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Ciluffo Closed By State

A former Lowell businessman, Sam Ciluffo, had his latest business venture the Fyfe & Drum Restaurant in Rockford closed down on August 14 by state and local officials for non-payment of taxes.

The restaurant was purchased in early 1977 by Ciluffo from Paul Erickson, owner of Paul's Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street, Lowell. Prior to that time, Ciluffo had owned and managed Captain's Korner, a men's clothing store in Lowell. He reportedly still owns the store.

The owner of the restaurant building, Mrs. Edward Thedes of Grand Rapids, has filed suit in 63rd District Court seeking \$2,800 in back rent. She has also served notice of eviction on Ciluffo, which is to take effect on September 1.

Ciluffo reportedly is in arrears on both Federal and State taxes, as well as the rent on the restaurant building.

It was reported by an employee of the Fyfe & Drum that Ciluffo owes all the employees two weeks' pay. She quoted Ciluffo as saying he could not pay the wages.

The Michigan Department of Treasury recently ordered that the restaurant equipment be sold at public auction on August 31 in order to take care of unpaid sales taxes.

At the same time, the City of Rockford has placed a jeopardy assessment on the assets of the business for delinquent personal taxes.

At a hearing before Judge Steven R. Servaas on August 15, lawyers for the buildings' owner attempted to get a summary judgment against Ciluffo for the back rent. Judge Servaas deferred a decision until he could read briefs from lawyers on each side.

At the hearing, Mrs. Thede's lawyer contended that Ciluffo owned \$2,800 in back rent.

Ciluffo said he had withheld the rent on grounds that the roof leaked and the exhaust ventilation was faulty. Therefore, the landlord had breached the lease by not performing as she had promised.

Although judgment was deferred, Judge Servaas did order Ciluffo to place the \$2,800 in escrow pending the outcome of the case.

Lowell Youth Accused

Three 17-year-old Lowell youths appeared before 63rd District Court Judge Joseph White on charges of larceny from a motor vehicle. Bonds were set at \$2,000 each when they demanded hearings. Elwood W. Corlow, Robert E. Morris and Robert A. Young are accused of stealing a wheel and tire August 20 from a 1973 Dodge Charger parked near Alden Nash Avenue and Cascade Road.

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Area 4-H's Win Honors

Over 400 4-H'ers from around the state competed Tuesday, August 22 at Michigan State University. Each county in Michigan sends their quota based on the number of 4-H'ers enrolled in 4-H Horse projects. This is a yearly event that the top riders in each county look forward to participating.

Eight riders from the Ionia area participated. They are:

Amy Greenop, Belding, 18; Harvey Noon, Saranac, 16; Julie Greenop, Belding, 16; Pauline Guilford, Portland, 13; Jeanne Beach, Muir, 15; Debbie Campbell, Lake Odessa, 14; Dave Moreland, Ionia, 15; Lisa Burtenshaw, Belding, 15.

Julie Overholt, Clarksville, was chosen as an alternate participant if one of the other 4-H'ers could not participate.

United Way Helps Lowell Man



Wayne Blaser and one of the Red Cross volunteer drivers, Marvin VanderWiere.

Three times a week Wayne Blaser of Lowell is taken by Red Cross volunteer, to St. Mary's Hospital to receive kidney dialysis. His life depends on it. And thanks to the Red Cross, a United Way Agency, he gets there.

"I think it's great," he said. "I don't know how I'd get there otherwise. I was depending on friends and neighbors and that kind of ran out after awhile. I don't have to call them or anything. I just depend on them."

In addition to transportation to doctors and hospitals such as Mr. Blaser receives, people in Lowell can also depend on the Red Cross to provide First Aid and CPR classes, shelter and

assistance to disaster victims, teaching of 'drown proofing' programs, checking on the home-bound and the elderly, recruiting blood donors for the Grand Valley Blood Program and counseling veterans on personal problems—thanks to the support the Red Cross received from the United Way of Kent County and the support you give the United Way. There's no better way!

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open six days. Lowell, 897-7506. e42

ROSIE DRIVE INN — This Week's Special: Regular Hamburgers, 49c. Tuesday Night, Family Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions; Saturday Night, A Delicious Sizzler. e42

Mess Cleaned Up

Approximately forty volunteers showed up at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheater last Saturday to clean-up what was left of the destroyed Showboat. Larger boards that weren't splintered or dryrotted were saved and the rest was hauled to the dump.

The main deck of the old Showboat is still fairly intact, it was not dismantled as the committee rebuilding the boat will determine what, if any, of the structure will be used.



!!!REFLOAT THE BOAT!!! Saturday, August 19, 1978, 4:30 a.m.:

The Lowell Showboat was destroyed by a huge thunderstorm. The amphitheatre was damaged. The friends of the Lowell Showboat were heart-struck!

Will there be another Showboat was the question everyone was asking? YES VIRGINIA —

There Will Be Another Showboat. !!!IF!!! The Board of Directors, the Community, Business, and News Media work together. A major fund raising campaign has been organized with the kick-off starting at noon Saturday, September 9, 1978 with a huge parade and chicken barbeque.

Our goal... A new Showboat—bigger and better than ever—will be built.

!!!REFLOAT THE BOAT!!! Chairman, Don Rocheleau; Co-Chairman, Terry Fennech; Publicity, Forrest Buck; Media, Gordon Gould; Boat Building, Jim Hall; Major Firms, Chuck Lippert; Small Firms, Vince McCambridge; Service Clubs, Koa Hols; Neighborhood Chairperson, Barb Curtis; Mail Chairperson, Bev Hall; Special Events, Clark Vredenberg.

The story of the Lowell storm had no sooner hit the air when calls started to pour in, help is on the way. The public will be kept informed as to what is going on. Mark September 9 on your calendar and help...

!!!REFLOAT THE BOAT!!! Whistle Toots

Although the Showboat Whistle has been temporarily silenced I have been asked to keep you informed on the present status of the Lowell Showboat. From the murky waters of our river comes the cry "REFLOAT THE BOAT" so for the next few weeks this column will come under that heading.

!!!REFLOAT THE BOAT!!!

A few weeks ago I made the statement that any community worth a toot must have some means of identification. When you think of Tulip Festival, you think of Holland. When you think of Cherry Festival, you think of Traverse City. When you say Free Fair, it's Ionia. The list goes on and on. Sometimes it's the college or university that puts the town on the map. Perhaps it's a business. King Milling of Lowell is known the world over as is Amway of Ada. When you say Showboat you think of Lowell, Mich.

I have had merchants tell me their attention was attracted to Lowell, by the Showboat. Politicians are glad to appear on our show not only local but state and nationwide. Many of the world's greatest entertainers brag that they have appeared on the Lowell Showboat. Nowhere in the world can you find the exact setting that we have here at the Showboat. Lowell and its people have been good to the Showboat and I'm sure the Showboat has been good for Lowell. Let's not lose our identity... !!!REFLOAT THE BOAT!!!

Last Saturday people turned out to clean up the mess at the amphitheatre. Men, women and children. It's hard to believe the excellent job they did. Channel 8 TV was on hand and if you stayed up to see the news you might have seen yourself on TV. I did.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the great job done by the police, the power plant, the telephone employees, the gang with chain saws and trucks who worked around the clock. A great job well done. THANKS.

See you next week in the "Refloat the Boat" column.—Bucky.



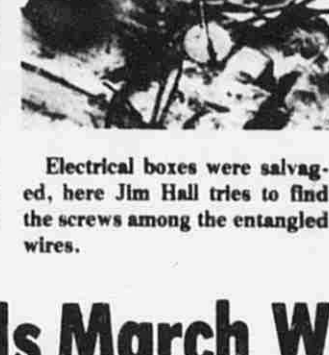
Bucky finds time for a root beer.



Endman Dick McNeal traded in his cane for a crowbar.



George Dey finds time for a beer.



Don Rocheleau flexes his muscles.



The work was exhausting and seemingly endless at times, as evidenced by this candid shot of Mike Rowe.



Electrical boxes were salvaged, here Jim Hall tries to find the screws among the entangled wires.

Lowell Girls March With Champs

The Saginawes Drum and Bugle Corps from Saginaw, Michigan won twelve of the 37 competitions they entered this past summer, including the U.S. Open National Championship and the VFW National Championship.

Kathy Albus and Nancy Roudabush both of Lowell, were second year members in the 115 member corps. Both girls were

members of the 26-girl flag line which, along with the corps, took top honors in many contests.

The girls traveled as far east as Butler, Pennsylvania, as far west as Denver, Colorado and south to Dallas, Texas. The corps traveled over 7,000 miles this past summer including a weekend in Grand Rapids and a day-long rehearsal in Lowell.

which included playing of the National Anthem for the Muscular Dystrophy Softball Tournament in July. Congratulations to both girls.

Michael Clark, Lowell High School Accounting Teacher, served as Marching and Manuevering Coordinator for the Corps.

Suffers Minor Injuries



Lowell Police, Kent County Sheriff's officers and Bud's Ambulance were called to the scene of a roll-over accident last Thursday involving minor injuries to driver Lyle Armstrong, 78 of 9727 Alden Nash, Alto. Armstrong, northbound on Alden Nash, lost control of his vehicle on wet pavement just north of the 36th Street intersection and the car rolled into a field. The accident occurred at 10 a.m. Armstrong was transported to Butterworth Hospital via Bud's Ambulance where he was treated and released.



FILM PRESENTATION...

On September 5 at 1 p.m., Police Chief Barry Emmons will discuss self-protection for seniors with the film presentation, "Senior Power". The film will be shown at the Lowell Senior Neighbor Center, 214 E. Main Street.

SEMI'S COLLIDE...

Dennis Kennedy of Wyoming, Michigan and Merrill Russell of Belding were involved in a property damage accident on Monday, August 21. Both parties were driving semi tractors and trailers when they collided on Ottawa and Hudson Streets.

POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED...

Due to the Labor Day Holiday the Lowell Post Office will be closed all day Monday, September 4. There will be no deliveries and the lobby will also be closed.

COLLIDES WITH PARKED CAR...

A female juvenile from Lowell collided with a parked vehicle on Chatham Street near Amity on August 21. The accident caused some property damage.

LEISURE CLASSES OFFERED...

Creative leisure classes will be offered on Wednesday afternoons beginning on September 13 for any senior citizens interested in taking part. The classes will be held at the Lowell Senior Neighbor Center, 214 E. Main Street, Lowell. Many different arts and crafts will be covered, plus occasional book reviews, musical and other programs designed to introduce older people to new and interesting ways of spending leisure hours.

CHAMBER TO MEET...

The September meeting of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Village Inn. All area business people are urged to attend.

EARLY DEADLINE...

Because of the Labor Day holiday, the Ledger's schedule for the next issue has been moved ahead one day. Next week's deadline for news copy and ads will be this Friday, September 1. This early deadline allows our employees to take advantage of the three-day weekend.

MORE PROPERTY DAMAGE...

Two property damage accidents occurred during last weekend. The first involved a 16-year-old juvenile and Mark Modders of Lake Odessa. Both parties collided on Lincoln Lake Avenue just north of M-21 Sunday evening. The second involved a Traverse City man, Robert Notke, when he backed his semi-tractor trailer into a parked car on South Water Street near the King Milling Company on Saturday afternoon.

SENIOR BOWLING GROUP FORMING...

A bowling group is being formed by the Lowell Senior Neighbor Center on East Main Street. The group will use the American Legion Lanes on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. The new group will meet on September 20 for their first session. A trip to Fairlane Mall in Detroit is also being planned for Saturday, September 16. For further information on any Senior Neighbor activity, please call 897-5250.

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Receives Safe Driver Award
Spec. 4 Jack L. Smith, Jr., whose parents live at 2121 Shady Drive, Ada, recently was awarded a safe driving certificate while serving as a driver with the 4th Armor in Schweinfurt, Germany. Smith received the award for driving military vehicles 900 miles with no accidents or traffic violations. He entered the Army in August 1975. The specialist is a 1975 graduate of Forest Hills Northern High School in Grand Rapids, Mich.

"Operation Care" In Effect Again

Michigan State Police emphasize on traffic safety for the Labor Day holiday weekend September 1-4 will again include their participation in "Operation Care," according to Col. Gerald L. Hough, department director. Hough said the acronym, "Care," represents "combined accident reduction effort," a safety campaign now observed nationally and one that has helped Michigan hold the line or reduce traffic accident casualties during some warm weather holiday periods. "Care" through federal fund assistance will enable the State Police to field some extra patrols. This has amounted to as many as 700 extra patrol shifts in recent holiday periods. The patrols will be in effect for the 78-hour period which begins at 6 p.m. Friday, September 1. Traffic accidents claimed only 18 lives during the 78-hour Labor Day weekend last year, a reduction of 13 compared with the same period in 1976 and a decrease credited to Michigan's "Care" effort. In his two-part safety appeal to Michigan residents and visitors for the Labor Day weekend, Hough urged motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists to give proper attention to traffic rules in cooperating with police patrols and reminded all residents of the state that the holiday period marks the reopening of schools and the accompanying need for attention to student safety on foot and in traffic. He also urged Michigan residents and visitors to observe safety precautions in any water activities during the holiday weekend. Carelessness and disregard of safety rules can cause tragedies in water sports, he said, just as they do in traffic activity.

Finnish Student Returns Home



Jaana Penhonen returned home to Finland last week after spending six weeks with the Durkee family in Alto.

Gas Swapping Not Serious

Substitution of leaded for unleaded gasoline in new vehicles is not a serious problem in Michigan, according to a survey by Automobile Club of Michigan. The Federal Environmental Protection Agency recently estimated that 10 percent of the nation's drivers are switching fuels, but an Auto Club survey of 400 Michigan service station operators showed fewer than one in 20 felt gas switching is a significant problem. Those who did said just six percent or more of their customers are asking to switch gasolines. Nearly 60 percent of the full and self-service station operators polled said their customers never had asked to substitute unleaded gasoline. Although 40 states prohibit private vehicle owners from altering their gas tank openings to allow entry of larger nozzles used in pumping leaded gasolines, Michigan does not. There are federal laws prohibiting gasoline switching but they apply only to service station operators, repair shops and fleet operators. Most drivers do not substitute fuels because of the cost of replacing expensive catalytic converters and exhaust systems, which contain lead additives, and the prospect of added air pollution.

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It's that time of year again when you anxiously tend your garden, waiting for those first ears of sweet corn to ripen. It is usually when you decide to harvest those first ears when you discover, too late, that a raccoon has also been watching the corn ripen and lost his patience during the night. There are many frustrations associated with gardening. You have to contend with a late frost, lack of sufficient rain, almost every kind of insect you could imagine, the neighbor's dog, only to have your crop reduced or destroyed by a wild animal during the night. Most animals will wait for darkness before they venture into your garden but birds and woodchucks (also called groundhogs) may invade during the day. Birds can be discouraged by hanging aluminum pie pans on a pole. Eventually this may be replaced by a noisy pinwheel or other device as birds will become accustomed to most distractions. Woodchucks and rabbits are common pests as they seem to especially prefer beans and flowers. Dried blood and moth balls may be placed around the plants but the success of this strategy is variable. One of the best ways to discourage these and other pests is to place a low fence of chicken wire, partially buried in the ground, around your garden. The most difficult nuisance to handle is the raccoon. The sure method of getting rid of the pest, short of destroying the animal, is with the use of a live trap. These traps are easy to use and can be baited with fish, cookies, dog food, etc. The Kent County Animal Shelter, Humane Society and the Department of Natural Resources has a limited number of live traps available for public use. One enterprising farmer protects his backyard garden from a raccoon by placing a bowl of dogfood in the front yard. The raccoon seems to prefer the dogfood and has not yet bothered the garden.

COZY corner

By Roger Brown

Over the past couple of months, I've spent a lot of hours in my back yard, up in an old apple tree building a tree house for my son Casey. A little bit bigger and better than the average tree house, Casey's measures 8' x 8' with a cabin in one corner of it that measures 4' x 4'. To give it the appearance of an older time western fort, the 2' high walls around the platform are constructed of stacked fencing which is comprised of rounded 1" x 4" boards that are pointed at the tops. The cabin is constructed of the same material and has peaked cottage style roof complete with asphalt shingles. Casey's grandpa added a fancy redwood sign that reads, "Fort Casey" and also an 18" flagpole set. Just recently, I added a weathervane to the peak of the cabin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 1: Mark Blocher, Denise Klejan, Paul Buck, Kenneth Jones.
September 2: Joanne Ridgway, Eric Elzinga, Jim Hellens.
September 3: David Caldwell.
September 4: Phyllis Kline, Liz Webber, Fredric Beschler, James White, Lee Petersen.
September 5: Traci Miller, Frank Blazo, Hazel Day, Linda Bishop.
September 6: Mary Yost, Monte Jenkins.
September 7: Vernie Yeiter, Anita Waller, Christine Wittenbach, Henrietta Boerna, Fred Ryder, Ardis Linton, Russ Rozman.

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Miss Nancy Louise Ellis and Mr. Richard John Roth were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, August 12 at the home of the groom's father. For her wedding, the bride chose an eggshell organza dress with matching picture hat. She carried three red roses and baby's breath for her bouquet. Sister of the bride, Patricia VanDuijn was the matron of honor with Donald Miller a friend of the groom, acting as

best man. Flower girl was Kathy Jo VanDuijn, the bride's niece. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Richard B. Roth and Mrs. Juanita Baker, all of Lowell. After a reception which was held at Shady Acres, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to the Montana-Wyoming area. They will be residing in Lowell after their return.

Polio Risk Higher This Season
Kent County residents are at higher risk for contracting polio this season, according to Kent County Health Department Director, Dr. Douglas A. Mack. Local hospitals have been advised of the potential problem and will be on the alert. The increased risk is due to international travel by members of a local religious group that does not believe in immunization to prevent disease. The three types of poliovirus. Immunization may begin as early as two months of age, although two months of age is the recommended age to start the series of four doses which are given in 18 months of age, with booster at ages four to six years. Additional booster doses of vaccine are recommended with the threat of an epidemic, or travel to a high risk area such as Holland. Dr. Mack points out that vaccination of family and other close contacts after the disease starts contributes little to immediate control of the outbreak, although mass vaccination with a monovalent oral vaccine of the same series type, causing the outbreaks, which is available, is recommended as an epidemic measure. Parents are urged to check their children's immunization records to assure they are protected against polio and other childhood diseases. Unprotected children should be taken to their doctor without delay. The Health Department has immunization clinics throughout the County. Call 174-3029 for immunization clinic information.

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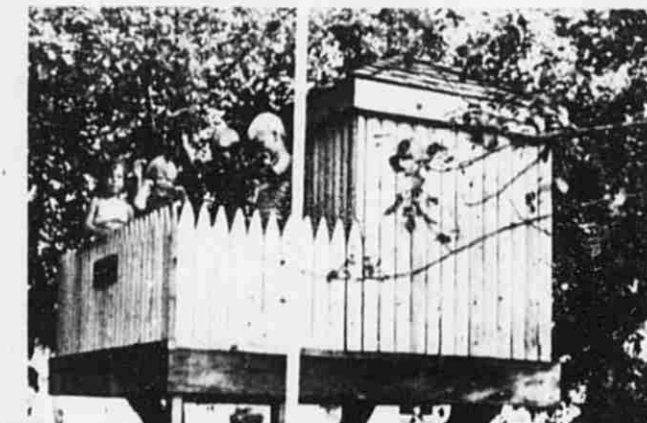
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Funding Restored
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Softball Champs
Winning team in the Girl's 7-9 Division Softball League for 1978 were the Red Tornadoes. Back row: JoAnn Klein (Ass.), Jessica Rose, Darlene Rickert, Kim Bray, Linda Klein, Marilyn Klein (coach), Candie Wood. Front row: Sharon Klein (Ass.), Missy Ossewaarde, Jill Kloosterman, Debbie Crawford, Jeanne Ossewaarde, Missing are LaAnn Howard, Amy Davis and Stacy Davis.

21st Annual Bridge Walk
The 21st Annual Mackinac Bridge Walk is scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. on Labor Day morning, September 4, 1978. Last year some 21,500 individuals led by Governor Milliken made the trek across the Bridge over the beautiful and historic Straits of Mackinac. This year, weather permitting, the number of walkers should increase and nearly every candidate for important state and local office will participate in what has come to be known as "the world's greatest walking event." An important change should be noted. Buses transporting bridge walkers to the starting point at St. Ignace, or the north side of the bridge, will be boarding in a new location. The boarding site and bus ticket sales location this year will be in an area north of the Traverse Bay Wrecker Company on Huron Street in Mackinaw City. Bus tickets are 50 cents, children under 12 are free. The Bridge Authority strongly recommends that bridge walkers do not depend upon buses, but make arrangements to get at the starting line in private cars.

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Researcher's OKAY FOLK CURE-ALL

Grandma's "chicken soup" cure-all may be founded on more fact than fancy. Researchers at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Miami Beach, recently tested chicken soup along with other hot substances as a method for speeding the explosion of germ laden mucus from nasal passages.

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Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed at the Lowell Senior Neighbor Center, 214 E. Main Street, according to Margaret Dean, Coordinator. Mrs. Dean also would like to talk to women over 55 who may be available on a loan basis. If you have any of this equipment which is no longer used, its donation to the center would be appreciated.

Full Dates Are Set

Full dates have been set for training programs for Red Cross youth volunteers in area hospitals and nursing homes. Red Cross youth volunteers may also work in the Grand Valley Blood Program at the blood center, located at 1055 Fulton, East.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

(Charity) thinketh no evil (I Corinthians 13:5). "Now, I want you to leave this fly swatter out where we can get hold of it," ordered my husband. He is death on flies. They are one of his severest trials during the summer months. As many household items have a way of doing, our fly swatter seems to vanish into thin air just when it is most needed. Flies are detestful. They carry disease germs and are a threat to the health and welfare of human beings. Besides, they are troublesome. (Have you ever lain down for a nap and just dozed off when one of those nuisance flies enters your eyes?) Flies enter every crevice they can find, whether it is in a rich or poor home. A fly is a respecter of houses. Evil thoughts are always on the loose, also. They, too, are

ready to enter every crevice they can find. Whenever they find an opening into one's thinking they enter, regardless of who it is. They do not wait to be invited. If allowed shelter, evil thoughts bring spiritual disease. And this disease brings forth spiritual illness and possible death. Therefore, Christians, we must be constantly on the alert and ready to bring out "the fly swatter" whenever one of these undesirable appears. Pray: Oh Spirit of the Living God, be Thou the guardian of my mind. Protect me against those undesirable pests of doubt and unbelief. Destroy those disease-bearing insects of criticalness and envy which would infiltrate my thinking and cause me to become sick spiritually. Help me to be alert and on my guard. Amen.

Book Bash For Cash

"Let us turn your old books and records into new books for your local library." That's the appeal of the 17 member libraries of the Kent County Library System is making to county residents in preparation for the KCLS "Book Bash for Cash," planned for Saturday, September 30. These used books and records should be brought to neighborhood libraries by September 22 so they can be delivered to the storage area at the old Ag Bldg. and sorted for the book sale and festival on September 30. In addition to donated books, the book bash will include thousands of withdrawn books and records from the libraries. "Weeding," a library term for taking old and undesirable books from the shelves, has been going on in the 17 libraries and at the headquarters building for over a month. Some 10,000 books are expected to be for sale on that day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the lawn of the KCLS headquarters building at 775 Ball Ave., N.E.



New Buds On The Family Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Walter of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a son, Robin Ross at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, Grand Rapids, on August 11. Robin weighed in at six pounds, fourteen ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walter of Lowell.

COMING EVENTS

THURS., SEPT. 7: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet on Thursday, September 7 at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Hostesses are Pauline Johnson and Dolores Laux. The theme is "Talk on Hunger." Program chairman, Dorothy Randall.

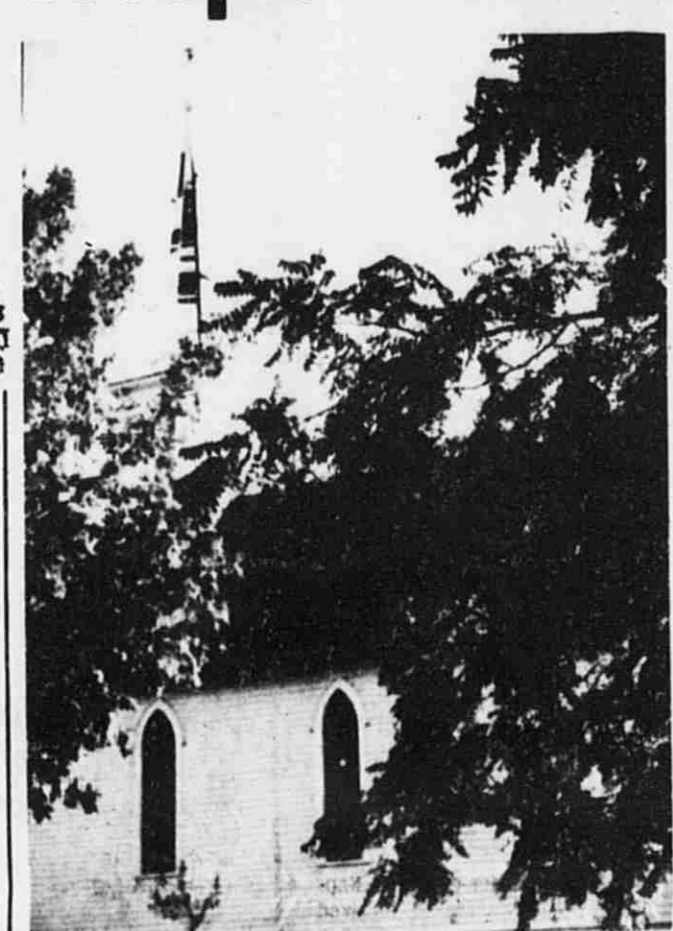
FRI., SEPT. 8: The regular monthly meeting of Cylman Chapter No. 94, OES, will be Friday, September 8, 8 p.m. at Lowell Masonic Temple.

SAT., SEPT. 9: Fish Fry at Lowell Masonic Temple, Saturday, September 9, Serving 5:00, to 7 p.m. Adults \$3.00, children \$1.00. All you can eat.

MON., SEPT. 11: The Golden Swingers of Lowell will meet on Monday evening, September 11 at Schneider Manor on Bowes Road for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Coffee will be furnished. A good program will follow the meal. All welcome.

FARM PRICES DROP Prices received by farmers declined one percent last month, according to the Corp Reporting Board. Lower prices for cattle, corn, hogs, soybeans and lettuce set the pace. This was partially offset by higher prices for potatoes, broilers and eggs.

Steeple Is Removed



Damage to the steeple of The Chapel of Cascade Christian Church in the village of Cascade includes shingles and bits of wood thrown every which way and a severed supporting beam.

Removal of the lightning-struck, perforated, 98-year-old steeple of The Chapel of Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive in the village of Cascade, was slated to be removed by a derrick Tuesday.

The steeple of The Chapel, the original church building of Cascade Christian Church, was going to be removed later this year due to rot, but the damage caused by a bolt of lightning during the storm early last Wednesday morning has hurried the replacement plans, says Rev. Raymond Gaylord, church pastor. Plans also call for a new steeple. The lightning severed a huge supporting beam and perforated the steeple, throwing shingles and bits of wood all about. No other damage occurred and there was no fire, says Rev. Gaylord. Cost of replacing the steeple is estimated at \$15,000. The Chapel is the scene of many activities, including some church services, weddings and funerals. —Dave Barnes.

United In Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Karl Yost

The Martha Mary Chapel, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, was the setting July 22 at 5 o'clock for the wedding uniting Karen Wise of Trenton and Karl Yost of Rockford. Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wise of Trenton, and Dr. and Mrs. William G. Yost, Jr. of Rockford. The bride chose for her wedding a white gown featuring a full cathedral length train with blusher. She wore an heirloom cameo brooch pinned at the Victorian style neckline which belonged to the groom's great-grandmother. She carried white silk roses accented with baby's breath for her bouquet. Maid of honor was JoAnn Markus with bridesmaids Susan Yost, Laura Yost, Linda Mack. After a honeymoon in northern Michigan the couple is residing at Lake City.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bauschke of Okemos announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Bernie Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan of 624 N. Hudson, Lowell. Barbara is a graduate of Okemos High School and attends Lansing Community College. Bernie graduated from Michigan State University. The couple is planning a September 22 wedding.

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

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Advertisement for Showboat Restaurant featuring evening specials, house special, and contact information (700 E. Main, Lowell, 897-9622).

Auto Club Expects Record Labor Day

Michiganians are on the travel binge and tourism over the Labor Day holiday should increase three percent over last year and continue the record pace set during the first half of 1978, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

State travelers have combined with visitors from other states to make the first six months of this year the most successful tourism period in state history. Tourists spent \$2.4 billion in Michigan in 1978's first half, nine percent more than last year.

"Major tourism indicators such as advance lodging reservations, mileage projections and travel inquiries point to a record Labor Day weekend," stated Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke.

If good weather holds, motorists should travel 695 million miles during the 78-hour holiday, 15 million miles more than during the 1977 Labor Day period. The record is the 870 million miles projected for the fourth straight summer holiday. State Police will have an "Operation CARE" (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) in effect to help cut highway fatalities.

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'Pictures To Live With'

Our story in last week's Grand Valley Ledger closed with the comments concerning Tulips No. 1. Today we are going to intersperse an introduction by Norton explaining the difference between making a formal flower arrangement and one made under natural conditions.

"In making flower arrangements for use in our home or at a flower show we have the privilege to select each flower individually, trim it to correct length, add or remove foliage, using our own ideas concerning composition or design. The completed arrangement should reflect the artistry of the individual who created it," Mr. Avery said.

"In making a flower study in a natural setting we have to work under existing conditions of growth patterns, selection of backgrounds and existing natural light available. You should also leave the plant unharmed so that other flower lovers may still enjoy its beauty," he added.

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Advertisement for ERB Lumber featuring a 'LABOR DAY WEEKEND WONDER!' and listing various lumber products and prices.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Business Directory listing various services such as Cascade Hills Shell, Shady Acres Farm, P & D Amusements, Olive's Sport & Bait, Kent County Soybean Day, and Automotive Parts & Accessories.

Advertisement for Autumn Special featuring a 1/2 Off Bride's Bouquet and other wedding services.

Church Services directory listing various churches and their service times, including ADA Christian Reformed Church, First Baptist Church of Lowell, and Trinity Lutheran Church.

Masonic Honors Dinner Held

Saturday, August 26, the combined dinner of Vesta Chapter No. 202 OES and Ada Lodge No. 280 F&AM, chaired by Don McPherson, was held in the Ada Masonic Temple. It was well attended by over 100 members and friends.

A delicious luncheon catered by Mrs. Ellura McPherson was served by the ladies of Vesta Chapter. Afterward, greetings were given by WM Victor Scholz with introduction of his officers, and remarks, also, the introduction of the officers of Vesta Chapter No. 202 by Worthy Matron Margo Sterling, and Worthy Patron Fay Sterling. The meeting continued with Don McPherson as Master of Ceremonies, and Past Master Darwin Nellist introduced all the Past Masters of Ada Lodge.

6 1/2 percent paid on a 30 month certificate of deposit \$1,000 minimum STATE SAVINGS BANK

STORM SEWER ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Last day to pay 1978 6th installment for Storm Sewer will be Friday, September 1. Beginning September 2 a 1/2 percent penalty per month will be added to unpaid installments.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: On behalf of the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross I would like to commend the people of Lowell and some specific individuals for their quiet action on behalf of the victims of the August 19th "tsunami".

Drove 60,000 Miles To Get Degree

Lowell can be proud of the way its neighbors had together in time of crisis. Sincerely, Marilyn Vineyard, Director, Disaster Services, American Red Cross.

Minnie Klink, 51, of 321 Donna Drive, Lowell, drove and rode about 60,000 miles in autos the past three years in order to earn her Bachelor's Degree in occupational therapy magna cum laude at Western Michigan University's commencement on August 18.

Sister Verne Ferner also a 70-year member of Vesta Chapter will present a scroll this winter by a vacationing Chapter officer. Sister Lenna Cramton was awarded the certificate as the oldest member of Vesta Chapter.

Gun Safety Class Will Be Held

There will be a gun safety class at the Lowell Hi-Low Club, 11840 Pottery Road (just inside the Ionia County line) Saturday, September 16 from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES

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LOWELL MOOSE HALL

Jackpot BINGO Every Sat. Night 7 p.m. Upstairs at Lowell Moose Hall Early Bird Bingo 6 p.m.

Lowell Seniors Participate

More than fifty persons from the Lowell area were part of a gathering of 650 participants of Senior Neighbors programs who met in John Ball Park on August 24 to enjoy a picnic and entertainment.

For WEST MICHIGAN Sportsmen

by Denny Geurink

SEPT. IS DEADLINE FOR HIGH BANKS RESERVATIONS

West Michigan "goose hunters" are reminded that "Reservation Only" waterfowl hunting on specified dates will again be allowed in seven heavily hunted state waterfowl management areas this fall.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner showing that alleged that said child is a neglected child within the meaning of the Juvenile Code, and asking that all parental rights be terminated.

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

ESTATE OF MARY M. STERZICK, File No. 132,825

TAKE NOTICE: On Tuesday, September 12, 1978, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Hall of Justice, 303 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. Harold Langens, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Harold Langens for probate of the will of the deceased dated November 15, 1974, and for the granting of administration to Harold Langens, the Executor named in the will, or some other suitable person. And for a determination of heirs.

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FOR SALE
MOBILE HOME - For Sale. 12x24, 3 bedrooms with appliances. Parked at Key Heights, Lowell. Price \$5,500. Call 897-5897 or 897-5856. c42

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THANK YOU
CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for flowers, cards and prayers and a special thanks to those who called on Charlie at the hospital. Also the Roth Gerst Funeral Home and churches and Pastor Paul Matacio for words of comfort.

ACT NOW - Join the OLD-EST Toy & Gift Party Plan in the Country - our 31st year!
Commissions up to 30% PLUS EXPENSES. Fantastic Hostess Awards. Call Toll Free 1-800-243-7634, or write SANTA'S PARTIES, Avon, Conn. 06001. ALSO BOOKING PARTIES. c38-42

City of Lowell Tree Planting Program

The City of Lowell is continuing the curbside tree planting service. The cost of each PLANTED tree is \$20.

Wanted

Classified Ad Rates
Up to 20 words, \$1.00 three cents per each additional word. All errors in telephone advertisements at sender's risk. If not paid on for ten days after insertion, a bookkeeping charge of 50 cents will be added. Box numbers in care of this office, add 50 cents.

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Call 897-9261

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Starting August 21, Healer's Fruitland, 5529 Lincoln Lake Road. Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Phone 691-7739

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LPN - Charge Nurses 10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. full time needed for basic care unit. \$3.00 per hour to start. Paid vacation, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, sick days, pension program and double time on holidays. Call Cherry Creek Care Center, 350 N. Center, Lowell, Mich. 897-8473 for appointment. c42-45

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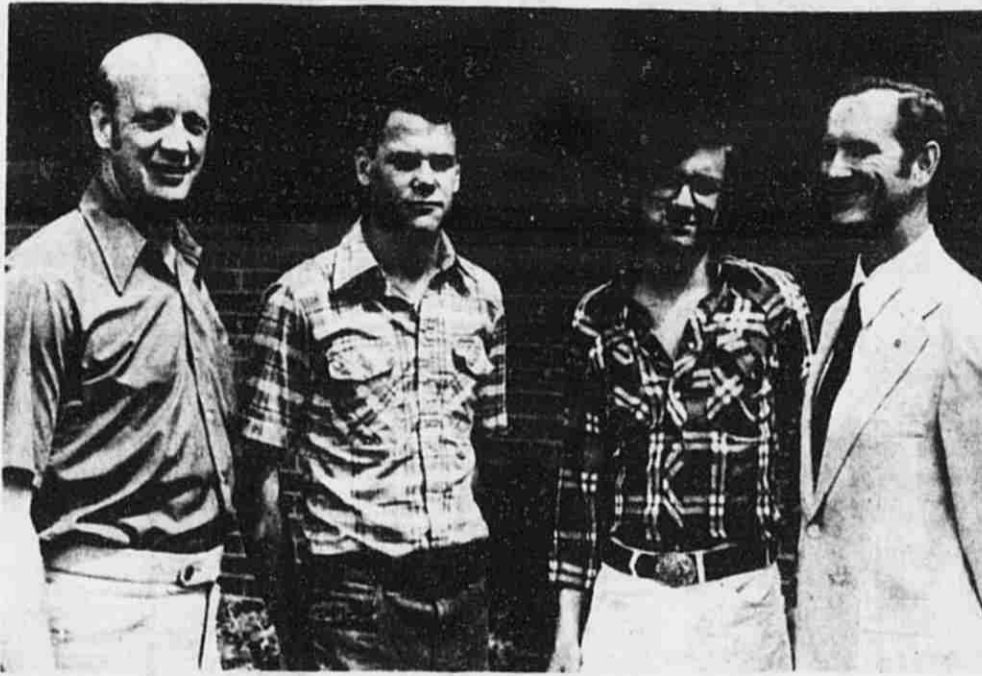
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Buys Grand Champion



For the second year in a row Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc. has purchased the grand champion steer at the Kent County 4-H Fair in Lowell. This year's grand champion, a hereford, was owned by Steve Admond, a resident of Walker and a member of the Byron Center Beef Club. The steer weighed 1,125 pounds and sold at auction for \$2,151. Left to right in the above photo are Steve Admond, John Clore and Larry Bacon. Clore and Bacon are sales manager and vice manager respectively at Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc. and represented the firm at the auction.

Exchange Student Sponsored



For the first time ever, the Lowell Rotary Club is sponsoring a foreign exchange student. Kjell Mansson from Sweden is this year's student and was introduced at the Wednesday, August 23 meeting. Kjell will spend 4 months each with the following families; Rev. Rommie Moore family, Rev. Dean Bailey family and the Harold Zeigler family with the Don Rocheleau family serving as a back-up.

From left to right in the photo above are; Rotary Club President Don Rocheleau, Kjell Mansson, Ron Moore, and Rev. Rommie Moore.

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looking
back...

a few notes from
Ledgers of 10, 20,
30, 40, and 50 years ago...

ten years ago

A 3.3 increase in Lowell Schools operational millage passes by a single vote 458-457. A recount seems possible. The Lowell State Savings Bank broke ground for its new Westown Branch. A mid-November completion date is eyed by the bank.

As receipts from the Dinah Shore show were tallied, the Lowell Showboat was hoping to top their previous total net of \$14,000.00.

John Paul Jones, well-known Grand Rapids consultant was being eyed by the Lowell Planning Commission as the City's future planner.

Wedding vows were recited by Christine Conroe and Barry Jackson, both of Saranac. The wedding was held in the Saranac Community Church with Rev. John Hancock officiating.

twenty years ago

The engagement of Patricia Ann Rittenger to Stuart A. Thomet was announced.

A record number of students, 1,300, were expected at Lowell Schools for the 1958-59 school year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holst, a boy, Kent James weighing 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Lowell citizens are shocked at talk from the Kent County comptroller that the Library may be closed to trim the county's 1959 budget.

Winner of 5 Academy Awards, "Around the World in 80 Days" was playing at the Strand Theatre in Lowell. The event called for a one quarter page ad in the Ledger.

thirty years ago

It was announced that "upwards of 500 people" attended the Lowell Community Picnic at Fallsburg Park the previous week.

Number three on the Radio Company's top ten records for the week was "It's Magic" by Vic Damone.

Kent County males 18 or older, along with their peers across the country begin signing up for the nation's first peace time draft.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones at Blodgett Hospital on August 29, no further details were given.

Under the Lowell Local News; Charles Doyle, Don Roth and Royce Story were spending the weekend at Grand Haven.

forty years ago

The teaching staff for the Lowell School District's upcoming 1938-39 school year numbers 22.

The Lowell Common Council made application to the W.P.A. for the construction of 3,810 feet of new sewer in the city at a cost of \$23,641.10. The Village's share of that cost being \$2,619.20 or 11.2 percent.

Hundreds attend a flower show in Alto hosted by the Alto Garden Club.

Broadcast brand smoked hams were selling for 21 cents per pound at the Lowell Kroger Store.

fifty years ago

A. H. Stormzand and Merrit Miller met with a bad accident when driving on Lincoln Rd., headed for Murray Lake. Stormzand, driving his own car, chose to take to the ditch rather than drive into a herd of cattle driven onto the road by two young boys. The headline read: "Saved the Cows, Wrecked the Car, Hurt the Men."

Fay Wray and Gary Cooper were starring in "The First Kiss" at the Strand Theatre.

Editor of the Ledger, F. M. Johnson who was more affectionately known as Uncle Marcus, took a shot at women's skirts in his "cozy corner. He wrote, "If some women knew how funny they looked from the rear with their skirts three inches above the knee, they would let out the hems."

It was back-to-school time and you could put the students in the family into new leather shoes from the Popular Shoe Store for \$1.29 - \$2.79.

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On July 23 Lowell Rotarians welcomed their newly arrived exchange student, discussed the drive to restore the Showboat and hosted representatives of the Kent County 4-H Fair.

Accused Of Auto Theft

Edwin A. Phillips, 18, of Ada and Gerald D. Williamson, 17 of Rockford, are accused of stealing a 1972 Oldsmobile and a 1978 GMC pickup truck from Wittenbach Sales & Service on West Main Street. They demanded a hearing and bond was set at \$7,500 each.

Bond was also set at \$2,500 for George E. Taylor, of Lowell, who also demanded a hearing on auto theft. He allegedly stole a 1977 Pontiac Grand Prix.

Wittenbach Is Marketing Mgr.



Larry C. Wittenbach, formerly of Lowell, has been named Marketing Manager of Lake Shore, Inc., Iron Mountain/Kingsford, Michigan, according to an announcement made by Carmen Guide, Executive Vice-President of the company.

In announcing the appointment, Guide said, "Wittenbach will be responsible for the marketing of all equipment in our Distributing network, which includes facilities in Michigan, Minnesota, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, and Nevada." Guide indicated that Wittenbach would continue to be located at the corporate headquarters in Kingsford, Michigan.

Wittenbach, who will report directly to Guide, joined Lake Shore in 1972 as Sales Manager of the company's Underground Mining Vehicle Group, and in 1976, was promoted to Manager of the Group.

Lake Shore, Inc. is a national distributor of heavy equipment and supplies. The company also manufactures mining, marine, nuclear, and industrial products.



To give our employees a well-deserved long weekend, all of the Lowell Automobile Dealers will be closed this Saturday only, September 2. Come in and browse around at your convenience Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

Open as usual the following Saturdays.

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