squares, Owesse skate-square dance. Friday, July 28, Hell's Kazoos, Grand Rapids, novelty-cosmedy and The Sultana Dancers, Grand Rapids, Middle Eastern dancers. Closing out the Showbeat on Saturday, July 29, will be Bright Majority, Grand Rapids, a barbershop quartet, and Loia Sage, Hastings,

show.

The Showboat, the biggest direction of Tom Hagan, music director at Saranac High School. community project of the year for Lowell, will be steaming The chorus has been rehearsing round Cattail Bend on the Flat for the past three weeks for the River for six nights starting week-long presentation. Backing singer Damone and next Monday.

As the decked out barge, a replica of a Mississippi riverboat, ties up to the Lowell Amphitheatre dock at 9 p.m. nightly, amid the fanfare and lege's musical department. color of the Old Showboat Days, it marks the start of more than 21/2 hours of top flight entertainment.

As the sound of the 28-piece orchestra and the words of the huge Showboat Chorus singing, "Here Comes the Showboat' echo through the night, the Showboat will be starting its 44th year under the guidance of many energetic and proud Lowell volunteer workers.

While the Showboat spotlight falls on the heralded and talented vocalist Vic Damone for the final 60 minutes of the show, many of the immediate area residents will be featured on the Amphitheatre stage during the first part.

Forrest Buck, dean of the popular Endmen and who has been with the Showboat for 40-plus summers, is featured along with veteran Endmen Joe Vezino, Terry Fenech, Jerry Meredith and Dick McNeal. They will provide plenty of atmosphere with their songs and zany antics.

As for the past 12 summers, Gordon Gould serves as interlocutor for the gala six nights. The Lowell High School Director of Guidance joined the Showboat ranks as one of the endmen in 1964.

Showboat history and under the clous Sizzler.

perstar Theater in Atlantic City. Last Saturday night he concluded a week's engagement at the swank Playboy Resort & Country Club Great Gorge in Mc-Alfee, N.J.

The brown eyed baritone has been associated with many recording hits including "An Af-fair to Remember," "On the Street Where You Live," and You Were Only Fooling," along with others.

The big Showboat week kicks off Monday night with the Showboat parade starting at 7 p.m. The starting point for the floats, the Showboat chorus, Endmen and other participants will be the Methodist Church. The parade will follow Main Street to Broadway, north to Riverside Drive and then to the boat dock.

This is the second year for the Showboat parade and features ing, movie and TV star for the more marching units than the he has starred at the Resort first attempt.

# **Need Hein**

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The program is funded by a Lowell, wishes to inform all CETA grant and employs local teenagers. Services that may be provided

include general housecleaning. window and wall washing, some types of yard work and painting. Inquiries from non-profit organizations and community service groups are also welcome. For further information. please contact Cindy Osborne at the East Kent Community Center. 897-8485.

The East Kent Community tance Program." Center, 10763 Grand River Dr., senior citizens, disabled and chronically ill persons in the community and surrounding area of its summer "Home Assis-

the rest of the entertainers is the

giant 28-piece Showboat orches-

tra under the direction of Bruce

Early, director of Aquinas Col-

Many of the band members are

from the West Michigan areas.

Normally, the Showboat Band

numbers 12 to 14 pieces, but

was enlarged for Pearl Bailey

last year and for Damone's

The popular Showboat Talent

winners are also in the spotlight

nightly. Two separate amateur

acts selected in last Saturday's

talent night finals will be per-

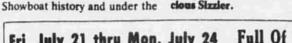
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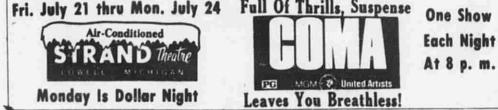
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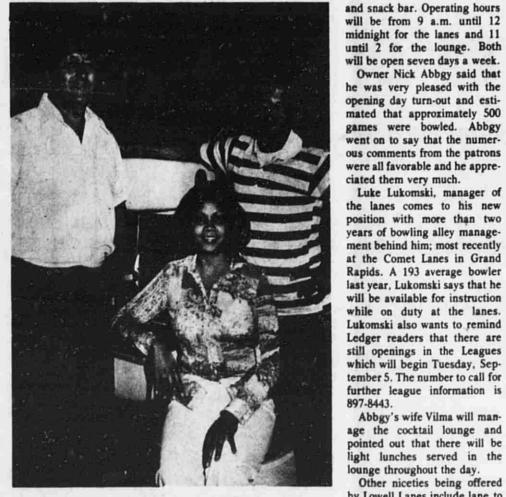
International Hotel Casino's Su-

Damone has been a record-

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Quarter Lb. Hot Dogs, 80c. Tuesday Night, Family Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Thursday Night, Liver & On-This year's Showboat chorus lons, Saturday Night, a Dell-







Supervision at the new Lowell Lanes include, left to right, Luke Lukomski, lanes manager, Vilma Abbgy, lounge manager and Nick Abbgy, owner. Mr. Abbgy says that the entire staff will strive at all times to maintain a wholesome family oriented atmosphere at the Lowell lanes.

The all new Lowell Lanes on bowling alleys equipped with M-21, west of the Lowell City the latest Brunswick A-2 equipment, large game room, a Limits officially opened for busicocktail lounge with weekend ness last Saturday, July 15. The Lowell Lanes feature 24 dancing and a giant screen TV,

Lukomski also wants to remind Ledger readers that there are still openings in the Leagues which will begin Tuesday, September 5. The number to call for further league information is 897-8443. Abbgy's wife Vilma will man-

Owner Nick Abbgy said that

Luke Lukomski, manager of

age the cocktail lounge and pointed out that there will be light lunches served in the lounge throughout the day. Other niceties being offered

warm, friendly personnel.

APPOINTMENTS - Not always

needed at Vanity Hair Fashions,

open six days, Lowell, 897-7506.

by Lowell Lanes include lane to desk intercom, children's play room, a full-time Brunswick trained maintenance man, copy service for league secretaries, extensive paved parking and

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Many people feel that they need an attorney only after something happens. More often than not it's too late for any attorney to do much other than pick up the pieces or conduct a legal salvage operation. When you face a legal situation, consult competent counsel to avoid pitfalls that can result; the attorney can do very little after a contract has been signed or a sale finalized. Inquire as to your legal rights and responsibilities before undertaking your legal matters.

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bardston passed away Sunday, retired employee of Attwood Mienco; eight grandchildren; Corporation of Lowell.

life-time resident of that area. nephews. Her survivors include her Betty Palmer of Greenville; two 10, at the age of 81.

11 grandchildren and five great- ory Hills Golf Course. grandchildren. Funeral services were held

in West Side Cemetery, Hub- Cascade Cemetery. hardston

offered Tuesday morning, July 18, at St. Alphonsus Church,

Grand Rapids, for Robert W Dovle. Mr. Doyle, aged 64, of Grand morning, July 16, at Butterworth Hospital. O'CONNOR - Mrs. Dorothy He leaves his wife, Naoma: A. O'Connor, aged 59, of Hub- six sons, Roberts, jr., David, James, Jospeh, Phillip and July 16, at her home. She was a Douglas; one daughter, Dorothy

two sisters, Mrs. William Fox Born January 19, 1919, in and Mrs. Hans Fisher, both of Hubbardston, she had been a Lowell; and several nieces and JOHNSON - William Lester step-father, Glen Inman of Ev- "Hickory" Johnson, sr. of 5535 art: two daughters, Bertha Vun- Cascade Road, S.E., passed cannon of Hubbardston and away at his home. Monday, July passed away July 11, in Lan-

sons, Clarence Hainer of Kal- One of the pioneers of the amazoo and Robert Hainer of community of Cascade, Mrs. dren, Glenn and Dorothy Con-Galesburg; two sisters; one Johnson developed the Old Ace verse of Ionia, Ruth and Jim step-sister; three step-brothers; Plating Company and the Hick-

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 13, at the of Lansing; three great-grand-Wednesday afternoon at the Cascade Christian Church with Schnepp Funeral Home in Car- the Rev. Raymond Gaylord offison City, with burial being made ciating. Burial was made in

Mr. Johnson is survived by DOYLE - Funeral Mass was his wife, Alta; his children, Bill and Vivian Johnson, Fay and Donna Johnson; a brother. Leonard Johnson, all of Grand Rapids; and six grandchildren. KILMER - Earl Raymond

> away Sunday, July 9, at his Street, Lowell, passed away Centennial Farm which he had Sunday, July 16, at the Kent farmed all of his life. The Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Rapids. the Cascade Christian Church Funeral services for Miss officiated at the funeral services Sterzick will be held Wednesday held July 12 at the Jack R. afternoon, July 19, one o'clock

> Cascade Cemetery. ers, Orval of Cascade and ing clergyman and interment Melvin of Walker; his sister, will follow in Merriman Ceme-Mrs. Vera Durkee of Wyoming; several nieces, nephews and Miss Sterzick leaves three

> maker of Cascade. CROWLEY - Funeral serv- nephews. ices for Lois I. Crowley, who was killed in a one-car rollover July PASS THE PASTE, PLEASE 11 in Ottawa County were held Home decorating took a step Friday, July 14, at the Arsulo-forward Aug. 22, 1812, when wicz Brothers West Chapel in Peter Force of Washington, Grand Rapids, with burial in D.C., was issued a patent for a

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Mrs. Crowley, 44, of Grand Rapids, was southbound on the new Lake Shore Avenue over-Rapids, passed away Saturday pass in Port Sheldon Township when her car left the road, struck a guardrail and rolled

Colson of Lowell. CONVERSE - Norma B. Converse, aged 87 of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, sing

She is survived by her chil-Monroe of Lansing; her grandchildren, Linda and Tony Juliano, Carl and Ted Johnson, all four foster children, Maxine Smith, Howard, Donald and Paulice Kirchen.

Rowlands officiating. STERZICK-Miss Mary M.

Kilmer, 88, of Cascade passed Sterzick, aged 89 of 12660 52nd Community Hospital in Grand

Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Cale- at the Roth-Gerst Funeral the third summer session, July donia. Interment followed in Home, Lowell. The Rev. Dean 25 through August 6, at Blue programs for children. Puppet. Bailey of the First United Meth-He is survived by two broth- odist Church will be the officiat-

cousins; and a very dear friend brothers, David of Lowell, Erand companion, William Shoe- nest of Charlotte and Fred of Branch, and several nieces and

Rosedale Memorial Park. Ottawa County deputies said printed colored wallpaper.

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DIANE J.

BROWN

**VERGENNES TOWNSHIP** 

TREASURER

POTPOURRI

Thomas Miles of Alto and Surviving are her husband, Mike Rowe of Lowell who will be Edward; two sons, James and freshmen at Western Michigan Puppets To Be Bruce at home; two sisters, University, Kalamazoo, this fall Maxine of Grand Rapids and have completed their three-day At Alto Library Wilda Stark of Cedar Springs; summer orientation program and two brothers, George Col- there, in preparation for the son of Grand Rapids and John beginning of Fall semester classes on August 28.

> Amrit J. Singh, a sophomore from Lowell, has been named to the dean's list at Albion College for the spring semester. To earn this honor, a student must have a 3.4 or better point average (based on a 4.0 system) while carrying a full class schedule. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth B. Singh, 1745 McCabe, Lowell

Celebrating their 54th wedchildren; her sister, Louva Brighton of Grand Rapids; and 23, will be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Beatrice) Doty of 761 Hunt Street, Lowell,

Funeral services were held On Saturday, June 3, at the Friday afternoon, July 14, at the Alto Calvary Brethren Church, Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Theresa Ann Sandbrook became Lowell with Rev. Richard D. the bride of Bryan Lee Stahl. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sandbrook, sr., of Alto Library Tuesday, July 25, and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Alto were master and mistress of Library children's services dewere master and mistress of ceremonies, The newlyweds will partment. live in Freeport.

Margaret Wierenga, 423 W. Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin eers will be Kathy Dole, Sandy Lake, Michigan.

Expected to return to Lowell this week is Florence Hoats who ed puppeteers. is recovering well from surgery required while visiting relatives in Illinois, recently.

On June 19, Mrs. Olin Miller and Mrs. Hazel Tanner of Lowell and Mrs. Ralph Oom of Grand Rapids took a trip to Caro, Michigan, where they Cass City. Ten-year-old Ron Sherer of

Alto was one of the winners in Roesink joined the the third annual WOTV Kid's Guard in 1971. Coloring Contest concluded recently. In order to qualify for the contest prizes, Ron had to draw a picture of his favorite program on TV 8. He chose the Muppet

France. She will continue to her degree work at Albion College in the Fall. She is the

and Mrs. William Frazier (nee Hazel Peck) of Annapolis, Maryland, visited with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Tanner and other friends and relatives in the Lowell area.

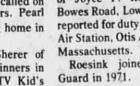






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and lion will be arriving at the Woodland and Mr. and Mrs. at 11 a.m. in a puppet perform-Arnith Stahl of Freeport. Mr. ance of "The Wizard of Oz" elementary-age children, and is Margaret wierenga, 425 w. Main, Lowell, will be attending part of the KCL "What I Did on My Summer Vacation" summer Verwys and March Dersch, KCL staff members, all experienc-The Alto Library is at 6059 Linfield. For further information, call the library at 868-6038. With Coast Guard Coast Guard Chief Warrant visited Mrs. Tanner's cousin, Officer William E. Roesink, son Lloyd Curry. They also called on Mr. Curry's sister, Mrs. Pearl Bowes Road, Lowell. Mich., has Silvernail, at a nursing home in reported for duty at Coast Guard Air Station, Otis Air Force Base, prizes for his drawing of Project UFO was eight-year-old Mike Fri. & Sat., July 21 & 22



Mrs. Phyllis Sypher of Lowell flew to Florida last week to attend funeral services for her nephew, Jeffrey P. Thaver, 14,

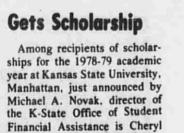
of Bradenton, Florida, who

passed away July 12.



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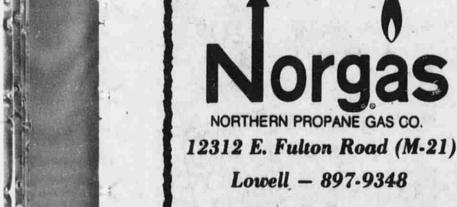




D. Doyle, who has won a Martha S. Pittman Scholarship. A 1976 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, she attended Western Michigan before transferring to KSU. She is a junior in foods and nutrition and is a member of the American Home Economics Association and Phi Upsilon honorary.

Mrs. Doyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Parsons of Lowell. **Farmer's Newsline** 

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I don't know how they got hold of it, but someone at Dow An adjustable wrench is known as a "Crescent" wrench and Chemical Corp. is reading this newspaper. I checked and they are adjustable grip pliers are known as "Vice Grips". To complete my vidual medley, which is a com-DeeDee Collins, and Michelle the word "Styrofoam", which is a Dow trademark and as I was told The list could go on and on but I guess that I have cited enough in the following events: in no uncertain terms, is not to be used unless speaking specifically examples to prove my point and that is: it's darned near impossible

about a Dow manufactured Styrofoam product. Their concern is understandable when you take into account the product could use the word Styrofoam to describe their product. see where I had made my mistake. This happened to a host of companies over the years. For instance; aspirin, zipper, linoleum, yo-yo, harmonica, escalator, and shredded wheat have all become generic words that were once trademarks



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"plastic foam." Along with the letter they enclosed a multicolor, multi-page brochure explaining the use of trademark words. The brochure doesn't really say anything that one's common sense doesn't tell you, but it's still hard not to slip once in a while when so many words such as Styrofoam have come into common usage many words such as Styrofoam have come into common usage. Take Xerox for instance, how many times have you said, "I'll

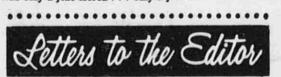
have a copy Xeroxed for you." Or when was the last time you said cellophane tape, the proper word is Scotch Tape isn't it? In fact, the word cellophane was once a trademark. How about a spirit duplicator? Most people would think you were talking about a machine used to reproduce ghosts unless you called it a "Ditto" machine. I don't remember the last time that I heard There were six events in the

someone refer to scouring powder as such, it's usually either Comet" or "Ajax".

not a subscriber, but I received a letter from them regarding an article that I had written a few months ago. In the article, I had used saw if it's not a "Skil Saw"?

to get through a day without mis-using a trade name.

But because Dow took the time to send me a letter and brochure fact that they could lose their trademark should the word Styrofoam pointing out my mistake, I'll be especially careful not to misuse ual medley, Bob Sarniak in 14 ever be ruled generic. If this should happen, the thousands or perhaps millions of dollars that Dow has spent advertising a similar tradenames in my future writing. Dow was even nice enough to enclose a Xerox of my article so that I wouldn't have to look it up to Sue Stormzand in 17 and under It was only a joke Xerox . . . only a joke



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Dear Editor I am writing in response to in fact, was as amazed as I to Norma Stevens' letter which find there was not a band. He Norma Stevens' letter which appeared in last week's Ledger. Being a member of the high school band I must be unpatriotic for that is the generalization inform all the members. she made in her letter.

I wonder if she or any other next time you learn all the facts member of the community before you start criticizing the would want the effort involved kids. True, it would have made in organizing practice sessions for a better parade if there had and under 25 breaststroke. and all the work entailed in been some music, so maybe having a band during vacation next year you will get a group of 12 and under 50 breaststroke, time. I was never called about your friends together and march Kelly Compton in 12 and under playing in the parade so how can down Main Street. she say I don't care about the 4th of July. She can't expect our fine director to get the band Dear Editor: together either for he isn't paid After reading the letters to 12 and under 100 freestyle. to work a week during the the editor in last week's Ledger. Bob Sarniak in 14 and under summer to get the band ready I think perhaps blame is being 100 freestyle, Lynn Homolka in for a parade. Also in her letter placed on our band students 17 and under 100 freestyle, she stated that the band mem- unfairly. My intent is not to bers are independent for the place blame, but to suggest that Strauss Heads wrong reasons. However, how perhaps there was a lack of many people did work on the parade, maybe 50? What about Did the Chamber, whom 1 Lowell Jaycees the other 4,950 or so other assume organized the parade people who live in or around get a firm commitment from the For the 1978-79 club year. Lowell? Are they all unpatriotic school that the band would Jerry Strauss of 1822 Huntwood too for not working on the march? I am sure my daughter, Drive, Lowell, will head the parade?

hear the band play so bad why is and I feel sure a great majority it almost only parents that show of band members would have up for our concerts?

people of Lowell passed the people lazy and unconcerned. millage but with the 4th taking You have good and bad in all place during the summer it is walks of life. I encountered almost impossible to get a band "unconcerned" people also, will be Lee Petersen. Dirk together for much more in when I tried to organize a Gong Ritzema will serve as secretary. involved than just showing the Show for the Music Boosters. Directors for the ensuing year morning of the 4th.

Lowell High School Band. For her information, the students were never asked to play in the 4th of July parade. My brother, Stewart Johnson,

a member of the band, went to

IN

" to get out of bed. He,

So, Mrs. Stevens, I suggest

Sincerely, Randi Johnson-Ellis

who is a band student, would Lowell Area Jaycees as its If the community wants to have been there had she known, president, also.

I do appreciate that the Let's not label our young Ways and Means Vice-presi-After writing one dozen letters are Dewey Prins, Mark Arm-Cliff Mulder to the Chamber and local or- strong and Doug Warner. Lowell High School ganizations, I received only two Besi ne from Tops, plus one or two jects scheduled for the year, the lividuals. Would you label the

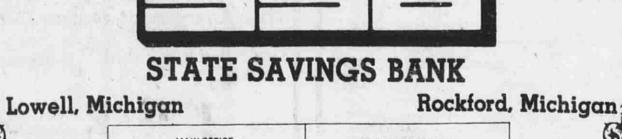
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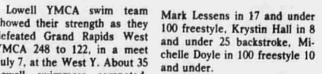
Dave Vera in 10 and under 25 butterfly, Krystin Hall in 8 and under 25 breaststroke, Marty Vredenberg in 8 and under 25 breaststroke, Beth Claus in 10

Steve Antcliff in 10 and under 25 breaststroke, Paula Doyle in 50 breaststroke, Lynn Homolka 17 and under 100 breaststroke, Michelle Doyle in 10 and under 50 freestyle, Kelly Compton in

Assisting Strauss as vicepresident of Internal Affairs will be Terry Raab. External and dents will be Don Green and Gary Rash, respectively.

Handling the club's treasury

Jaycees hope to double their nembership and recruit an ex-



There were six events in the 50 backstroke. Mark Lessens in meet, freestyle, backstroke, 17 and under 100 backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, indi- Beth Claus, Cheryl Backstrom, bination of all four strokes, and Doyle in 100 freestyle Relay; relays. Lowell took first places Andy Stormzand, Kelly Compin the following events: Matt Vrdenberg in 10 and in 200 freestyle Relay.

encouraged to attend a public for boys and girls. Currently showed their strength as they defeated Grand Rapids West under 25 backstroke, Mi-

> The meeting will be hosted by glance indicates that the first a committee appointed by Board suggestion costs more money in President David Miller to devel- an area where the public doesn't op a compliance proposal by seem to be willing to spend August 14.

> The committee is made up of very difficult, but important some board members, adminis- decision. Everyone is encourag trators, staff and mostly lay ed to attend this hearing and citizens. Their most difficult provide input. task will be a recommendation

**Important Decision**. Citizens of the Lowell Area for providing equal opportuni School District are invited and ties for participation in athletics

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more. Therefore, this will be a



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## Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, July 19, 1978 - Page 4 Lee Transferred To **Arizona Station**

**Richard Lee** 

29, to its fifth and newest radio Family Life Radio, a non-de-29, to its fifth and newest radio station in Phoenix, Arizona-KFLR, 1230AM. Family Life Radio, a noninational Christian radio network, began in 1966 with a station in Phoenix, Arizona-network, began in 1966 with a station in Phoenix and the static stat

as a radio announcer with began operations. staff director and promotion gramming. director with WILX-TV, Channel 10, in Jackson.

Dick began his duties with Dedication Family Life Broadcasting Sys- Family Life Radio as assistant tem, with corporate offices in manager and news director of Jackson, Michigan announced WUGN, Midland. Richard was the transfer of Richard A. Lee, most recently manager of



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Jr.-Sr. High Young People

Wednesday Bible Study

Jr. High Youth Group

Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesday Family Hour

Behnke of Grand Rapids. They have one daughter, Jennifer Bible School during the week of

Richard, of 2265 North Con- 30minute broadcast over WIBM cord Road, Albion, is a high school graduate of Lowell. He stations went on the air in attended Grand Rapids Junior Mason in 1969. Eventually four thru 8th grade are welcome. For Attended Grand Rapids Junior College and received his degree in radio and television from Albion, Michigan; 1973, Mid-tikon call Marge Rehl, 868-6237. Michigan State University in land, Michigan; 1977, Tucson, He was previously employed Arizona; and July, 1978, when the newest station in Phoenix To Be Married

several stations in Ionia, Grand Family Life Radio's objective Rapids, and East Lansing, is to produce and broadcast the Michigan. Richard was also finest in creative Christian pro-

On Sunday, July 23, at 2 p.m. the members of the First Baptist Church of Alto will be dedicating their new educational build-

The new educational unit includes classrooms, additional restrooms, library, spacious multi-purpose room, offices, nursery, kitchen, and an expan- Stuaffer of Lowell wish to ansion of the auditorium.

The main speaker at the dedication will be Dr. Bob daughter, Ardelle Lynn, to Jones-chancellor of the S/Sgt. Andrew H. Klein. world's largest fundamental christian university, Bob Jones Lowell High School. Her flance, Show hours will be Wednes- Show hours University, Greenville, South presently stationed with the Carolina. Dr. Jones is consider- U.S. Air Force in Taiwan, is the ed one of the most eloquent and son of Mrs. Henry Klein of forceful pulpiteers of this cen- Westland,

In addition to Dr. Jones, Rev. planned by the couple. Carl Briggs-pastor of Skeels Baptist Church will be speaking in the Morning Worship Hour and the Evening Service.

### Wed In Alaska

Mrs. Edward Laux of Lowell announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Elaine Laux to Pfc Joseph L. Oswald, The couple exchanged their

marriage vows on June 8 in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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# WUFN, Albion. He will be the manager of KFLR, Phoenix. Dick is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art Dick is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art Dick is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art Dick is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art Dick is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art Dick is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art Dick is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art Dick is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art Dick is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art Dick is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of creative art is the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of the son of Mr and Hald Dittle Calcol Flower Show To Have I inited edition of the son of the son of the son of the Mrs. Robert E. Lee, 829 North Monroe Street, Lowell. He is married to the former Patti Ann Behnke of Grand Rapids. They

showboat Garden Club's flower show were, from left, Chris

anAntwerp, president of the Lowell Area Arts Council, Ruby

their artistic abilities will have a Junior Artistic Design, Horticul-

eeman, Marian Rheynard, Olive Cook and Evelyn Free.

chance to do so in the 1978 ture and house plants.

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# HOMESPUN **DEVOTIONS**

Sawyer once painted.

were, are a provocation to the known, we must rest in the curious. If one cannot see through such a fence, and there all things well. Christians, we Those gardeners with a artistic arrangement, adult hor- are no peep holes available, it need a determination like Job. 'green thumb' wishing to test ticulture, and house plants, can be irritating. There are many things in life through" but we can stand firm, we cannot "see through." Often regardless of what comes. Not standard Flower Show being Those planning to enter house we become irritated and upset even death should dissuade us. sponsored by the Lowell Show-boat Garden Club July 26-28. In Runciman School on Tuesday to Runciman School on Tuesday to Runciman School on Tuesday and the actions of our "when we can't see through." This year's show "Flora, evening, July 25, 7 to 8:30 p.m. friends, not their attitudes. We Prayer: Dear Lord, many

Runciman Elementary School on chased flowers, has been exthe corner of North Monroe and tended. Entry under this classi- understand the workings of the Although I do not understand, I day, July 26, 5 to 9 p.m.; to reserve space.

meeting for the 1978 Lowell

Briggs and Mrs. Arie Leeman, the Garden Club. Interested have revealed six divisions will persons can pick up a copy in

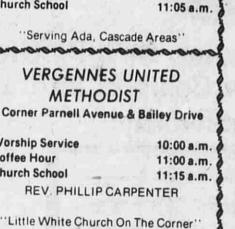
Mass. Ninety-six men and 42 women from 10 states, all music teachers, met under the leader-trip of Col. And Parm of New ship of Col. Asa Barr of New 8117, Caledonia Community Ed- Working on the project were Doris Myers, Evelyn Briggs and Olive Cook.

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By Pauline E. Spray

Though he slay me, yet will I he thinks He should or in the trust in him . . . (Job 13:15). Many of us have visited the Frequently the Christian cannot seen a replica of the fence Tom High board fences, though When we cannot "see not as popular as they once through" the wall of the un-

The Chrisitan does not always Thou doest all things well. understand why the Lord does- Thee. Amen.

thursday, July 27, 1 to 9 p.m.; and Friday, July 28, 1 to 8 p.m.; Show coordinators Mrs. John Science and the regulations booklet compiled by be open for exhibition-adult Lowell at Doris Myer's Beauty Unites Alto Couple



Mrs. Gregory Eldridge Alaska Baptist Church was Pam Sterzick of Alto wore

the setting Friday evening, June identical dresses. Light blue 16th, for the candlelight wed- picture hats with lace and

Randy Averill of Wellston was Given in marriage by her the ring bearer.

ding of Miss Karen Marie ribbon trim completed their Bancroft and Gregory Jay Eld- ensembles and they carried white baskets filled with blue Parents of the couple are Mr. carnations and daisies. and Mrs. Richard Bancroft and Little Miss Heather North of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eldridge. Lowell was the flower girl and

father, the bride wore a gown of The groom was attended by white organza with cluny venise his brother. Barry Eldridge as lace yoke, hemline and chapel best man. Groomsmen were length train. Lace appliques and Larry Johnson, David Fosburg

seed pearls adorned the skirt. A both of Alto, Mark VanderHeide Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson

Juliet cap of matching lace held of Caledonia and junior groomsher veil and she carried a man Ron Bancroft, brother of

Sharon Bancroft was her sis- of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. ter's maid of honor and she Roger Lewis of Battle Creek wore a light blue and white were Master and Mistress of cotton dress with white eyelet Ceremonies at the reception lace at the neck and voke. which followed in the church. The bridesmaids, Misses Joy Following a southern honey-Buche of Lowell, Brenda Clark moon the couple are living in of Alto, Debby McBride of Kalamazoo, Mich. where they Hopkins and Junior bridesmaid will be attending Western Michigan University in the fall. Seniors ...

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leaders, parents and members experience that 4-H is really all about. The committee consisted clubs have been rebuilding the of people who had different 4-H livestock barn. With financial support from they developed a really fine the Free Fair Assoc., a com- facility. I think it also should be

mittee of volunteer 4-H lead- mentioned that the Ionia Free ers consisting of Francis Larson, Fair Associaiton made this prolonia, Ed Moore, Portland, ject possible with their financial Bruce Walkington, Lake Odes- support. sa, Tom Arnold, Belding, Dave The barn was revamped with

Mary King, Ionia County 4-H During the past month, 4-H Agent, said "This is the kind of needs and by working together

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total volunteer help including 4-H members, their parents and Married leaders. Over one hundred and fifty (150) man hours were needed to complete the project. Henry Arthur Williams were Ionia, James of Battle Creekk west of Saranac.

# **County Ranks**

# Livestock

Livestock are a major source da. of income for Ionia County farmers according to Bill Pryer, ary adorned in a long gown p.m. from the Myers-Roetman Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mackey,

The June 1978 Michigan Ag- embroidered applique trim on is in Saranac Cemetery. ricultural Statistics report for the bodice which was outlined the 1977 year shows where Ionia with a ruffle and stand-up CLARK FAMILY TO BE County ranks in numbers of collar. Her shoulder-length veil HONORED THIS SATURDAY ivestock with other counties. of illusion completed her en- A gala celebration honoring Hen & Pullets of laying age, semble.

41,000, rank 6th, Top County Ottawa, 1.107.000. All Hogs & Pigs, 22,000, rank and sister, attended the couple. and Vicky (Clark) Tillman and All Hogs & Pigs, 22,000, tank 7th, Top County Cass, 102,000. Milk Cows, 11,500, rank 9th, Top County Sanilac, 32,000. At a reception held at the At a reception held at the

Beef Cows, 4,000, rank 9th, Saranac Community Church, Ed and Zeida Clark, is scheduled to Top County Jackson, 7,200. Hare and Mrs. Jeanne Lamb be held this Saturday, July 22. The last census (1974) shows presided as master and mistress The Clarks of Saranac, will

the total value of all livestock sales at \$18,589,000. presided as master and master and

## **Engaged To Wed**

James Stuart of Ionia and Schweinfurt, Germany, where Mrs. Sonja Stuart of Saranac she serves with the Army Nurse announce the engagement of Corps, and the groom will their daughter, Robin Marie, to return to the 9th Reconnaisance John Barber.

Technical Squadron at Beale Air The prospective bridegroom Force Base in California, where is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan he serves with the Air Force John Barber of Portland. Security Service. Plans are being completed for

an August 25 wedding. SARANAC TO PLAY WESTPHALIA SUNDAY

gue action this Sunday, July 23, way, Ionia, died Sunday eve- Collins. Saranac will travel to Westphal- ning, July 16, at Butterworth ia for a game which will start at Hospitl in Grand Rapids. 2 p.m. On Saturdy, July 29, at 4 p.m. in Owosso, the son of Mr. and

from Caledonia. Game time is 4 Cuker in Ionia June 10, 1927. p.m.

TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR TRADE-USE THE LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS SERVICES HELD FOR ANTHONY MINAKER Anthony (Bruce) Minaker, 75, called.

He was born August 11, 1902 to illness.) Mr. Minaker lived his entire

life in Ionia and was a self-employed electrician, also employ-

No: None. General Fur Major Stree Local Stree Water Fund Sewer Fund Equipment Storm Sewe Trust and A Water Bond **Revenue Sh** Lee Fund . **Building an** 

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WHEREAS, said approval includes certain stipulations egarding the proposed development of the property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell would be installed beginning July 10, in time for Showboat. City Council does hereby concur with the recommendation of A discussion then followed on new electrical services to be the Lowell Planning and Advisory Commission and installed at Recreation Park, and the need for better toilet authorizes the rezoning of a tract of land located on West facilities at the park during 4-H Fair Week. Main Street from PUD 2 (Planning Unit Development) to Mayor Collins then appointed Mr. William S. Doyle and PUD 3. Dr. Orval I. McKay to the Lowell Planning Commission for

No: None.

Library Board Appointments Council then discussed the appointments to the Lowell Council seats. Library Board as recommended by Librarian, Evelyn Briggs. Councilman Heath questioned whether or not this Board had the power to select the type of reading material placed in the appointmer 3. the local library, citing a case now pending on what is, and the determination.

Manager Quada was directed to find out and report back. following resolution be adopted, supported by Councilman Orval McKay and William Doyle. Carter.



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united in marriage Saturday, and Robert of Saranac; eight July 6, at the Lowell Church of daughters, Roberta Minaker of Williams, St. Petersburg, Flori- Ionia; 46 grandchildren and 20 527-4144.

da. The bride entered the sanctu-Services are Thursday at 1:30

the doctorates of Robert C. Mrs. Marla Life and Bruce Clark, D.O., Anne E. Clark. Wheelock, the bride's brother O.D.; the marriage of Murray

ed by Black's Standard Service. bors between the hours of four Survivors include his wife, and seven o'clock at the Deer five sons, Elmer of Sheridan, Run Golf Club, 13966 Cascade Marilyn Joy Wheelock and Charles of Sparta, William of Road, S.E., (old U.S.-16) south-

**OPEN HORSE SHOW** 

the Nazarene. The Rev. Russell Haslett, Mrs. Ella Dunham of The Ionia Town and Country Spray and the Rev. William Dallas, Oregon, Mrs. BettyDe- Riders' 4-H Club will sponsor an and Mrs. Joseph F. Wheelock, ville, Mrs. Bonnie Thomas and underway at 9 a.m.

News Briefs . . .

Ionia County Extension Direc-fashioned with elbow-length Funeral Home, Ionia, with Rev. 122 Center Street, Saranac, sleeves, a cumberbund and Marvis Hale officiating. Burial celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 15.

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Recent callers at the home of killed about two miles northeast Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swinehart of Saranac early last Friday, in a of Saranac were their son and one-car mishap at Johnson Road family, Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and M-21. Comer was east-Swinehart and Teri. Rev. Swine- bound on M-21 when the car left Hurt performed the afternoon lenski of Kenneth City, Florida, open horse show for 4-H riders hart is the associate pastor at the road and struck a tree. A

Additional information on the Saranac escaped serious injury tal in Grand Rapids. 6364 Jackson Road, Saranac, Mrs. Lois Lund of Fenwick and and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mrs. Marion Hagerman of Bliss Road. He was taken to the where he was treated for a our 50th wedding anniversary puncture wound in the left side and released.

Leroy Comer, 25, of Palo was

ceremony. Mrs. Jane Gachter of Fenwick. Parents of the couple are Mr. Mrs. Jackaline Morris of Green-and Mrs. Joseph F. Wheelock, ville Mrs. Bonnie Therese are and the couple are Mr. Wille Mrs. Bonnie Therese are and the couple are Mr. Mrs. Jackaline Morris of Green-and Mrs. Joseph F. Wheelock, ville Mrs. Bonnie Therese are and the couple are Mr. Mrs. Jackaline Morris of Green-and Mrs. Joseph F. Wheelock, ville Mrs. Bonnie Therese are and the couple are Mrs. Jackaline Morris of Green-and Mrs. Joseph F. Wheelock, ville Mrs. Bonnie Therese are and the couple are Mrs. Jackaline Morris of Green-and Mrs. Joseph F. Wheelock, ville Mrs. Bonnie Therese are and the couple are Mrs. Jackaline Morris of Green-and Mrs. Joseph F. Wheelock, ville Mrs. Bonnie Therese are and the couple are Mrs. Jackaline Mrs. Jackaline Morris of Green-and Mrs. Joseph F. Wheelock, ville Mrs. Bonnie Therese are and the couple are Mrs. Jackaline Morris of Green-and Mrs. Joseph F. Wheelock will get Mrs. Bonnie Therese are and the couple are Mrs. Jackaline Morris of Green-and Mrs. Jackaline Morris of Green-and Mrs. Joseph F. Wheelock will get Mrs. Bonnie Therese are and the couple are Mrs. Jackaline Mrs. Jackaline Morris of Green-and Mrs. Jackaline Mrs. Jack

THANK YOU .... We sincerely wish to thank each and everyone who made open house such a memorable occasion. May God Bless you

Ralph & Edith Wheaton

309 E. MAIN ST., LOWELL, MI Evening Emergency Service Phone 897-7104 don, England, and Florida, the bride will return to the 24th Medical Detachment in CITY OF LOWELL

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS** Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of

Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Wednesday, July 5, 1978.

Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 19 and the Lowell Library Board. the Saranac team, coached by Mrs. Elmer Minaker. He mar- was deferred until the next regular meeting, so that copies Bob Miller, will host a team ried the former Bernadine Mc- could be distributed to all Councilmembers. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the Bills and

Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Carter. Yes: All present.

Absent: Councilman Warning.

**BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS** 

General Fund	.\$162,373.11
Major Street	.\$ 32,990.77
Local Street	.\$ 11,216.08
Water Fund	.\$ 15,337.40
Sewer Fund	.\$ 17,301.57
Equipment Fund	.\$ 21,524.34
Storm Sewer Fund	.\$113,045.00
Trust and Agency	.\$ 489.00
Water Bond & Interest Acct.	\$ 33.624.94
Revenue Sharing	\$ 35,576.00
Lee Fund	\$ 10,000.00
Building and Site	\$ 39,800.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 5,650.00
Water Reserve Acct.	
Current Tax Collections.	
Current lax conscions	

**Ramjeet Request To Rezone** 

Manager Quada then gave a background report on the request of Mr. John Ramjeet to rezone a parcel of property License transfer. on West Main Street from PUD 2 to PUD 3 to allow the building of a Mini-Mall. He stated that the site plan had been reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission, and they had moved to recommend approval by the Council. A discussion followed with Mr. John Keit of the Bob Tol

Realty and Construction Co. and Mr. Ramjeet. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Carter for adoption, supported by Councilman Heath.

a parcel of land located on West Main Street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is three year terms, and asked for Council approval. proposed development as seen further in the attached letter.

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Heath and Collins.

Absent: Councilman Warning.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, Librarian at the Lowell Approved: July 17, 1978. Public Library has recommended that appointment of the following individuals to the Lowell Library Board as DEAN E. COLLINS, representatives of the City of Lowell; and

WHEREAS, said appointments require the approval of th Lowell City Council.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the appointment of Mrs. Robert Lee and Mrs. Helen Noah are hereby approved for a period of three years, and Mrs. Ethel In Tri-County Baseball Lea- of 3880 West Bluewater High- Present: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Heath and Jessup for a period of two years; and

> Absent: Councilman Warning. (Automatically excused due BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilman Heath is hereby appointed liaison person between the City of Lowell

> > Carried

Carried.

Carried.

Request of Leo Pfaller Vacation of Portion of Clarke Street Council discussed the request of Mr. Leo Pfaller to vacate a portion of Clarke Street, a "paper" street which crosses the family property.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the request be directed to the Planning Commission, for review, and also to review whether or not it would be a good idea to vacate the entire length of Clarke Street both East and West of the Pfaller property, supported by Councilman Carter.

### Transfer of Class C.S.D.M. License

Council next discussed the request by brothers, Harry F Robert V. and Stephen J. Larkin for a transfer of ownership for a Class C Tavern License, from Dorothea Norris, present owner of the Lowell Cafe.

Chief Emmons was asked for a report on the brothers. Chief Emmons stated that there were no problems of any kind, nothing in any of their backgrounds that would prohibit their receiving the license. He explained that their intention was to upgrade the restaurant and clientel with extensive remodeling, and also they would not remain open for the 24 hour period as is being done at present.

Chief Emmons recommended approval.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen, supported by Councilman Carter that the City approve a Class C Tavern

### **Manager's Report**

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that Council should commend the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce for the excellent 4th of July celebration, a job well done. Council concurred.

The Manager then stated that because of difficulties in collecting some delinquent water accounts by renters who WHEREAS, Mr. John Ramjeet has requested rezoning of leave town without paying bills, the City has no recourse to collect from the property owners who have letters of disclaimer on file with the City, by applying the amount to for tax bills. He stated, however, that the City can disconnect delinquency has been paid in full.

### **Council Remarks**

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Carter asked about the trash recepticles to be mounted on light poles on Main Street. D.P.W. Director Tony Siciliano reported that they

hereby directed to insure compliance of all aspects of the Councilman Heath asked if other people had been approached to sit on any of the Boards and Commissions as had been suggested earlier, stating that he felt it was wrong to have the same people sit on each board over and over.

### **Council Remarks and Appointments**

A length discussion followed on how difficult it is to get responsible people to serve on advisory boards, as well as

Council concurred on the appointments.

Councilman Heath asked to go on record, as not approving

Also, Mayor Ollins stated that the Planning Commission what is not proper material, and who has the right to make members also arve as the Zoning Board of Appeals, and must be appointed as such. The appointments are: David Carter and Dean Collins, as Council representatives, Noel IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Christoff, Alfred Thomet, John Troy, William Jones, Dr.

> IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn by Councilman Carter at 9:00 p.m., supported by Councilman Heath.

RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk



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7 PIECE KITCHEN SET - Left from layaway, now with \$10 down, balance \$87 Terms. Ralph's Warehouse Outlet, 1157 Plainfield NE. Grand Rapids, 454-0914. Week c36 nights til 9.

GARAGE SALE - July 20, 21 and 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reagan's, 427 King Street, Lowell.

MATTRESS - Bankrupt stock. some slightly soiled, twin, full. queen, king, priced from \$58 each. Ralph's Warehouse Outlet, 1157 Plainfield NE, Grand Rapids, 454-0914. Week nights til 9. c36

SPANISH - 3 piece bedroom suite includes double dresser & mirror with 4 drawer chest and panel bed with mar-proof tops on all pieces. Now just \$179 with \$10 down, at King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c36

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1978 STEREO - Divorce Settlement. AM-FM Radio, built-in 8 track, BSR record changer, Mediterranean styling, cost new \$288 now from \$188. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c36

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SOFA, LOVE SEAT, CHAIR -Beautiful fur cover, lavaway release, now with \$10 down, balance \$318 terms available. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW. Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week c36 nights til 9.

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BRAND NEW - Brushed Velvet Sofa with Mr. & Mrs. Chairs, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table and 2 lamps, left in layaway. Regularly \$298, now with \$10 down, balance \$177. Walnut bedroom, double dresser, 4 drawer chest, head board, mattress with \$10 down, \$188 full price. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c36

DINETTE - 5 piece with formica table top, 4 floral design chairs, bankrupt stock now with \$10 down, balance \$58. Ralph's Warehouse Outlet, 1157 Plainfield NE. Grand Rapids, 454-0914. Week c36 nights til 9.

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### FACTORY SECOND - 3 piece bedroom sulte with \$10 down. balance due \$127 or \$5 weekly payments. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c36 DINING ROOM - All wood constructed pine, maple, walnut,

SOFA, LOVE SEAT, CHAIR -

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State of Michigan, The Probate

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

Thank you to all my relatives Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids. Michigan in the matter of, on the and friends for the prayers, cards gifts and visits during my stay in date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are Neglected Chil-Tim McCormick.

dren within the provisions of the Juvenile Code." **CARD OF THANKS** Many thanks to my relatives, Child: Tangy and Melinda Barney Hearing: August 1, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. Petitioner: Dennis Hoek friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts and prayers during my stay in the hospital.

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Child: Ladale Barney Hearing: August 1, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. Petitioner: Dennis Hoek Ken Fox CARD OF THANKS LEDGER once at least one week prio Words cannot express our gratito the hearing date is ordered. tude for the many acts of kindness Dated: July 5, 1978 shown during the illness and bassing of our dear husband, ather, son, and brother, Donald Weeks. Thank you for your visits. prayers, flowers, memorial contritions, food and assistance. A special thanks to Rev. Gaylord,

Rev. VanderLugt, the pallbearers, Eastern Star of Clarksville and the Cascade Christian Church for the use of the Centennial Hall, God pless each and every one. Mrs. Donald Weeks Vicki, Jodi, Kurt & Kathy

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Alderini Mr. & Mrs. Roger Weeks Duane Week Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Rickert

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cahoor

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THE COUNTY OF KENT

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TAKE NOTICE: On August 2nd, 1978, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michi an, before the Hon. A. Dale toppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Michigan National Bank for probate of a purported will of the deceased NOTICES dated December 28, 1971 and for granting of administration to Michigan National Bank, Executor named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

FAMILY LAW CENTER 400 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 Creditors of the deceased are ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND notified that all claims against the TO APPEAR AND ANSWER estate must be presented said File No. 78-35273-DM STATE OF MICHIGAN **CIRCUIT COURT FOR** igan, proof thereof, with copies of

KIM MARIE BONNER before September 21st, 1978. Notice SSN 385-68-3751 is further given that the estate will Plaintiff, be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. ROBERT DON BONNER Dated: July 14, 1978. Attorney For Petitione Defendant.

Timothy J. Conroy At a session of said Court held in 460 Union Bank Building the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Grand Rapids, Mich, 49503 Rapids, Michigan, on this 20th day Phone 454-4119 of June, 1978. Michigan National Bank. PRESENT: The Honorable Roman 77 Monroe, N.W. J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge.

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 On this 19th day of June, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. Grand Rapids, Mich, 49503 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND you the Defendant, whose last TO APPEAR AND ANSWER known address was Sixth Street. Kent City, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may be

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR permitted by law on or before the THE COUNTY OF KENT 19th day of September, 1978. SALLY NOBLES FAILURE to comply with this SSN 455-84-3125 Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant,

for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause. STUART HOFFIUS. **Circuit Court Judge** Acting for Judge Snow

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M. DIE-

on Monday,

Township.

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## Alto Lions Swing Their Partners . . .

be heard for a country mile on It was held in a barn on the Bill ed this barn dance for two years along side the dance floor and Maurice Hannah of Grand Rap-July 1st when the Alto Area Wieland farm. Around 200 men, now and invite the entire com- watched.

food everyone had a good time. and sisters Tammy and Kerrie. "Swing Your Pardner" could And a true barn dance it was. The Alto Lions have sponsor- Even those who didn't dance sat Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

> already anticipating another good time next year.

> > AVA

half ounces. New Buds On Cleveland of Kentwood.

ids.

1-1-1-0 The Family Tree Overland Park, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth (nee Joanne Myers) of Grand Rapids are the parents of a son born Sunday, July 16. The new arrival, David Alexander, weighed six pounds, fifteen ounces. He joins a sister

David's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth of Standish and Mrs. Florence Jefferies and Dr. Harold Myers of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin De-Young of Ada wish to announce the arrival of two new grandchil-

A granddaughter, Sheila Lorema Yeiter, born June 30th. weighed eight pounds, seven ounces. The proud parents are and sister, Shanda. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yeiter of Clarksville. Also a grandson, Martin Rog-

er DeYoung, born July 6th, weighing eight pounds, eight

FLAT RIVER **SNOWMOBILE CLUB OF LOWELL** The Flat River Snowmobile Club held their regular meeting. Sunday, July 16, at the club-

house

Sampson COMING

p.m. Social on the lawn of the First to be unraveled and lowered United Methodist Church, 621 from a window. Below a passer-East Main, Lowell. Serving 5 to by was to attach the cord to a

Horse Show will be Saturday, effect an escape. July 29, starting at 9 a.m. featuring both English and

ter No. 107, OES, will sponsor their annual Chicken Barbecue Sunday, July 30, 12 noon to 3 p.m., at the Grattan Masonic Temple. Take out orders available. Adults \$3, Children, \$2. TUES., AUG. 1: The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday evening, August 1, at 8 p.m. at the Alton Bible Church at Three Mile and Lincoln Lake Avenue.

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# **SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Education, Regular Meeting, June 12, 1978. Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President David Miller

Roll Call--Members Present: Miller, Roberts, Thaler, Dowling, Kropf, L. Miller

Members Absent: Jansma Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 8, 1978, and the Special Meeting held on May 15, 1978.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Jansma, seconded by Thaler, to approve payment of General Fund bills #13270 through #13416, total \$98,829,25.

Ayas: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Roberts, seconded by L. Miller, to approve the Agenda, as amended.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Visitors were rec

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### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Committee Reports. There were no Committee Reports. 2. Aspens Transfer. Superintendent Kelly reported that correspondence had been received from the State Boundary Commission and the Kent Intermediate School District that the Aspens property transfer from Lowell to Forest Hills was effective May 30, 1978.

3. Fahrni Transfer. The board was informed that the State Boundary Commission has referred the Fahrni property transfer request back to the Intermediate District level because it was a block request and 2/3 of the resident Education, Special Meeting, May 4, 1978. property owners did not sign the petition.

4. Extracurricular Wage Negotiations. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to approve the proposal concerning extracurricular wage negotiations.

Roll Call Vote: L. Miller, Aye; Roberts, Aye; Thaler, Aye; Dowling, Aye; Jansma, Absent; Kropf, Aye; D. Miller, Aye. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

5. Allocated Millage. Superintendent Kelly reported that agenda. he had attended the Allocation Board meeting. We will receive the variable millage of 10.1 this year, but they have warned us that they probably will not grant it next year and we should be aware of that.

be a required class for all ninth grade students.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 1 Motion Carried

### NEW BUSINESS

that he had received and accepted with regret the resignation election: of Ruth Jones, Runciman Elementary School teacher who is retiring this year.

Roberts, to adopt the resolution required for membership in of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell the Michigan High School Athletic Association for 1978-79. Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

to authorize board treasurer Wayne Dowling to authorize valuation) for the year 1978, and by payment of year-end bills on June 30, rather than hold 17.7 mills (\$17.70 on each\$1,000.00 of state equalized another meeting of the board for that purpose. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

4. Child Guidance Clinic. Superintendent Kelly reported valuation) for the year 1980, that we have been billed \$383.37 for participation in the Child Guidance Clinic for the 1977-78 school year. He explained the to provide additional funds for operating purposes (15 many benefits received from the clinic.

5. Third Voting Precinct. Mr. Kelly told the board that he mills which expired with the 1977 tax levy)? had received letters from the Crooked Lake Association and Murray Lake Association asking that a third voting precinct in the north end of the school district be established. The Absent; Roberts, Aye; Thaler, Aye; Dowling, Aye; Jansma, Blough's M&M board was very favorable toward these requests and directed Aye. the superintendent to proceed to work out the details.

6. Title IX. Superintendent Kelly advised the board that the The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. school must be in compliance with Title IX by July 21, 1978. President Miller will appoint a committee to develop appropriate recommendations for the July 10 board meeting.

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of 7, Films # REMC 8. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve participation in the KISD film coop and REMC 8 at a cost of \$3,594 for the 1978-79 school year. Roll Call Vote: Roberts, Aye; Thaler, Aye; Dowling, Aye;

Jansma, Absent; Kropf, Aye; D. Miller, Aye; L. Miller, Aye. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried 8. Election. The unofficial election results are as follows:

Operation Millage Proposition for Lowell Schools: Yes Pct. 1 - 1245; Pct. 2 - 185 Total 1430 No Pct. 1 - 1144; Pct 2 - 235 Total 1379 Passed

KISD Proposition on Special Education Yes Pct. 1 - 1065; Pct 2 - 182, Total 1247 No Pct. 1 - 1335; Pct. 2 - 254, Total 1589 Defeated in Lowell

Members of Board of Education - Four year term ending

1982 Mary Kay Greenwald, Pct. 1, 805; Pct. 2, 136, Total 941 Thomas W. Heintzleman, Pct. 1, 1262; Pct. 2, 187, Total 1449 Roger Roberts, Pct. 1, 909; Pct. 2, 157, Total 1066 Orion J. Thaler, Pct. 1, 907; Pct. 2, 168, Total 1075 Thomas W. Heintzleman, Orion J. Thaler elected for four vear terms.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

### Respectfully submitted, Orion Thaler Secretary

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Meeting called to order at 5:04 p.m. by President David

Roll Call--Members Present: D. Miller, Roberts, Thaler, Dowling, Kropf, Jansma

Members Absent: L. Miller

Miller

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve the

Aves: 6 Navs: 0 Motion Carried

### BUSINESS

The May 2, 1978, special election was discussed and why 6. Health Education. Motion by thaler, seconded by Kropf, the proposal was defeated. It was the consensus of the board to adopt the one-semester high school health class which will that the schools could not operate effectively with less millage, and therefore they would put the same issue before Village Inn the public again at the annual election.

Motion by Roberts, supported by Dowling, to place the 1. Teacher Retires. Superintendent Kelly advised the board following proposition on the ballot at the June 12, 1978

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR 2. Athletic Association. Motion by Dowling, seconded by OPERATING PURPOSES Shall the limitation on the amount increased by:

3. Year-End Bills. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, 17.5 mills (\$17.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized

valuation) for the year 1979, and by 17.9 mills (\$17.90 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized

mills of each of the above increases being a renewal of 15

Roll Call Vote: Kropf, Abstain; D Miller, Aye; L. Miller,

Ayes: 5 Abstained: 1 Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted, Note: Complete Division stand-Orion Thaler, ings and overall record next

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing

at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE for the purpose of hearing Gerrit VanderMark's request for a condition variance to hulld and operate an auction house and fies market on property within Section 31 of Lowell

> Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk 897-7800

400 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 4950 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 78-34096-DM STATE OF MICHIGAN **CIRCUIT COURT FOR** THE COUNTY OF KENT LORRIE ANN MONROE Plaintif BRUCE ANTWINE MONROE SSN 363-56-4240

At a session of said Court held in Monroe, NW, Grand Rapids, Mich-the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 5th day of July, 1978.

FREDERICK THOMAS NOBLES

At a session of said Court held in

the Hall of Justice, City of Grand

Rapids, Michigan, on this 29th day

PRESENT: The Honorable Stuart

action for divorce was filed by the

above named Plaintiff against you

the above named Defendant, in the

Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

you, the Defendant, whose last

known address was St. Louis, Michi-

gan, shall answer or take such other

action as may be permitted by law

on or before the 29th day of

FAILURE to comply with this

Order shall result in a judgment by

default against you, the Defendant

for relief as set forth in the

Complaint filed in this cause. STUART HOFFIUS

Examined, Countersigned and En-tered: M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M.

FAMILY LAW CENTER

DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk.

**Circuit Court Judge** 

7-12/8-2

Acting for Judge Snow

September, 1978.

Clerk.

On this 29th day of June, 1978, an

Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge.

Defendant

SSN 499-48-5284

of June, 1978.

the claims, filed with the court on or PRESENT: The Honorable George V. Boucher, Circuit Court

> On this 6th day of February, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

> you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1507 Alpine, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of October.

FAILURE to comply, with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in th Complaint filed in this cause. GEORGE V. BOUCHER.

**Circuit Court Judge** Examined, Countersigned and Entered: DOROTHY DE WITT, Depu-ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, DORO-

Plaintiff, THY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk. 7-19/8-9

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

# July 31, 1978

Upon her arrival July 7, 1978.

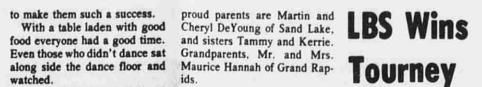
Carl (Vi) Cleveland of Lowell,



Door prize winners at Sun- Donnie Reagan.



at 5 p.m. in the Runciman



at Butterworth Hospital in Last Sunday the Lowell Beer Grand Rapids, Meredith Kath- Store softball team captured the erine Cleveland, tipped the first place trophy in the Battle of scales at six pounds, eight and a Champions Charity softball tourney for Multiple Sclerosis.

She is the first child born to The tourney featured four Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Martha) teams as the Lowell VFW and Warden beat Abraham & Sons Heralding her arrival is her in the first game 7-5. In a close paternal grandmother, Mrs. game all the way the VFW team showed their determination by and her maternal grandparents. holding off a seventh inning Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schmitt of rally by the powerhouse from Ada

> The second game, featuring Bristol's and LBS provided the fans with good defensive play & hard-hitting by both teams as LBS emerged the victor setting the stage for the championship game.

The VFW and Warden team wasted no time in scoring as they took an early lead in the final game. Home run power by LBS' player Bird Stroosnyder, however, proved to be the crushing blow as LBS won the game 12-5.

The tourney, however, fea tured more than softball. A All members are reminded to special guest appearance b mark Saturday, September 16, Bobo the Clown provided the on their calendar. This is the fans and kids with entertaindate of the annual picnic. The ment when he hosted the kid's regular monthly meeting will softball throw. In their respec-Craig and Chris Yeiter of Ada, also be held the same day. So be tive age groups the winners sure to keep the date in mind. were Brian Sissen, Eddie and

day's gathering were Faith Mar- The greatest achievement o shall, Bob Harvey, Ed Anible, the day was announced by Kim Ramona Griffith and Jackie Schwacha. In a grand effort by members of the VFW and LBS softball teams the Multiple Sclerosis of Western Michiga will receive over \$450 in dona tions from fans and local businessmen

Special thanks are extended to those who donated and to WED., JULY 26: The Lowell those people who helped the Showboat Garden Club's annual first tournament of champions flower show will open this year become a success.

## Elementary School on Wednes- STRETCHING A POINT

day, July 26. "Flora, Fantasy In the search for fire safety, and Fairy Tales" will also be Americans have come up with open to public viewing on many strange devices. One was Thursday, July 27, 1 to 9 p.m. a pair of fire-escape suspenders and on Friday. July 28, 1 to 8 which were patended Aug. 4, 1885. The suspenders contained FRI., JULY 28: Ice Cream a cord which, in case of fire, was nearby rope; the trapped person

WET

SAT., JULY 29: The Parnell would then pull it up and finally Western rings. Admission is free. SUN., JULY 30: Venus Chap-ter No. 107. OES, will sponsor **These Services Are As Near** As Your Phone .... SHADY ACRES FARM **CASCADE HILLS SHELL** • Wedding Receptions 4019 Cascade Rd., S. E. SHEL · Choice of menus [home cooked] Grand Rapids · Hay Rides ROAD SERVICE · Banquets - Pick-up & Delivery "Join us in the country Minor Repairs - Tune-ups - Pipes for your next party. Brakes - Mufflers 10336 Bailey Dr., Lowell, 897-7211 949-9805 - Howard Hopbs, Prop. ANTENNAS • TOWERS **OLIVE'S SPORT & BAI** ROTORS 75 Bridge St., Saranac, 642-9443 UNIVERSAL & NEW HOME Installation - Sales - Service SEWING MACHINE HEADS Cabinets & Portable Cases In Stock Phone 897-9716 SEWING NOTIONS Thread, Pins, Laces, Buttons, TV Sales & Service Material, Patterns, Etc. Open 5 Days A Week 5-5-30 p m Dick's Antenna Shop CLOSED WEDNESDAYS TV & CB ANTENNA SPECIALISTS LIFE, HEALTH, AUTO, HOME Ski-Way ncome: Retirement, Disability, Hospital John Hancock 11988 East Fulton Lowell Phone 897-5496 Midual Life Insurance Company MANUFACTURERS of Travel Trailers, Campers, Caps an n Conversions Factory to Customer Sales and Service Michael D. Kaska arts Accessories Repairs Representative FISHERMEN'S HEADQUARTERS 2675 44th St., S.W. Phones mpson-Center Arms and supplies. Hawken Muzzle Loadin Bus: (616) 534-9623 Suite 201 s and Kits Boats by Smoker. Bow and Arrows, tack Res: (616) 897-5378 Wyoming, Mich 49509 Automotive Parts Q

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## **Great Turnout For Moose's Catfish Derby**

Yes, the fishing was great for some, as the Fishing Derby sponsored by the Moose came to an end last weekend.

Prizes and money were given \$100. for the largest, heaviest and most catfish caught.

**Due To Our** 

**Company Picnic** 

We Will

**Be** Closed

All-Day

Saturday, July 22.

Thank You

For Your Cooperation

**CHEVROLET & BUICK** 

All prizes received were dona- \$5.00 and minnow bucket donated by Ski-Way, Western Auto. ted by Trapp's of Ada. Third

Gee's and Trapp's. "Pickney's Camp took first place in all three categories, and laid claim to the first prize of Second place was won by the

pened Red?" After the derby everyone in

Bristol Park. Dale Roose camp which won event and official judge, would like to thank everyone who

# **Lowell Youths At**

Darryl Dumas, Greg Machado of Lowell Senior High School, are attending Grand Valley Basketball Camp this week.

players between the 6th and 12th grades improve their ball handling as well as strategy team play and fundamentals. The five-day session is under

the direction of Grand Valley's head basketball coach, Tom Villemure, who has a career record of 269-82. Two years ago, Villemure led Grand Valley to a fourth-place finish in the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City. In compiling a 30-4 record, GVSC became the first college in Michigan to win 30 basketball games in a single season

sisting Villemure with the camp.

Festival, Traverse City its Cherry Festival, Greenville its Danish Festival, Ionia, the Free Fair, Wyoming its Rodeo, just to name a few. The list goes on and

these visitors WELCOME.

A bus load of people visited the Chesaning Showboat last week. It was a good show, however, I may be a bit preju-duced when I insist, "Were No. One!

### place was won by Les Sher-**Replace Flotation Barrels On Boat** man's camp, \$5 and trout creo

donated by Western Auto. Fourth place went to Simmon's camp; a tackle box donated by Ski-Way, a flashlight by Gee's and lures donated by Orvis Tackle in Ada. Fifth place went to the Bristol camp which was nothing. "What hap-

## the different camps donated fish for the fry which was held at Red Bristol, chairman of this

donated prizes and participated and would like to tell all the fisherman to get ready for the Bristol Park Fishing Derby to be held in September.

# **Basketball Camp**

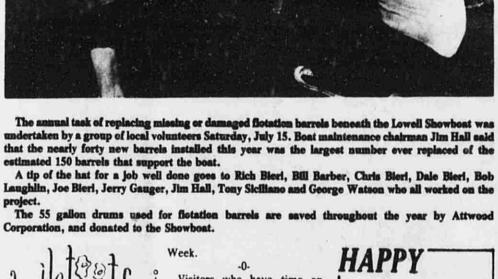
The camp is designed to help

Several area coaches are as-

Festival, Muskegon its Seaway

With us it's the Lowell Showboat. It is a time of year when thousands of people come to pay us a visit, many for the first time. It gives every individual, family and organization an opportunity to show off and brag a little. Let's go all out to make

Everyone is urged to attend



Visitors who have time on their hands are reminded that Michigan has about five Covered Bridges. Three of these are within ten miles of Lowell. They are a photographer's delight.

The Showboat Board of Directors survived a rare crisis when Barb Curtis overselpt and was a half hour late for the board

The 1978 Talent Search Contest, was something else, enthuloose.

are in for a treat.

Nola Bryant, who painted and numbered the seats in the amphitheater, and Bruce Walter and the Garden Club for providing planters at the ticket booth.

judge one show against another, however, there is only one Pearl Bailey, one Dinah Shore and one



Union Shirts from the Red Flannel Factory, **Cedar Springs** 

"Have A Nice Day"





Any community worth a toot has some means of identification. Holland has its Tulip

Corporation, and donated to the Showboat.

Week

meeting.

siasm was rampart. It seemed that each contestant brought their own cheering section, and when the winners were announced complete bedlam broke

I would like to say that in my estimation there were no losers, every act was great, and good enough to appear on any show. I am sure that all Showboat goers

Bray. DAIRY DYNASTY A vote of thanks goes out to expressed doubts on the value of the invention, it issued a patent to Gail Borden Aug. 19, 1856, for condensed milk. Borden went on to prove the Patent Office's view was sour.

Showboat fans are apt to

July 24: Marsha and Mark Anderson, Amy Jo Lathwell. July 25: Ken Hale, James Bewell, Chris Bieri, Alfred Pratt, Dot McCaul, Eric Arnett, Robert McWhinney. July 26: Anne Borgerson,

July 22: Susan Ritter, Paul

\* \*

Wittenbach, Sharon Eickhoff,

**BIRTHDA** 

Evelyn Briggs, Mrs. Glenn Gooden, N. Johnson, John Lasby, Elaine Gregerson, Julie Rowe, Ronald Feuerstein. July 27: Mike Schuff, Toby

Jones, Gail Acheson, Charlie Thuston. July 21: Jodi Boyce, Kathryn Ann Abel, Don Yeiter, Gloria Roth

Hazel Stuckey.

