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King Gets First Load Of Wheat



WELCOME CLAIM STAKERS

This week, the City of Lowell will roll out the welcome mat to the Claim Staker's Club 200 of the National Camper's and Hiker's Association, who will be hosting a three-day campout at the 4-H Fairgrounds in conjunction with the 1978 Lowell Showboat.

Coordinating this year's campout is Thomas Kies, who estimates that over 200 trailers and approximately 800 persons from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Canada, and all parts of Michigan will be participating in the three-day event.

The City Fathers have also issued a cordial welcome to all those out-of-town visitors attending the Showboat this week . . .

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES ...

Citizens of the Lowell Area School District are invited to attend a public hearing concerning Title IX compliance Tuesday, August 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafetorium.

Participants will have an opportunity to express their views about providing equal opportunities for participation in athletics for boys and girls . . .

MAKES QUICK ARREST

Arrested by Lowell Police officers, eight minutes after he had stolen a car from the 8000 block of East Fulton Road, last Friday morning was Kevin Lee Acre of Phoenix, Arizona.

Acre was turned over to the Kent County Sheriff's Department for arraignment in Kent County's 63rd District Court . . .

NOW A TRADITION

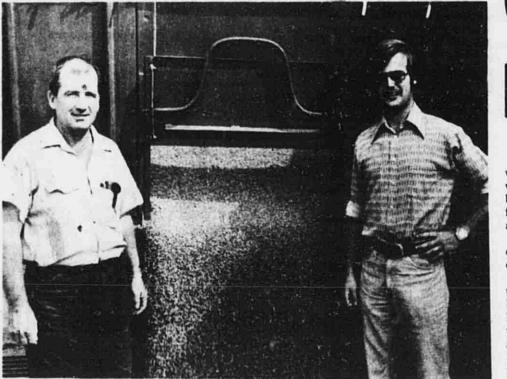
The annual Fallasburg School Reunion will be Saturday, August 12, at the Park. Section 2A, at the right of the arch entrance has been reserved for the whole day. The picnic dinner will be at 12:30; please bring dish to pass, beverage and own table service.

Anyone who ever attended or taught at Fallasburg School or was a neighbor is urged to accept this welcome to attend the enjoyable gathering which is now a tradition

REQUESTS VARIANCE...

Next Monday evening, July 31, the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing evolving around a request from Gerrit VanderMark for a condition variance. The hearing is slated to get underway at eight o'clock in the Lowell Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E.

VanderMark's request, if approved, would allow him to build and operate an auction house and flea market on property within Section up winning in Greco-Roman at



The first load of wheat for the 1978 season was brought into Lowell to the King Milling Co. at approximately 10 a.m. Thursday, July 19. Maynard Roth, [left], of 11127 Portland Road, Clarksville, was the farmer to gain the distinction of being first in this year. Also pictured is King Milling Co. employee Brian Doyle.

LHS Grads Wrestling At Nationals

After winning top honors at the State Free Style Wrestling Tournament July 7th and 8th in Holt, two graduates of Lowell High School, Tom Ocseb and John Wilder, are traveling to Iowa City to participate in the National Tournament this week. Oesch, who won the State Championship this past year in High School at his weight class, had never wrestled in a freestyle tournament before, but ended

Greco-Roman uses only upper body.



Opener Audience Loved Vic Damone

The 1978 Lowell Showboat was kicked off Monday night when the second annual Showboat Parade began at 7 p.m. and followed a route west on Main and north on Hudson Streets. Units in the parade included

"Smooth As Silk"

clowns, fire trucks, horses, city officials, autos and a band.

The Showboat itself made its trip around Cattail Bend of Flat River to the Showboat Dock on Riverside at 7 p.m. and made the return trip to the Amphitheatre with no complications. Showboat Pilot Bob Vezino says that he sees no problem with the boat making the trip nightly this year because of higher water, more new barrels for better flotation and larger outboards for more power.

You will remember that last year the Showboat had to remain moored at the amphitheatre because of low water.

The 2,400 - 2,500 attendance for Monday's performance was termed as being comparable to previous years with the exception of last year when Pearl Bailey nearly packed the house for every show. Ticket office officials stated that sales are picking up now that Showboat Week is here, but stressed that there are still good seats left for every night.

About the show itself, many Showboat enthusiasts who at-



Headliner Vic Damone captivated the audience with his full, rich voice and his personable on-stage manner.-Photo by Modern Photographics.

ment and performance of the

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July 26, 1978

31 of the Township . . .

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

There will be four divisions in the annual Tennis Tournament to be held August 12 at the High School Courts, beginning at 9:30 a.m. In the event sponsored by the Lowell YMCA competition will be open for Men's and Women's singles and doubles, high school age and up.

Tim Harrison is handling the tournament details and explained the entry fee is \$2 for singles, \$3 for doubles, plus a can of Wilson Tennis balls. Winners of the tourney will receive medallions and the runners-up medals. Registration deadline is 5 p.m., Thursday, August 11, at the Lowell YMCA . . .

BREAKS INTO STORE

Arrested and arraigned last Thursday for breaking and entering into the Wesco Company (Good Neighbor Convenience Store) on East Main Street was Mitch Hodge. Lowell Police officer also issued a second warrant for a subject who was arrested in Colorado and will be extradited to Michigan in connection with the theft.

Lowell officers reported that the duo took cigarettes, meat and various other items from the store on July 19 . . .

BOWLING LEAGUE MEETING...

The Lowell Women's Bowling Association will meet Tuesday, August 8, at 7 p.m. sharp to formulate plans and elect officers for the 1978-79 season, which will get underway in September.

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The meeting is slated to be held in the meeting room of the new Lowell Lanes on East Fulton, where the Association will oversee the leagues for the forthcoming season . . .

NEW SHOP OPENS...

Bride 'N Bouquet of Lowell, Inc., at 100 West Main Street, is now open for business. The new owner-operator is Mary Roempke, who has announced that she hopes to hold a "Grand Opening" soon, inviting all prospective brides and Lowell area residents to stop in and get-acquainted.

An attractive window display now enhances the building which formerly housed the Debonaire Shop on the south side of Main Street . . .

THIS 'N THAT

The Lowell City Council recently gave their approval to the transfer of a Class C Tavern License from Dorothea Norris, present owner of the Lowell Cafe on West Main Street, to Harry, Robert and Stephen Larkin . . . last Tuesday afternoon the staff at the Harold Zeigler Ford Agency were scuttling around trying to contemplate how they were going to get the new Ford truck which had jumped the track as it was being unloaded from the carrier, out of its predicament . . . The Riverside Shoppe on East Main Street will be open for limited hours, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. August 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and closed August 5 and 12, so they can operate their booth at the Ionia Free Fair . . . in a contract agreement Monday night the employees at Eberhard's ended their 3 week old strike . . . The Lowell Showboat Best Ball Tourney tees off this Saturday at Deer Run Golf Club . . .

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SIZZLER STEAK DINNER -Sat., July 29, 4 to 9 p.m., Lowell VFW Post 8303 Hail, East Main St., Lowell, open to the public. c37

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the State level. Wilder won in both Greco-Roman and Freestyle at State, but is only wrestling freestyle at Nationals.

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Outstanding Dealership

The Harold Zeigler Ford Agency at 11979 East Fulton Road,

Lowell, has been selected as one of the nation's outstanding Ford

dealerships and will receive Ford Motor Company's Distinguished

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Harold Zeigler, jr., has been a Ford dealer in Lowell since 1975.

management, modern sales and service facilities, sound merchan-

dising practices, high quality standards, and continuing interest in

rendering superior service to Ford owners."

Achievement Award.

National Competition started July 24th with most of the 50 states represented and will continue all week with Greco-Roman the first few days and Freestyle the rest of the week.

I Fest

The West Central Michigan Historical Society and the Lowell Area Arts Council have begun work on the Fallasburg Fall Festival to be held at the county park September 30 and October 1.

The festival has a turn-of-the century theme which will be followed as food booths, arts and crafts exhibits and demonstrations, and entertainment are planned.

This year's arts and crafts exhibitors are being juried as their applications arrive. The exhibits will include fine arts and quality crafts from which items may be purchased for gifts and home decoration. There will be constant demon-

strations, entertainment, and children's activities during the two days including hayrides to the covered bridge and the historical society's schoolhouse museum.

Food booths done by area groups and individuals will serve up taste treats with the flavor of yesteryear.

It is hoped that this joint effort by the historical society and the arts council will provide a fall festival to remember.



Endman Forest "Bucky" Buck, a 43-year veteran of the Lowell Showboat was presented with a cake in honor of his 71st birthday. In the above photo Bucky eyes the cake suspiciously after his attempts to blow out the trick candles that kept re-lighting themselves .- Photo by Modern Photographics.

tended Monday's performance are calling it, "the best show that they can remember." Headliner Vic Damone's portion of the show concentrates on his superior vocal ability and is highly entertaining and enjoyable. The musical arrange-

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What would a Lowell Showboat Parade be without the Lowell Showboat Callope, all of the endmen and Mr. Interlocutor along for the ride?-Photo by Modern Photographics.



orchestra perfectly compliments Damone's voice which has been lauded by the likes of Perry Como and Frank Sinatra as "the best in the business."

The endmen and chorus are in exceptionally good form this year as each skit or song was followed by hearty applause from the audience. Rounding out this week's performances is a list of highly talented amateur acts, two of which will appear each night.

Get your tickets now. because if you miss the 1978 Lowell Showboat, you'll miss a great show!

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Attends College Week Session DACH SPRING



test during Family and Government Day, June 20, which was next of Michigan State University's annual College Week. The day's activities included sessions given by Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service personnel relating to family development

More than 1,300 women from all parts of Michigan attended the 50 class sessions offered during College Week. Shown are, front row, left to right, Lynn Schumacher of Alto; Kathy Majewski, Extension Home Economist; and Ann Scott, Extension Home Economist. Back row, Mrs. Thedis DeWitt, Grandville; Mrs. Ann Beuschel, Conklin; and Richard Reath, **County Extension Director.**

POTPOURR

Mrs. Helen Biggs celebrated ton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Biggs of Murray Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Biggs, Debbie and Dav- ing. id Biggs, and Lyle Weeks.

Five students from the Ada, Alto and Cascade areas have

State University in East Lan- Carole. sing. They are: Ada-Stephen Urban Planning and Landscap-

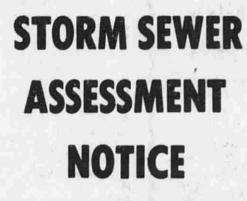
A "corrected" listing of stu-dents named to the Winter Academic Honor List at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, has been released. Area students on the list included: Ada, Yvonne Samuels, Eugene Smith; Alto, Kathleen Pitsch; Lowell, Mark Blough, Judith Hoover, Cara Monroe, and Edwin Steffens, jr. 78, of Belding, died Wednes- St. Mary's Honored for their scholastic day, July 19, at Belding Comexcellence on Ferris' Spring honor listing were Yvonne Sam-He was born in Smyrna April uels and Elmer Smith of Ada; 14, 1900 and was a retired and Mark Blough, Kent McKay, farmer of Lowell.

former resident of the Alto area, Alto will celebrate her 87th birthday this Thursday, July 27. She now resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reka Ohlman at suddenly Wednesday, July 19 3636 Minnie, S.W., Wyoming, Michigan 49509. She has four He is survived by his parents, other children. Mrs. Marian Carl J. and Karen A. of Canoga Graham of Fennville, Mrs. Park, formerly of the Grand Jeanne Coeling of Hudsonville, Rapids area; a sister, Jule at Harold Metternick and Matthew home; grandparents, Mr. and Metternick, jr., both of Alto. Mrs. Carl Duthler of Ada, Mr. Also wishing her ['happy birth- and Mrs. Richard Timmer of day" will be her nine grandchil- Grand Rapids; a great-granddren and 17 great-grandchil- mother, Mrs. Cornelia Timmer

ther, Mr. Herman Stukkie of After his retirement from the U.S. Air Force in September of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held this year, John E. Bowen, son of Emory Bowen of Lowell, will Monday afternoon, at the Ada become an Assistant Professor Christian Reformed Church with of Business at Capital Univer- the Rev. Angus MacLeod officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery. sity in the Columbus Ohio, suburb of Bexley. Bowen who Arrangements by the O'Brienhas been in the Air Force for 20 Gerst Funeral Home of Cascade years, has a Master's Degree in Business Administration and Economics. unexpectedly Thursday eve-

Frank VanDusen of Lowell spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNaughton of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Leonora Tower, Mrs.

Rose DeLoof, Lon Tower, jr., and daughter-in-law; one grandand the Orison Abel family, all son in the Netherlands; her of Lowell, Steve and Alice Koss cousins, Jay and Betty VanAnand sons of Ada, and the Al del of Ada. Cummings family visited and celebrated at the home of Lon and Carole Tower in Corunna Sunday, July 23. The occasion



1978 Sixth Installment of the City of Lowell beginning August 1, 1978.

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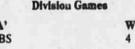
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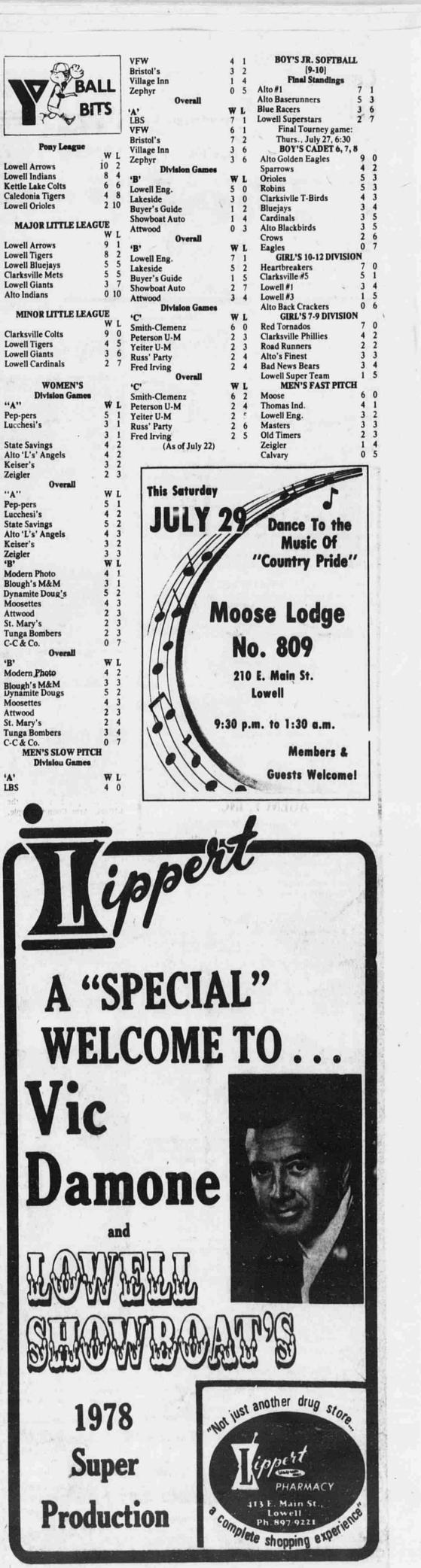
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attained 4.0 ("straight A") was the birthdays of Billy and grade point averages for the Mike Tower and Vicki Abel and Spring term, 1978, at Michigan a house warming for Lon and "A" Rev. and Mrs. Martin, 8548 Conservation, Cummings and children, Scott State Savings Telecommunication; Nancy J. and Kirsten, are visiting with Alto 'L's' Angels Mrs. Helen Biggs celebrated her 93rd birthday with her family recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggs. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biggs of Shreveport, Louisiana, Jesse Biggs of Brigh- croft, Economics. Cascade-Jill Cummings will preach August 6 Dynamite Doug's M. Boeskool, 1360 Spaulding, in his new pulpit.

DUTHLER - Carl Richard

of Cascade; and great-grandfa-

MISSET - Mrs. Elisabeth C.

Misset, aged 65, passed away

nikng, July 20, at the residence

of her uncle, James VanAndel,

Surviving are her husband,

Abraham T. Misset; one son

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whom she was visiting.

OBITUARIES BARNES-Milton C. Barnes,

Cara Monroe and Diane Rasch. He is survived by several Mrs. Pauline Everett of Funeral services were held in Clarksville has been a patient at Belding Saturday from the the Pennock Hospital in Hast- Charles M. Courser Funeral Home with Rev. Elton Miller

ings. Mrs. Hattie Metternick, a officiating. Burial was made in Duthler, aged 5, passed away

Cascade Exhibit When pioneers first settled on the west side of the Thornapple River in 1845, they had to wait at Ezra Whitney's public house until roads could be chopped out before they could get through. From its early days as a vast

wilderness in which settlers endured many hardships, it became a village of comfortable dwellings and cultivated fields known as Cascade Township. To see the transformation which occurred in this area in the last 130 years, visit the Grand Rapids Public Museum where "The History of Cascade Township" is on exhibit. Thru pictures, drawings, legal documents, and memorabilia, visitors will be able to trace the various stages of Cascade's history development, and growth-from wilderness to from horse and buggy to auto- Maps, showing routes on the mobiles, and from one-room Rogue and Flat Rivers. schoolhouses to modern, airy

Cascade Historical Society, will and Lowell City Hall.

continue through Sunday, At gust 27. The Museum is open to he public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Sundays and holidays. Admis

Canoe Maps .



Knowing of the YMCA's interest in sponsoring Canoe landscaped grounds, from dirt Classes and trips, Paul Piper, roads to streamlined highways. right, brought by some Canoe

Y Director, Rommie Moore and light educational facilities. left, received the maps, which The exhibit, sponsored by the are available free at the YMCA

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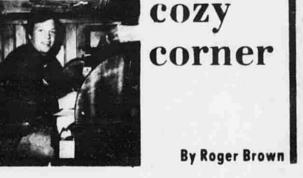
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I'm often asked if the incidents that I write about in this column really happen to me. The answer is, "unfortunately, yes they do," better times then any other City and I might add that I have the check stubs as proof because these little incidents that I write about usually cost money.

Even though I manage to bungle something on a weekly basis so as to have material for this column, I still don't consider myself to be accident prone. But because I expound on these little mishaps from week to week. I think that my readers have gathered quite the opposite opinion.

For instance, at Monday night's Lowell Showboat Press Party, someone asked why I was late. I explained that I had volunteered to be a motorman on the Showboat and we had just brought the boat Under Girl's Individual Medley over to the dock from the amphitheatre. The response was typical and went something like, "and you mean that the boat got all the way over here without going over the dam, crashing into the dock or sinking?

More of the same responses followed as the evening wore on and riends found out that I was crewing on the Showboat; "well, I guess I won't be riding the boat this year," "have they installed ifeboats yet?". "guess this is the last year for the Showboat", etc.,

All I can say is, "I sure hope that I can prove them all wrong." Because as I said before, these little mishaps usually cost money and even though business has been pretty good at the Ledger, there's no way that the checkbook would cover the cost of a new

Speaking of the Lowell Showboat, I'd like to get serious for a paragraph or two if I may. The Lowell Showboat has become a fine community tradition that began way back in 1932. Over all of these years, hundreds and hundreds of local people have worked thousands and thousands of volunteer hours to keep that tradition

All that is asked of the residents of the community and surrounding area is that you attend and hopefully enjoy a fine show. Vic Damone, this year's headliner has come to Lowell with a very good act that is enjoyed by young and old and when the endmen. ohorus, orchestra and amateur talents are thrown in, it all adds up . Lippert 1.16.6. 14 & Under to an evening of great entertainment for the entire family.

But if for no other reason than community pride, how about bringing along some friends or relatives and attend the 1978 Lowell Showboat. You won't be sorry that you did and your support won't go unnoticed or unappreciated. Thank you.



Chamber of Commerce for start- Backstroke - Krystin Hall 37.7 such enthusiasm

Chairman Sawyer Blasts

We would like to thank a band was excellent, the food of inexcusable delays in acting and drinks great and everyone on a request by the Michigan had a good time. But most Department of Social Services. we learned a great Under Federal regulation deal from the experience and Social Services Department was those who attended. It could not end its Employment and Train-

been a success without Sincerely. D. Paul Thomet Heintzleman for County

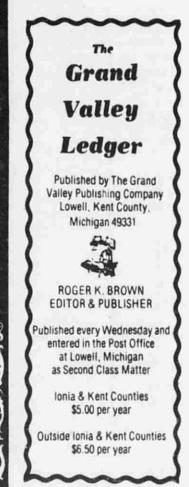
Commissioner Committee D. Paul Thomet, Treasurer

PUBLIC SCRUBDOWN

The first public bathhouse to Joseph Califano, Sawyer warn offer showers opened as The ed that unless the Departmen People's Bath in New York City reached a prompt conclusion on Aug. 17, 1891. For five cents he would bring whatever presanyone could get soap, a shower and a towel. Almost 70,000 his colleagues in Congress to people took advantage of the offer that first year.

BUSINESS BOOM

The great inventor Thomas Edison gained another of his employment or enhanced em more-than-a-thousand patents ployability as a condition for on Aug. 8, 1876. Patent No. 180,857 was granted the Wizard to Califano Sawyer said. "This of Menlo Park for his mimeo- program produced immediate graph machine, which helped to revolutionize the business

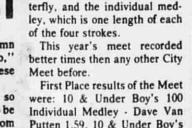


receiving benefits. In the letter results providing jobs and lessening welfare rolls. The philoswhich I strongly subscribe to and should be the basis of any national welfare reform proemption for the program in June of 1977. By law an answer should have been received in 90 days. When the 90 day period expired, Congressman Sawyer contacted President Carter. September 1977, and has continued his efforts since that time with numerous letters and contacts, all to no avail. Sawyer says that each contact produced another Department memorandum to the effect that the matter was under study.

Sawyer concluded his letter to Secretary Califano saying, "I believe that any further delay or permitting Michigan to require public assistance participants to 'work off' the value of their assistance by attending either education and/or job training classes, would only postpone difficult decisions, rather than resolve them. In addition, you effectively limit the state from acting in the best interest of taxpayers and welfare recipients at a time when a national call has been sounded for reducing waste and increasing efficiency in government expenditures

o The Editor: Thank you to all who helped ing Showboat Week out with Rvan VanPutten 34. 10 & Under make the Showboat Parade such a success. To Bob Rice and Terry Raymor for getting together the band, to the young Editor: musicians who marched and played, to Tom Hagen, the those who attended our fundshowboat Chorus. Dick McNeal raiser last Friday at "Shady for the caliope, the endmen, the Acres." Nothing like that had 4-H'ers, Arts Council people, ever been tried on the County and all others who gave of their Commissioner level and we are accused the Department of time and talents a big expres- glad that it was successful. The Health, Education and Welfare

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year's meet.

were: 10 & Under Boy's 100 Individual Medley - Dave Van Putten 1.59. 10 & Under Boy's & Girl's Free - Michelle Dovle 18 - Jamie Compton 23, 14 & The part of the pa Under Boy's 100 Individual Medley - Chris Vera 1.26. 17 & YMCA City Swim Mee got started with a bang, from - Sue Stormzand 3.43. 12 & Under Boy's & Girl's 25 swim team Coach and Official Free - Sue Sarniak 41.9 - Andre' Starter Dave DeNolf. Vera 19. 12 & Under Boy's &

Girl's Free - Stacy Lippert 34 -Boy's & Girl's 25 Backstroke Kelly Compton 40.9. 14 & Michelle Dovle 26.5 - Lonnie Under Free - Bob Sarniak. 17 & F khoff 29. 14 & Under Boy's Under Boy's & Girl's 50 Free - 50 Backstroke - Chris Vera 42.5 Margaret Onan 37.1 - Mark 17 & Under Boy's & Girl's 100 Lessens 32.6. 10 & Under Boy's Backstroke - Sue Stormzand & Girl's 25 Butterfly - LuAnn 1.38.6 - Mark Lessens 1.56.7 Howard 33 - Andre' Vera 25.6. 12 & Under Girl's 50 Butterfly Sue Sarniak 37.9. 17 & Under Girl's 100 Butterfly - Sue Storm

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Compton. 14 & Under Boy's 100 Freestyle - Chris Vera 1.13.3. 8 & Under Boy's & Girl's 25

H. E. W. Delay

City Swim Meet

Lowell YMCA Tenth Annual City Swim Meet was held at King Memorial Pool June 27th. Some 50 youngsters ages six 🖬 and over participated in this

Events included free style, breast stroke, back stroke, but-

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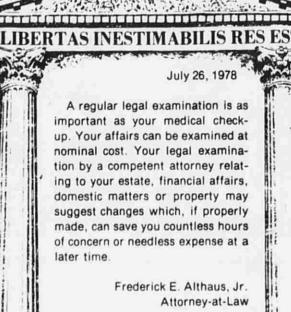


ing as a Condition of Eligibility program. Since that time, Sawyer says he and the department have received one stall after another to their request for an amendment to Federal regulations which would permit resumption of the program.

Wednesday, (July 19, 1978) i a letter to H.E.W. Secretar bear on the situation.

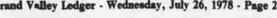
The program, initially begun in Kent County, required that welfare recipients participate in activities leading to, or toward, phy behind the program is one

The state requested an ex-



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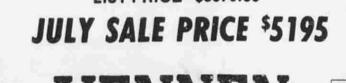
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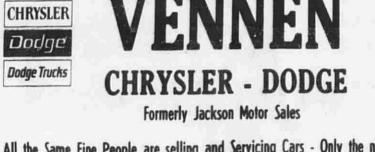


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during Family and Government Day, June 20, which was part Nearly 50 counties were renr of Michigan State University's annual College Week. The day's activities included sessions given by Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service personnel relating to family development

More than 1,300 women from all parts of Michigan attended the 50 class sessions offered during College Week. Shown are, front row, left to right, Lynn Schumacher of Alto; Kathy Majewski, Extension Home Economist; and Ann Scott, Extension Home Economist. Back row, Mrs. Thedis DeWitt, Grandville; Mrs. Ann Benschel, Conklin;

POTPOURR

Mrs. Helen Biggs celebrated her 93rd birthday with her Richard Biggs, Debbie and Dav- ing. id Biggs, and Lyle Weeks.

Five students from the Ada, Alto and Cascade areas have

Spring term, 1978, at Michigan a house warming for Lon and

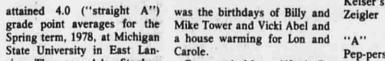
dents named to the Winter Academic Honor List at Ferris State College, Big Rapids; has been released. Area students on the list included: Ada, Yvonne Samuels, Eugene Smith; Alto, Kathleen Pitsch; Lowell, Mark Blough, Judith Hoover, Cara uels and Elmer Smith of Ada; 14, 1900 and was a retired and Mark Blough, Kent McKay, farmer. of Lowell.

will celebrate her 87th birthday this Thursday, July 27. She now DUTHLER - Carl Richard 3636 Minnie, S.W., Wyoming, in Canoga Park, California. Michigan 49509. She has four day" will be her nine grandchil- Grand Rapids; a great-grand-

U.S. Air Force in September of Grand Rapids. this year, John E. Bowen, son of Emory Bowen of Lowell, will Monday afternoon, at the Ada become an Assistant Professor Christian Reformed Church with of Business at Capital Univer- the Rev. Angus MacLeod officisity in the Columbus Ohio, Business Administration and

spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNaughton of Ypsilanti.

Rose DeLoof, Lon Tower, jr., and daughter-in-law; one grandand the Orison Abel family, all son in the Netherlands; her of Lowell, Steve and Alice Koss cousins, Jay and Betty VanAnand sons of Ada, and the Al del of Ada. Cummings family visited and celebrated at the home of Lon and Carole Tower in Corunna Sunday, July 23. The occasion



Glenn Miller, sr., was taken to Butterworth Hospital Sunday.

OBITUARIES

BARNES-Milton C. Barnes, Attwood Monroe, and Edwin Steffens, jr. 78, of Belding, died Wednes- St. Mary's Honored for their scholastic excellence on Ferris' Spring honor listing were Yvonne Sam-He was born in Smyrna April

Cara Monroe and Diane Rasch. He is survived by several

Home with Rev. Elton Miller Mrs. Hattie Metternick, a officiating. Burial was made in

esides at the home of her Duthler, aged 5, passed away laughter, Mrs. Reka Ohlman at suddenly Wednesday, July 19 He is survived by his parents,

other children. Mrs. Marian Carl J. and Karen A. of Canoga Graham of Fennville, Mrs. Park, formerly of the Grand leanne Coeling of Hudsonville, Rapids area; a sister, Jule at Harold Metternick and Matthew home; grandparents, Mr. and Metternick, jr., both of Alto. Mrs. Carl Duthler of Ada, Mr. Also wishing her l'happy birth- and Mrs. Richard Timmer of of Cascade; and great-grandfather, Mr. Herman Stukkie of

Funeral services were held ating. Interment Ada Cemetery. MISSET - Mrs. Elisabeth C.

Misset, aged 65, passed away unexpectedly Thursday evenikng, July 20, at the residence of her uncle, James VanAndel, whom she was visiting. Surviving are her husband,

Mrs. Leonora Tower, Mrs. Abraham T. Misset; one son

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STORM SEWER ASSESSMENT NOTICE

1978 Sixth installment of the City of Lowell Storm Sewer Assessment is due and nevable beginning August 1, 1978. City Offices at 301 E. Main Street, are open

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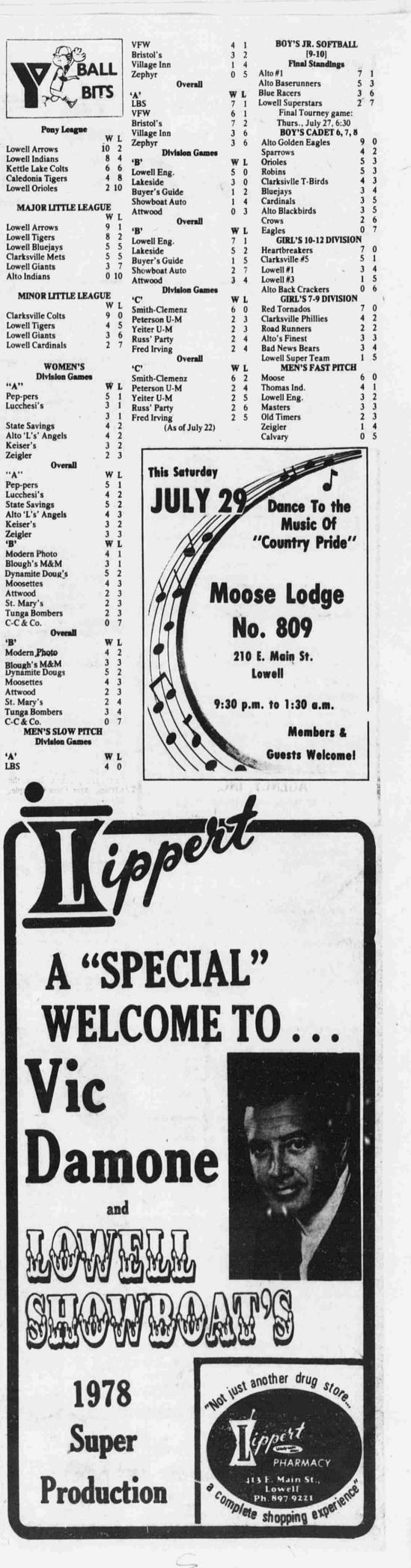


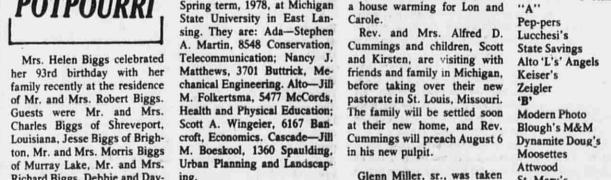
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Yeiter U-M Russ' Party Fred Irving







A "corrected" listing of stu-

Mrs. Pauline Everett of Clarksville has been a patient at the Pennock Hospital in Hast-Charles M. Courser Funeral Mrs. Pauline Everett of

former resident of the Alto area, Alton Cemetery.

dren and 17 great-grandchil- mother, Mrs. Cornelia Timmer After his retirement from the

suburb of Bexley. Bowen who Arrangements by the O'Brienhas been in the Air Force for 20 Gerst Funeral Home of Casyears, has a Master's Degree in cade. Economics. Frank VanDusen of Lowell

Cascade Exhibit

When pioneers first settled on the west side of the Thornapple River in 1845, they had to wait at Ezra Whitney's public house until roads could be chopped out before they could get through. From its early days as a vast wilderness in which settlers endured many hardships, it became a village of comfortable dwellings and cultivated fields known as Cascade Township. To see the transformation which occurred in this area in the last 130 years, visit the Grand Rapids Public Museum where "The History of Cascade Township'' is on exhibit. Thru pictures, drawings, legal documents, and memorabilia, visitors will be able to trace the various stages of Cascade's history development, and growth-from wilderness to landscaped grounds, from dirt roads to streamlined highways. right, brought by some Canoe from horse and buggy to auto- Maps, showing routes on the mobiles, and from one-room Rogue and Flat Rivers. schoolhouses to modern, airy Y Director, Rommie Moore, and light educational facilities. left, received the maps, which The exhibit, sponsored by the are available free at the YMCA

gust 27. The Museum is open to the public from 10 a.m. to p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Admission is free.

continue through Sunday, Au-

Canoe Maps



Knowing of the YMCA's interest in sponsoring Canoe sinking?" Classes and trips, Paul Piper,

COZY corner By Roger Brown

I'm often asked if the incidents that I write about in this column really happen to me. The answer is, "unfortunately, yes they do," better times then any other City and I might add that I have the check stubs as proof because these Meet before. little incidents that I write about usually cost money.

Even though I manage to bungle something on a weekly basis so were: 10 & Under Boy's 100 as to have material for this column, I still don't consider myself to be Individual Medley - Dave Van accident prone. But because I expound on these little mishaps from Putten 1.59, 10 & Under Boy's week to week. I think that my readers have gathered quite the & Girl's Free - Michelle Doyle opposite opinion.

For instance, at Monday night's Lowell Showboat Press Party, Under Boy's 100 Individual someone asked why I was late. I explained that I had volunteered to Medley - Chris Vera 1.26. 17 & be a motorman on the Showboat and we had just brought the boat Under Girl's Individual Medley over to the dock from the amphitheatre. The response was typical . Sue Stormzand 3.43. and went something like, "and you mean that the boat got all the way over here without going over the dam, crashing into the dock or Free - Sue Sarniak 41.9 - Andre' Starter Dave DeNolf.

More of the same responses followed as the evening wore on and Girl's Free - Stacy Lippert 34 friends found out that I was crewing on the Showboat; "well, I Kelly Compton 40.9. 14 & guess I won't be riding the boat this year," "have they installed Under Free - Bob Sarniak. 17 & F khoff 29, 14 & Under Boy's ifeboats yet?", "guess this is the last year for the Showboat", etc., Under Boy's & Girl's 50 Free - 50 Backstroke - Chris Vera 42.5

All I can say is, "I sure hope that I can prove them all wrong." Because as I said before, these little mishaps usually cost money & Girl's 25 Butterfly - LuAnn 1.38.6 - Mark Lessens 1.56.7. and even though business has been pretty good at the Ledger. Howard 33 - Andre' Vera 25.6. there's no way that the checkbook would cover the cost of a new 12 & Under Girl's 50 Butterfly -Showhoat.

Speaking of the Lowell Showboat, I'd like to get serious for a Girl's 100 Butterfly - Sue Stormparagraph or two if I may. The Lowell Showboat has become a fine zand 1.42.8. community tradition that began way back in 1932. Over all of these years, hundreds and hundreds of local people have worked Breast-stroke - Angie Fonger thousands and thousands of volunteer hours to keep that tradition 46.7 - Jamie Compton 40.2. 10 & alive.

All that is asked of the residents of the community and stroke - Michelle Doyle 27.7 surrounding area is that you attend and hopefully enjoy a fine show. Dave VanPutten 25.1. 12 & Vic Damone, this year's headliner has come to Lowell with a very Under 50 Breast-stroke Boy's & good act that is enjoyed by young and old and when the endmen. -Girl's - Sue Sarniak 52 - Dave ohorus, orchestra and amateur talents are thrown in, it all adds up . Lippert 1.16.6. 14 & Under to an evening of great entertainment for the entire family. But if for no other reason than community pride, how about

bringing along some friends or relatives and attend the 1978 Lowell Showboat. You won't be sorry that you did and your support won't go unnoticed or unappreciated. Thank you.

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Thank you to all who helped ing Showboat Week out with such enthusiasm.

We would like to thank all played, to Tom Hagen, the Showhast Chorus Dick MeNeal those who attended our fund- H. E. W. Delay Showboat Chorus. Dick McNeal raiser last Friday at "Shady for the caliope, the endmen, the Acres." Nothing like that had 4-H'ers, Arts Council people, ever been tried on the County and all others who gave of their Commissioner level and we are band was excellent, the food of inexcusable delays in acting and drinks great and everyone on a request by the Michigan had a good time. But most Department of Social Services. importantly, we learned a great Under Federal regulations the appreciate the support of all those who attended. It could not end its Employment and Trainhave been a success without

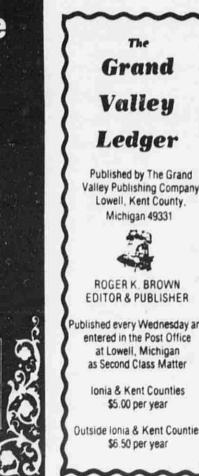
Sincerely. D. Paul Thomet Heintzleman for County **Commissioner** Committee D. Paul Thomet, Treasurer

PUBLIC SCRUBDOWN

The first public bathhouse to showers opened as The People's Bath in New York City reached a prompt conclusion on Aug. 17, 1891. For five cents anyone could get soap, a shower and a towel. Almost 70,000 people took advantage of the offer that first year

BUSINESS BOOM

The great inventor Thomas Edison gained another of his more-than-a-thousand patents on Aug. 8, 1876. Patent No. 180,857 was granted the Wizard of Menlo Park for his mimeograph machine, which helped to olutionize the business



City Swim Meet

Lowell YMCA Tenth Annual City Swim Meet was held at King Memorial Pool June 27th. Some 50 youngsters ages six and over participated in this year's meet.

Events included free style, breast stroke, back stroke, butterfly, and the individual medley, which is one length of each of the four strokes.

This year's meet recorded First Place results of the Meet

18 - Jamie Compton 23. 14 &

12 & Under Boy's & Girl's 25 Vera 19. 12 & Under Boy's & Sue Sarniak 37.9. 17 & Under

8 & Under Boy's & Girl's 25 Under Boy's & Girl's 25 Breast-Girl's Breast-stroke - Stacy Lippert 47.6. 17 & Under Boy's & Girl's 100 Breast-stroke Lynn Homolka 1.55 - Steve Doyle 1.38.3. 10 & Under Boy's & Girl's Freestyle - Michelle Doyle 47 - Andre Vera 48.2, 12 & Under Boy's & Girl's Freestyle - Sue Sarniak - Kelly Compton. 14 & Under Boy's 100 Freestyle - Chris Vera 1.13.3. 8 & Under Boy's & Girl's 25 Chamber of Commerce for start- Backstroke - Krystin Hall 37.7 -Rvan VanPutten 34. 10 & Under

Chairman Sawyer Blasts

Congressman Hal Sawyer has accused the Department of forced in September of 1977 t ing as a Condition of Eligibility program. Since that time, Sawyer says he and the department have received one stall after another to their request for an amendment to Federal regula-

tions which would permit resumption of the program. Wednesday, (July 19, 1978) in a letter to H.E.W. Secretary Joseph Califano, Sawyer warned that unless the Department

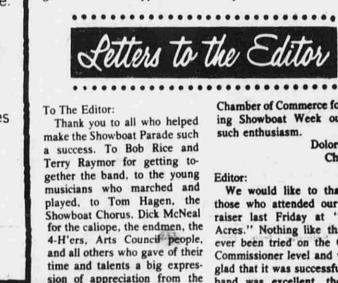
he would bring whatever pressure as may be necessary thru his colleagues in Congress to bear on the situation. The program, initially begun in Kent County, required that

welfare recipients participate in activities leading to, or toward employment or enhanced employability as a condition for receiving benefits. In the letter to Califano Sawyer said. "This program produced immediate results providing jobs and lessening welfare rolls. The philosophy behind the program is one which I strongly subscribe to and should be the basis of any national welfare reform pro-

The state requested an exemption for the program in June of 1977. By law an answer should have been received in 90 days. When the 90 day period expired, Congressman Sawyer contacted President Carter. September 1977, and has continued his efforts since that time with numerous letters and contacts, all to no avail. Sawyer says that each contact produced another Department memorandum to the effect that the matter

was under study.

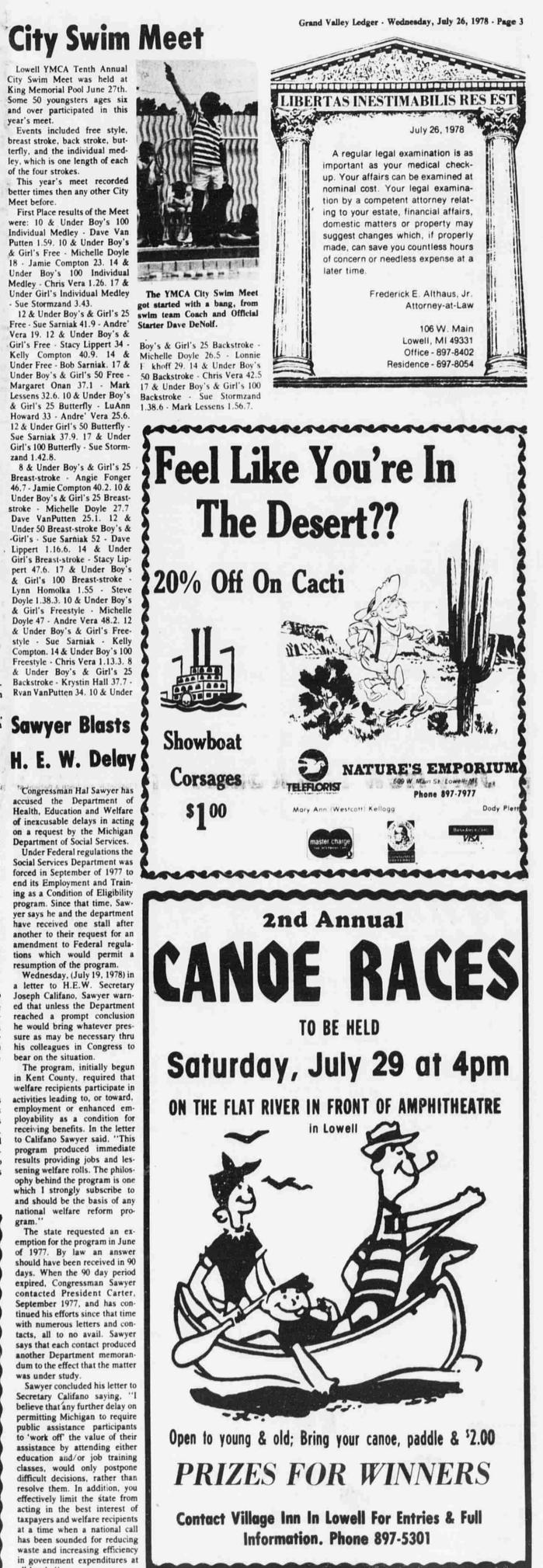
Sawyer concluded his letter to Secretary Califano saying, believe that any further delay on permitting Michigan to require public assistance participants to 'work off' the value of their assistance by attending eithe education and/or job training classes, would only postpone difficult decisions, rather than resolve them. In addition, you effectively limit the state from acting in the best interest o taxpayers and welfare recipients at a time when a national call has been sounded for reducing waste and increasing efficiency in government expenditures







AGENCY. INC.



Gets Community Funds



Beth Palinkas enjoy PEP's recreational

received a \$700 donation from ed for use in Lowell. campaign affiliate.

ple). \$200 will be used to assault. area youth.

Community Fund Secretary-can be contacted by calling **COMING** Treasurer presented the check 897-7987 or 897-8445 (YMCA). to the YMCA along with Roger Roberts, Lowell Community Fund President. These funds were collected in the Lowell area during the United Way cam-

The Lowell YMCA recently paign drive, and were designatthe Lowell Community Fund, a P.E.P. provides a youth recre-Some \$500 will be used to involved in AWARE'S commun- rooms at 8 p.m. offset program expenses for ity workshops on substance She also announced that the YMCA's Outreach Program, abuse, parent-youth communi- annual Moose Picnic for Lowell

provide YMCA summer pro- All services of P.E.P. are at with a fine dinner and lots of gram scholarships for Lowell no charge to the community and activities planned. also include information, refer-Dr. Robert Reagan, Lowell ral and counseling. P.E.P. staff

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To Explain New Ritual

On Monday evening, August 7, at eight o'clock, Chapter 1388, Women of the Moose, will meet in their clubrooms at 210 East Main Street, for Star Recorder Chapter Night. Muriel Abrahams, Star Recorder, will be the chairperson.

and she will present the guest speaker Mrs. Marian Baker. Mrs. Baker, who has qualified in two successive years for the

degree of Star Recorder, will talk about the new ritual, particularly as it defines requirements of the Chapter to earn the award of achievement. Since each chairperson is vital

o this achievement it is the hope of Cora Stormzand, Senior Regent, that all will be present. Mrs. Delia Smit, Star Recorder, is chairperson for the year 1978-79

Mrs. Stormzand also revealed that the chapter's monthly busi-United Way of Kent County ation center on the American ness will be held Monday eve-Legion third floor and has been ning, August 21, in the club-

P.E.P. (People Extending Peo- cation, child abuse and spouse Lodge 809 will be held Sunday, August 6, at Fallasburg Park,

SAT., JULY 29: V.F.W. Post Performing the two o'clock 8303 of Lowell will serve a Steak Dinner, open to the public, on Dean I. Bailey and Dr. Donald Dinner, open to the public, on Dean I. Bailey and Dr. Donald Saturday, July 29, from 4 to 9 Strobe

TUES., AUG 1: The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery ored gown, enhanced with lace Association will be held Tuesday evening, August 1, at 8 skirt, long flounced sleeves and Martin. p.m. at the Alton Church at Three Mile Road and Lincoln V-neckline. A Juliet-style cap, cream lace over chiffon, made Angela Arnett, Carol Witten-Lake Avenue.

Swingers will meet Monday. of gardenias, stephanotis and Lomas, Shelby Zandstra, Paul-August 7, at the pavilion in trailing ivy. Fallasburg Park for a potluck Tammy and Kim Munger, Nelson Jarred. pass. There will be an election of officers and a good program. down the aisle. Jim Bewell was the best man and Craig Witten- Sam Qualls. All welcome.

WED., AUG. 2: Annual Masonic Picnic will be Wednes-Matter a four o'clock reception August 2: Laura Bakken, Ann years, I love to visit my parents. ent to us if we spent more time day, August 2 at Townsend Park at the Green Ridge Country Rivers, Carol Kline, Dawn An- When seeing them is impos- meditating upon God's goodstarting at 5 p.m. Dinner at Club, the newlyweds departed derson, Darcee Elliott. starting at 5 p.m. Different of Club, the newlyweds departed of the device of the devi

Jill Munger Becomes Mrs. Robert Bewell



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bewell

For her wedding, the bride

chose a floor-length cream-col-

Speaking the vows of Holy Mr. and Mrs. John Munger of Matrimony Saturday, July 8, in 2360 Lake Drive, SE., East brief honeymoon, they will rethe First United Methodist EVENTS Church of Lowell, were Miss Jill Richard Bewell. 2600 Bewell Munger and Robert William Avenue, Lowell, are the

groom's parents.

Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. side in Alto.

BIRTHDAY and fashioned with a tiered July 28: Shirley Luna, Frank

by the bride, secured her veil of bach, Donald Johnson, Mark the Lord ... (Zechariah 2:13). Father. It is a wonderful experiillusion edged in scalloped lace. VanderBilt, Yvonne Hale. MON., AUG. 7: The Golden She carried a cascading bouquet July 30: Gene Boyce, John a group of us youngsters some day, to relax completely, and to

supper at 6 p.m.; bring own maid of honor and bridesmaid, service, beverage and dish to respectively, preceded the bride Tom LaPreze, Dan VanWormer, carefully. Maybe Jesus has

bach assisted as groomsman. August 1: Debbie Ferguson, The guests were seated by Dale Jean Hostetler, Jim Ryder, Although I've been married and

> August 3: Rosamond Curran, Names for the August birth-

The bride is the daughter of day list can be submitted by calling 897-9216.

Denise Higgins Weds Kenneth Oesch

Miss Denise Kay Higgins and Kenneth (Peny) Oesch were united in marriage on Friday evening, July 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the groom's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oesch of 12877-84th Street, Alto

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Loper of 745 Flat River Drive, Lowell, and the late Tom Higgins.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white cotton gown, made by her aunt. Inset with ribbon, the full-length gown was fashioned with a ruffled lace lace fitted bodice, long sleeves with wide cuffs, and a ruffled hemline. A lace trimmed picture hat completed her ensemble.

The bride's attendants were Miss Nancy Noah, maid of honor and Miss Peggy Reagan, bridesmaids. Karl Higgins, the bride's brother was the best man, with the groom's brother. Fred Oesch, assisting as groomsman.

GOES SKY HIGH

Upon their return from a

Sam Oesch.

Fallasburg Park.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

Be silent, O all flesh, before we can listen to our Heavenly A children's worker once gave ence to take time out of a busy excellent advice. She said, shut out everything but God's ine Johnson, Bonnie Morris, "Boys and girls, when you have still small voice. finished talking to Jesus, always wait for a few minutes. Listen

> something to tell you, too." Praying is a lot like talking to often upon God's loving kindloved ones on the telephone. ness." sible, the next best thing is the ness. We would be happier, too, telephone. Of course, I have if we talked to Him more often, much to tell them, but I also and if we waited to "listen to listen carefully to what they His voice. have to say.

In the quiet place of solitude meditate on They loving kindpresence. Speak to me and

The world rushes on;

With Jesus alone.

Mena Nhurch.

Kropf.

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ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL	CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street – 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m. Nursery — Come & Worship With Us	SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 Snow Avenue, S.E. [Between 28th & 36th Streets, East] REV. ALLEN WITTRUP 942-6765 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:05 a.m. ''Serving Ada, Cascade Areas''
BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fuiton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. [Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480] Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.	"The light of the body is the eye." —Matthew 6:22	REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8147 — 68th St., S.E., Alto, Mich. [Near Whitneyville Rd.] 868-6806 ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Communion-First Sunday 11:00 a.m.	VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER ''Little White Church On The Corner''
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. JrSr. High Young People 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Dr. Bob Jones On Sunday, July 23, at 2 p.m.	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron Moykkynen, Elder 897-9551	LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Meeting in American Legion Building 805 E. Main Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m. REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR Phone 897-7047 Come Join Us In Worshipping In Spirit And In Truth

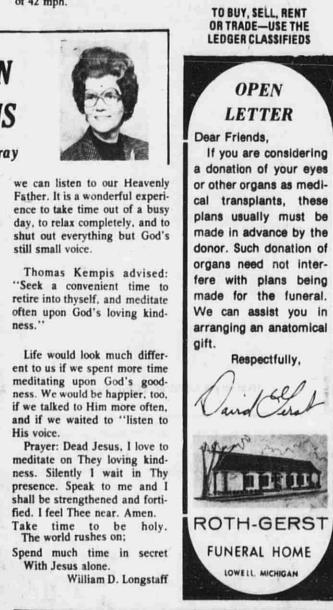
The guests were seated by Tom Oesch, Dave Stouffer and After the ceremony, the newtion held in the pavilion at

> er motor and could reach speeds Sunday, July 30. of 42 mph.



Mrs. Kenneth Oesch

TO SPEAK SUNDAY A new branch of government Earle VanSlyck, new regional lyweds were honored at a recepbegan Aug. 2, 1909, when the pastor of the Michigan region of federal government accepted its the Christian Church (Disciples) first airplane. Purchased from will be the guest speaker at the the Wright brothers for \$25,000, morning worship services at the bi-plane had a 25-horsepow- Cascade Christian Church on







IN AND AROUND SARANAC

FAILS TO YIELD: DRIVER TICKETED

Cited by Ionia State Police SOFTBALL CHAMPS troopers last Wednesday for Bill's Gym won Division I failure to yield the right-of-way honors with a 12-1 regular

FINAL STANDINGS

Division I
Bill's Gym
Huver's Refrigeration
Pinckney's Tavern
C&J Lounge
Downs Agency
Division II
Aerosol Kids
Cobras
American Legion
Independents
Lacks Industries

mately 9:50 a.m.

The trooper reported, Moore men. Bill Yoder, team sponsor was westbound on Main Street and manager, indicated that his Gladwin. at Bridge when he failed to yield team will be unable to particiand hit a car driven by Shirley pate in the season-ending tour-Rood, 41, of Saranac at approxi- nament that started on Friday, July 21.

Call 897-9261_

BILL'S GYM

AEROSOL KIDS

Yoder cited previous committournament championship. Division II Championship was

Kids with a 10-3 record. The Kids, under Mike Thompson's State College. 6 leadership edged out another 4 9 new team, the Cobras, who rick of Saranac recently attendfinished with an 8-5 record.

Both teams are considered 8 5 strong contenders for the double 3 10 elimination tournament that 3 10 concludes the Men's Softball 2 11 season.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Young Peoples' Afterglow 8:30 p.m. Tuesday - AWANA 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. REV. JAMES R. FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274 (Nursery & Children's Churches)

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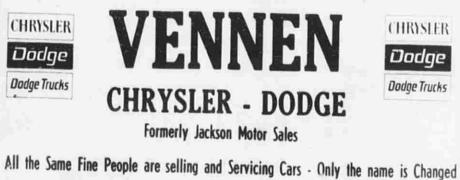
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WOMEN'S SOFTBA Saranac Ind. Coating Saranac Brands E-Z Way Market First Security Bank Mary's

News Briefs . Randolph Switzer, who resided in Saranac from 1971 to 1973.

passed away Tuesday morning. July 18. at the Belding Community Hospital, at the age of 76. A resident of Lake Odesssa. was Robert Moore, 49, of Sara- season record. This made it two he was a self-employed carpenyears in a row for the Muscle- ter, retiring in 1969. Funeral services were held last Friday in

Saranac area students attending the third summer session. July 25 through August 6, of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp at SARANAC COMMUNITY ED ments for his players for their 5982 David Highway, art. and MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE inability to defend last year's Mitchell Ward, 2095 Pinckney Road, piano

Colin E. Cady of Saranac has won by a new entry, the Aerosol been named to the Spring term academic honors list at Ferris Bob and Merlen (Steele) Hered the reunion of the 1948

graduating class of Ionia High School at the home of Mr. and

> Grand River Avenue. Carol DeYoung of Saranac formances.

gust 26.

gallon donor" in the Grand Valley Blood program. Several volunteers from the Saranac area are working on the 4-H Horseback Riding Program for Handicappers this summer. July 25-31 each Wednesday and Saturday Richard C. Molinsky, 64, of

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hay had overturned in the road. to forget his troubles and come in and have dinner with his family. It would be time enough to right the havrack after a good meal. The boy demurred, saving he didn't think his father would like it. But the farmer persisted and won.

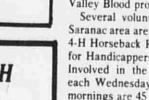
felt better and expressed his appreciation for the hospitality. father wouldn't like it. "Nonway." he added. "where is your father?











mornings are 45 riders.

at Butterworth Hospital.

Forshar is A County Commission Candidate

John H. Forshar, supervisor of Ada Township for the past six years, has stepped down from that position to begin campaigning for the Republican nomination for the District Three Kent County Commissioner's Seat. The Third District, formerly served by Arnold A. Wittenbach of Lowell, covers Bowne, Low-

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the City of Lowell. 1971 after 21 years of service in mittee. that field. Prior to that, he was a He was an officer in the Kent

ship, Forshaw has become well Township Supervisor's Associaell. Cascade, Ada and parts of acquainted with all phases of tion. Grand Rapids Townships, plus township government, and the His public record as Ada close coordination with County Township supervisor reflect

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government, through the performance of Township duties, has given him an excellent background for service as a County Commissioner.

On the local level, Forshar's activities include his being a member of the County Waste Disposal Committee, of the **GRETS** (Grand Raids Environs Transportion Study) Policy and Forshar of 7451 Conservation Technical Committees, and Drive, Ada, retired as a life Grand Rapids and Metropolitan insurance company executive in Area Business Activities com-

school teacher and served with County Assessor's Association the U.S. Army in World War II. and is currently president and As supervisor of Ada Town- spokesman for the Kent County

many positive accomplishments

during his three terms in office.



Worthwhile projects have been prehensive master land-use inaugurated and are 'on the move' in Ada.

The constant population logical protection of the rural growth and attendant environ- atmosphere and scenic areas. a continuous updating in plan- ship, and ning to keep pace with the ... A trained professional astimes. Experience as supervisor sessor employed by and responhas made Forshar aware of sible to the Township. present day problems and situations. An ardent believer in all forms of conservation and a lover of the outdoors are a fundamental cornerstone in his

personal background. "I would deeply appreciate the support of the people in the primary election on August 8." Forshar said. "I am prepared to devote 100 percent of my time to the duties of County Commis-

Nelson Is Candidate

Being involved in governmental affairs, on the township high density housing developlevel, is nothing new to Dr. Paul ments or premature develop-F. Nelson, who in June filed his ment of agricultural areas which petition to run for the office of would cause irregular zoning Supervisor of Ada Township. In the forthcoming August 8 "and I will continue to show

3. running on the Republican feel is a vital aspect in stabiliz-

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Witherbee, S.E., has faithfully served as a trustee in Ada Township for the past six years, and is highly familiar with the problems and challenges that would face him as head of the township, should he be elected. As a trustee, he has also

served the Township on the Planning Commission & Park Committee and was the Board's representative on the Grand River Watershed Council. "As a township trustee, have supported, and will continue to support the following

areas." Nelson said: . The orderly development of the township based on a complan developed by the township. · The preservation and eco-

mental problems, brought about • A municipal water system by changes in land use. require under the control of Ada Town-

"In the past I have opposed patterns," Nelson explained, primary election, Dr. Nelson, opposition in this area which I

Dr. Nelson

commercial development of M-21, which would lead to a situation like 28th Street in

Grand Rapids. "I'm highly interested what the "people" of Ada Township want," Nelson emphasized. "Each resident, if they have a complaint, a compliment of an idea, should appear before the board and be heard, or talk with one of their township officials. This is the only drawers, all things considered, I want, and it will get more guess I should be grateful that people directly involved in their township government. Silence

'I hope more people will start taking an interest in their township government, starting now by going to the polls on August s and casting a ballot for the candidates of their choice,' Nelson concluded.

Amway Marketing Plan Upheid In FTC Challenge

Amway Corporation, a con sumer products manufacturer located in Ada, said that the

Initial Decision of a Federal Trade Commission Administra tive Law Judge released July 17 has found Amway innocent of all the charges against it, except retail price maintenance, which is held to be a form of price

The resale price maintenance finding is based principally on a customer protection rule which Amway abolished early in 1972, on statements in some older Amway publications that distributors were required to observe certain price lists in reselling Amway products and on a few statements by Amway officials cautioning distributors that if they sold at less than the suggested prices, they should understand that the result would be reduced profitably for their businesses.

Whether the cease-and-desist order is now justified by these former practices is a technical legal question, and Amway will rely on its legal counsel to determine the proper legal re-

In any event, Amway does not engage in, and has no intention of engaging in, the practices proscribed by the Initial Decision. Therefore, the proposed cease-and-desist order will in no way affect the business operations of Amway or its distribu-



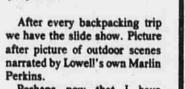


My brother has graciously allowed me to fill in for him while he is attending a wildlife workshop. He said that there would be no stipulations on what I write, as long as it was about him. I guess this is a "behind the scenes look" at the wild beast that tromps out of the woods every so often to write an article for nature lovers that read what he has to say about the other creatures lurking basketball is the "national pas- in area colleges and universities

about in the forest. Life with an enthusiastic out- nev in Lowell had onlookers bion, Aquinas, Olivet, Ferris door person isn't exactly peach- doubting baseball's claim to State, Grand Rapids JC, Davenes and cream, more like poison that title. ivy and mosquito bites. Steve The Gus Macker Tournament. Community-with such players can go for a week without July 8 and 9, drew 21 three-man as Leon Guydon, Dave VanKeubathing when he's backpacking teams and three girls' teams in len, Ernest Williams, Chris and so you always know when he's its fifth annual contest, and Jack Peterson, Tom Bean, Steve back. There's NO mistake about played to over 100 spectators. Wittenbach, Scott Warsaw, Ned that. Usually the first thing he One player and former Lowell Henley, Mike O'Hara, W. T. reaches for is the junk food, a resident, Tom LaMonde, flew in Moore, and Rod and Rory can of Pringles is refreshing from his home in Atlanta. Lanning. when all you eat is freeze-dried Georgia to participate. macaroni and powdered soup. The highly-organized double- meet the team of Guydon, My idea of "roughing it" is elimination tourney promotes Williams, and VanKeulen degoing without a Coke for more outdoor basketball and is named feted Chris Kropf and the two than 25 minutes.

Even when he's gone we have Scott, his brother, Mitch, and Division II honors went to a subtle reminders of his chosen Steve Wittenbach made up the team of Rick Thomson, Scott profession. There's nothing "host" team. quite like opening the freezer and reaching for something and skills varied from high school Most valuable player co-honnotice that there is a frozen through post-college, the teams ors were given to Leon Guydon. squirrel lying there with its little brown eyes staring at you. It's a great technique for losing weight. After you are revived you forget what it was you were were the teams that first scored after anyway.

There's not a bug around our scoring at least two more buchouse that we can kill without kets than the loser. saving it for him to inspect first. to see if he needs it for God knows what. I wouldn't put it past him to stick the little critters in his wallet to show people later.



Perhaps now that I have destroyed his image by writing this column for him, maybe he won't ask me to do it again. Specimens in the freezer

Perkins.

there is only one Grizzly Adams in the family.



Win Macker Tourney



The fifth annual two-day Gus Macker Tournament drew 24 teams

Spectators had a good chance

Phillips, and Rick Lenartz, with

The teams with the most

won-lost records played for the

"Tidy Bowl" award. Dubious

honors went to Steve Doyle,

Mark Gerst, and Dion Ritzema.

Is it possible that outdoor to see how basketball is played time"? A recent weekend tour- -Central Michigan, Hope, Al-

port, and Kalamazoo Valley At the end of the 48-game

for its founder and proprietor, Petersons to win the Division I Scott "Gus Macker" McNeal. championship.

College.

Although players' ages and Mark Kimball as alternate. and so were pretty evenly Central Michigan University, matched in the competition. and to Chris Peterson, Hope

Three-on-three game winners 20 baskets, with the winner



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Ada Park Officials Receive \$15,000 Tree

Ada Township Park officials an arboretum addition. For the last week received the latest past two years, local residents many of the local contributing donation to the park's growing arboretum—a \$15,000 "tree." have been purchasing trees to firms were on hand Wednesday, be planted in the park's arbore-including Ada's Union Bank Jack Forshar in ceremonies at tree were actually 50 cashier's to prepare each cashier's check the park last Wednesday, was checks, each worth \$300. The by hand. Amway Corporation's version of money was the final increment Other local businesses repre-

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The ornamental tree, present- tum, most costing less than \$50. Branch Manager Roger Nored to Ada Township Supervisor The "leaves" on the Amway dyke, whose staff took the time

Amway Director of Public tion. Affairs Noel A. Black presented "The fact that we have small the tree to Forshar and in return businesses represented here, as received a colorful, hand-made well as large corporations, explaque prepared by Park Direc- emplifies the community-wide tor Bud Locke's daughter. Elis- support we have received in our sa. In hand-lettered scroll, the efforts to finance the park." award recognizes "the signifi- explained Locke to those in cant support given by Amway attendance. Locke also an-Corporation to the development nounced that the Park Commitof Ada Township Park and tee has just received word of Bicentennial Arboretum . . ." preliminary approval of a se-

marks of this beautiful commun- eration now will be for \$30,000.

community effort makes the contributions from individuals, success of the project even more organizations, and local busigratifying."

many Ada businesses, both bicentennial project, and it large and small, who have seemed appropriate at that time donated to the fund-raising to plant 200 trees. Some 192

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in Amway's \$40,000 matching sented were Old Kent Bank. pledge to the Park Development Citgo Company, Jan's Beauty Committee, bringing the total Salon, Dan Vos Construction amount raised over the past two Company, E. L. Ladd Company, years to more than \$100,000. and the Grand Rapids Founda-

"Amway Corporation is ex- cond government grant which, if tremely proud to be a part of the approved, will enable the comcommunity effort that has mittee to proceed with further brought this dream to reality," construction plans. The town-Park and Arboretum promises \$50,000 in its first fund-raising to be one of the scenic land- efforts; the grant under consid-

ity. Amway is pleased to be The park site, a 57-acre plot of among the many businesses in land at the corner of Buttrick the community which have been Avenue and Grand Avenue Dr., able to donate time and financial was purchased by Ada Townassistance to this worthwhile ship in 1973. Approximately six acres have been set aside for the "The fact that it was a true arboretum, financed solely by nesses.

Amway Corporation is one of The park was begun as a have already been donated. Contributors' names will be inscribed on a permanent plaque that will be displayed at the

> In addition to the trees that are already planted, construction of the 1st 12 planned tennis courts is nearing completion, and a shelter has been built for use by local groups who regularly use the park. Work is expected to begin soon on construction of a playground area and a lagoon, the next projects for Locke and the park committee.

date on the park, Locke is quick to point out, "We don't ever plan to stop (building and

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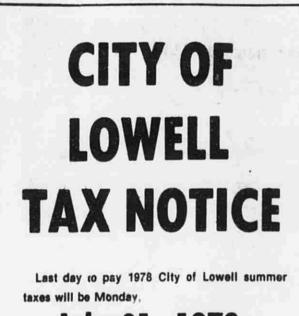
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July 31, 1978

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> Patricia L. Smith, **City Treasurer**

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Report Three Cases Of Whooping Cough

officials are concerned about an teen months and five or six field. Grand Rapids and their outbreak of whooping cough. years. Three cases have been reported Infants under twelve months this week among children under of age are at higher risk than twelve months of age. One of older children. Parents of chillaboratory cultures. Late in June another case was reported in an pitched "whoop", should con-

Dr. Douglas A. Mack, M.D., hood Health Center. health department director, All children should be prosays that while the number of tected against the common suspected cases are small, there childhood diseases, which are were only sixteen cases reported becoming more common, bein the entire state of Michigan cause immunization levels have for 1977. Public health nurses dropped, according to Dr. are doing epidemiologial studies Mack. to determine if the reported For immunization informa-

Public health officials contin- at 774-3029. ually urge parents to have their children immunized at proper intervals. The recommendations Seek Public for whooping cough, often called Pertussis, calls for the first shots at two months of age, Involvement because the infant does not inherit the mother's immunity. The first immunizations should be followed by two more injections at one month intervals.

Kent County public health and booster injections at eigh- office is located at 3321 Plaintelephone number is 361-5345.

sult their doctor or a Neighbor-

cases have a common cause. tion, call the health department

Public involvement was discussed recently at a special meeting held by the Kent Soil Conservation District. The SCD is looking for the ideas and opinions of all people in Kent to the position of manager, County on soil and water conservation to guide local and Amway Corporation in Ada. national conservation programs through the Resources Conservation Act.

"Resources Conservation Act" is the popular title of the transportation department. Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act passed by Congress last November. It calls for an appraisal of the quantity, quality, capability, and condition of the nations soil, water and related resources; an evaluation of current conservation least one of my goals with the programs, and the needs, and corporation." the desires of all people. The In addition to her rigorou Act also calls for a national soil work schedule, she is attending tion through Soil Conservation

The SCD's campaign to gen-The time and place will be

we are looking for and why we need it. The district will be taking advantage of every opportunity now and at the meeting to find out what people think-

about Kent Counties soil and

water resources. We just want people to frankly tell us what they think," Frank concluded. District officials expect most public responses will be made at the meeting but made it clear they welcomed telephone calls. messages or letters anytime. The Soil Conservation District's

Manager



dent and graduate of Lowell High School, has been promoted transportation department, at A mother of two, she has been

with Amway Corporation in Ada since 1965 and has most recently been the supervisor in the

"It has only been in the past few years that women have been accepted in this field," says the 31-year-old Mrs. Seeley, "but the transportation field is inter-

and water conservation program Davenport College where she is KIM MARIE BONNER developed with public participa- working toward an associate SSN 385-68-3751 degree in transportation. In her new position, Mrs.

Seeley will organize, direct, and ROBERT DON BUNILER erate and receive public opinion control Amway Corporation's on soil and water conservation private and yard service fleets. will be highlighted by a public meeting to be held in August. ment. She is also responsible for the Hall of Justice, City of Grand AL-MANSOOR MOH determining manpower require- Rapids, Michigan, on this 20th day ments for her department and of June, 1978. District Chairman, Frank Vanderhyde said, "The early in the areas of lease equipment, is not construct for the transformed areas of the areas of lease equipment, is not construct for the transformed areas of the transformed areas o part of the public meeting will operation of railcards and the be devoted to an explanation of use of contract and common the Resources Conservation carriers providing service for Act, what kind of information outbound tonnage requirements.

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

GENERAL PRIMARY **ELECTION**

To the Qualified Electors of Grattan Township, notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in Grattan Township, Kent County, State of Michigan on Tuesday,

August 8, 1978

from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

All township officials, which offices are up for election; State Governor; United States Senator; 5th District Representative in Congress; 31at District State Senator; 90th District Representative in State Legislature; 3rd District County Commissioner: 3rd District Judge of the Court of Appeals; 17th District Judge of the Circuit Court; Republican or Democratic Precinct Delegate to **County Convention**

Electors will vote at:

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Grattan Township Hall Grattan, Michigan Patrick Malone, Clerk **Grattan Township**

LEGAL NOTICES

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Departmen is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227. County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

DOROTHY MAE HOWELL Bid for Fire Fighting Equipment. Must SSN 364-72-2792 be received before 2:00 p.m., Thurs-day, August 3, 1978. VS. HENRY LEE HOWELL

Jack Standley C.P.P.O. SSN Director of Purchasing

STATE OF MICHIGAN obate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

Child: Tammie Jo Chipman

Child: Collie Harris

Child: Michael Clement

Petitioner: Bruce Klooster

Child: Christopher Pahma

etitioner: Sue Shultz

Child: Archie Robirson

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Notice is hereby given that a earing will be held in the Juvenile ourt in the City of Grand Rapids Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by etitioner shown below alleging that Said children are Delinguent Children within the provisions of Juvenile Code."

Hearing: August 3, 1978 at 3:30 P.M. Petitioner: John Apol learing: August 4, 1978 at 9:30 A.M.

Judge.

October, 1978. ring: August 2, 1978 at 3:30 P.M. Hearing: August 7, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Philip Werkema

ty Clerk.

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. . 1978

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

FAMILY LAW CENTER 400 Fede., Square Bldg Grand Rapids Mich 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 78-35273-DM

STATE OF MICHIGAN **CIRCUIT COURT FOR** THE COUNTY OF KENT

Plaintiff SSN 384-48-8090

Defendant At a session of said Court held in MANSOOR MOHAMMAD SSN

action for divorce was filed by the of June, 1978. above named Plaintiff against you PRESENT: The Honorable Circuit Court for the County of Kent. Judge. you the Defendant, whose last known address was Sixth Street.

Circuit Court Judge tered: M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M. DIE-DRICH, Deputy Clerk. tv Clerk

19th day of September, 1978.

Complaint filed in this cause.

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firm.

Richard.

man attends Park Congregation-

al Church and is active in the



RUSSUL KALANI SSN 499-48-5284 Defendant Defendant At a session of said Court held in At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice. City of Grand the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 3rd day of Rapids, Michigan, on this 29th day July, 1978. of June, 1978 An East Grand Rapids man PRESENT: The Honorable PRESENT: The Honorable Stuart

On this 29th day of June, 1978, an

has been named by Amway George R. Cook, Circuit Court Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge. Corporation of Ada as they Judge. company's new controller. On this 14th day of March, 1978, action for divorce was filed by the Richard E. Wayman assumes an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you responsibility for production ac- above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the counting, general accounting, the above named Defendant, in the Dudgeting, and operations anal- Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that yais for the local direct-selling IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last you, the Defendant, whose last known address was St. Louis, Michi-Wayman, 43, hs been with known address was Shah Street, gan, shall answer or take such other Amway Corporation since 1976 Chalous, Iran c/o Kalani Store, shall action as may be permitted by law and was most recently a mana- answer or take such other action as on or before the 29th day of ger with the company, responsi-ble for budgets and operations analysis. He holds an MBA FAILURE to comply with this FAILURE to comply with this

degree from the University of Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, Chicago and received his CPA default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the from the State of Illinois. for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause. STUART HOF STUART HOFFIUS. Circuit Court Judge GEORGE R. COOK,

Circuit Court Judge Acting for Judge Snow Michigan Society of CPA's and Examined, Countersigned and En- Examined, Countersigned and Enthe National Association of Ac- tered: ELIZABETH SCHLOSSER, tered: M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy*

countants. He and wife Joan Deputy Clerk. reside on Lake Drive, S.E., and ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. ELIZA- ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M. have two sons, Stephen and BETH SCHLOSSER, Deputy Clerk. DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk. 7-26/8-16 7-12/8-2

Electors will vote at the following Polling Places:

Vergennes Township, Precinct #1, Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Balley and Parnell

Lowell Township, Precinct #1, Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Ave...

City of Lowell, Precinct #1, Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street City of Lowell, Precinct #2, Bushnell Elementary School, 700 Elizabeth Street

> Irene Osborne, Clerk, Vergennes Township Carol L. Wells, Clerk, Lowell Township Ray E. Quada, Clerk, City of Lowell

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF:

In The County Of Kent

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STATE GOVERNOR

UNITED STATES SENATOR

- **5TH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**
- **31ST DISTRICT STATE SENATOR** 90TH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE
- **3RD DISTRICT COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
- **3RD DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS**
- 17TH DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT DELEGATE TO COUNTY
- CONVENTION

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FAMILY LAW CENTER 400 Federal Square Bldg Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 78-35223-DM STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

Defendant At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 10th day of July, 1978.

PRESENT: The Honorable George V. Boucher, Circuit Court On this 13th day of June, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the

above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 3151 North 27th Hearing: August 1, 1978 at 10:30 A.M Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Petitioner: Kathryn Visser 53216 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th 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.

GEORGE V. BOUCHER. **Circuit Court Judge** Examined, Countersigned and Entered: DOROTHY DE WITT, Depu-

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. DORO-THY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk. 7-26/8-16

FAMILY LAW CENTER 400 Federal Square Bidg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 4950 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 78-35334-DM STATE OF MICHIGAN **CIRCUIT COURT FOR** THE COUNTY OF KENT YOLANDA AL-MANSOOR

Plaintiff,

J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge. the Hall of Justice, City of Grand On this 19th day of June, 1978, an Rapids, Michigan, on this 26th day

the above named Defendant, in the George V. Boucher, Circuit Court action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you Kent City, Michigan, shall answer the above named Defendant, in the you, the Defendant, whose last FAILURE to comply with this known address was P.O. Box 38033, answer or take such other action as Order shall result in a judgment by Kuwait, Kuwait, shall answer or default against you, the Defendant, take such other action as may be for relief as set forth in the permitted by law on or before the 26th day of September, 1978.

Acting for Judge Snow default against you, the Defendant, Examined, Countersigned and En- for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause. GEORGE V. BOUCHER, **Circuit Court Judge** Examined, Countersigned and En-

7-12/8-2 tered: DOROTHY DE WITT, Depu- ty Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, DORO THY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk. 7-26/8-16

> FAMILY LAW CENTER 400 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 4950 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 78-34418-DO STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF KENT GLENDA LEE KALANI Plaintiff,

FAMILY LAW CENTER 400 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 RDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 78-34096-DM STATE OF MICHIGAN **CIRCUIT COURT FOR** THE COUNTY OF KENT ORRIE ANN MONROE

SSN

Plaintiff BRUCE ANTWINE MONROE SSN 363-56-4240 Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 5th day of 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 Circuit Court for the County of Kent. 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 relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause. GEORGE V. BOUCHER. Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: DOROTHY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, DORO-

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

FAMILY LAW CENTER 400 Federal Square Bidg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 78-35487-DM STATE OF MICHIGAN **CIRCUIT COURT FOR**

CHARMYNE RENEE CHARLESTON SSN Plaintiff

THE COUNTY OF KENT

BILLY RAY CHARLESTON SSN Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 18th day of July, 1978. PRESENT: The Honorable George V. Boucher, Circuit Court

On this 14th day of July, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that On this 26th day of June, 1978, an above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ken IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that or take such other action as may be Circuit Court for the County of Kent. you, the Defendant, whose last permitted by law on or before the IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that known address was 1143 Wordon, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, shall

> may be permitted by law on or before the 13th day of October. FAILURE to comply with this STUART HOFFIUS, FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

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

7-26/8-16 FAMILY LAW CENTER 400 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND

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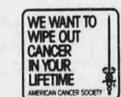
Plaintiff FREDERICK THOMAS NOBLES



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STEREO CONSOLE - Factory warehouse closed, we bought entire inventory. Mediterranean console wood cabinet, AM-FM Stereo radio, 8 track tape player, BSF changer. List price was \$399, now with \$10 down, balance \$188. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9.

BEDROOM SUITE - Mediterranean 3 piece with \$10 down, balance \$188, brand new, factory discontinued model. \$10 monthly payments available. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til

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CHAIRS, CHAIRS - Odd upholstered, dining room, chairs now from \$8. Ralph's Warehouse Outlet, 1157 Plainfield NE, Grand Rapids, 454-0914. Week nights til c37

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BEDROOM SUITE - 3 piece bankrupt stock, was \$299, now with \$10 down balance \$88 Ralph's Warehouse Outlet, 1157 Plainfield NE, Grand Rapids, 454-0914, nights til 9. c37

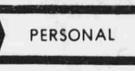
FOR SALE - 1975 Ford Pickup automatic, power steering, 40,000 miles. Asking \$2,800. Phone 897-9937. p36-37

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LOWELL YOUTH FOOTBALL Annual Summer Sign-up. Where Legion Hall in Lowell above Bowl ing Alley. When: Sat., Aug. 5 1978, 10-2. Who: Boys, ages 8 (b) Sept. 1st) to 14 years. Requirements: A-\$6 Registration Fee: B-Proof of birthdate; C-Signatures of both parents. We will be buying and selling used equipment on this day and also new equipment will be available-im portant to have properly fitted

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The Library would like to know

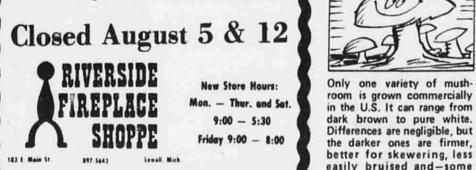
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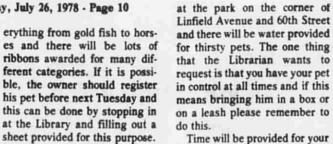
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pet to do tricks if he can do this and if you'd like to bring him in a costume we'd like to see that, too.

The Pet Show will be staged

If you have any questions about the Pet Show please call the Library at 868-6038. Alto Library is open on Tuesday from 1 until 8. Friday from 1 until 5 and on Saturday morning from 9 until 12. When you come in to register your pet, you might like to look over the collection of books we have on animals and also the many interesting books we have available for relaxing

summertime reading. Alto Library is a member of the Kent County Library System and is located on Linfield Avenue in Alto.

believe-more flavorful.



Rescues Are Stressed

ng rescues are stressed at all YMCA Swim Classes. Beth Palinkas extends the Shepherd's Hook to John Kwant, while Dave Childs throws the Ring Buoy to Chris Vera. These students were part of a Basic Rescue and Water Safety Class, formerly known as Junior Life Saving.

Other members of the class receiving cards were Mark and Brendon Kettner, and Bob Gessler. Advance Lifesaving cards were earned by: Lynn Homolka, Mark and Mike Lessens.

Wittenbach, ROTARY **Odell To Be** Probate Judge Randall Hekman addressed Lowell Rotarians Honored on July 12. Judge Hekman, who

At a Centennial Home Celebration in Vergennes Township in September, two members of the Vergennes Township Board will be honored.

The celebration, being planned by the Vergennes Township Historical Committee, will duly honor Elmer Wittenbach and Adelbert Odell.

Chairman 'of the Historical Committee, Donald McPherson, submitted a resolution before the Vergennes Township Board in April of this year, which recognizes both Wittenbach and Odell's service to the governmental body and community.

Elmer Wittenbach will be honored for over 40 years of diligent service to the township, having served as Township clerk, Justice of the Peace, a member of the Board, and Township treasurer, which he serves at the present time.

Involved in township affairs for over 30 years, Adelbert Odell besides sitting on the board has served as Justice of the Peace.

At the September Centennial Home celebration, these gentlemen will be awarded with the appropriate scrolls and plaques by the Historical Committee. In making the announcement, McPherson related that the date of the celebration will be announced in a forthcoming issue

of the paper.

announces it will be hosting a foreign student this year as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. The student, a young man from Sweden, will be arriving in August. His first host family Lowell will be the Rommie Moores'.

Among other business items on July 12 was the election of Harold Zeigler as treasurer and the addition of Ival Paulsen, a former Rotarian, to the list of active members.

Court judgship. The Lowell Rotary Club also

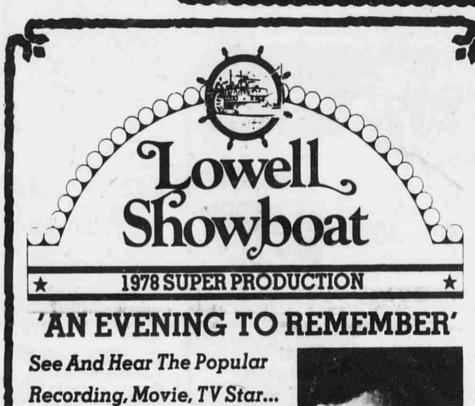
has been heavily involved in

juvenile matters during his cur-

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The "Impression 5" Museum and Potter's Park Zoo were the destinations of the YMCA Bus on Friday, July 14. Lowell youth, taking this YMCA Trip, got to experience first hand in some interesting science, health and natural events at the Museum. Lions, tigers, buffalo and ostrich were among the interesting things to see at Potter's Zoo.

Main St. Continued

CANOE RACES SATURDAY

If you're not signed up to participate, at least come down to see the Canoe Races on the Flat River in front of the Showboat Amphitheatre Saturday, July 29, starting at four o'clock in the afternoon.

"Fun for all is guaranteed," says the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, who also issued a warm welcome to Showboat star Vic Damone and all visitors to the city during Showboat Week . . .

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ADULT-SENIOR SWIMS

Adult and Senior Swims start Monday afternoon, July 31, at the King Memorial Pool at Recreation Park. Adults interested in attending the 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. swim may enroll for two weeks structure lessons or a daily open swim. Starting August 14, this swim will continue as a lunch hour swim from noon to 1 p.m.

Adults and Family Swims continue Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m., with seniors being given reduced membership rates . . .

accident Friday evening on East

Main near Monroe Street were

Bernie Condon of Saranac,

when he collided with the rear

end of a car driven by Carroll

Eckman, which was slowing for

traffic. Cecile Wilson of Battle

Creek, a passenger in the

Eckman vehicle sustained injur-

Welcome To

The 1978

Accidents

Five property damage acci-dents, within the City of Lowell, were investigated last week by the Lowell Police Department. Last Monday, at the intersection of East Main and Jefferson

Streets, Russell lacic collided with a car driven by Constance Kucinski of Wyoming. Lacic was hit when the other vehicle pulled in front of him.

Tuesday, Timothy Rodgers and Steven Roodvoets collided on M-21, in front of the Admiral Gas Station when Roodvoets was attempting to pass.

Brake failure was cited as the cause of an accident last Wednesday on West Main Street, when Shane Francisco of Muskegon collided with William Krater of Grand Rapids at the Lincoln Lake Avenue intersection.

Gregory Janeschek of Ada struck a parked car on Riverside Drive last Wednesday evening as he was backing from a driveway.

Arrested Friday for driving on a suspended license, second offense, and resisting arrest was **Ricky Lee Sweet of Lowell.** Involved in a minor injury



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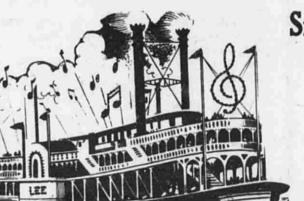
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