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Auto Dealer's Association Donates Car

How would it feel to win a NEW automobile for \$1,000? The Lowell Automobile Dealer's Association, are DONATING an automobile to help Re-Float the Lowell Showboat.

equipped 1979 Ford Thunderbird, Pontiac Grand Prix, Chevrolet Monte Carlo or Chrysler LeBaron. This new car will be given away at a drawing held at the Showboat Kick-Off dinner March 10, 1979.

gives the public a large an opportunity to perhaps obtain a new luxury automobile and, an opportunity to help Re-Float The Lowell Showboat.

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FRESHMAN, J.V. GAME IN IONIA

According to Bob Perry, Lowell Area Schools' Athletic Director, this week's Freshmen and J.V. football games have been rescheduled at the Ionia football field for Thursday, September 7. The change was made to allow the new sod at the Lowell field another week to take hold.

YOUTH BOWLING BEGINS

Dust off those bowling balls, kids. YMCA Youth Bowling begins this Saturday, September 9 at the American Legion Lanes, 805 E. Main, Lowell.

Sign up at the Legion Lanes will be at 9 a.m. for grade school students, at 11 a.m. for junior high (7th and 8th) students and at 1:15 p.m. for senior high students. Fees for the Youth Leagues are \$1.50 (Y-members), \$1.60 (non-members) for junior and senior high, and \$1.05 (Y-members), \$1.15 (non-members) for grade school.

FALLSBURG FALL FESTIVAL

Plans for an expanded Fallsburg Fall Festival are nearly complete. Circle September 30 and October 1 on the calendar. Sponsored this year by the Lowell Area Arts Council with the West Central Michigan Historical Society, the Festival will host 40 artists and craftsmen, food, entertainment, an auto show and forgotten skills demonstrations. Watch the Ledger for more details.

NEW FALL HOURS

Lowell First United Methodist Church returns to its fall hours this Sunday, September 10. Worship services will be at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS OPENS

A new Main Street business has opened adjacent to the Vista Inn on West Main Street. The D&R Gift Shop offers a variety of gift type items. Everyone is invited to stop in and browse.

VENDING MACHINE VANDALIZED

Lowell Police officers on patrol Monday discovered that a vending machine in front of the Union 76 station on West Main Street had been vandalized. The owner reported only a small amount of change taken.

THIEVES TAKE TWO TIRES

The Kent County Sheriff's Department is investigating the larceny of two tires from a 1979 Ford van belonging to Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc., just after midnight on Sunday, September 3. The thieves took the two tires off the van which had just arrived at the dealership.

COURT ACTIONS

Bound over to Circuit Court Wednesday, August 30 on pre-trial examination were Ed Phillips, George Taylor, and Gerald Williamson on various counts of unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Arraigned Thursday, August 31 on charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile were Brian Moore and James Hansma following extradition proceedings from Savans, Tennessee.

Convicted in a nonjury trial on Wednesday, August 30 in 63rd District Court was Harry Russell for careless driving.

INVESTIGATE B & E

Lowell officers found the Lucchesi Bros. Tire Company broken into Thursday morning. The owner reported nothing was taken and the matter remains under investigation.

WORST ACCIDENT MONTH

The City of Lowell reported its worst accident month since January. Officers handled 27 accident complaints, including 4 injury accidents and one fatality.

PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS

Fredrick Quillin of Wyoming struck and killed a deer on M-21 near Valley Vista Trailer Park Tuesday, August 22. James Doone struck the rear of a car driven by Michelle Hackstedt with his motorcycle on August 30. Hackstedt was attempting to make a left turn off Main Street onto West when the accident occurred. Larry VanKoevering struck a parked car Tuesday evening on Monroe near North Street when he took his eyes off the road to adjust his seat. Richard Triplett of Grand Rapids and his passenger Thomas Beggs escaped injury Friday morning, September 1 when their car went out of control on Foreman Road causing them to break through a guardrail on Cherry Creek. The vehicle traveled 125 feet before stopping in the creek.

Charles Kuhlman of Louisville, Kentucky and William Teneych collided on Main Street near Broadway Saturday, September 2.

Participating dealers are: Harold Zeigler Ford Inc., Thom-et Chevrolet and Buick, Wittenbach Sales and Service, Vennen Chrysler-Dodge Inc., Smith-Clemenz Motor Sales, Gene's Auto Parts and DeMull's Auto Parts. Donations are \$1.00 per ticket. You need not be present to win. The Lowell Automobile Dealer's Association, are to be commended for this fine gesture. Tickets will be obtainable from members of the Lowell Showboat Committee. This



By: "Bucky"

Will Issue Land Use Passes

A program to improve relations between Sportsmen and landowners is being continued this year by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

The organization will issue Sportsmen's Land Use Passes that indemnify landowners who allow MUCC members access to their property. Terms printed on the passes stipulate that MUCC will reimburse up to \$500 to landowners for damage that may be done to their livestock or property by hunters who are members of the association.

Passes are being distributed free of charge to MUCC members and to hunters who join the association.

In return for the privilege of hunting on the private land, the MUCC member agrees to observe rules of safe gun handling and not to damage property or livestock. The pass contains a clause notifying landowners that they are not liable for injuries to hunters if the landowner does not charge a fee for use of his lands and if the injuries are not the result of gross negligence or willful misconduct of the landowner.

Hunters who want to obtain passes but are not members of MUCC may join the nonprofit association by sending 17.50 membership dues to MUCC, Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909. MUCC is the state's largest sportsmen's organization.

CALKINS LAW OFFICE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Have you ever wondered what kind of facilities some of the early lawyers had in the way of an office in which to greet their clients. Attorney Charles P. Calkins had the first frame structure built in Grand Rapids in 1836. His office building resembled a very small house in which he and his clients could sit around a wood burning stove to discuss legal problems.

The Calkins Law Office of the Grand Rapids Public Museum has been faithfully restored to its original state and sits proudly in Lincoln Place Park with a statue of Abraham Lincoln facing it.

It will be open to the public without charge from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. every Sunday through October. The office is immediately south of the Public Museum.

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FISH FRY — Sat., Sept. 9: Lowell Masonic Temple. Adults, \$3, Children under 12, \$1. "ALL You Can Eat." c43

Over the years the Lowell Showboat has seemed to thrive on adversity. In 1932 a group of city fathers held a meeting in the back room of Henry's Drug Store to see if they could find a way for the community to fight its way out of a paralyzing depression. As a result of that meeting the Showboat was born.

It was a unique riverboat entertainment on a comparatively unknown river flowing through a small town in central Michigan, namely the Flat river in Lowell, Michigan.

Every year since 1932 with the exception of a 1942-1946 war interlude there has been a Showboat performance. That first year the Saturday night show was rained out and the performance was carried over into the next week. Each time the Showboat has hit a snag, and there have been many, it has come back better than ever.

In 1976 we thought we had hit bottom, following a Halloween fire, two absolute rain outs, two nights of threatening weather and a less than positive headliner. What happened? We came back in 1977 with Pearl Bailey and had one of our best years. This year we have lost our boat. It has been said that if you are up a creek without a paddle you're in trouble but being up the river without a boat is something else. However, if things run true to form the 1978 Showboat will be back bigger and better than ever. You just wait and see.

The 1932 Showboat was 60 feet long. In 1967 it was an 80 foot boat. In 1948 a 90 foot boat was constructed at a cost of \$8,000. In 1967 the present boat was constructed by Red Graham at a cost of \$11,383.

If Lowell didn't have a Showboat, the signs at the edge of town would no longer read Showboat City. Paul's would no longer be Showboat Restaurant, there would not be a Showboat Automotive. Showboat Garden Club would have another name and there would not be a Showboat Highway. The Showboat symbol would no longer appear on personal checks and advertising. Lowell Showboat is known the world over. We just can't lose our identity.

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ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Specials: Roasted Sausages, 79c. Tuesday Night, Family Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions; Saturday Night, A Delicious Steak. c43

"Refloat The Lowell Showboat" Kick-off Is This Saturday

At the stroke of 10 a.m. Saturday, September 9, sirens will sound, horns will blow, flags will fly and a huge parade will step off to open a campaign to RE-FLOAT THE LOWELL SHOWBOAT. Special events chairman, Dr. Clark Vredenburg, and his committee members have organized the parade which will include a color guard, dignitaries, bands, floats, fire trucks, clowns, antique cars, farm machinery, decorated bikes, clubs and organization marching units, pom pom girls and people who have participated in the Showboat down through the years. You can be sure that the politicians will be out in full force. All participants please register with Mrs. George Dey for your spot in the parade.

The parade will form at the Methodist Church at 9:30 and proceed to the 4-H fair grounds. That is just the start of a fun-filled day.

Starting at 11 o'clock there will be ball games, Dixieland music, a water fight, booths and games for both adults and kiddies. From mid-afternoon there will be wandering minstrels and quartets and Disco music both live and recorded and dancing till 10 p.m.

At three o'clock the Chamber of Commerce plan to feed about a thousand at a Chicken Barbeque at \$3 per plate with all proceeds going to the Showboat Fund.

This is just the start of the official fund raising which will end November 1, although, the automobile raffle and special event programs will continue until the March 10 Kick-Off dinner for the 1979 show.

All progress reports of the fund raising will be released by Gordon Gould chairman of the

Board Meeting Monday

The Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will be holding their regular board meeting on Monday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Board of Education office, 12685 Foreman Road. Items on the agenda are: New Teachers, Ratification of Aide's Agreement, Enrollments. Any interested citizens are welcome to attend the meeting.

NITRATE ACTION

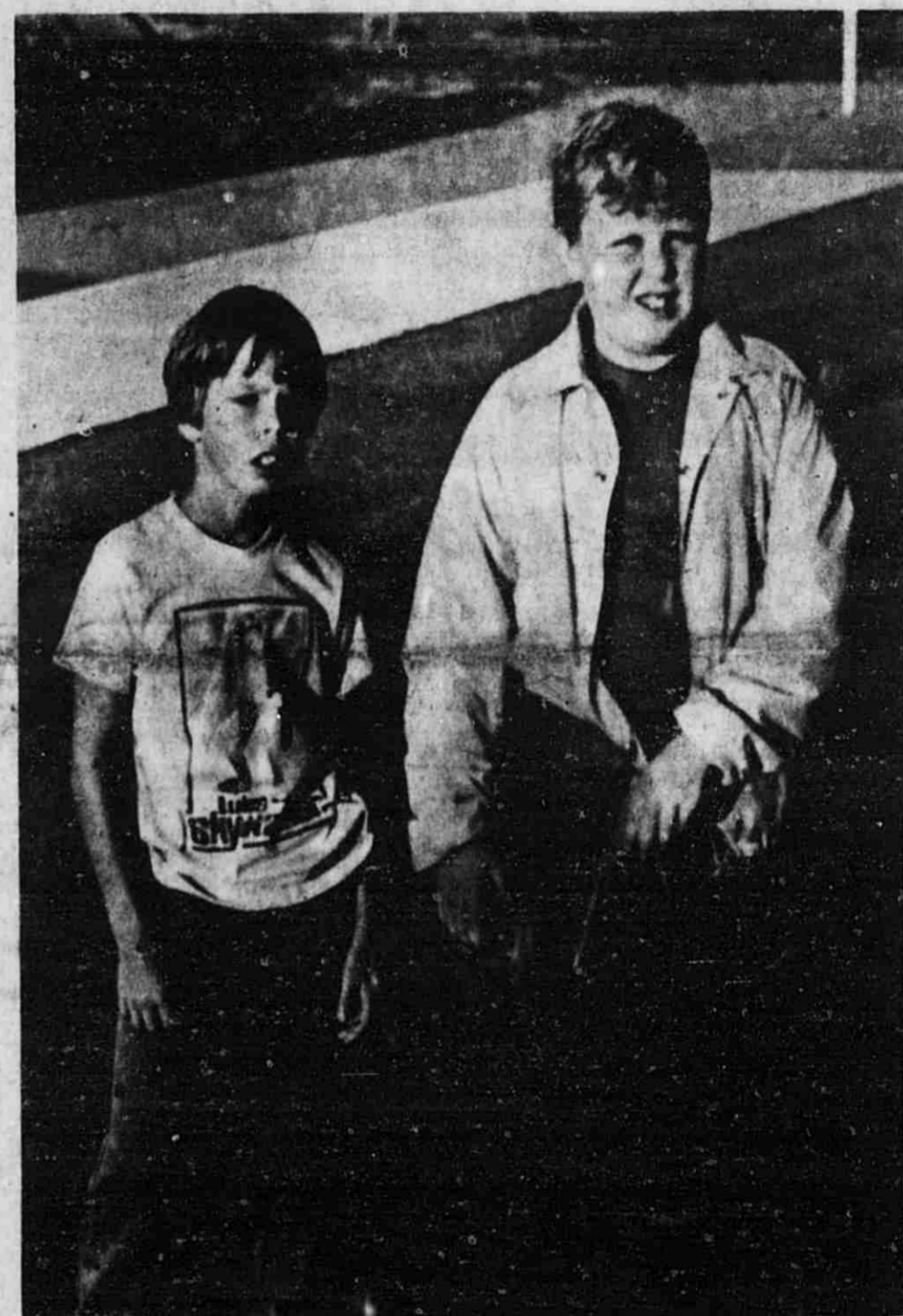
Farm Bureau has urged the government to heed the word of MIT scientist Dr. Paul Newberne who said, "Actions to restrict nitrates may be unwarranted." Newberne studied the effects of sodium nitrate on rats. Since the release of the results of his research, Newberne has come back and indicated that further tests are necessary on other species of rats and in mice, hamsters and other animals. Because of this information, American Farm Bureau Federation President Allan Grant sent a telegram to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland and HEW Secretary Joseph Califano urging them to delay restrictive action against nitrates.

media committee. Campaign chairman Don Rocheleau, and co-chairman Terry Fenech have nine commit-

tee chairmen and close to a hundred members who have spent a vast number of hours to make this drive a success. Join

in the fun starting Saturday, September 9 and have a part in helping "RE-FLOAT THE LOWELL SHOWBOAT."

Back To School, "Ugh"



Tuesday was back-to-school day for most students across the state and nation. Drew Geseler and Chris Capen were no exception as they stopped along their way to Bushnell Elementary long enough to pose for this picture. As with most boys their age, neither Drew or Chris were very excited about the prospect of beginning a new school year.

Honey Creek To Have Country Fair

Jim Holwerda, Executive Director of Honey Creek Christian Homes has announced Honey Creek's first annual Country Fair, to be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, September 16, 1978 on the Honey Creek campus, 11652 Grand River Avenue in Lowell.

"This event will serve a two-fold purpose," says Holwerda. "It's a chance for Honey Creek to say thank you to many who have supported and stood by us so faithfully over the past 10 years, and also will provide an opportunity for the community to become more familiar with Honey Creek by coming out, touring the campus, and enjoying the displays and the country fair atmosphere which will be prevalent."

Some of the booths to be featured at the fair will be "The

Dutch Pantry Bake Shop", "The Christmas Shop", and "The Donut Hole". Also being featured at the Country Fair will be a mini-carnival and puppet and magic shows for the kids, as well as an abundance of country paintings, candles, decoupage, plants, homemade jams, honey, breads, and many handsewn and crocheted items.

Heading the day's activities will be an auction with Lansing auctioneer Tom Westfall at 1 p.m. Picnic area and sandwiches, soft drinks, and ice cream will also be available. All proceeds from the Country Fair will go toward the purchasing of new carpeting and furnishings in the four cottages now on campus.

The Country Fair is being held in conjunction with Honey Creek Christian Homes tenth anniversary of service to boys,

their families, and the community as a residential treatment center for boys. The Home, with a staff of over thirty full and part-time professionals provide services to 32 emotionally impaired, neglected, and abused boys between the ages of 8 and 15.

Honey Creek has risen from a single farm house and one set of houseparents ten years ago, to four modern, spacious cottages on a 120 acre campus, with a full list of professional services including family counseling, after care, and foster family licensure.

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Nature Center Celebrates 10th Birthday

Nature centers were unheard of in the Grand Rapids area fifteen years ago, but through the perseverance of some civic minded citizens and the Grand Rapids Museum Association, land was donated, funds were raised, and a building was erected over a five-year period. And that was the way Blandford Nature Center began.

Blandford Nature Center is celebrating its tenth birthday this month. It opened its doors to the public in September, 1968 and as a facility of the Grand Rapids Public Museum, has served and will continue to serve schools, teachers, students, adult leaders and families in the metropolitan area in a variety of ways.

The Center is open the year around. Visiting hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Group programs are arranged by appointment.

Registration Held

Lamaze Childbirth Education of Grand Rapids, is now accepting class registrations for those expecting babies in February and March.

The six week series of classes are taken during the last two months of pregnancy, and are taught by trained registered nurses.

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looking back...

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

ten years ago

A recount of ballots from a recent Lowell Schools millage election is set when a petition bearing an adequate number of signatures is turned in. The recent election called for 3.3 mill in operating monies and passed by a single vote.

Mrs. Elia Aldrich, Bowne Township's oldest resident, dies at 97.

J.P. Burroughs, a parent company of the Lowell based C.H. Runciman Company, announced a net loss of \$118,741 for the first six months of 1968.

Lowell Red Arrows veteran guard, Clv Avery was feared lost for the season when he suffered a shoulder separation in pre-season football drills.

twenty years ago

A Lowell Library Board announced that they would try to keep the local library open even if county support is halted.

Thirty-seven suit up for the Lowell Red Arrow's first football practice.

Sliced bacon was on sale at the Lowell A&P for a mere 69 cents per pound.

A front page reader announced that there was a spot cleared for teenagers to dance in a new juke box with all the latest selections at Keiser's Kitchen Korner.

thirty years ago

Lowell High School is expected to surpass its previous high enrollment of 357. Accurate totals are not yet available but administrators are certain that the record will be broken.

Ads appear for both Gerald R. Ford and Bartel J. Jonkman as republican candidates in the upcoming primary election for the fifth district congressional seat.

Jonkman is the incumbent running on a platform boasting eight years experience. Ford's platform states that experience without action doesn't count.

Gene Autry was starring in "The Strawberry Roan" at Lowell's Strand Theatre.

Lowell High School has a new dual control Ford delivered for use as a driver education car.

forty years ago

A full page ad promoting Frank D. Fitzgerald for governor, was placed in the Ledger by the "Lowell Community Fitzgerald for Governor Club."

A daughter, Diane Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Althaus at Blandford Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Butter was on sale at the price of two pounds for 53 cents at the Lowell Kroger Store.

The decision by the Lowell School Board to purchase two new buses is met with public opposition. The board explained that it was possible to make the purchase when funds were low because the buses would be paid for out of proceeds from transportation fees rather than from the general fund.

fifty years ago

Fred W. Green triumphs over George W. Welsh for Michigan's governorship despite a campaign of mudslinging launched against Green by his opponent.

An announcement from the federal treasury that paper currency would become a third smaller in size made the pages of the Ledger.

The McQueen Motor Co. of Lowell advertised 1928 Chevrolet Touring Roadsters for \$495.

The Lowell Common Council approved the paving of Broadway Street in the Village of Lowell at a total cost of \$2,108.00.

Disaster Payments For Corn & Grain Sorghum

Vernon L. Kretschmer, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, wishes to remind producers of corn and grain sorghum that now is a critical time to determine what use is to be made of those crops that have been under stress, such as severe drought or insect damage. After they decide what they are going to do with the crop and if they are going to use the crop in any other way than for grain, they must file a request with their local county ASCS office for possible disaster payments.

Kretschmer further notes that only those producers that are participating in the 1978 Set-Aside Program will be eligible for these payments. If the crop is to be used for any purpose other than grain, it must be appraised before harvest. If no feed benefits are to be gained from the crop, then an appraisal is not required.

Black & Decker Service Center Relocates

The Black and Decker Manufacturing Company announces the relocation of its Grand Rapids, Michigan Service Center to 3040 28th St., SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The convenience of this new location and its parking facilities offer many advantages for Black & Decker tool users in the Grand Rapids area.

This new Center offers maintenance and repair services, replacement parts and a complete line of accessories for consumer tools. DeWalt radial

POTPOURRI

George Lessens' new address is Hamilton Hall 180 University Park, Pennsylvania 16802. He would enjoy hearing from his Lowell friends.

John Kindall Trocke, 53, of Ypsilanti, formerly of Coopersville, passed away September 7 in Ann Arbor. Theodore and Letha (O'Harrow) Trocke of Lutz, Florida, are parents of the deceased. Mrs. Trocke is a former Lowell resident.

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The Flowering Shad, also known as Service Berry, June Berry and many other names, is a slender delicate shrub, some times a tree, flowering in the Spring with numerous white flowers in drooping racemes, appearing before the leaves, exposing the graceful red-brown bark and twigs.

The flowers are so delicate that the first heavy rain or strong wind may destroy them for the season. The leaves that follow have a soft copper color which makes the tree a thing of beauty.

The fruit is a flat, red berry, seet and juicy with a core containing seeds which ripen in early summer and attract many birds.

My reason for selecting Shad for the picture this week is that it is so typical of the many

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pictures found in Oriental Arts which have a most interesting history.

I have before me a chart tracing the history of Chinese Arts from 6,000 to 4,000 years before Christ to 1900 years after Christ. This book entitled "Chinese Art" was published by Encyclopedia Britannica in 1932. It was presented to Ruby and me by a very dear friend with this inscription on the first page:

To Ruby and Norton Avery in sincere appreciation for the beauty you have shown me— Louise Snyder, 12-28-38.

Louise was the wife of the famous Attorney, Lemoyne Snyder whose father was the President of Michigan State College in the early 1900's.

The book relates the influence which Chinese and other Oriental Arts have had upon the cultures of the entire world up to the year 1900. The nearly two hundred pages are illustrated with the finest pictures of pottery, or architecture, wood

cozy corner

By Roger Brown

We had a cantankerous old fellow in our office the other day. While he was here, he said that what the Ledger needed was more news and less Copy Corner.

I'm not sure at this point what our news content is going to be, but because of the loss of a production day due to the recent holiday, at least part of the old boy's request will be fulfilled this week.

Women's Club Begins New Season

The Women's Club of Lowell will begin their 1978-79 season Wednesday, September 13 with a luncheon at 12 noon in the lounge of the Schneider Manor on Bowne Road. Please bring your own table service.

The hostess, Mrs. Lynn Johnson and her committee of the Club officers, President, Mrs. E.E. Randall; Mrs. Hardening, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Pasanen, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Schutt, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Notewar, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Denny, will serve and furnish the luncheon.

The Club will meet again this season in the beautiful Schneider Manor, thanks to the cooperation of the Schneider Manor Board.

The Payment of the annual dues is expected at this time and then the yearly program booklets will be given to each member. Also the 50-year report booklet will be on sale to those who order them.

NOTICE City Of Lowell

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LOWELL OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Most people are familiar with the "hop-toad" actually the American toad. Toads can be found almost anywhere in this region of the United States, from city backyards to wilderness areas. As an amphibian, they require water in which to breed, a ditch or temporary pool will do. Because their dependence on water is not great, and they eat a wide variety of insects and invertebrates, they are a wide spread species.

Toads hop as opposed to frogs which leap. They have a dry, "warty" skin that is colored with a variety of shades of brown and gray. They prefer loose soil so they can burrow and often come out at night to eat a great number of insects. Toads will eat almost anything that isn't larger than themselves and moves. Earthworms, grubs, and crawling and flying insects makeup a large part of their diet.

During the day toads will hide in areas where they can conserve moisture, under boards, logs or the soil. You may hear

them at night, especially if the ground is moist, uttering a long trill that sounds much like a cricket. Some calls may last as long as 30 seconds. In the winter these animals will hibernate in burrows in the ground.

Although toads have a "warty" skin, it is not possible to get warts from handling them. They do have a means of protection, however. Skin glands secrete a substance which is irritating to mucous membranes. Dogs soon learn that the toad isn't a tasty treat.

Toads are generally considered beneficial because of their diet. They consume many insects that we consider pests. The toad also has another role in the food chain. Snakes and birds will eat them as an important link in the food chain which recycles nutrients.

There are two species of toads in this area. The American toad is the most common but is sometimes confused with the Fowler's toad. Careful examination will show that the American toad has 2 or 3 bumps or "warts" per black spot whereas the Fowler's toad will have 3 or more per black spot.

Although some people object to their appearance, the toad can make a good pet. They do not require much of a cage, an aquarium with loose soil in the bottom will make an excellent place. Be sure to place something over the top or they will hop out when you least expect it.

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Arts and crafts, indoor and outside play, field trips, music, and science projects will be on the day care agenda. Toys, puzzles, and games will be available to develop small and large motor skills. Only 15 children will be admitted, insuring individual care and instruction.

For more information, or to enroll your child, call 949-1360 or 942-5772.

COMING EVENTS

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

SAT., SEPT. 9: YMCA Youth Bowling begins. Grade school, 9 a.m. Junior High (7th and 8th grade), 11 a.m. Senior High, 1:15 p.m. American Legion Lanes, 805 E. Main, Lowell. Cost for Junior & Senior High is \$1.50 (Y-Members), \$3.60 (non-members). Grade school cost is \$1.05 (Y-members), \$1.15 (Non-members).

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

MON., SEPT. 11: Lowell Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bushnell Kiva for a special welcome to coaches and parents of athletes.

MON., SEPT. 11: Lowell Showboat Garden Club's first meeting will be Monday, September 11 at Nature's Emporium.

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.

WED., SEPT. 13: Lowell Women's Club will begin their 1978-79 season with a luncheon on Wednesday, September 13, 12 noon in the lounge of Schneider Manor on Bowes Road. Please bring your own table service.

WED., SEPT. 13: The Snow United Methodist Women will serve a Turkey & Dressing Dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Due to the rising food costs we are forced to raise our price 50¢. Public invited.

THURS., SEPT. 14: The first meeting for the 1978-79 season of the Lowell Area Arts Council will be held in the Bushnell Elementary School Kiva room on Thursday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.

SAT., SEPT. 16: A Parking Lot Sale Auction will be held at the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive on Saturday, September 16 at 1 p.m. Dr. Lee Norton will be the auctioneer.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 80th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segway, S.E., Lowell, Michigan Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron Moynkynen, Elder 897-9551	LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Meeting in American Legion Building 806 E. Main Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m. REV. ROGER E. KUBILLIS, PASTOR Phone 897-7047 Come Join Us In Worshipping In Spirit And In Truth

September Chapter Night



Nancy Nordhoff, president of the chapter for the month of September announced that Chapter Night for the Lowell Women of the Moose will be held on Monday, September 11 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Robert Garcia will give a presentation on the Fallsburg Fall Festival and the Lowell Area Arts Council. New members will also be enrolled at this time.

Committee members are: Marian Baker, Bonita Bibbler, Thelma Bird, Ed. Bonemville, Esther Clemens, Doris Myers, Rose Neud, Gloria Roth, Lovina Smith, Agnes VanTuisen, Genevieve Weeks, F. W. Wilson, Ramona Griffith, Glyda Young, Mary Covertson, Eva Russell, Sandra Smith.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray



... to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:19). A long, long time ago Aunt Hulda wrote in my childhood autograph book: "I love you little, I love you lots. I love you enough to fill ten pots. Nine tin buckets. Eight tin pans. Five wash kettles and six dish pans."

As youngsters we plucked off the daisy petals to the rhyme, "He loves me. He loves me not. He loves me. He loves me not." Love. Measured love. With God there is no "He loves me little." He always loves lots, for He knows no "little" love. His love was so compelling it forced Him to give the greatest gift of all time. Our human minds cannot comprehend the magnitude of His sacrificial offering. But how do we feel toward

Prayer: My Jesus, help me to love Thee more and more. I am not content to love Thee little, I want to love Thee lots. Increase my love. Amen.

My Jesus, I love Thee: I know Thou art mine; For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I love Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. William R. Featherstone

Elmdale Church Hosts Evangelists



The Elmdale Church of the Nazarene will be hosting the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Coffey and their two children, Rachel and Aaron from September 12 to 17. There will be one service each day at 7 p.m., except Sunday, September 17 with services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Coffey family travels throughout the United States doing full-time evangelistic work. Music is a very important aspect of their ministry and is noted for the variety of presentation: accordion, vibraslap, guitar, organ, piano and vocal arrangements.

Pastor Russell E. Spray extends a hearty welcome to all. To get to the church take M-50 to 64th Street, 4 miles east to Elmdale Road, then 1/2 mile north.

Choir Room Gets New Paint



As if to celebrate "Labor Day", Rev. Raymond Gaylor applied a fresh coat of paint to the choir room at Cascade Christian Church. Rev. Gaylor says that he loves to "putter around", in his spare time by painting at the church, caring for flowers and lawn and gardening.

According to Rev. Gaylor, such activities are a good way to relax after a hard day's work.

GARDEN CLUB STAGES FLOWER SHOW AT FORSLUND

"Home and Garden Treasures" is the theme of the Standard Flower Show to be presented by Kent Garden Club amid beautiful furniture settings at Carl Forslund, Inc. on Pearl Street in Grand Rapids.

The show will be open to the public without charge from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 8-9.

A trunk, or "Treasure Chest" with flowers and foliage spilling out of it will greet visitors at the entrance of the store. To carry out the theme, more chests containing garden treasures will be found inside the store.

Artistic arrangements include breakfast, dinner and coffee table settings. Other arrangements will be staged beside fireplaces, in bedroom settings, and lounge or den areas.

There will be horticultural exhibits of cut specimens and house plants as well as educational exhibits including ground covers and bonsai. Other special exhibits will show some of the club's civic projects in landscaping and working with an orthopedic group.

School begins for some sixty-five three- and four-year-olds in the Lowell area next Monday.

That is the scheduled Opening Day at the United Methodist Preschool, when children and parents go to school together.

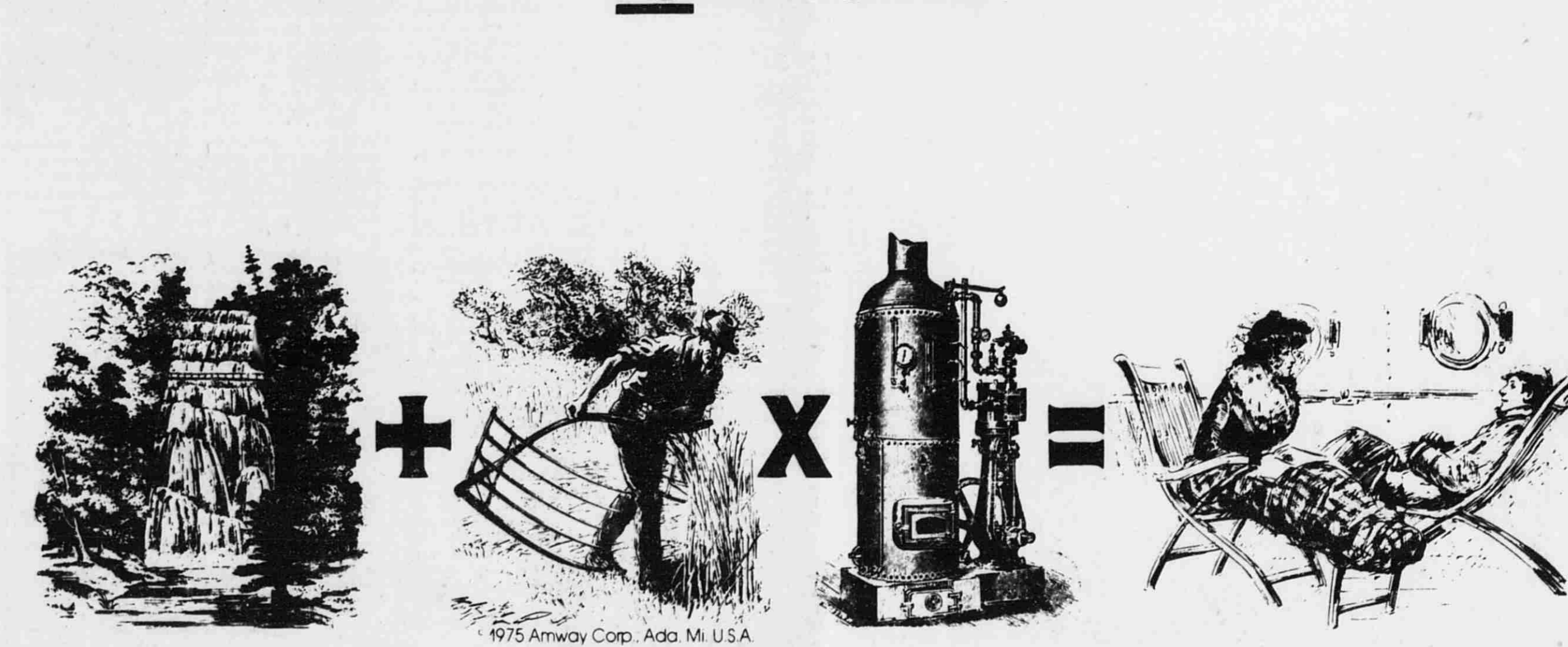
Children will have a chance to meet classmates and teachers and try out some of the exciting things in store for them.

Parents, too, will be interested in meeting the teachers and seeing where and with whom their children will be spending these important hours of the coming year. In addition, they will be meeting other parents and may even be able to arrange car pools for the children's transportation.

Although there is a waiting list of four-year-olds, children who were three by September 1st may still take advantage of the few openings left for that section. Parents should call the United Methodist Church office, 897-7514 for details.

Some actors think that if part of their costume is yellow, they will have bad luck.

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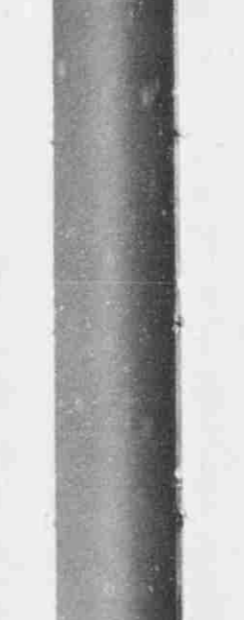
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In a showdown between Industrial Coating, the second half leader and Saranac Brands, the first half champ, Industrial Coating came away with an easy victory. Industrial Coating, finished strong to wind up the season with an 11-4 record, while Saranac Brand Foods slumped to a 10-5 finish.

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Randy Benjamin Completes Recruit Training

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During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Birth

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Loren M. Cobb on August 29 in Phoenix, Arizona. The baby's name is Seth Zachary and his father is a native of Saranac. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Saranac report everyone is doing fine.

Shades Of West Side Story?

Possible gang war was averted in Saranac Friday, September 25, when Ionia County Sheriff's deputies and assisted by Michigan State Police at the Ionia post, confiscated a number of weapons.

Saranac Firm Water Safety Instructor Wins Bid

The Michigan Department of Highways has accepted the bid of Williams Brothers Asphalt Paving Company of Saranac to pave the shoulders on both sides of M-44 (Bedding Road) from Wolverine Drive to Ransdell Road.

School Has New Staff Members

Saranac schools opened with three new staff members Tuesday, September 5, one in kindergarten and two in the high school.

Rate Reduction For Senior Citizens

Consumers Power Company is alerting its electric customers who are senior citizens of a new program which could reduce their electric bills.

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Obituary

Thora C. Nelson, age 84, of 7125 Jackson Road, Saranac passed away at her residence, August 30, 1978.

Services were held Saturday, September 2, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Ionia with Pastor Leo E. Kostizer officiating.

BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER WELCOMES VISITORS

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Because class size is limited, pre-registration is required. Please call the Safety Service Office of the Kent County Red Cross, a United Way service, at 456-8661 for more information or to register.

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Runciman-Riverside PTO To Kick Off 1978-79

The Runciman-Riverside Parent Teacher Organization met August 21, to set up activities for the 1978-79 school year. It was decided to kick off the school year with a potluck October 2. The theme will be nutrition.

Students will be asked to plan the meal by classroom, choosing foods that provide the necessary elements of good nutrition. Room mothers will be contacted.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 8: Kerry Kyser, Todd Bailey.
September 9: Sue Janeschek, Annabella Wittenbach, Herbert VanderBilt.

September 10: Joy Blough.
September 11: Tim Current, David McWhinney, Barbara Dozema, Edson O'Harrow.

September 21: Don Asplund, Norton Johnson, Helen Goff, John Linton, Sandra Fonger, Noreen Martin.

September 13: Becky Gerard.
September 14: Donald Miller, Paul Blocher.

Names for the September birthday list can be submitted by calling 897-9261; there's no charge. Surprise your friends and relatives by adding their names today.

ing parents, asking them to bring one or two of the dishes for the potluck. A program on nutrition will be presented by Cheryl Holmes of the Michigan Dairy Council. Dinner begins at six, the program at seven, with a movie provided for children during the program. Hope to see all our Runciman-Riverside parents there.

The costume trunk started last spring is there for that old purse or funny hat you think your child might be able to use in a school play or special class activity. You can send the item with the child, or bring it to school. The trunk will be on display during the potluck.

A committee will be working with teachers and students to choose a school mascot. If you think you would like to participate or if you're interested in any other project, call one of the officers listed below.

Runciman-Riverside P.T.O. Officers 1978-79
President, Deb Haight, 897-9788; Vice-President, Ralph VanDette, 897-5614; Treasurer, Betty North, 897-5537; Secretary, Judy Gorney, (no phone); Publicity, Nola Shears, 897-8633; Programs, Deb Anchors, 897-5449; Teacher-Liaison, Jim Blodgett, 897-9257 (Runciman); Historian, Cora Troy, 897-9257 (Riverside). If you would like

to work with our hospitality committee welcoming new parents with a friendly phone call and an invitation to join P.T.O. activities; we can really use you! Sign-up at the potluck, or room-mothers meeting or call those officers!

Notices of meetings will be published in the local papers without the hassle of endless notes home... half of which don't get there. Please keep your schedule and watch for further notices. Have a good year!

Runciman P.T.O. Schedule 1978-79
Sept. 18-22: Somewhere in this week we'll have a room-mother meeting.
Sept. 27: Selection of Mascot, name (student, parent, teacher).

Sept. 29: Roommother list of parents compiled depending on choice of printer, cookbook and P.T.O. stationery will be printed this month.

Oct. 2: General meeting—Nutrition Potluck Dairy Council, Cheryl Holmes, 459-2069.

Oct. 21: P.T.O. Carnival—Haloween Theme. Chairpersons Mary Buffin, 676-9980, Kathi Cavanaugh, 897-9682.

Nov. 10: Grandparent Day. Reservations needed by Nov. 9 for lunch in cafeteria (to be purchased). Chairman to be appointed.

Nov. 15-22: Bookfair. Chairperson, Betty North, 897-5537.
Dec. 18: General Meeting. Christmas Carols, Cocoa, Cookies.

Jan. 15-19: Career Day — sometime in this week, we hope for a large group program in conjunction with Lowell Chamber of Commerce. Details in process of being firmed.

Feb. 22: Child Life Program, Blodgett Hospital, morning and afternoon program.

Feb. 14: Valentine Parties.
Mar. 5: General Meeting. Election of new officers. Advisory Center for teens program. Details forthcoming.

Nov. 29: Volleyball Game — Teacher/Parent. M.S. Read-A-Thon Certificates.

Apr. 20: Parent Teacher Gong Show. Historic Home Tour, plans are still being made for this activity.

May 1-4: Tornado Safety.
May 19: Spring Art Show. Chairperson, Karen Williams, 897-5139.

May 25-26: Bike Safety and Inspection Day.
June 4: General Meeting. Installation of Officers. Family Service Association Program.

June 8: Pet Day, Sue Toft, Kent County Human Society, 453-1806. Water Safety (?). Field Day.
June 14: Appreciation Day.

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SENATE TAKES MOVE AGAINST OSHA

The Senate voted recently to exempt small businesses employing about 10 million U.S. workers from Federal Occupational Safety and Health Regulations.

Under the proposal introduced by Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R-Okla.) businesses with 10 or fewer full-time employees would be exempted from OSHA regulations if they are in industries with an injury-illness rate of less than 7 percent.

The measure was adopted by a voice vote as an amendment to legislation authorizing Small Business Administration programs for the next fiscal year. According to a spokesman for Bartlett's office, the proposal is more extensive than previous exemptions for small business that have in the past been tacked on to the yearly Labor Department-HEW appropriations bill. That exemption, excluded businesses with 10 or fewer employees from OSHA's recordkeeping requirements.

The Bartlett proposal, which now goes to conference with the house-passed SBA bill, would exclude small businesses from OSHA's investigatory powers.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "said children are Neglected Children within the meaning of the Juvenile Code and asking that all parental rights be terminated."

Child: Thomas, Tabatha & Billie Jo Schaub
Hearing: Sept. 13, 1978 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Joan Boomer

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.
Dated: August 22, 1978

WANDALL J. HEJMAN
Judge of Probate

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Child: Brian, Christopher, Gregory and Timothy Hopkins
Hearing: Sept. 19, 1978 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Joan Boomer

Child: Christopher McGuire
Hearing: Sept. 19, 1978 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Edna Comer

Child: Darlene Anna Mutak
Hearing: Sept. 21, 1978 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Edna Comer

Child: Elaine and M. La DeBoer
Hearing: Sept. 22, 1978 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Edna Comer

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.
Dated: August 28, 1978

JOHN P. STEFETE
Judge of Probate

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ORDER TO ANSWER

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

File No. 78-35892-DO
VELMA MARIE LETTAU
SS #371-34-0443,

Plaintiff,
VS.
GARY ANDREW LETTAU
SS# Unknown,

Defendant.
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, this 29th day of August, 1978.

PRESENT: Honorable John T. Letts, Circuit Judge.
On this 29th day of August, 1978, an action was filed by Velma Marie Lettau against the said Gary Andrew Lettau in this Court for a Judgment of Annulment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, Gary Andrew Lettau, whose address is unknown, shall Answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 29th day of November, 1978.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this cause.

JOHN T. LETTS,
Circuit Judge
Examined, Countersigned and Entered: THERESA L. WIERZBICKI, Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. THERESA L. WIERZBICKI.
9-6/9-27

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
File No. 78-35705-DO

SHIRLEY ANN PARKER
SSN 379-44-2770

Plaintiff,
VS.
CHARLES PARKER
SSN

Defendant.
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 8th day of August, 1978.

PRESENT: The Honorable Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge.
On this 8th day of August, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1027 Underwood, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 8th day of November, 1978.

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

STUART HOFFIUS,
Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned and Entered: BONNIE K. ULANCH, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. B. K. ULANCH, Deputy Clerk.
8/23-9/13

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The Probate Court for the County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

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Child: Bernita, DeShawn, Tyrone, Jessie and Karyn James
Hearing: Sept. 18, 1978 at 10:30 a.m.
Petitioner: Kathy Graham

Child: Brenda McNicholas
Hearing: Sept. 21, 1978 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Marva Lewis

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Dated: August 28, 1978

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