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First Of Eight Road **Projects Completed**

Of eight major highway projects in the Lowell area, costing \$8,565,561, which includes the East Beltline improvement at Cascade Bridge over the Thorn-

Cascade is completed.

orated westbound lanes of the

span, costing \$15,000. The

bridge is part of former US-16.

Highways and Transportation is

having the East Beltline and the

Work on the Beltline started

early this week, reports Charles

tion to be widened to four lanes

with left-turn slots is between

just north of Cascade Road and

Lake Eastbrook Boulevard SE, a

distance of 3.2 miles. The project is scheduled to be fin-

ished in late 1979, a year earlier

Loose concrete on the deck of

the 480-foot-long Ada Bridge

over the Grand River at Ada is

being removed by a crew from

Midwest Bridge Co. of William-

ston, Mich. This is a preliminary

phase to joint work and resur-

facing of the deck with latex

concrete. Cost of the project,

which will be completed late

Kent County Road Commis-

The south end of Parnell

of Dearborn, Mich. Bids for the

blacktopping of Parnell Avenue

between Foreman Street and

M-21, a distance of 1.2 miles,

were slated to be opened Tues-

day. Estimate of the blacktop-

L.&S. Construction Co. of Alto

at a cost of \$192,176, and Grand

River Drive between Segwun

Avenue and Oberley Drive is

being blacktopped by Velting

Contractors of Grand Rapids for

The widening and blacktop-

ping of Lincoln Lake Avenue

between Three and Four-Mile Roads was started Tuesday by

Jones Excavating Co. of Allegan

replaced with a \$112,663, two-

lane, 30-foot-wide span by

H.&K. Construction Co. of Alle-

Part of the project includes

new approaches. Length of the

entire improvement is 400 feet.

SIDEWALK

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Alden Nash Avenue from

ping was \$90,000.

\$161,577.

months.

next month, is \$137,740.

sion projects are as follows:

than had been planned.

The Michigan Department of

This project, the smallest of the eight, involved major re-\$7,439,183, only the repairing of pairs by a Kent County Road Commission crew on the deteri-



NEW STATE PRESIDENT...

Charlie Doyle, Lowell's Postmaster was elected State President of the National League of Postmasters at their convention held recently at Mackinac Island. The Michigan Branch of the National League of Postmasters represents over 600 members and works for the betterment of postmasters and the postal

Postmaster Doyle will be attending the National Convention in Washington D.C., as a delegate, the last week in August . . .

A RECORD CHILL . . .

If you went to sleep last Thursday night with your air conditioner on, you probably considered switching over to the furnace Friday morning when at least seven Michigan cities recorded record lows overnight. Sault Ste Marie plunged to 38 degrees to break an

Alpena, 44; Detroit, 48; Flint, 49; Grand Rapids, 46; Lansing, 43; and Muskegon 48, also set cold records. Grand Rapids' record for low on that date was 49 set in 1925 . . .

GIRL'S SIGN-UP AUGUST 15 . . .

Any Lowell high school girl interested in trying out for the varsity basketball team should attend the meeting being held at the high school on Tuesday, August 15, at 10 a.m. in Room B-14.

Physicals are being given on Monday, August 7, at 7 p.m. in the high school locker room. Pick up a physical card from the high school office prior to this date and have your parents sign it . . .

POOL CLOSED TUESDAY . . .

The King Memorial Pool will be closed for the Tuesday, August 8 Family Swim. At that time, the Lowell YMCA Board will be holding a farewell Thank You Party for Rommie Moore.

Executive Director of the Lowell YMCA for the past seven years. Mr. Moore has resigned to take a position as the Assistant pastor at Cascade Christian Church . . .

ENERGY ASSISTANCE ...

Persons who missed the April 30 deadline for the Energy Assistance program should still apply if they feel they are eligible. The deadline has been extended to August 31 and two new provisions of the bill are: persons whose entire energy costs are included in rent may apply, and \$15,000 ceiling on liquid assets has been removed.

Households with one or two members in which one or both are age 65, or older, are eligible if 1977 household income is \$7,000 or less. For other households, income guidelines range from \$3,700 for one person to \$10,900 for seven persons. Applications are available at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, 214 East Main Street . . .

ROAD RUN REGISTRATION

Friday, August 11, has been set as the deadline for acceptance of registrations for the third annual Lowell YMCA Road Run. This year's run, starting at Fallasburg Park will be open to five different divisions, with distances set at 5.6 and 1.5 miles.

Runners can sign up for the August 12 event by calling Tim Harrison at the Lowell YMCA, 897-8445 . . .

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS ...

Physical examinations will be given to "all" athletes who plan on participating in athletics during the school year of 1978-79 at Lowell High School. Freshmen students must go to their family doctor. Physical cards must be signed before physicals can be administered. Cards may be picked up at the main office.

Girl's physicals have been set for Monday, August 7, 7 p.m. and the boys will be examined Friday, August 11 at 7 p.m. Use the back entrance to the respective locker rooms . . .

ADVENTURE FILM . . .

"Summer Shorts", the free series of short films for children will continue at the Lowell Library on Monday, August 7, at 10:30 a.m. when "Brighty of the Grand Canyon" will be shown. This is the adventure of a shaggy burro, a mountain lion hunter and a boy, adapted from Marguerite Henry's award winning book.

The Lowell Library is located at 325 West Main Street in the YMCA building. All children are welcome to attend . . .

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 3-5, the merchants aiong Lowell's Main Street will be conducting their annual Sidewalk Sale Days . . . The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, August 2, 7 p.m. downstairs at the Village Inn on West Main . . . The Heralders Quartet, who have sung in excess of 800 concerts in the span of twelve years, will be appearing at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre on August 13 at 8 p.m. in a program being sponsored by the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell . . . 'It's too bad poison ivy can't be grown in hanging planters,' remarked Doris Myers of Doris Myers' Beauty Shop as she talked about the Case of the Missing Planters from the porch of her shop on East Main Street. "I'd like to see whoever took them, break out all over . . .

Inmate Drowns

Lowell last Thursday, near the Flat River Dam.

Divers from the Kent County body of Lawrence Ivory, 20, of Detroit in about 20 feet of water, around 12:45 p.m. Several at-150 feet north of the dam. On a work release job at the

An inmate from the Ionia VanSlouten Tree Farm, located Reformatory drowned north of near the dam, Ivory and several other inmates are taking a swim during their lunch hour.

Termed not a good swimmer. Sheriff's Department found the Wory drowned when he fell from a cement ledge on the dam tempts to save him, by the other

Lowell Library Eligible For Matching Grants

A possible \$17,000 for new library books is available to 17 libraries which are a part of the Kent County Library System through Book Collection Enrichment Matching Grants.

The matching grants have been established by the KCL Systems Library Board and the County Commissioners and will be given in 1978 in amounts of a maximum of \$500 and a minimum of \$100 per library. An equal amount must come from local governmental units. Groups or organizations in the community may donate money to be used for these matching grants thru the governmental

Avenue is being relocated to the APPOINTMENTS - Nat always west of its former hazardous needed at Vanity Hair Fashlons, connection with M-21 at a cost open six days, Lowell, 897-7506. of \$302,057 by D. J. McQuestion

NOW IS THE TIME - To be thinking about senior Portraits. Seniors are special at Modern Photographics. We would like an opportunity to create a Senior Foreman Street to M-21 is being widened and blacktopped by graphics, 897-5606.

have been mailed to 16 governmental units and library boards. (Plainfield Township has two libraries). Applications for the enrichment grants should be made to the Kent County Library System director's office by September 30.

Peter Niemi, KCL director, said these grants are for the purpose of making more current books available to the libraries and to update worn and obsolete books which should be replaced.

Governmental units eligible to apply for the Book Collection Enrichment Matching Grants are Alpine Township, Bowne Township (Alto Library), Byron Township, Caledonia Township, Cascade Township, Gaines Township, Plainfield Township, Prainfield Library and Comstock Park Library). Tyrone Township (Kent City Library). Nelson Township (Sand Lake Library). East Grand Rapids. Grandville, Lowell, Kentwood, Rockford (Krause Memorial Li-

brary), Walker, and Wyoming. It has been proposed by the Kent County Library Board and portrait for you in the style you administration that the County

Crisp Simplicity Found In

Selects 4-H Fair Royalty



Members of the 1978 Kent County 4-H Youth Fair Queen's Court are, from left, Julie Sharphorn, Walker; Candy Savela, Caledonia; Kathy Nyssen, Walker; Queen Chris May, Sparta; Heldi Briggs, Northview; Elaine Cyranoski, Wyoming; and Debbie Weeks, Belding.

chosen 1978 Kent County 4-H -Youth Fair Queen last Wednesday. July 19. Runner-up honors went to Heidi Briggs. 17, and Kathy Nyssen, 17, both of

Grand Rapids. The seven finalists, chosen at a preliminary selection session Monday evening, met on Wednesday afternoon with a panel of judges, including Conrad of WCUZ: Jack Payne of WJPW: and Mrs. Ida Schroll, Extension Home Economist, Ionia.

Miss May, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon May, is a ten-year member of the Peach Ridge Pioneers 4-H club.

Miss Briggs is a member of the Northview Busy Workers. Pumpkin Seeds, and A-1 Riders choose. Phone Modern Photo- provide similar matching grants 4-H Club. She has been a 4-H member for 9 years. Mr. and

Chris May, 18, of Sparta was Mrs. Wendell Briggs are her

Miss Nyssen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Nyssen has been a member of the Walker Go Getters 4-H Club for eight years.

Other finalists who comprise the queen's court are: Julie Sharphorn, 18, of the Clever gust 21-26.

Crew 4-H Club: Candy Savela, 16, of the North Caledonia 4-H Clovers; Debbie Weeks, 17, of the Lincoln Lake Lulu's: and Elaine Cyranoski, 18, of the

Renegades 4-H Club. The dates for the 1978 4-H Youth Fair, to be held at the fairgrounds in Lowell are Au-

New Bridal Shop Opens In Lowell



Mary Roempke

at a cost of \$115,265. Work is slated to be completed in two A country inn designed to stir a conneciton with the past while adapting to today's styles of The narrow, 86-year-old Baker Avenue Bridge over the crips simplicity is the theme of Ada's newest restaurant. Locat-Coldwater River between 100th and 108th Streets in the southed on the banks of the Thornapple River in Ada, the Thornapeast part of Bowne Township and Kent County is being ple Village Inn is scheduled to

> open in late August. Inn owners are partners in Investors Incentive Inc., a real estate development firm with properties in Grand Rapids and Aspen, Colorado. John F. Gilmore, president, says that the restaurant theme is established by its location in which the country environment and a sense of history fuse with the tastes and lifestyles of today. The Inn is part of a group of turn-of-the-centur, style buildings housing small shops and businesses that reflect the atmosphere of the old rural village of

According to Gilmore, cost of construction and furnishings of the Inn will be in excess of \$500,000. The Inn's frame structure with its high beamed ceilings and dormered windows will be immediately distinctive to guests by its light airiness. Numerous paned windows give views to the trees, pond and river. A solarium cascading with greenery further floods the Inn with sun, light, and a connection with the outdoors. In the summer, a large wood deck with a view of the pond and river will ambience, taking note that to-

be an inviting gathering place for people from the West Michigan area.

Ada's New Restaurant

Throughout the interior of the Inn, artifacts of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century collected by the owners establish authentic reference points with past. Architectural detailing has also been researched to coincide with that period. Some furnishings such as the chairs and tables are clearly designed in today's idiom, yet are compatible with the character of the Inn.

The heart of the Inn. as it was for inns of the past, is the Taproom. The pegged wood floors, beamed ceilings, and the tour-de-force of the Inn-the bar itself-will invite friends to gather all year long after boating, hunting, tennis, crosscountry skiing or at the end of their work day.

After two years of searching for and studying turn-of-thecentury bars in country inns, the owners decided to design and build their own, combining the unique features of many of the bars they examined. However, it is the famous bar of the Hotel Jerome in Aspen, also owned and operated by the developers of the Thornapple Village Inn, that provides the spirit of the bar at the Inn.

The menu will be consistent with the image projected by the

day's guests are increasingly well traveled with growing sophistication in tastes, yet would respond enthusiastically to the foods and cookery of a nearly by-gone era of America. The menu will deftly combine the nostalgia for the foods that utilized the fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, and game of rural America and the modern appetite for experiences with continental cuisine.

A continental and classic American menu in the owner's view, is in keeping with the "yesterday-today" theme of the Inn. A selection of entrees which will change each day will be presented from a larger epetoire of entrees that are the inn specialties. An extensive wine rellar will eater to the growing interest in wine.

The Thornapple Village Inn will be open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday. Reservations will be taken. The Vintage Room, a dining room adjacent to the wine cellar with seating for 50, is available for reservation for groups and private parties.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hotdogs, 2 for 69c. Tuesday Night, Family Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions; Saturday Night, A Delicious Sizzler. c38

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STRAND Theatre

Mrs. Roempke has about ten years of experience in the bridal business as former owner and operator of the Bride's Place in Grand Rapids. The Bride 'n Bouquet will

Avenue, Lowell.

Lowell, Inc., officially opened its

doors for business on Tuesday

August 1. The new bridal shop

is owned and operated by Mary

Dewit Roempke of 3505 Snow

carry a complete selection of New York design house bridal fashions as well as many original designs by Mrs. Roempke. Fashions for bridesmaids, mothers, and miniature bridal gowns will also be offered, again there are original designs as well as the New York lines. Complete tailoring and/or altering of all fashions is another service of the new establishment.

Traditional bridal accessories are also available at the Bride 'n Bouquet such as, veils and other

The Bride 'n Bouquet of headpieces, unique ring pillows, wine glasses, matching cake tops and knife sets, invitations, matches, and napkins.

For the groom and groomsmen. Wepman's of Grand Rapids' full line of rental formal wear is offered. Other rentals include floral pieces for the wedding reception.

If a wedding is in your future, stop in at the Bride 'n Bouquet, they're located at 100 West Main Street, Lowell, Phone 897-9369 and the hours are 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and open evenings by appointment.

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Monday Is Dollar Night

'Coinless' Pay Phones

Rapids area July 26 to enable distance calls billed to a third callers to make long distance number, Thole said.

"Coinless" pay phones have calls without depositing coins. the Old Kent Bank & Trust at 1 made their Grand Rapids debut. Designed to accommodate Robert Thole, Michigan Bell "people on the go," Charge-a- Charge-a-Call service is exlocal manager, said five new Call phones can be used to make pected to provide several long-Charge-a-Call telephones were collect, credit card, person-to-

range cost saving benefits to placed in service in the Grand person and direct dialed long Michigan Bell and its custom-"They're less expensive and easier to maintain than conventional pay phones because they Mortgaged? have fewer parts, and we'll save because we won't have to visit each phone to collect coins,"

Starting this month, Michigan

Bell has placed a total of 21

Charge-a-Call phones in service

in Grand Rapids and in Lansing,

Flint, Kalamazoo and Saginaw.

said, the company plans to have

some 400 of the new phones

installed in major cities through-

Charge-a-Call phones, Thole

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Two of the new phones have been installed in the Pantlind Hotel, one at the Blodgett Major Little League Champions



said, are being installed at airports, bus stations, college lajor Little League Baseball team traveled to Tiger Stadium in Detroit Friday, July 21 campuses, major roadside rest for the twi-night doubleheader between the Detroit Tigers and the California Angels. The Arrows had completed their regular season on Wednesday by winning their final game 7-1, thereby capturing the stops and in hotels and motels.

Lowell YMCA Little League Championship with a 9-1 won/lost record.

The Arrows are coached by Bill Thompson and Dale Fegel and assisted by Cecil Gochenour and Bob Applegate. This past Saturday, the Arrows played in the championship game of the post-season single elimination tournament. The game went to an extra inning before the Arrows prevailed 6 to 3 to

win the tournament championship, also.

Members of the team are, top row, from left, Rob Applegate, Dale Fegel, Dean Merklinger, Eric Jorgensen, Rex Hyzer. Middle row, Wade Thompson, Steve Ralys, Steve Strouse, Mike Keiler, Tim Pfaff. Bottom row, Tim Gochenour, David Bowden, Donny Reagan.

Grasshopper Outbreak . . .

localized outbreaks of grasshopjumping with bugs. In Charlevoix County, grasshoppers were so thick in one field that they

A Michigan State University Extension entomologist says he has been getting reports of grasshopper damage from all over the state. "Apparently," says Bob Ruppel, "the weather this summer was just right for grasshoppers. We always have some grasshoppers, particularly in the northern counties, but this year the number is unusually high-we've got them in stacks all over the state." Generally the grasshopper

are content to reside in weedy

ditches, old pastures, utility rights-of-way and roadside

weeds-feeding heavily on

broadleaved weeds. But when

long distances to feed on crops in irrigated land. Michigan's redlegged grasshoppers will there are too many of them—as move from a weedy area to an there are this year-they move adjacent field, but they do not So far, alfalfa has been hard- to the farmer who has hordes of est hit, but some damage has them chewing up his alfalfa,"

occurred in soybeans, corn, oats Ruppel observes. "But it does and even peas. "No crop is safe mean the problem will remain from them," Ruppel says. They localized.' will eat anything, and can be a real nuisance around home gar- NO FAULT . . . A New Zealand judge defines Though the grasshopper a traffic accident as "a head-on y serious, it cannot be compar- cars parked on their own sides

ed to the outbreak farther west. of the street." He formulated

According to Ruppel, the grass- his definition, he says, from

hoppers that are ravaging the Plains states are Rocky Moun-listening to the stories of drivers appearing before him.

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BOWNE TOWNSHIP

OR TRADE-USE THE

GENERAL PRIMARY **ELECTION**

To the Qualified Electors of Bowne Township, notice is hereby given that a General Primary

August 8, 1978

the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for

election; 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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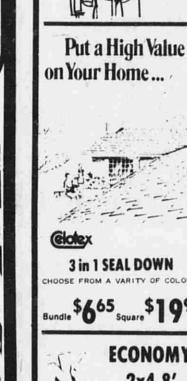
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the banks of the Thornapple

CORN ROOTWORMS

igan State University. "Ordinar-

ily pollination is completed be-

fore the adults emerge, but this

Growers who want to prevent

serous damage to corn crops

should start checking their

fields when tasseling starts,

before the silks come out."

THREATEN CROP

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NOTICE

Township Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a

public hearing on Rocks Realty Company's

application to establish a gravel pit in Section Five

of Lowell Township. Said hearing will be held on

Alden Nash, SE. The property in question is

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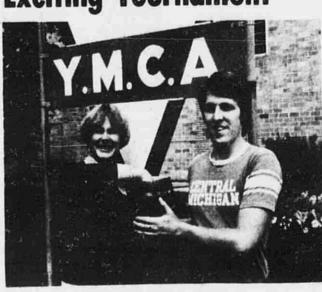


Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells, of 6669 Gould Road, Saranac, are

Miss Wells is a 1978 graduate of Saranac Community Schools and s currently employed at Steelcase, Inc. Mr. Nordhof attended Lowell Public Schools and is employed with Amway Corporation.

A wedding date of September 30th has been selected.

Exciting Tournament



the pairings for the YMCA Women's Softball Tournament. Y Program Director, Tim Harrison, is assisting Mrs. Siebers, From the first game on Monday, August 7, to the finals on Sunday, August 13, 3 p.m. this promises to be an exciting tournament. Games will be played on area fields. Call the YMCA for a full Softball fans are invited to attend these games. Admission is free.

TREASURY ACTS ON SUGAR

exports of sugar to the United

The U.S. Treasury says the seven cents a pound. Once the Common Market is subsidizing Treasury Department deterthe law, to collect an additional

The Treasury's action, which processors or growers of sugar will become effective this Friday n the Common Market's nine (July 28), was prompted by a European member nations un- petition filed in June by a group der the EC's common agricul- beet companies and associaural policy. The world price for tions.



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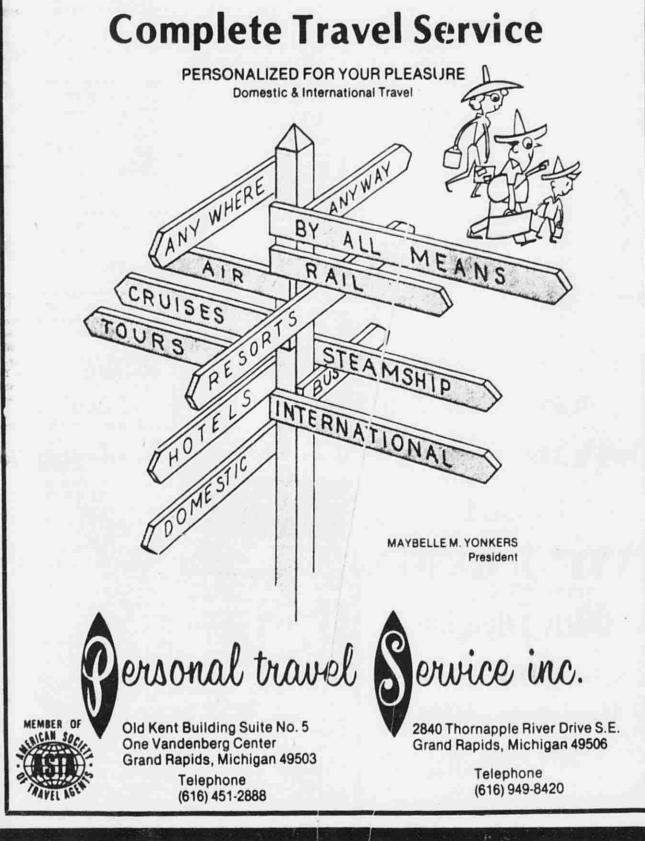
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Outraged, the householder The speed limit in Trenton,

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Tennessee, is 31 miles per hour. The council voted to retain the and that's the way it will stay unique speed limit even though despite pressure from the Ten- it means the city will have to nessee Transportation Depart- bear the cost of replacing some ment, the Trenton City Council old, rusty speed limit signs.





Jo Somerville

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cording to most clergymen and cities do." church leader's participating in a seminar on 'Rural Dynamics' Ralph Loges, pastor of the United Lutheran Church in Walin the July 10-21 Great Lakes ters, Minnesota, a small farm Church Leadership School at village where people are moving Michigan State University. out, in contradistinction to the

Rex Stern, pastor, St. John in-migration of Eaton county Lutheran Churci's, Cullom, Illi- (Charlotte), said that his village nois, voiced the problem for his which once houses 1,000 now conferers. "This results in lack houses about 500. "Farms are of leadership in the church and larger . . . Many houses are "There are a lot of capable as handle church affairs," he people out there (in town and noted.

country congregations)," ex- Jacobs saw some tension plained Jim Merkel, pastor of between the liberalism of his Hope Lutheran Church, Ham- "more cosmopolitan," cityler, Ohio, "But a man with a reared congregation and the hundred thousand dol.lar farm- conservatism predominant in ing operation—one of the larg- other churches of his area. est businesses in the cornmunity "There is a communication -may decline church and com- gap between rural and urban munity responsibility saying, people in America," Merkel "I'm just a common old dirt pointed out.

"People in the city . . . lack an "This isn't the singular prob-lem," Jonathan Jacobs, beard-farmer must take, the problems ed. youthful pastor of Peace he encounters. And they don't Lutheran Church, Charlotte, MI know how difficult it is for the averred. He saw a "lot of skill in son of a farmer to continue leadership and community in- farming when the high cost of volvement" in his "suburban land, machinery and labor must THURS., AUG. 3: The Ver fringe" community church, but be measured against the price gennes Cooperative Club will he added that "people are he can get for his farm products. spread too thin . . . that time? Merkel's hope for the town August 3, in the home of Mrs. becomes a very important fac- and country church is that it Thelma Heilman, Mrs. Dorothy tor, when asking people from a "may become a force in the Randal will serve as co-hostess. mobile, busy community to contribute to planning and to

ban America." all of life, deals with issues such Swingers will meet Monday, as land-use, energy and con-

leadership, self-confidence and

voicing concerns for the future of the town and country church. he asked his pupils to speak for

"They are pretty much agreed on the real problem," he "Rural areas of America are

Alto Baptist

An exciting program has been prepared by the First Baptist lovers, resulting in the sale of these pictures will find the Church of Alto for Vacation ten for home decoration or an meaning of the often used Bible School to be held August

"Jesus, God's Wonderful lack of Christian leadership in being abandoned . . . There are Gift" is the theme for the the community," he added. fewer people to support as well school, to be held each weekday 4 through 6th graders. Buses will be operating so if

> call Pastor Coon. Parsonage Phone: 868-6912 or at the Church office: 868-6403. Bring your friends and neighbors. There is help (and fun) and spiritual growth for you at Vacation Bible School.

meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, growing producer-consumer in-terdependence of rural and ur-Tour of Kropf Orchards," will MON., AUG. 7: The Golden

August 7, at the pavilion in sumption," he reasoned. "The Fallasburg Park for a potluck church needs to speak relevant- supper at 6 p.m.; bring own of officers and a good program. upon them until a huge mound His presence in one's heart is derscored that the hope for the eon sponsored by the Christian one almost immediately.

And the discussions had come essary and cancellations are Some, around making money but Thy Word standeth forever. full circle . . . to matters of essential. Free pre-school care. and accumulating welath. Oth- Amen.

Cencoad, a three-state community development and church training control of the state of the sta training center in Sioux Falls,

Bring own table service, bevervanish over night Like the South Dakota, taught the course in Rural Dynamics in the 32nd who ever attended or taught at the colors of the salvation, purchase of wanish over night. Like the houses made of sand, these who ever attended or taught at the colors of the salvation, purchase of wanish over night. Like the houses made of sand, these who ever attended or taught at the colors of the salvation. annual Church Leadership Con- the school is urged to attend.

'Pictures To Live With' ten Art Photographs created by

Lowell resident for many years.

Norton Louis Avery which will now spending the winters in Florida and well past 90 years of be reproduced each week with commentary by Mary Ellen Biernacki in the Grand Valley Now to Norton's pictures:—"I think this example of the "Claster think think this example of the "Claster think think think this example of the "Claster think think this example of the "Claster think t These Art Photographs were sic Art" age is a beautiful

would you like to give us a inal, a Bromoil Transfer has commentary of your impressions regarding the Flower from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Show and especially on the first Classes will be offered for ages picture selected for this week's

one of the best organized and Special Exhibits by Norton, Richard, L. Havenga, Steve One of the special visitors was

HOMESPUN

By Pauline E. Spray

exalted . . . to give repentance philosophies may be thought-5:30, 31). houses on the beach? Burying Truth. He is Justice. He is Love. ly to these issues and to bring service, beverage and dish to bare feet in damp earth, scoop. To build one's life about Him these issues to bear in all areas pass. There will be an election ing, piling, patting moist sand and His Word is wisdom. To feel

SAT., AUG. 12: The annual ers, fame. Fallasburg School reunion will But death can quickly snatch Mine!

Announce Dates For Vacation Bible School

children ages four years through enrollment. sixth grade will be held in two Those having questions may sessions at the Cascade Chris- call the church at 949-1360 or tian Church, 2829 Thornapple 949-1567. River Drive, Cascade.

The first session, August living on the south side of Cascade Road, including such areas as Caravelle Village, For-Tanglewood, Burger Drive, etc.

August 18, must reside on the north side of Cascade Road, including such areas as Ada, Lowell, Adacroft, Hidden Hills, Cascade Springs and Woods, Chamonix, R. D. Brooks Platte,

Gaylord will lead the junior of the Air Force.

In case of vacation and/or

est Ridge Platte, Thornapple nounced the graduation of Air-Hills, Alto, Kentwood, Alaska,
Tanglewood, Burger Drive, etc.

U.S. Air Force's aircraft ground session. August 14 through conducted by the Air Training

Airman Dole, son of Mrs. daily from 9 to 11 a.m. Ann of the course earned the indivi-Weaver will be the director with dual credits towards an associ-Holly Brandsma coordinating ate in applied science degree the music. The Rev. Raymond through the Community College

The airman, a 1977 graduate attended Kent Skill Center. His dren can attend the more con- father, James T. Dole, resides

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

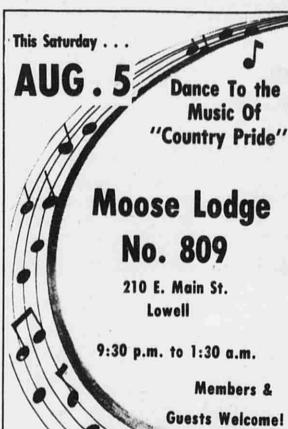
PRIMARY **ELECTION**

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

All township officials, which offices are up to Appeals; 17th District Judge of the Circuit Court: Republican or Democratic Precinct Delegate to **County Convention**

Patrick Malone, Clerk **Grattan Township**



recently, is recovering at home out Michigan who attended the from a fractured wrist and sprained ankle.

Tuesday, August 1, Mr. and

Mrs. Norton Louis Avery, 36th Association headquarters in De-Street, Lowell, observed their 61st wedding anniversary. Celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday. August 5, will be Mr. and Mrs.

Arie Leeman of Lowell. Bernice (Mullen) Wallig, held at Fallasburg Park on Mrs. Clyde Mullen of Segwun, picnic dinner was enjoyed by has been awarded an Outstanding and also a Sustained Per- pleasant afternoon was spent formance Award at Sheppard with games and visiting. Air Force Base, Texas, for her work as Critical Item Monitor in Base Supply. Mrs. Wallig has 22 years of government service and is looking forward to retirand is looking forward to retiring in August. She resides in Wichita Falls, Texas, with her

wood, California, on Sunday,

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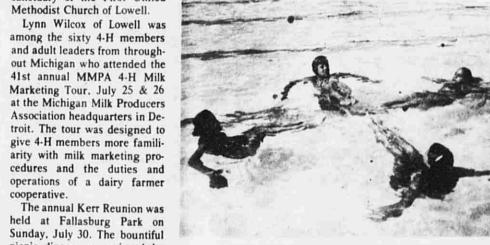
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ed on Saturday, July 15, by the Rev. Dean I. Bailey in the Synchronized Water Show



The Annual YMCA Synchronized Water Show will be held sixty-two relatives. A very Thursday, August 3, at 9 p.m. The public is invited to this Free Water Ballet Show, "Water Cinema." Come hear some of your favorite tunes and see the candlelight finale. Putting the final touches on a routine from left to right are Mary Moore, Kami Leverence, Kim Schneider, and Jennifer Patrick

the Hawthorne United Metho-

of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, were held CAREY - Mrs. Howard R. ed Church of Lowell, were held Saturday afternoon, July 29, at Carey (nee Marguerite Jellema), 71, passed away in Ingle- the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Besides a son, Robert of

July 30, 1978, after a lingering Grand Rapids, she is survived Born in Grand Rapids on by a brother, Stanley Lewis of Karen Kelly, Elsie Maloney, January 4, 1907 and educated in Lowell; and two grandchildren. Esther Stahl, Pat O'Connor, the public schools there, she Burial services were held at Ruth Moore. married Rev. Howard R. Carey Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery. in July, 1927. Rev. Carey is a KELLOGG - Mrs. Edith Tricia Free, Karen Hagerman.

Plainfield United Methodist
Church in Grand Rapids.

Memorial services will be

Church in Grand Rapids.

Memorial services will be
Sherbrooke Nursing Home in Careh Miller New Memorial services will be Memorial services will be Grand Rapids. She was 80 years orah Miller, Neva McWhinney, held on Thursday, August 3, at old dist Church in California. The ruary 29, 1898, in Thompson- Mrs. Walter Schrouder, Doug body has been cremated and has ville, Michigan, and came to Heintzleman, Raymond Slayton.

burial in Oakhill Cemetery. ed Paul Kellogg, president of in Mulder, John Free, Emmy Besides her husband, Mrs. the Kellogg Vinegar Company. Carey leaves her children. Don- He preceded her in death in ald and Joan Carey of Pomona, 1954. California, Gordon and Karen Besides being active in com-Carey of Monson of South munity affairs, Mrs. Kellogg

ANDREWS - Mrs. Ruby M. ell. Andrews of 103 Clarissa Street, Lowell, passed away Wednes- in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell, day, July 26, following a linger- Saturday, July 29, following ing illness, at the age of 77. funeral services at 11 a.m. at the She was born August 31, Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Dr. 1900, and had been a resident of Richard Greenwood was the

past member of the Blue Star Jerry and wife, Mary Ann, of

former pastor of Snow United
Methodist Church in Lowell and
Methodist Church in Lowell and Me

Henry Lubaczewski. been sent to Grand Rapids for Lowell in 1925 when she marri- August 9: Edward Kiel, Kev-

Carolina, Eugene and Margaret was a member of the former Carey of Portland, Oregon; and Goofus Club, and the First Congregational Church of Low-

the Lowell area most of her life. officiating clergyman. A retired seamstress, she was a Her survivors include a son.

Lowell: a niece, Mrs. William parents of a baby girl born July Her husband Leonard, passed (Leona) Saranen of Clarkston; a away five years ago. Cousin, Mrs. Vivadale Patterson Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cribley of Funeral services, conducted of Barlow Lake; and two grand-Cascade.

August 5: Robert Schneider.

August 8: Charles Barger,

VanderBilt, Dawn Sweitzer. August 10: Connie Page. Virginia Bieri, Diane Beimers. Submit names to the August birthday list by calling 897-9261

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Mary Ellen:-"First I think conducted by the West Michiyou would like to ride the bus this annual Flower Show was call Pastor Coon. Parsonage one of the best organized and Lowell Area Arts Council, watch displayed in the history of the this paper the next ten weeks for Lowell Showboat Garden Club. more pictures and informa-

displayed for the first time at the Lowell Showboat Flower Show last week and were admired by many interested art pieces. Anyone owning one of "Investment in Happiness."

"Good morning, Mary Ellen,

"Investment in Happiness."

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"I been recently appraised at \$800 to \$1,000 but is not for sale. Plan now to save the dates September 30th, October 1st for the Fallasburg annual Art Show

copyrighted 1978, all rights Harrington and Betty Coons reserved. Permission to use were beautiful and educational.

One of the special visitors was SE, Lowell, Michigan.

The God of our fathers raised which we can securely build our be conducted by Eleanor Kropf. up Jesus . . . Him hath God lives is Jesus Christ. Men's ... and forgiveness of sins (Acts provoking. Some are good, but they are not all dependable. The

arises, is great fun. But these joy indescribable. pastor of Salem Lutheran FRI., AUG. 11: Reservations sand houses do not last. A Jesus is mine! What a blessed Church, Lake Mills, Iowa, un- for the Ice Cream Social Lunch- white-capped wave can dissolve assurance. Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou art town and country church lies in Women's Club of Grand Rapids, Every individual needs a cen-'making religious values play a Friday, August 11, 2:30 p.m. at ter about which to build his life. Thee and Thy Word. Thou art more significant part in the decisions of everyday life in the be made by calling 455-0644 or lives around their children. Other entry all-wise, all-loving, ever-present, and eternal. Like houses of 676-1356. Reservations are necests, their homes and gardens. sand, human philosophies fail,

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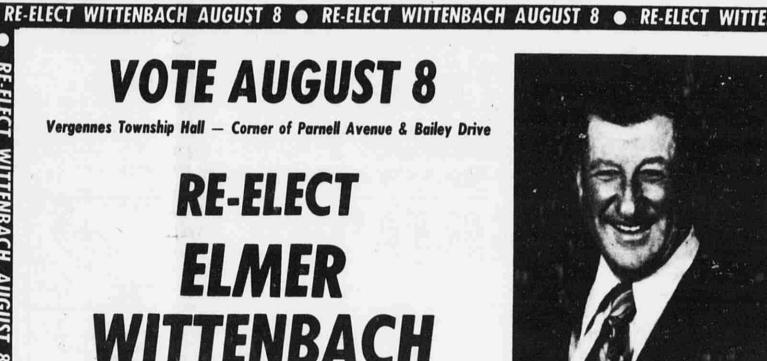
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Board Prepares For September Opening

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Mrs. Lois Chadwick of Saranac a brother. Glenn Lavendar o In other action, the Board accepted Gary Peterson's resig-Belleview: three sisters. Anna Fay of Colorado, Florence Polnation: acknowledged the preock of DeWitt and Emma Knoll sentation of a distinguished of Battle Creek: one grandaward to Dr. Elroy Kidle from daughter. Anne Smith of Saranthe Michigan Association of ac; and two great-grandsons. Schools; and adopted a resolu-Those wishing to make meion calling for a special election morial contributions may do so September 12 for the purpose of to the Heart Fund. voting two mills for Area Vocation-Technical Education pro-grams in Ionia County.

SERVICES HELD FOR

in Saranac Cemetery.

Saranac, where she had been a

resident all of her life. On

AT LOWELL AUG. 6 Funeral services were held

Saturday afternoon, July 29, at gue schedule for this week end. the Roetman-Lake Funeral will see Saranac travel to Lowell Home in Saranac for Mrs. for a game Sunday. August 6, at NEW OPEN HOURS Mabel Dodds. The Rev. Edwin Fallasburg Park. The action will Herbert Pratt, Saranac Vilbegin at 2 p.m.
Saturday, August 5, Saranac Mendenhall was the officiating clergyman and burial was made will travel to Ionia for a five

bridge on August 24, 1898, in of the Tri-County baseball lea- days, 9 a.m. until 12 noon."

Mrs. Dodds, aged 79, a o'clock game and Lowell will resident at Ionia Manor, passed play host to Portland for an on July 15, building and grounds mainte- away Thursday, July 27, at the encounter also starting at 5 p.m. The Championship play-offs. She was born the daughter of first round for the teams in the Tuesday, 9 a.m. until 12 noon Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Trow. southern and northern divisions and 1 to 3 p.m. and Wednes-

and 17. The Championship round will be August 20, 24, and

gue will be played August 10. 13

lage Clerk, reminds Saranac "open hours" for the Saranac Village Office went into effect said, "the offices will be open

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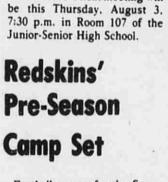
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Pre-Season Camp Set Football season for the Saranac Redskins will begin this year with a pre-season condi-

were filled by Patrick Earl,

Girl's Junior Varsity and Boy's

eighth grade basketball; Larry

Tiejema, seventh grade boy's

basketball; Richard Roberts,

varsity football; Bruce Hubble.

seventh/eighth grade girl's bas-

ketball; Marilyn Dawson, var-

sity cheerleader sponsor; and

Nancy Dausman, annual spon-

Before school starts, the

Board hopes to find someone for

nance, J.V. football, ninth grade

girl's basketball, J.V. cheer-

leader sponsor, wrestling and

same rates as last year for

The Board's next meeting wil

Fall and Spring plays.

tioning camp starting on Monday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m. running Monday through Fri-All football candidates are to meet at the practice field on

those nights. Starting on Monday, August 14. double training sessions will e held with helmets and shoes. Coaches Rick Roberts and Terry Abel are looking forward to seeing all of those interested in the 1978 season on August 7, o begin a great year of football.

DIANE BORDEN GETS NURSING CERTIFICATE Miss Diane Marie Borden was among the 68 class members who received their practical nursing certificates July 28 durary, and plans to live and work in the Grand Rapids area.

Before beginning her nurses' training, she attended Grand Rapids Baptist College. Miss Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minard of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borden of Muir, is a 1976 graduate of Saranac High

DIRT DIGGERS TO **MEET AUGUST 3** The Saranac Dirt Diggers Garden Club will meet Thursday. August 3. at the home of Zieda Clark on Mill Street,

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LIABILITIES

MEMORANDA

Robert J. Elzinga, Vice President and Cashier and the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by

Fed funds sold & sec purchased under agree to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)

Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices (corr to Mem items 3a plus 3b below

Fed funds purchased & sec sold under agree to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic office

made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises

Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companie

Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations

Customer's liability to this bank on inceptances outstanding

eposits of foreign governments and official institutions

TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES

Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)

Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)

Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more

TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures

Obligations of States and political subdivisions

Other bonds notes, and debentures

Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock

b Less Reserve for possible loan losses

Real estate owned other than bank premises

TOTAL ASSETS (sum of dems 1 thru 15

Deposits of United States Government

Deposits of commercial banks

Certified and officers checks

a Total demand deposits

Mortgage indebtedness

Surplus

Deposits of States and political subdivisions

TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICE

TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES

Total time and savings deposits

Other trabilities for borrowed money

Subordinated notes and debentures

Preferred stock a No shares outstanding

Common stock a No shares authorized ...

Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserve

TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)

Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:

Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)

Standby letters of credit outstanding

true to the best of my knowledge and belief

a Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)

time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:

b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more

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U.S. Treasury securities ..

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danger or guide them to food.

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this is that the ants contain an

acid that when applied to the

popular for centuries, not least of which is man's fascination of flight. Birds are also numerous, conspicuous and have interestng behaviors and songs. Much is known about the world of birds because of these interests. host to Edward H. Calkins of ities.

facts that give us an idea of their #629, which includes 50 clubs on the nation's natural resourcmale of the species that sings. now comprises over 17,000 conservation efforts and evalutablished by birds in the spring clubs in 153 countries whose ate the program's effectiveness disease prevention, except on a through song. If an intruder of activities are all based on serv- each year. the same species comes into a bird's territory, it will be "sung" out. If the female also sang there would be much confusion as to who belongs

Did you know that if a young bird falls out of its nest that it can be replaced by humans? The human scent will not scare Rotary members, provides Soil Conservation Service to many vehicles fail inspections the young or the adult as birds have a poor sense of smell. Only about 1,000 graduate fellow- receive public response will be in birds such as the vultures is ships annually for post graduate the sense of smell important and studies in other countries. Few people are aware that the

song birds are unable to hear change Program, in which se-lected young business and promost of human speech. These birds are more often frightened fessional men visit Rotary Disby movement as they can detect tricts in another country for an only very high pitched sounds. extensive study tour. Most birds migrate at night. At this meeting Lowell Rotary The reason for this is unclear, also welcomed Ival Paulsen back some researchers believe it is as an active member. because they use stars as a navigational aid. Other possible navigation aids include, land-

marks, magnetic fields, and bodies of water. Ravens, crows and jays make up a family of birds that are intelligent. These birds have a

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PONY LEAGUE **Final Standings**

BALL

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Lowell Arrows Lowell Indians Kettle Lake Colts Caledonia Tigers **Lowell Orioles** Tournament Champs:

Lowell Indians MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE Final Standings Lowell Bluejays Clarksivlle Mets Lowell Giants Alto Indians

Tournament Champions: Lowell Arrows MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE Final Standings Clarksville Colts Lowell Tigers Lowell Giants Lowell Cardinals

Tournament Champions: Clarksville Colts

WHO BUCKLES UP? Drivers of foreign-made cars use their safety belts most, according to a study for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Volvo drivers led the list with 44.6 percent use, with drivers of the Japanese-built Dodge Colt second at 33.9 percent.

At the bottom were the driv ers of Cadillacs and the sporty Cougars, Cordobas and Grand Prix. Only 14 percent of the Cadillac drivers were found to fasten their seat belts. The study, based on observing 84,000 drivers, noted that only 18.5 percent of motorists in cars equipped with safety belts

TRADE DEFICIT SOWN The United States recorded

fastened them.

the smallest trade deficit in more than a year last month as U.S. businesses sold a record \$12.1 billion in products to other countries, the Commerce De partment reported Wednesday (July 26). Exports increased three per-

cent from May, mainly because of strong sales overseas of U.S. corn, soybeans, cotton and coal. Americans bought \$13.7 billion in goods from overseas, a two percent decline from the previous reporting period.

Howard Priestley, a London driving instructor, is being sued for negligence by one of his pupils, Gladys Gibbons, who drove her car into a tree during her 19th lesson. Mrs. Gibbons claims that her teacher should have intervened to avoid the crash, but instead he only shouted, "Now you've bloody

tion and can warn others of Suggestions Welcomed . . .

Soil and water conservation held Tuesday, August 15, at programs in Kent County have 7:30 p.m. in Alpine Township a long and successful history of Hall. Your comments, opinions being locally initiated, planned and suggestions will be welcomand managed through the Kent ed. To develop a truly respon-Last fall Congress passed the ticipation of concerned individu-Soil and Water Resources Con- als as well as local governments, servation Act now known as the farm, civic, and environmental Resources Conservation Act. organizations and other inter-

The Resources Conservation Act ested groups is needed. calls for a comprehensive look at the nation's basic natural resources and for better programs ON ANTIBIOTIC BAN to protect and improve them. An The House Agriculture Comimportant part of the law is its mittee has unanimously approvemphasis on citizen participa- ed a resolution urging the Food tion in determining the future and Drug Administration to direction of conservation pro- await completion of scientific On July 26, Lowell Rotary was grams that affect local commun-studies before making a final

Kiddle Show Gaylord, Michigan, who is the Under the law, you can ex- control regulation which could new Governor of Rotary District press your views and opinions prove costly to both farmers and stretching from Holland, Michies. Using the views and opin-Thursday, Aug. 10 gan, to Wawa, Ontario. ions of all people the U.S. livestock feeds, has proposed Harness Racing
Johnny Cash & In his address to Lowell Department of Agriculture's the discontinuance of the use of Rotarians, Mr. Calkins pointed Soil Conservation Service will penicillin and tetracyclines in all The Carter Family out that Rotary International develop a program to guide species of animals for growth 7:00 PM & 9:30 PM promotion, feed efficiency, and Saturday, Aug. 12 written order of a veterinarian.

ice to their communities and the The Kent Soil Conservation District has joined the Soil He further stressed that a Conservation Service in its efprimary part of this service is forts to strengthen soil and devoted to young people, rang- water conservation programs ing from leadership training to and will conduct an open meetto have at least one equipment international student exchange ing about the Resources Conserat the high school level. In vation Act. The public meeting addition the Rotary Foundation, sponsored by the Kent Soil which is supported entirely by Conservation District and the patrol says, only about half as

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Friday, Aug. 4

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Saturday, Aug. 5

Monday, Aug. 7

Mel Tillis & Barbara Mandrell

Wednesday, Aug. 9

Jim Stafford

4 - H Horse Show

Free Fair Parade

2:30 PM & 9:00 PM

Governor's Day Lucheon

Harness Horse Racing

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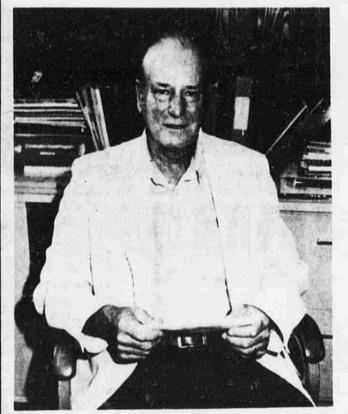
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Mary Sterzick

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Grand Rapids, 456-1787. LOWELL YOUTH FOOTBALL Annual Summer Sign-up. Where: Legion Hall in Lowell CHAIRS, CHAIRS - Velvets, Herculons, Furs, values to above Bowling Alley. When: Sat., Aug. 5, 1978, 10-2. Who: \$200, now from \$28. Ralph's Boys, ages 8 (by Sept. 1st) to Warehouse Outlet, 1157 Plain-14 years. Requirements: Afield NE, Grand Rapids, 454-

\$6 Registration Fee; B-Proof of birthdate: C-Signatures of both parents. We will be SOFA SLEEPER - Factory buying and selling used equipshowroom sample list \$349. ment on this day and also new now with \$20 down, balance equipment will be available-\$167. King of Discounts, 1100 mportant to have properly Leonard NW. Grand Rapids. fitted helmet and equipment. 456-1787. Week nights til 9. TRUSSES — Trained fitter. Surgical appliances., etc. Koss

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VFW Hall, East Main St. der, mattress, safety rail. Now Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 7 with \$10 down, balance \$117. p.m. Public welcome. c9tf Ralph's Warehouse Outlet, 1157 Plainfield, NE, Grand **VOTE FOR — CLAY HOUSE-**Rapids, 454-0914. Nights til 9. MAN, August 8 Primary, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, District #2 Ionia. I need your vote! (Paid THREE COMPLETE—Rooms of furniture. Take on \$5 a week for by Houseman for Commissioner, P.O. Box 115, Saranac)

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400 Federal Square Bldg.

File No. 78-35334-DM

STATE OF MICHIGA

CIRCUIT COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF KENT

Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

known address was P.O. Box 38033.

Kuwait, Kuwait, shall answer or

take such other action as may be

26th day of September, 1978.

Complaint filed in this cause.

permitted by law on or before the

FAILURE to comply with this

Order shall result in a judgment by

default against you, the Defendant,

for relief as set forth in the

Examined, Countersigned and En-

tered: DOROTHY DE WITT, Depu-

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, DORO-

**PUBLICATION OF** 

NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate

ESTATE OF

CELENE R. STOPPELS.

THY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk.

Court for the County of Kent

GEORGE V. BOUCHER

Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND Notice is hereby given that TO APPEAR AND ANSWER hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition petitioner shown below alleging the "Said children are Neglected Chi dren within the provisions of YOLANDA AL-MANSOOR SSN 384-48-8090

Juvenile Code." Child: Theresa Chase Hearing, August 10, 1978 at 10:30 a.m. Petitioner: Renee Kasprzak Child: Rose Marie Nowick! Hearing: August 14, 1978 at 11:30 a.m. Petitioner: Brent Bierma MANSOOR MOHAMMAD AL-MANSOOR Child: Earl, Richard, Duane and Hearing: August 14, 1978 at 2 00 p.m. Petitioner: Charles Audy At a session of said Court held in

the Hall of Justice. City of Grand Hearing: August 14, 1978 at 4:00 p.m Petitioner: Thomas Brown Rapids, Michigan, on this 26th day Child: Robert Hall Hearing: August 15, 1978 at 3:00 n.m PRESENT: The Honorable Petitioner: William Blacquiere George V. Boucher, Circuit Court Child: Dana and Michael Steele On this 26th day of June, 1978, an Petitioner: William Blacquiere action for divorce was filed by the Publication in the GRAND VALLEY above named Plaintiff against you to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: July 19: 1978

FAMILY LAW CENTER 400 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, MI 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 78-35173-DM STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT BEVERLY SUE NESTER SSN 373-68-7982

NORMAN ALLEN NESTER SSN 372-66-4494 Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice. City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 13th day of July, 1978. PRESENT: The Honorable Ro man J. Snow. Circuit Court Judge. On this 8th day of June, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the TAKE NOTICE: On August 1 above named Plaintiff against you 1978, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate the above named Defendant, in the Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michi-Circuit Court for the County of Kent. gan, before the Hon. John Milanow-IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ski, Judge of Probate, a hearing will

you, the Defendant, whose last be held on the petition of Clarence known address was 1637 Vinecroft. Stoppels, Jr., Executor for probate RUSSUL KALANI N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, of a purported will of the deceased shall answer or take such other dated the 8th day of February, 1965. action as may be permitted by law and for granting of administration to FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by

for relief as set forth in the notified that all claims against the ROMAN J. SNOW.

DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk entitled thereto. Dated: July 27, 1978 FAMILY LAW CENTER Attorney for Petitioner: 400 Federal Square Bldg Timothy J. Conroy. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 460 Union Bank Building ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504 TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 78-35273-DM STATE OF MICHIGAN

Phone 454-4119 CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

Plaintiff. ROBERT DON BONNER

KIM MARIE BONNER

SSN 385-68-3751

SSN

of June 1978.

Defendant

J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge. On this 19th day of June, 1978, an rights be terminated." action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you Hearing: August 15, 1978 at 1:30 p.m. Petitioner: Kathryn Visser the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that to the hearing date is ordered. you the Defendant, whose last Dated: July 19, 1978 known address was Sixth Street,

Kent City, Michigan, shall answer

or take such other action as may be ----SOLICITATION FOR BIDS permitted by law on or before the 19th day of September, 1978. FAILURE to comply with this

Order shall result in a judgment by

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s)

Instead below. Detailed specifications for relief as set forth in the ing. 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will Complaint filed in this cause. STUART HOFFIUS.

Office at the time designate.

Circuit Court Judge

Accept or reject any or all his Acting for Judge Snow it deems to be in its best interests.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M. DIE-DRICH, Deputy Clerk. 7-12/8-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Subtitle B. Section 121, Paragraph (b), Subparagraph

(1) of the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972" as amended by the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976," the

Budget Committee of the Kent County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing in Room 311, of the County Administration Building, 00 Monroe N. W., Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. Circuit Court Judge e citizens of Kent County will be given the opportunity to presen written and oral comments and suggestions concerning possible uses of allocation for Kent County is \$1,949.543.41. The unallocated balance tv Clerk. the revenue sharing trust fund as of June 30, 1978, is \$85,758.42. JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk

Kent County Board of

COZY corner

By Roger Brown

I learned it in driver's training about twelve years ago and have used it ever since. That is the two-second rule recommended for establishing a safe distance between you and the car ahead of you. If you don't know what I'm talking about, it's very simple. When the car ahead of you passes a landmark, start counting, one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two", you should reach two before you reach the selected landmark.

At a session of said Court held in As I said, I use this rule all of the time, not only for reason of the Hall of Justice. City of Grand safety and courtesy, but also as something to pass the time while Rapids, Michigan, on this 29th day driving. But, I'm getting so darned sick of being taken advantage of while using this practice, that I'm just about ready to give it up and ment and forthcoming marriage PRESENT. The Honorable Stuart start driving like the rest of those clowns out there. Especially on

On this 29th day of June, 1978, an Now, I'll grant you that most of M-21 is a miserable piece of action for divorce was filed by the highway with all of its hills, curves, and limited stretches of straight son of Mrs. John C. Graham of Lowell, and the late John ( above named Plaintiff against you road for safe passing but there's no excuse for the way most people the above named Defendant in the drive when they're on it.

Circuit Court for the County of Kent. It's almost impossible to drive from Lowell to either Saranac or T IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ada without some idiot getting right on my bumper and following you, the Defendant, whose last me over hills and around curves until he or she gets a hundred yards known address was St. Louis. Michi- or so of open road. Then they fly around me and use my safe gan, shall answer or take such other following distance as a place to duck into to avoid a head-on collision action as may be permitted by law with an on-coming car or truck. on or before the 29th day of Even worse than these imbeciles, are the people that consider my

FAILURE to comply with this or driveway as soon as the car I'm following goes by them. This Order shall result in a judgment by means slamming on the brakes and if I've already got one of the default against you, the Defendant, previously mentioned tailgaters behind me, I cringe as he or she flys for relief as set forth in the be me on the left or right so as not to put my bumper into my back seat. Oh yeh, about the guy who just had to pull out of the driveway STUART HOFFIUS. in front of me, it almost never fails that he turns off no more than a Circuit Court Judge half mile up the road.

Examined. Countersigned and Enguy what you think of his driving, he just zooms on up the road and I tered: M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy drive along steaming. So, having the facilities at hand, I'm going to they ran me into the ditch or not. I'll then mount the sign on my sun visor so when it's flipped

going to print on the sign but it'll probably be something short and FAMILY LAW CENTER 400 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, Mich. 4950 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT GLENDA LEE KALANI

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Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND

File No. 78-35364-DM

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CIRCUIT COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF KENT

FREDERICK THOMAS NOBLES

Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge

Complaint filed in this cause

TTEST: A TRUE COPY M.

DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk,

SALLY NOBLES

SSN 455-84-3125

SSN 499-48-5284

of June, 1978

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in July, 1978.

Creditors of the deceased are estate must be presented said an action for divorce was filed by the Executor at 932 Old Orchard Apts., above named Plaintiff against you Circuit Court Judge 1B, 4-Mile and Alpine, NW, Grand the above named Defendant, in the Examined, Countersigned and En- Rapids, Michigan 49504 proof there- Circuit Court for the County of Kent. tered: M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy of, with copies of the claims, filed IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that with the court on or before October ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M. A. 6, 1978. Notice is further given that known address was Shah Street. Park July 25, while timer Doris Russell checks her watch. the estate will be thereupon assign- Chalous, Iran c/o Kalani Store, shall Although the lead changed several times, Lowell was the winner 8-2/8-23 ed to persons appearing of record answer or take such other action as with the final score of 224 to 203. There were several places taken by

> Complaint filed in this cause. Clarence A. Stoppels, Jr. GEORGE R. COOK 932 Old Orchard Apts., 1B, Examined, Countersigned and En-4-Mile and Alpine, NW. tered: ELIZABETH SCHLOSSER. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504 Deputy Clerk.

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

Notice is hereby given that a At a session of said Court held in hearing will be held in the Juvenile the Hall of Justice. City of Grand Court in the City of Grand Rapids Rapids. Michigan, on this 20th day Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging the PRESENT: The Honorable Roman within the meaning of the Juvenile

EDGER once at least one week prior

SSN JOHN P. STEKETEE Defendant. JUDGE OF PROBATE 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 10th day Rapids, Michigan, on this 5th day of

be publicly opened in the Purchasing Examined, Countersigned and Entered: M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy before 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 14,

> Complaint filed in this cause GEORGE V. BOUCHER.

safe following distance an an adequate space to jet out of a side road

Acting for Judge Snow The trouble with all of this is that I never get a chance to tell the print myself a sign. The sign will be printed backwards so that it will read right when these fools look in their rear-view mirror to see if

Freestyle event during the YMCA Swim Team Meet with Lind

Letters to the Editor

will be August 8th and 10th at Northville Park.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

File No. 78-34096-DM

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CIRCUIT COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF KENT

BRUCE ANTWINE MONROE

Defendant

LORRIE ANN MONROE

SSN 363-56-4240

July, 1978.

Judge

Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan,

ty Clerk.

sweet, like, "KREJ DIPUTS UOY." **Swim Team Wins** File No. 78-34418-DO STATE OF MICHIGAN

the Hall of Justice, City of Grand on or before the 12th day of October, Clarence A. Stoppels, Jr., Executor Rapids, Michigan, on this 3rd day of named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of PRESENT: The Honorable George R. Cook, Circuit Court On this 14th day of March, 1978,

> may be permitted by law on or the YMCA team but the big advantage over the visitors were the before the 6th day of October, 1978. strong young swimmers. Lowell controlled the 8 and Under and 10 FAILURE to comply with this and Under age groups. Lowell's overall record is 2-1 for the first half Order shall result in a judgment by of the season. default against you, the Defendant. The last meet is against Hickory Hills, Tuesday, August 1 at for relief as set forth in the p.m. at the King Memorial Pool in Lowell. The Conference Meet

Circuit Court Judge ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. ELIZA-

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Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503

7-26/8-16

BETH SCHLOSSER, Deputy Clerk. FAMILY LAW CENTER

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER File No. 78-35223-DM STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT DOROTHY MAE HOWELL

> SSN 364-72-2792 HENRY LEE HOWELL

The Kent County Purchasing Department of July, 1978. PRESENT: The Honorable PRESENT: The Honorable default against you, the Defendant, are available at the Purchasing Office George V. Boucher, Circuit Court George V. Boucher, Circuit Court George V. Boucher, Circuit Court On this 13th day of June, 1978, an On this 6th day of February, 1978. action for divorce was filed by the an action to divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. Circuit Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last you, the Defendant, whose last GOOD NEWS FOR

> October, 1978 Order shall result in a judgment by Order shall result in a judgment by 150,000 candlepower and will default against you, the Defendant, default against you, the Defendant, enable a driver to see about 700 for relief as set forth in the for relief as set forth in the feet instead of 500. Complaint filed in this cause.

> Examined, Countersigned and En- Examined, Countersigned and En- the U.S. Department of Transtered: DOROTHY DE WITT, Deputered: DOROTHY DE WITT, Deputered portation, Instead of the usual THY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk. THY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk. 7-26/8-16

............................. The Lowell Showboat Garden Club would like to thank all those who made our 1978 Flow-

er Show such a success. There was the Lowell Area Schools and the cooperative personnel: the publicity and pictures in the Grand Valley Ledger; donations from the Showboat Corporation, Lowell Area Arts Council, Ecology Club and N.L. Avery; the special exhibits of the Ecology Club. Norton Louis Avery, Lowell Library. Camp Fire Girls and

the Awareness Gallery of Cas cade: and the loan of ladders from Hahn Hardware. We welcomed many floral and plant exhibits from Lowell, Alto, Saranac and Rockford, and also

appreciated the 350 people who

came to view the show.

Thanks to all and to our own crew who worked long in hours of planning. Mrs. Evelyn Briggs. Mrs. Ruby Leeman

Show Coordinators

known address was 3151 North 27th known address was 1507 Alpine. NIGHT DRIVING

Replacement headlights that 53216, shall answer or take such shall answer or take such other will allow drivers to see almost other action as may be permitted by action as may be permitted by law 50 percent farther at night will law on or before the 6th day of on or before the 6th day of October, soon be on the market. The new headlights will double the inten-FAILURE to comply with this FAILURE to comply with this sity of current high beams to

These headlights have long GEORGE V. BOUCHER, been used by European drivers. Circuit Court Judge but they have been banned by mixture of nitrogen and argon, ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, DORO- ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, DORO- they contain more corrosive halogen gas. The new lights are 7-19/8-9 made of a bulb within a bulb.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. John Gabrion of Lowell announce the engageof their daughter, Karen Dee, to Roger D. Graham. Miss Gabrion's finance is t

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## GENERAL **ELECTION**

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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

Graham. Both are graduates of Lowell High School. A September 9 wedding being planned. TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR TRADE—USE THE LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS down, it'll be plainly visible in my windshield. I'm not sure what I'm

In The County Of Kent

PRIMARY

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in Vergennes Township, Lowell Township and the City of Lowell, Kent County

State of Michigan on Tuesday, August 8, 1978

STATE GOVERNOR

17TH DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

CONVENTION

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

## **Amway Announces Major Expansion**

Amway Corporation's accelerated growth, in both domestic and international sales, has created the need for a second major expansion of plant facilities in as many years for the Ada-based direct selling firm. The result of this latest growth phase is some 100 new jobs and a significant boost to the local company.

According to the latest figures from the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, those 100 jobs will mean an infusion of better than \$1.2 million into the local

The expansion at The Amway world headquarters and manufacturing facilities located on a 300-acre site along the Grand River, will total over 120,000 square feet at a cost of more than \$9 million.

It will include several new

structures and the acquisition of an existing building in Ada, which will be remodeled and used to handle the company's fast-paced growth in its catalog

This current expansion phase follows a \$5 million expansion program completed late last year. That program included a printing plant addition, powder plant addition, new hangar and service station, plus acquisition of the Amway Mutual Fund Building on the south side of

A new West Concourse Building will provide approximately 16,000 square feet on each of its two levels and will be situated adjacent to the west end of the Center of Free Enterprise, Amway Corporation's central building. A 200-seat cafeteria, complete with outdoor patio, will be

located on the main level. Barrier-free design to accommodate the handicapped will be included in the building.

The West Concourse will have a white aggregate surface finish to "tie in aesthetically with the Center," explains Amway Corporate Engineer Tony Quadrine. "The proposed elevation has been planned so as not to detract from the Center, which is the focal point of all the buildings at the Amway com-

Quadrine estimates completion of the structure by early 1979 "if there are no delays in materials and assuming the weather is with us."

The largest project in the recent announcement is a threestory research and development building. The 83,412-squarefoot structure is still in the engineering stage so a target date for completion has not yet been set. It is planned for construction at the west end of the new Concourse building, with the first and second floors tying into those in the Concourse.

The catalog building, located on the south side of M-21, will provide 10,700 square feet of space for the Shoppers Catalog Department, which now occupies an area of 7,500 square feet that is no longer adequate. The one-story building will provide 3,300 square feet of office area. while the remainder of the building will be used for catalog sample evaluation and storage. Corporation officials expect to be moved into the new quarters by late summer.

Amway announced earlier this year plans for construction of its Mich. Regional Distribution Center (RDC). The RDC building, which recently was given final corporate approval, will add another 132,000 square feet, including a two-story office section, at a cost of \$4.5 million.

When this latest phase of construction is completed. Amway Corporation will have 1.4 million square feet under roof at its Ada headquarters. There are presently some 1,800 employees at the Ada facilities, and several hundred more working at the company's other operations in the United States, Canada and

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### **Loans For Farm Storage**

focal point

If a person is actually pinned down as to when he actually uses his

camera, invariably the answer will be when I'm on vacation.

Vacation time is when almost everyone who owns a camera will dig

down in the back of the closet to find their Kodak or whatever which

Vacations and travel are ideal times to take pictures. They

provide something different, a change in the usual routine and this

record of the trip or vacation and also can be interesting to friends

possibly a little late in the year, I would like to share with you a

Just as any vacation requires planning, travel photography also

requires some prethought and planning. This preliminary

preparation for travel photography is my topic for this week's

article. A certain amount of preplanning will help avoid

You can insure yourself against picture failures by making sure

your camera is working perfectly. This should be done many weeks

in advance of your trip in case some repair is required. A camera

that has not been used for a time quite often develops some

problems. Disuse is a cameras worst enemy. It is important to check

to make sure the shutter is working properly, make sure the camera

will fire a flash etc. A good idea is to run a roll of film through the

camera and get it developed before leaving to make sure everything

With your film also preventive steps should be taken. It is a good

idea to plan how much film you feel you will need and then purchase

it all prior to your trip. When traveling you will not know the

availability of the film you need and quite often it will be more

You'll get used to the same exposure settings for normal conditions

and you will never get confused about the speed of the film you have

in the camera. Prepare some sort of protection for the film that you

are carrying--heat and humidity cause film to deteriorate rapidly. I use a small cooler to store all my film. Without ice it will still protect

It is a good idea to take a close look at your equipment if you have

This brings me to my last point for preplanning and that is to organize, plan beforehand the pictures you would like to come back home with. Make a list, this way your picture taking is not just hit

and miss depending on whether you happen to have your camera

One last word of advice, take some precautions against camera

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a great deal available to you. Too much equipment can result in a lot of extra weight and bulk and too little can eliminate an important picture. A little research into your travel plan will help you decide

what equipment to take to get the picture you want.

I believe it is also important to standardize your film supply.

Vernon L. Kretzschmer, bushels in 1973. Chairperson of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced that Michigan farmers have, in the first six months of this year, constructed more on-farm storage space than in any of the previous five years.

Kretzschmer stated that by the end of June 1978, 3,613,181 bushels of storage space had been constructed under the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program in Michigan. This compares to only 398,955 bushels constructed in all of 1977; 346,608 bushels in 1976; 188,-514 bushels in 1975; 694,324 bushels in 1974; and 1,629,869

by Jim Maatman

series of articles on travel photography.

expensive to purchase film as you go.

the film from temperature extremes.

ready at a particular spot.

film still in the camera.

disappointments later.

is working properly.

Kretzschmer attributed the

increase in construction of onfarm storage structures to a number of new policies developed by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; among these are the Grain Reserve Program, which encourages farmers to keep their grain production stored on the farm, and an expansion of the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program.

Producers who still have 1976 and 1977 wheat, corn, barley, or grain sorghum under loan may still place their grain in the three-year Grain Reserve Program, and earn storage payments of 25 cents per year, per

Reserve Agreement. Kretzschmer emphasized that farmers can borrow under the

bushel. In addition, interest on the loan is waived for the second

and third years of the Grain

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program, at 7 percent interest, for up to 8 years, to erect storage structures for dry grain, high moisture grain, silage, high moisture forage and concrete bunker or horizontal silos. Included under the program are dryers, handling and conditioning equipment, except handling equipment for bunker-type

Kretzschmer asked that farmers interested in the Grain Reserve or Farm Storage Facility Loan Programs contact their local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

## Nearing 65?

may have been stored since last Christmas possibly with Christmas leads to endless picture possibilities. Vacation pictures serve as a even if they work full time. and relatives who are also planning a similar vacation. Although

These people have a limited time to act, the representative continued, in order to have full Medicare protection at 65. If they fail to apply within 3 months after their birthday month, medical insurance coverage may be delayed for up to a year and their monthly premium may be higher.

People should have certain evidence available when they contact the social security office. This includes their social security card or a record of their social security no.; proof of age, preferably a birth or baptismal record made at or shortly after birth; and a Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) or self-employment tax return for the previous year.

### Could It Be?



Look Alike? That's what a

"Sometimes I feel and act a



Frederick the Great, the Prussian monarch, often had his coffee made with champagne instead of water.

People nearing 65 who are not already getting social security benefits should contact a social security office 2 or 3 months before their birthday, a social security representative said to-

They should do so to make sure that they will have Medicare protection the month they reach 65. They don't have to retire. They can get Medicare

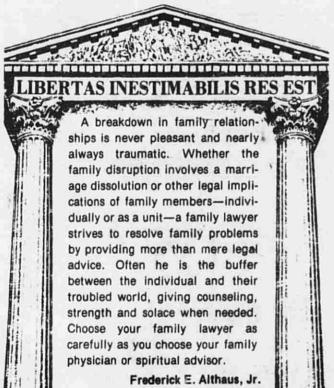


group of Canadian travelers ught last week when they asked this young gentleman for his autograph and inquired as to whether or not he was appearing on the Lowell Showboat.

Dining at the Vista Inn on Lowell's West Main Street, the Ontario visitors were not easily convinced that Lowell resident Steve Martin was not Rob Reiner of TV'S "All in The

little like Archie Bunker's favorite son-in-law, Martin chuckled, but Rob Reiner I am not."

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