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## Save A Life: Register For CPR

Lowell Area Jaycees, in cooperation with Bud's Ambulance Service, will be holding a CPR class on Nov. 21 and 22, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Lowell High School Auditorium.

Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is the most important form of basic life support that one person can perform for another. Many lives are saved every year due to people who have taken this course and are trained to perform CPR efficiently.

The course is open to anyone who is interested and also for anyone wanting to renew their current CPR cards. It is free of charge and we urge everyone to learn how to react to the world's number one killing disease.

## Van Man Now At Vennens

Van Man Corporation, a Granger, Indiana firm, announces the appointment of Vennens Chrysler-Dodge as its authorized retail outlet for the Lowell area.

Van Man converts basic utility vans to very practical, economical and versatile family-oriented travel vehicles. These conversions can be seen at Vennens Chrysler-Dodge sales lot, 930 W. Main.



### BENEFIT PLANNED

A benefit Pancake Supper is being planned by Lowell's VFW Post 8303 and its Auxiliary. All proceeds from the dinner will be given to Kent County Deputy Pat McCullough, who was seriously injured the evening of Sept. 5 in our city. Sgt. Jim Histon of our police department, who was also injured that night, will be a guest as well. Watch the Ledger for final details.

### CARNIVAL TIME

Runciman-Riverside PTO invites you to their Carnival on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be children's games and booths galore, a cake walk and Country Store. Supper will be served cafeteria style from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. All takes place in the Runciman Elementary School.

### CHRISTMAS WORK BEE

VFW Auxiliary 8303 will start their Monday night work bees Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. for their Annual Children's Christmas Shopping Area. Workers should meet at the post.

### EXODUS

To bend a phrase, "Them as has... go to Florida." As the crisp days of autumn signal wildfowl that it is time to head South, it also speaks loud and clear to those fortunate enough to escape Michigan's fleety winters. Ledger subscribers have been changing to their southern addresses in droves the last two weeks.

### SPIRIT TROUBLE

Arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and having an open container in a vehicle was Timothy Schoen, Ads, early Thursday morning. Lowell officers also cited Mark Fairman and Randy Seaman, passengers in Schoen's vehicle, for open containers.

### GOBLIN TIME

The Lowell Volunteer Firemen and the VFW Auxiliary will once again co-host a Halloween party for area children. There will be costume prizes, games and clowns. Eats include punch, hot chocolate, cider, cookies and treats. No age limit means Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa can come, too. Halloween is Tuesday, Oct. 31 and the party is at the VFW Hall, 307 E. Main.

### THREE INJURED

Robert Titcomb, Grand Rapids, was injured in an accident last Monday, Oct. 9, on Washington and King Streets when the vehicle he was driving was struck by Carol Schorowak when she failed to yield the right-of-way.

In an accident on Thursday at Center and Main Streets, Mary DeYoung, Grand Rapids, and Louise Nesif, Grand Rapids, were injured when the car they were driving failed to yield at the stop sign and was struck by Edward Lowry.

### BOWLING TOURNAMENT

All area League Bowlers, men and women, are invited to enter the Showboat Bowling Tournament to be held now through Saturday, Oct. 28. Prizes to be awarded are \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, \$25 for third place plus several others. The tournament is being run at both the American Legion Lanes and the Lowell Lanes. The \$1 registration fee can be paid at the desk in either Lane. Profits from the tournament will help Re-float the Showboat.

### BABY BOOM

Area hospitals expect an increase in the number of births the end of October and beginning of November. Remember that snowstorm?

### UNITED WAY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

United Way of Kent County will have local volunteers in your neighborhood as its fund raising drive picks up speed. United Way contributions help provide services and programs through 57 area agencies.

## Proposed Showboat Design Revealed

Proposed drawings and specifications for a new "Lowell Showboat" were presented to the Re-Float the Lowell Showboat fund raising committee at their regular meeting Monday, October 16. Jim Hall, chairman of the committee formulating plans for a new boat, made the presentation.

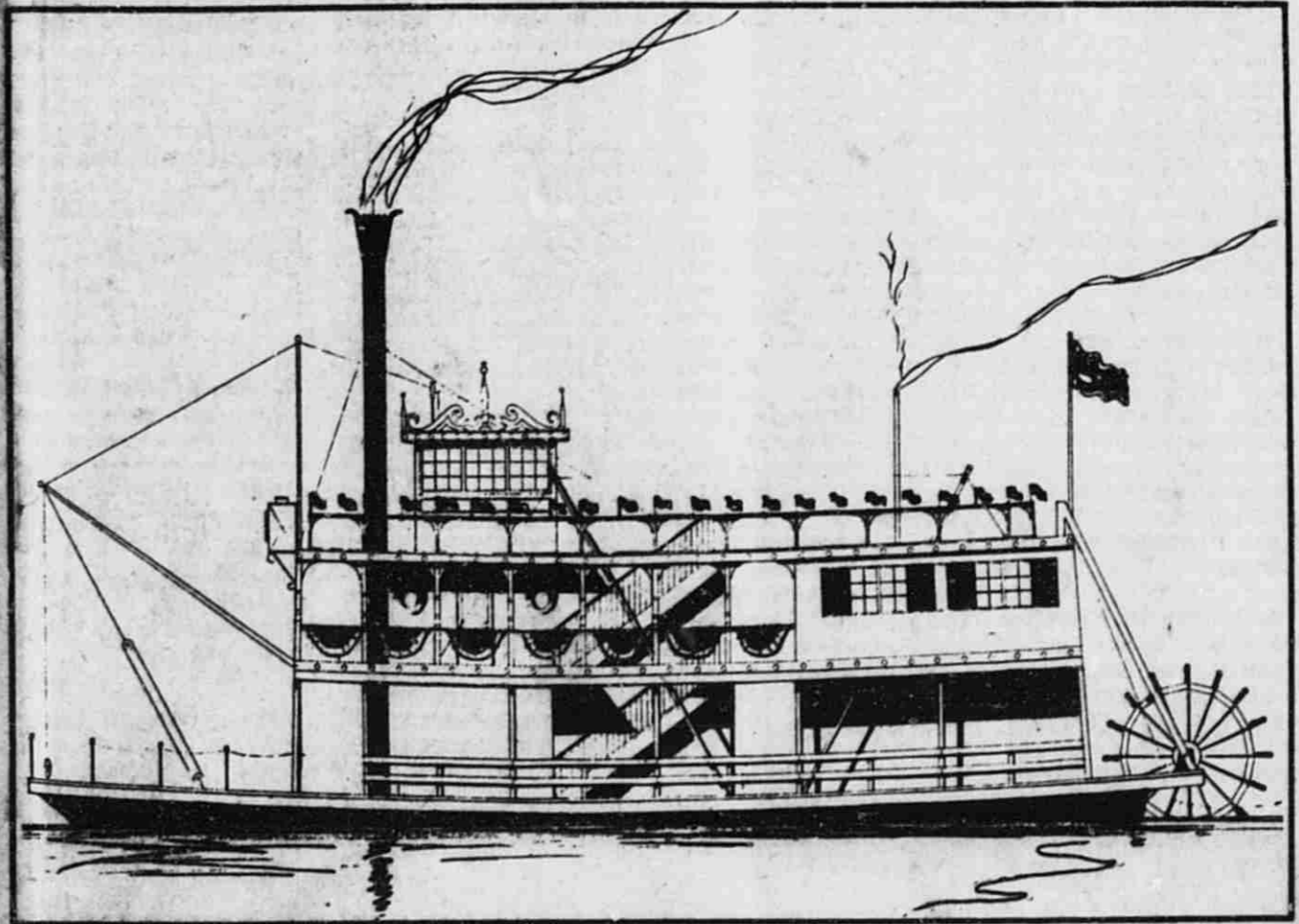
The main thing that should be noted about the new boat is that it is a change from a side-wheeler to a stern-wheeler. The decision to make this change stems from the fact that it took about six or seven days of volunteer work to decorate the old boat and it is felt that the stern-wheeler design will be much easier to decorate. The new boat, as designed, primarily uses bunting, flags and lighting for decorative effect and should be easily decorated so as to make an attractive backdrop for a one night show in about a day's time. For Showboat Week, more elaborate decorations will probably be used.

Though it won't be visible, another major change in the proposed new design incorporates fiberglass pontoons around the boat's perimeter and poly-foam planks 19 inches thick under the remainder of the boat. This type of flotation should be virtually permanent allowing for an absolute minimum of maintenance and will also be about twice as buoyant as the 55 gallon drums used to float the old boat.

The proposed new boat will be powered in the same fashion as the old boat, which means outboard motors front and rear with the paddlewheel serving for appearances only. It might be noted here that the original 1932 Lowell Showboat was a stern-wheeler.

The size of the new boat is proposed at 93 feet long and 26 feet wide. Of the total 93 feet, 13 feet is paddle wheel leaving 80 feet of usable boat, which is the same length as the old boat. The 26 foot beam of the new boat is a full four feet wider than the old boat.

The main deck will again accommodate the generator and air compressor. Plans call for these to be fully enclosed in a



Above is a drawing of the proposed new Lowell Showboat. The boat is styled much in accord with Mississippi riverboats incorporating detail work from the Mark Twain at Disneyland. The greatest visible change from the boat destroyed on August 19 is that it is a stern-wheeler as opposed to a side-wheeler.

completely insulated room to reduce the noise when they are running. Also to be incorporated into the main deck are the holding tanks for the second level flush toilets.

The second deck will facilitate two restrooms for general use and one located adjacent to the star's dressing room. The star's dressing room should be nicely finished and furnished to include room air-conditioning.

This will negate the problem of having to borrow a travel trailer for use as a dressing room every year. There will also be another dressing room for endmen.

The third deck of this design accommodates the pilot house and with a railing around it, is completely usable for the endmen, chorus, etc. The roof of the pilot house will also be usable as a platform for endmen during the trip down the river.

According to the designer, Jim Hall, "Of the greatest importance to the overall design is detailing, detailing and more detailing. From siding to light fixtures, from steel cables to ropes, everything must be detailed to the best of our abilities."

There has as yet been no estimate of costs for the new boat. In fact as pointed out in the beginning of this article,

these are only proposed drawings. Hall was granted the committee's approval of these drawings and will begin final drawings and engineering. A cost of \$200,000 to build a four foot scale model was also approved by the committee. The model will hopefully be ready for unveiling at the annual Lowell Showboat Kick-Off Dinner to be held on March 10, 1979.

## California Bikers Beat The Snow To Michigan



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Chuck Slack-Elliott and Lisa Sedlock of northern California stopped here Monday on the last leg of their two month bike trek across the United States to Kalamazoo.

The couple took refuge from the rain in Rosie's Drive In on Main St. They ordered hot oatmeal, not a regular menu item, but Rosie whipped some up anyway.

They left their homes in Chico, California on August 21, following the coast to the US-Canadian border and across.

Snow has been on their heels for the last month and caught up with them in Ironwood, Mich.

The bikers proceeded to a reunion with Chuck's parents in Kalamazoo where he was born and raised. They told the Ledger that they didn't know how they would get back to California, but that it probably would not be by bike.

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## Police Urge Winter Auto Checks

When it comes to getting your car ready for winter, "know-how" makes the big difference—your know-how and that of a dependable mechanic.

This is the contention of Lowell's Chief of Police Barry D. Emmons, who cited this example of an important winter driving problem:

"October's cooler days and colder nights mean more driving with car windows closed. Since carbon monoxide is an odorless killer that can seep into a closed car, motorists should be warned to get an exhaust system check-up now to protect themselves, their families and their passengers."

This is the kind of check, according to Chief Emmons, that should be made by a competent mechanic. Other kinds of fanbelt-to-tailpipe winterizing checks were also recommended by the Chief. These are endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Harards.

**BRAKES**—You need equal braking on all wheels to avoid a skid on slick roads. Have brakes checked. Re-line if necessary.

**TIRES**—Good tires with good treads are important all year long, but especially so on snowy and icy pavements. Good tires provide additional pulling power in loosely packed snow. Radial tires may or may not improve traction on snow, depending on their tread configuration, i.e., a snow tread will perform as a snow tire, a regular tread will perform as a regular highway tire. Studded tires (in states where their use is permitted)

improve both stopping and pulling ability on ice.

**TUNE-UP**—Important for dependable starts on cold mornings. Also, erratic engine behavior can cause skidding or wheel-spins on winter slick roads.

In addition to timing and plugs, have the mechanic check your battery, the entire electrical and heater-defroster systems. Anti-freeze and windshield washer fluid must offer adequate protection for the coldest temperatures you'll encounter.

**VISIBILITY ITEMS**—Replace dead or cracked windshield wiper blades. If wipers streak in rain, they can't do a good job when they must clean snow or sleet from a cold windshield. Be sure all vehicle lights are working and that lenses are kept

clean. Good lighting is crucial when winter reduces visibility and increases stopping distances.

**EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT**—Safety gear in your trunk should include: booster cables; tire chains in good repair; sand, rock salt and a traction mat; a shovel; safety flares or reflectors; a tow chain, cable or strap; extra windshield washer solvent; a window scraper and paper towels; heavy gloves and extra winter clothing.

"This is the kind of winterizing all of our city fleet vehicles get," Chief Emmons pointed out. "It's the best way we know to take steps NOW to avoid winter's crippling blasts."

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## Pancakes Net Showboat \$600



Larry Kelsor, owner of Kelsor's Kitchen, Main Street, Lowell, made Terry Fenech smile last week as he presented a check for \$600 to help "Re-Float the Showboat". Fenech is co-chairman of the fund raising campaign. Kelsor held a Benefit Pancake Bash recently in his newly remodeled restaurant, serving about 200 people.

Kelsor extends a very special thank you to Frost Pack Distributors; Gordon Foods; Winston Satchfield, Satchfield Refrigeration, Belding; Jim Wernet, Hawthorn Melody Dairy, Lowell, who managed to supply the food. He says thanks are also due to the Re-float committee, the Jaycees and the Kelsor guys and gals who volunteered virtually all the labor.

FRI, OCT. 20 THRU MON., OCT. 22 — PLUS — Special Matinee Sunday At 3 P.M.

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# Coming Events...



by "Bucky"

theatrics and show presentations. It must be maintained free as possible, especially with respect to flotation. Consideration must be given to type of simulated propulsion—side-wheel or stern-wheel. (Now I can really bend your ear.)

Mississippi steamboating was born in 1815. At the end of 30 years it had grown to mighty proportions and in less than 30 more it was dead. A strangely short life for so majestic a creature. So wrote Mark Twain in "Life on the Mississippi".

Some of the unforgettable events of the 19th century were the midnight races on the Mississippi. Competition for freight and passengers introduced an element of speed among the commercial boats on the great river of the U.S. century ago. Races 1/4 to 1/2 mile long and planned were a common occurrence between the James Howard, the Memphis, Eclipse, Natchez and the Robert E. Lee. These ships would race from row to row under a midnight moon over the water of Old Man River. These above mentioned were all sidewheelers.

On one occasion the 50-year-old Delta Queen operating out of St. Louis was heading downriver near Vicksburg when she met her sister ship, the new Mississippi Queen, going upriver. Mark Twain would have been flabbergasted if he could have seen it. The Mississippi Queen operating out of Cincinnati was the largest riverboat ever built. It cost \$23.5 million dollars. It was 379 feet long, 68 feet across and weighed 4,500 tons. It drew eight feet of water, carried a crew of 125 and 600 passengers.

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and Mississippi Queens are stern-wheelers.

Now in the jet age, America's overnight riverboat fleet has just doubled. Today the lavishness of the present Mississippi Queen and all the river nostalgia do not come cheap. Passengers making an 11 day cruise will pay \$726 for an inside double to \$1,683 for a suite. That works out to from \$66 to \$155 a day per person. Drinks and tipping are extra. The MQ recommends 50 cents a bag for porters, \$1 a day for maids and \$1.50 a person a day for your waiter.

As for me I'll be happy to cruise the Flat river on a replica of the old riverboat and dream of the past and future.

More of our local youth have jumped on the bandwagon to Re-float the Showboat. On Friday, October 20, St. Mary's Youth Group will wash your car at the Zephyr Station from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will finance the Group's activity year and a portion will be donated to the Re-Float campaign.

Bowlers have a chance to help in this fund drive while competing for honors and prizes in the Showboat Bowling Tournament being held now until Saturday, October 28 at both local bowling lanes. The \$1 registration fee will be donated to the Re-float the Showboat campaign. Look for details elsewhere in this issue.

The so-called old timers have left us a legacy of a glorious past. It is up to the present to carry on that tradition.—Bucky.

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**MON., OCT. 16:** Open House 7:30 p.m. until 7 Tours of Civic Theatre, discussions on Acting, Make-up, Set Design and much more. Refreshments. Grand Rapids Civic Theatre.

**TUES., OCT. 17:** Moms of Twins, please join us for our monthly meeting at 8 p.m. at the Wyoming Library, 3350 Michael St. For more information call Thalia Forist, 538-2722 or Linda Verduin, 698-6536.

**WED., OCT. 18:** Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at Mabel Scott's home at 1 p.m. Helen Sterick and Hazel Tanner will co-host and Louise Schneider is program chairman; election of officers and plant exchange or sale.

**WED., OCT. 18:** Alto Garden Club Banquet will be held 7 p.m. at the Snow Methodist Hall. Reservations: Crystal Berg 868-6153, Helen Allison 693-1309.

**WED., OCT. 18:** The Business and Professional Women of Lowell will give a luncheon for the working women of this area, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor, Bowes Road. Tickets can be purchased from Ilie Melle, 897-8101, or Evelyn Briggs, 897-7000, or at the door.

**THURS., OCT. 19:** Library League meets at 1:30 p.m. at Lowell YMCA. Interested persons cordially invited.

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**THURS., OCT. 19:** Legion Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m. in Schneider Manor Lounge.

**MON., OCT. 21 & 22:** The 15th Annual Antique Show and Sale sponsored by the University of Michigan Alumnae Club of Jackson will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the National Guard Armory downtown Jackson. Tickets at \$1.50 will be on sale at the door; all proceeds going toward scholarships to the University of Michigan.

**SAT., OCT. 21:** Family and friends of Cyclanese Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. are cordially invited to the open installation of officers at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

**SUN.-WED., OCT. 22-25:** Spiritual Life Meetings will be held at the South Boston Bible Church Sunday at 10 a.m. and all evening services at 7:45 p.m., Rev. Mills speaker.

**TUES., OCT. 24:** The Annual Harvest Dinner will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell. The dinner will include turkey and all the trimmings and tickets are available from Annabelle Wittenbach or the church office.

**SAT., OCT. 21:** The Saranac Community Church will hold an auction, bazaar, and bake sale on Saturday, October 21, at the church beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will be available.

**SAT., OCT. 21:** Unity Church of Grand Rapids is presenting a Workshop-Lecture titled "Big People - Little People" for the solving of parent-child problems and for insights into the joys and process of parenting. Rev. David Drew will conduct the Workshop on October 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A registration fee of \$10 may be paid on arrival at the church located at 1711 Walker, NW.

**THURS., OCT. 26:** Hooker Chapter #73 RAM will meet at the Masonic Temple in Lowell for a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. The regular convocation will open at 7:30 p.m. to learn of the several changes made at Grand Chapter.

**NOW THRU OCT. 28:** Grand Rapids Civic Theatre annual Season Ticket Drive—Reservations now being accepted for this great season which includes "Annie Get Your Gun" (Irving Berlin), "What Every Woman Knows" (James Barrie), and this year's special treat: "The Miracle Worker" (William Gibson). Make your reservations now by calling 456-9301.

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### Happy Birthday

October 20: Dennis Kelly, Susan Yost, Beth Rivers, Heidi Elzing, Greg Lettrich

October 21: Scott Laby, Pam Phillips

October 22: Gary Roth, Jennifer Kinnister, Jeffery Barnes

October 23: Leo Haybarker, Ryan Malcolm, Bill Geldersma

October 24: Francis Campau, Berdie Cook, Brian Ray, Steve King

October 25: Ron Raymor

October 26: Cindy Colson, Dora Jane Cook, Lori Meredith, Ray Jones, Kathleen Jones, Michael Ray

Belated birthday greetings: Oct. 15, Jan Lipper

### Garry Brown In Alto Monday

Third District Congressman Garry Brown will make a campaign stop in Alto, Monday, Oct. 23.

The Schoolcraft Republican, accompanied by a group of supporters, is planning 45 campaign stops in towns throughout the 3rd District during the week of October 23-27.

"Although I visited nearly every community in the 3rd District during the August congressional recess, the purpose of that visit was to help people with problems they were having with the federal government," Brown said. "The 'caravan' gives me a chance to meet with old friends and to discuss campaign issues with interested citizens."

Brown and the campaign caravan will arrive in Alto about 3:15 p.m. and will be in the downtown area meeting with voters.

The caravan, a tradition of Brown's re-election campaign, was started by his friends in his hometown of Schoolcraft.

### CB Relay Set For I-96

An experimental motorist and system on one of Michigan's busiest freeways, based on the increasingly popular citizen band (CB) radio, is now open for service.

Using a CB, Gov. William G. Milliken made the first "official" call on the system calling from the Okemos rest area on I-96 east of Lansing. The governor made immediate contact with an emergency dispatch control center in State Police Headquarters in East Lansing.

It was the first of thousands of expected emergency calls from motorists anywhere on a stretch of I-96 between Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Dubbed B-E-A-R (for Broad Emergency Assistance Radio), the system provides 10 CB relay towers to give motorists anywhere on the 140-mile stretch immediate contact with the State Police dispatch center in East Lansing. The control center, operated 24 hours a day, will in turn contact local State Police posts or other service agencies to handle emergencies.

The first of its kind in the nation, B-E-A-R is a cooperative effort by the State Police, the Department of State Highways and Transportation, the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Highway Administration, which will pay 90 percent of the initial cost.

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By Roger Brown

Winter is really knocking at the door isn't it? Every so often one of the radio or TV weathermen will hastily call for snow flurries which knock-on-wood, have not materialized but the weather is cold, damp, and dismal more often than not.

So, what are you doing to get ready for winter? Putting up storm windows, tuning up the snowblower, chopping wood, getting the heavy clothes out of moth balls or putting anti-freeze in the car? These are the type of things that most people get done in the late fall.

You ask what am I doing to get ready for winter? Well, I haven't gotten around to any of the above listed chores and right off-hand I can't think of a darned thing that I've done to prepare for the cold months other than one possible exception. That one exception being the wife and I are stocking up on games.

With those long, cold winter evenings ahead of us and only the likes of Starbuck & Hatch, Lavender & Shirley, and Terrible & Worse coming out of the tube, some defense against pure boredom has got to be found.

I once wrote a column concerning my dabblings with hobbies. If you can recall that one, you know what a joke that is. Somehow, my little hobby projects ever get finished and they simply become a waste of my time, effort and money, which is not as bad as watching TV but still not the best way to while away a Michigan winter.

I used to be an insatiable reader, reading strictly fiction. I probably averaged a novel a week throughout high school, college and the army. But, I guess with all of that reading I burned myself out early and if I now belonged to the "Book-a-Decade Club", I probably wouldn't get one read before the next one came.

Over the years, my wife and I have also tried such pastimes as, ice skating, snowmobiling, ice fishing, etc., all of which require either a baby sitter or bundling up our two little archies only to bring them home when they get cold after twenty minutes or so.

So, after making an honest attempt at most normal winter past times, Terese and I have come down to games. A week ago I bought a new Scrabble game and I have a mental note to pick up more score pads for our Yalteez game. I noticed on the kitchen counter this morning that Terese bought a cribbage board while grocery shopping last night. So, if she intends to teach me how to play cribbage, I fully intend to finally teach her how to play chess.

As for games when we have company, there's a stockpile of oldies but goodies such as Monopoly (Terese calls it monopoly), Millie Borneo, Jeopardy, Uno and a variable host of games that can be played with a deck of cards. Speaking of cards, we learned how to play "500" last week and have just recently learned a little bit about bridge.

So, heading into the 1978-79 winter: learning a series, I feel that we're shaping up very well. When that first blizzard comes and you were practical enough to put on your snow tires, stop by the Brown's. We'll be snowed-in and having a high-old-time playing Scrabble or some darned thing.

### THE SPELL OF IRELAND TO BE SHOWN AT ST. CECILIA

"The Spell of Ireland" is a travelogue film in color which will be narrated in person by Bill Madson who also photographed it. The film, sponsored by the Grand Rapids Museum Association, will be shown at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 24 in St. Cecilia Auditorium.

Discover the spell of the land and through a visit on film to the fascinating island of Ireland with its colorful people and beautiful landscapes.

This is the first program of the 1978-79 Film/Lecture series. Admission is \$1.50 for non-Association members and \$5 to members. Memberships are available at the Public Museum or at St. Cecilia Hall, 24 St. Cecilia St. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

"When in doubt, tell the truth." Mark Twain

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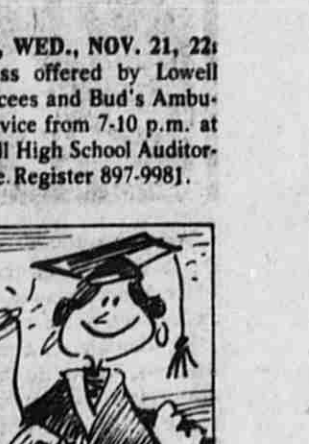
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# Society Notes...

## Bright-Boyd Marriage Announced

On September 8, Ms. Randi M. Bright was married to Capt. E. James Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Boyd of Lowell. The bride, a native of San Antonio, Texas, was graduated from Texas A&M University in 1974, where she was a member of the Omega Phi Alpha Sorority.

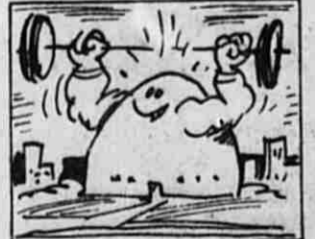
Capt. Boyd, a 1964 graduate of Lowell High School, received his B.S. degree in 1969 from Michigan Tech University, and his MBA degree in 1970 from Bowling Green State University, Ohio. He is currently a Flight Examiner Instructor Pilot with the Military Air Force Base at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

The couple, and their 3-year-old daughter, Jill, are now at home at 1263 Canterbury Blvd., Altus, Ok. 73521.

## Jaycettes' Project Serves 60

B.U.B.'s or Buckle Up Babies, is progressing beautifully after less than two years in existence. B.U.B.'s, a car seat rental project, was started by the Lowell Area Jaycee Auxiliary in January of 1977. Its prime objective is the safety of our area infants while riding in an auto. After learning that highway accidents were the number one killer of infants, (more than any disease), the Jaycettes decided that in Lowell this would not be the case.

"Lowell area parents have a choice," states Chairman Mary Strauss. "We are offering an inexpensive alternative. The car seat can be used by older children. Again it is an inexpensive alternative. The scary thought is, what the alternative could be."



The goosic dome, designed by B. Buckminster Fuller, is the only structure yet devised whose strength actually increases with its size!

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## Rep. Sawyer Speaks To Womens Club

The Womens Club of Lowell met Wednesday, Oct. 11 in the lounge of the Schneider Manor. The business meeting included giving a gift of money to the continuing support of "Girls Town" and welcoming three new members to our Club, Mrs. Wm. Yost, Mrs. George Staal and Mrs. Orion Thaler, while Mrs. Bradshaw's were Dr. and Mrs. Marenus Beukema.

The afternoon was co-joined with the reading program used in the Lowell Schools, the Community Education office has scheduled a "Reading Seminar for Parents". The seminar will include an overview view of the elementary reading program and will offer suggestions on how parents can help their children with reading at home.

The seminar will meet at the Lowell High School on Monday, Oct. 23 from 7-9 p.m. There is no charge for this program, however, participants are asked to register this week by calling the Community Education office at 897-8434.

Department chairman for 1978-79 are: Conservation — Mrs. Wm. Roth, Sr. and Mrs. Claude Williams; Education — Mrs. Carl Kropf; Communication — Mrs. Leo Denny; Fine Arts — Mrs. Donald Kelly; Historian — Mrs. C.A. Schroeder; Home Life — Mrs. Lynn Johnson; International Affairs — Mrs. Jack Sievers; Michigan History — Mrs. H. Richmond; Public Affairs and Social Welfare — Mrs. Russell Davis.

Mrs. Harry Richmond, past president, gave an interesting and detailed report on "Inflation" and Mrs. Harold Jefferies read a paper on the Federation's activity for 1978 to 1980 on "Saving the Free Enterprise System, Inflation and Energy".

Mrs. Randall as program chairman, introduced our Convention — Mrs. Harold Sawyer, who was able to change his schedule so he could be with us in person. He talked on inflation, a balanced budget, energy, value of the dollar, and many more important issues, with a question and answer period following.

**SHOULDN'T COST MORE TO SAVE ENERGY**

Attorney General Frank J. Kelly has urged the Public Service Commission (PSC) to assure that gas and electric customers are not forced to pay higher rates because of energy conservation programs.

The PSC is currently in the process of reviewing proposals for regulations which would permit utility companies to adopt and encourage conservation programs.

On order are in Search of History: A Personal Adventure by Theodore H. White, The Complete Book of Running by James Fixx, American Caesar Douglas MacArthur 1880-1964 by William Manchester and The Empty Copper Sea by John D. MacDonald.

When buying lamb chops, remember that ribs chops are likely to be more tender than shoulder chops.

## Help Your Child Read

Functional literacy... that is one problem that can be wiped out in our day. With your help, your child can make the most of his reading instruction. To better acquaint parents with the reading program used in the Lowell Schools, the Community Education office has scheduled a "Reading Seminar for Parents". The seminar will include an overview view of the elementary reading program and will offer suggestions on how parents can help their children with reading at home.

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## Week Honors Business Women

The Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club has completed all details for a successful luncheon in honor of National Business Women's Week.

Lunch is being served to all working women of the Lowell area on Wednesday, October 18 at the Schneider Manor, 725 Bowers Road from 11 a.m. through 1 p.m. or until everyone is served. Tickets are \$2.25 and are available at the door.

The Lowell B&PWC Club is one of 123 clubs in the State of Michigan, and a part of the National Federation. "Threshold to New Horizons", our program for this club week features: Assertive Training; Job Exploration; Job Interviews; Helping the Displaced Homemaker; Child Care; Individual Development; and Continuing Education.

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Schneider Manor. Club president Jo Somerville would like to invite the ladies of all areas to come to the next regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 23. Jean VanLaan, program chairman for the meeting will be showing a movie, "The City of Wilderness". This concerns Washington, D.C.

**FALL POTATO PRODUCTION DROPS**

The first production forecast of Michigan's fall potato crop is set at 8,670,000 hundredweight (cwt.), according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. This production figure is the third highest on record, coming in less than 2 percent short of last year's record. Based on current reports, some crop buyers, sugarbeets, all hay, and fruit are unchanged from previous estimates. Only dry beans, with a 5 percent drop, shows any change from the September report.

## Vroman-Topp Vows Are Spoken

Saranac Community Church was the site of the wedding of Cathy Jo Vroman and Michael Keith Topp October 7.

Rev. Edwin Mendelhall performed the ceremonies uniting the children of Gilbert and Joyce Vroman of 2859 Hawley Highway, and Charles and Shirley Topp of 10280 Grand River Avenue, Lowell.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Vroman chose a gown with a Queen Ann neckline, trimmed in Venice lace, accented with an empire waistline. The Quiana Jersey gown featured an A-line skirt falling to a chapel train, also trimmed in Venice lace. A lace cap secured her veil of silk illusion trimmed with matching lace. She carried a bouquet of gardenias with accents of stephanotis.

"Debra Brown was her sister's matron of honor with Beth Chadwick, Linda Sprague and Nancy Downs as bridesmaids. Andrea Brown was her aunt's flower girl. The bride's attendants carried miniature pom-poms, carnations and babies' breath.

## Art Auktion Oct. 28

Treat yourself to a night out on the town! It's the Humane Society of Kent County's "Oberfest Art Auktion".

Stroll through Breton Village, listen to German minstrels, partake of delicious authentic German food and bid on some of the finest art objects and priceless antiques available in Grand Rapids. There will be both a silent and live auction and the fun begins at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28.

Tickets for the Art Auktion, at \$5, are available now at Ericka's in Breton Village and Richard's in Gaslight Village, or write to the Humane Society of Kent County, P.O. Box 1763, Grand Rapids, 49501.

## Yo-yos In The Library!

Hey, kids! Want to learn to "walk the dog" go "round the world" and do other tricks on your yo-yo?

A Yo-Yo Demonstration and Class for 4th graders and up will be held in nine area Kent County Library System libraries during the coming week. The class will be approximately 40 minutes long and will be given by professional Donna Walsh of Duncan Yo-Yos.

The schedule for the classes is: Monday, Oct. 16, at Cassadee Library, 2839 Thornapple River Dr., SE, 5 p.m.; and Alto Library, 6059 Infield, at 7 p.m. All of the programs are free.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones are proud parents of Melissa Nicole born Saturday, Oct. 7 at Butterworth Hospital weighing 6 lbs., 4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Grand Rapids.

Doc and Paula Malcolm are pleased to announce the arrival of Shanda Marie on Oct. 10 at Belding Hospital. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kruger of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm of Lowell.



The Family Tree

Don and Elizabeth Sparks, 40 Montclair, Lowell, have twin girls, born Oct. 10 at Biogdget Hospital. Angela Mae weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz. and Amy Jean weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Brother Danny, age 2, welcomed them home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sparks, Saranac, and Mr. and Mrs. William Albright, Baldwin (formerly of Saranac). New great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks, Saranac.

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Doc and Paula Malcolm are pleased to announce the arrival of Shanda Marie on Oct. 10 at Belding Hospital. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kruger of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm of Lowell.

The mating call of alligators resembles the boom of a cannon.

# Council Proceedings...

## Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, October 2, 1978. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Collins, the Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Heath, Warning and Collins.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes of the September 18 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Heath.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Heath.

Yes: All.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.

## BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$32,381.63
Major Street Fund	1,897.80
Sewer Fund	479.85
Water Fund	42.48
Equipment Fund	1,285.67
Trust and Agency Fund	971.00
Lee Fund	376.39

## Payment of Globe Industries Contractors

Council discussed the proposed payment to the various materialmen and sub-contractors from the retainage presently being withheld in connection with the Water Systems Improvement Contract No. 5 Ground Water Tank in connection with the construction of the new Water Treatment Plant.

Councilman Heath stated that the amount should also include the attorney fees paid by the City to date. Council concurred.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the following resolution be adopted, supported by Councilman Carter.

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Heath, Warning and Collins.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.

## WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has been authorized by Fidelity Insurance Company, to make certain payments for labor and materials on behalf of Globe Industries, Inc.; and

City of Lowell	\$5,137.26
Thompson Pipe and Steel Company	\$6,730.00
Nickel Equipment Company	\$969.22
Kammings & Rootcoats, Inc.	\$1,300.00
Industrial Tank Maintenance Corp.	\$8,135.26
Bertsch Co.	\$141.84
Atlas Steel Company	\$12,942.27

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary FMHA documents approving payments set forth above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute checks payable to the above mentioned corporations in the amounts set forth in the schedule; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell will not be indebted for any additional interest fees as claimed by Counsel for Globe Industries, Inc. and Fidelity Insurance Company.

## Tree Trimming Agreement - 1978

Council next discussed the proposed tree trimming program to be conducted in the City, with preference being given to the storm damaged areas. Manager Quada stated that at the time the firm would be in town to do the City work, private property owners could contract with them for stump removal in their yards.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Heath for adoption, supported by Councilman Carter.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to implement a tree trimming program for 1978; and

WHEREAS, said program has been implemented in the past by Shepard Tree Service, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Shepard's 1978 quote of \$24.50 per hour is reasonable and competitive,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid requirements for the 1978 Tree Trimming Program are hereby waived and the City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement with Shepard Tree Service, Inc. for the 1978 Tree Trimming Program at the hourly rate specified above.

## Fire-Traffic Safety Device/State Highway Dept.

Next to be discussed by Council was the possibility of installing a Fire-Traffic Safety device at the corner of Main and Monroe Streets. Manager Quada stated that in a communication from the State Highway Department, the flashing red light device would require that more parking be removed from the Main Street area than the fire truck signs with flashers, and that the City would have to share 50% of the cost, while the fire truck signs would be totally funded by the Highway Department. Also, the City simply does not meet State-required criterion for the installation of a red light-flasher device. The possibility of a special appeal to the Highway Department was discussed, and the Manager directed to check into the appeal process.

## Designation of Farmland Agreement/Dora and James Cook

Council then discussed the request of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook for a Designation of Farmland Agreement with the State. Manager Quada stated that the farm is located three or

## more miles from the City, and would have no direct bearing on the City's growth at the present time, however, the City must act on the request to meet the requirements of the Public Act 116 of 1974.

The following resolution was offered for adoption by Councilman Christiansen, supported by Councilman Heath.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 116 of the Public Acts of 1974, Section 5, Dora and James Cook have submitted an application for farmland agreement; and

WHEREAS, said application required approval of the City of Lowell and that the parcel of land in question is within three miles of the City Limits; and

WHEREAS, said application has been reviewed by the Western Michigan Regional Planning Commission and Vergennes Township and has been recommended for approval by its two governmental agencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell does hereby concur in the application for farmland agreement as submitted by Dora and James Cook.

## Recognition of non-profit Status-Showboat Corp.

The next item of business was a request from the Lowell Showboat Corp. to be recognized as a non-profit organization.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Heath, and supported by Councilman Warning for adoption.

WHEREAS, the Lowell Showboat Corporation, a recognized non-profit organization in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan has requested recognition by the City of Lowell of its non-profit status; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 327 of Public Acts of 1931 as amended it is understood that in the event of the dissolution of this corporation all real and personal property is to revert to the City of Lowell,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell does hereby recognize the Lowell Showboat Corporation as a non-profit organization located in the community of Lowell.

There was no citizen input or suggestion.

## Manager's Report

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada invited the Councilman to attend a meeting of the Housing Commission. On October 12 Gove Associates will be meeting with the Housing Commission to discuss funding for senior citizen housing.

The Manager headed a discussion on the Tisch-Headlee amendments and directed the Council to think ahead of the position to take in the event that the amendments pass. He also suggested the formation of a Cemetery Board to set regulations for Oakwood Cemetery and to set fees. He

Councilman Heath suggested that the businessmen in the community be contacted, to see if they would recommend someone within their ranks to represent them. Council concurred.

Councilman Warning complimented the Y on the best maintenance of the Pool ever.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Christiansen to adjourn at 9:40 p.m.

Approved: October 18, 1978.

DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor

## Other topics discussed were: the still absent drinking fountain at City Hall, the completion of the fixing of the tennis courts at Recreation Park, painting of stripes in resurfaced City parking lots, and a lengthy discussion on the \$3,000 pledged to the local Y.M.C.A. being due. Councilman Carter requested a copy of the King-Twining Funds budget before any more money is pledged to the Y.

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# Board Proceedings...

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan Board of Education Regular Meeting, September 11, 1978. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President David Miller.

Roll Call—Members Present: Miller, Kropf, Thaler, Dowling, Jansma, L. Miller, Heintzieman, Clark (student rep).

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve the minutes, as amended, of the regular meeting held on August 14, 1978. (New Business, 86, to read Ayes 5, Nays 2, Motion Carried)

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Heintzieman, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on August 21, 1978. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on August 22, 1978. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on August 28, 1978. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of general fund bills, check #13801 through #13892, total \$52,461.14. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Jansma, seconded by Thaler, to approve the agenda, as amended. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Visitors were recognized. Mrs. Laura Wierczak addressed the board, expressing concern for her daughter walking to and from the bus stop. The board will take the matter under consideration. A report from the transportation committee at the next meeting will address this and similar problems.

Board President David Miller introduced Bernie Clark to the members and the audience. Bernie is this year's student representative to the board.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to offer contracts to the following new teachers: Kim Conrad, 3d grade, Bushnell; Karen Burd, 5th grade, Bushnell; Pam Dlatnow, elementary librarian, and Cynthia Gillette, elementary vocal music teacher. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

2. Superintendent Kelly reported that tentative enrollment figures are encouraging, and at the present time are above those estimated in our new budget.

3. Motion by Heintzieman, seconded by Kropf, to advertise for bids on the sale of two 69 Ford 66-passenger buses and one 1967 International carryall. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

4. The need for expenditures on several capital outlay items, including curtains for the Runciman stage and demountable partitions at the middle school, was presented to the board by Mr. Kelly.

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Jansma, to hold a workshop on Tuesday, October 3, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. in the board offices. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

5. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to go into executive session to discuss the record of a tuition student request. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

6. The board returned to regular session at 9:55 p.m.

7. Motion by Heintzieman, seconded by Jansma, to return the responsibility on the above request to the administration for a decision based on complete records, and waiving Policy 5118.

Article 3

2. Superintendent Kelly reported that he and Dirk Venema had met with a Department of Education representative regarding Article 3 funding and the program. Another meeting is scheduled.

Article 3

1. Superintendent Kelly presented the Article 3 proposal as developed by a committee of board members and administrators.

711 B&S Fund

2. An update of the status of the 1971 Building and Site Fund was given to board members.

Capital Outlay

3. Capital outlay expenditures for 1978-79 were discussed.

Policy Waiver 9350.4

4. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Dowling, to waive Policy 9350.4, requiring a roll call vote of the board for expenditures exceeding \$2,000, to allow the administration to go ahead with capital outlay purchases up to \$3,500 without prior board approval, and directing the Policy Committee to revise the policy with a new limit of \$3,500. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Orion Thaler, Secretary

## To The Editor

I would like to inform the person who has sent me two letters addressed to "resident" that we have a place for our dog to get in out of the rain and bad weather. I'm having a house built for him (insulated). I don't know where you got your information that the Humane Society doesn't feel too kindly with us for what happened to our other dog, Baby, our other dog, was seven years old and had an infection that couldn't be taken care of and the Vet said that he would "have to be put to sleep, which we had done in August. I called Mr. Ericson concerning this and he told me he would come and get the dog for him (insulated).

Janelia Fetherhoff  
906 W. Main

## City Of Lowell Oakwood Cemetery FALL CLEAN-UP November 1 - 3

Fall clean-up time at Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell, will be Nov. 1-3, 1978. During this week all artificial flowers, arrangements, etc., will be removed and disposed of.

Any person who would like to preserve these for future use should remove their flowers before Nov. 1, 1978. Please notify out-of-town friends and relatives of this notice.

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Directors To Be Chosen

Kent Soil Conservation District will be holding their Annual Banquet Nov. 2 at the Caledonia Christian Reformed Church located on M-37 and 100th Street. Dinner will be served at 7:30 with the meeting following.

Dale Posthumus, student at Michigan State University, will give a slide presentation on his six months spent living on a Russian farm and learning their techniques.

There will be the election of three district directors and recognition awards. Candidates for the three directors' openings are Duane Roberts, from Kent City, Terry Nugent from Lowell, Glenn Anderson from Alto, Reginald Crider, Jr. from Rockford, Francis Alberts from Comstock Park and Dale Bergman from Lowell.

There is a minimum acreage limitation of 10 acres for participating in the Forestry Incentives Program. This acreage limitation is included to ensure that funds will be directed to an area large enough to have a marketable amount of timber in the future.

Tickets for dinner are \$4.50 each and must be bought by October 25. For more information contact the District Office at 361-5345.



## Meet Congressman Garry Brown.

He and his campaign caravan will be in Alto about 3:15 p.m., Monday, October 23

The week of Oct. 23 is Garry Brown's "Caravan Week."

That's when the congressman and an energetic group of his supporters visit nearly every small town and community in the 3rd Congressional District.

"I'm looking forward to the Caravan," Brown said. "It gives me the opportunity to renew friendships, as well as to meet with voters and get their views on some of the important issues which affect us all."

The Caravan has become a traditional part of Garry Brown's campaigns for Congress. It is organized by friends and neighbors from his hometown of Schoolcraft, population 1,200.

"Too often today, elected officials are aloof and out of touch with the people," said Barbara Eberstein, organizer of this year's Caravan.

"Garry isn't like that," she continued. "He takes the time to listen to people, hear their concerns and then do something to help. He is down to earth. His grandfather was one of the early settlers of Schoolcraft and Garry still lives on the family homestead. We're proud he is our representative in Washington and invite you to meet him."

Authorised by Citizens for Garry Brown, Russell Kneen, Treasurer.  
Paid for by the National Republican Congressional Committee, Guy Vanderjagt, Chairman

## L'I'L FRIENDLY SAYS "CHECK 'EM OUT"...



## Only 18 1978 Dodge, Chrysler and Dodge Trucks Left.

All going at dealer cost plus FREE Quaker Koat Rustproofing until Oct. 31

1978 CHRYSLER LeBARON—2-door, 6 cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio, radial tires. Sticker Price \$5,688.85 SPECIAL PRICE \$4,985.00 [Quaker Koat—No charge]

1978 DODGE DIPLOMAT—4-door, V-8, automatic, power steering, air conditioning, rear defroster, speed control, full power. Sticker Price \$8,082.95 SPECIAL PRICE \$6,842.00 [Quaker Koat—No charge]

1978 DODGE DIPLOMAT 4-door, V-8, automatic, power steering, speed control, AM-FM. Sticker Price \$6,152.40 SPECIAL PRICE \$5,347.00 [Quaker Koat—No charge]

1978 DODGE MONACO 4-door, V-8, automatic, power steering, AM radio, tinted windshield. Sticker Price \$5,449.95 SPECIAL PRICE \$4,752.00 [Quaker Koat—No charge]

## VENNEN CHRYSLER - DODGE

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# Obituaries...

## Family Life Radio To Hold Fund Raiser

Family Life Broadcasting System announced plans to hold the most challenging on-the-air fund raising drive in their 12-year history. Called "Operation Thanks", the drive will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 6 a.m. and will conclude on Saturday, Nov. 4, at midnight.

All normal programming will be discontinued for the five-day period of "Operation Thanks". During this time staff and volunteers will be available to take the calls of those wishing to make commitments. One toll-free phone number will be used (1-800-292-9150).

Family Life Radio, a non-denominational non-profit Christian Radio network began in 1966 with a 30-minute broadcast over WIBM in Jackson. The first of their live stations went on the air in Mason, Mich. WJMN, 1110 a.m., in 1969. Eventually four more stations were added.

Family Life Radio's objective

## ART FAIRS WANTED

The Michigan Council for the Arts (MCA) is seeking information on state arts and crafts fairs scheduled to take place during 1979. The information will be included in the 1979 Michigan Arts & Crafts & Fairs Festival Directory.

Any art or craft fair sponsor may be listed in the directory. Applications must be received by MCA by December 15, 1978 in order to be included.

This popular publication lists fairs and festivals taking place across the state and provides information on dates, prices, eligibility, media accepted and deadlines for applications to show. The free publication is scheduled for release in mid-March and is available through the Michigan Council for the Arts office.

For applications and information, contact the MCA, Office of General Services, 1200 Sixth Street, Detroit, MI 48226 or call (313) 256-3732.

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. . . (Genesis 1:26)

Some things just come naturally. Boys climb trees and fences. They play cowboy and Indians. They wrestle and fight. They tear the knees out of their trousers. And they must be forced to comb their hair and scrub behind their ears.

Little girls love dolls and pretty clothes. They giggle over nothing and tattle on one another. During the earliest years of their lives, they despise boys. Their attitudes change considerably as they grow older.

God made man in His image, holy and undefiled. He made man without sin and blameless free. However, man chose to disobey his Maker, thereby forfeiting his original holiness. But God did not leave him in a



**PAGE 5** — Thelma G. Page, aged 75, of Lowell, passed away Monday, Oct. 9. She is survived by a son, James; two daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Richards, Mrs. Bernard (Ann) Jankowski, Jr.; four grandchildren, all of Lowell; a brother, Howard Siles; and a sister, Mrs. William (Bessie) Patterson both of Iowa.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Roth-Gent Funeral Home, Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

**LANESKY** — Joseph A. Lanesky, 74, of Sand Lake, died Saturday, Oct. 7, at United Memorial Hospital, Greenville. Born July 11, 1904, on the farm where he lived all his life, he was the son of Anthony and Angelina Lanesky.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Gilbert and Elaine Saunders of Jenison; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton of the Cumberland Manor in Lowell; five grandchildren, Rich and Vicki Saunders of Grandville, Chris and Mike Cunningham of Grand Rapids and Miss Cheryl Saunders of Jenison; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Aldred of Birmingham; two brothers-in-law, Russ Saunders of Kalamazoo and Marvin Sanders of Hale; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Fern Martin of Hale.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary United Brethren Church in Lowell or to the Pickens Koops Chapel.

Her parents' 72nd wedding anniversary was recently featured in the Ledger.

She attended Delford School and graduated in 1926 from Lincoln School in Ferndale. She married Elmer Saunders in 1932 in Yankon Springs. He died in 1939. She moved to the Lake Odessa area from Indianapolis in 1938. She was a member of the Calvary United Brethren Church in Lake Odessa, the WMA and the WCTU.

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**CHESBRO** — Ronald E. Chesbro, aged 55, of 6623 Grand River, Ada, passed away Wednesday morning at Butterworth Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Aster Chesbro, Ronald L. Chesbro, Jr., Harold L. Chesbro, Jr., and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Fern Martin of Hale.

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**HART** — Norbert J. Hart, aged 72, of 7780 Cannonsburg Rd. NE, Cannonsburg, passed away Wednesday afternoon, October 11, 1978 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Mary O. Hart (Joyce); one son, William Hart and wife, Jackie; ten grandchildren, Michael, Daniel, David, Allen, Jean and Laura Hart, all of Cannonsburg; two brothers, Francis Hart of Manalapan and Charles Hart of East Jordan; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hart was a retired employee of The Kent County Road and Park Commission and had been caretaker at Wabash Park for 32 years. Funeral Mass was offered Saturday morning in St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, with Rev. Kenneth Schlichter as Celebrant.

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## Freedom

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Justice Felix Frankfurter, U.S. Supreme Court

## Lunch Menu

Men, Oct. 23: Pizza with meat and cheese, Fiesta Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit or Whipped Jello, Milk.

Women, Oct. 23: Roast Beef or Chicken, Tossed Salad, Pickles, Chilled Fruit Bars or Cookies, Milk.

Wed., Oct. 25: Roast Beef or Gravy on Mashed Potatoes or Rice, Green Beans, Hillbillies

## Neat Jobs

Combine 1 1/2 ounces Sloppy Joe mix with 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste, 1/4 cup water and 1/2 teaspoon salt in saucepan and cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until thickened. Cool. Add 1/4 cup of the sauce to 2-1/2 pounds ground beef and mix lightly to combine thoroughly. Shape into 6-8 patties (4 inches in diameter) and place on rack in broiler pan (or on grill over ash-covered coals) so surface of meat is 3-4 inches from the heat. Broil 6-7 minutes; turn and broil 6-8 minutes; to doneness desired.

## Grave Brothers Hosts Banquet

The Lake Odessa Grace Brethren Church will host a "Foreign Missions District Week Banquet" Saturday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. This will include churches from Hastings, Alto, Jackson and Lansing.

Special speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Raymond L. Thompson, former pastor and now administrative assistant with Foreign Missionary Society of the Brethren Church. He will also be speaking at the church on Sunday morning, October 22, at both the 10 and 11 a.m. services. You're welcome to come! Bill Stevens, Pastor.

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## Cool Homes Healthier

Those of us who are responding to energy conservation pleas by keeping home temperatures somewhat lower this winter are likely to stay somewhat healthier than those who continue to overheat their dwellings.

The American Medical Association reminds that temperatures in the mid-60's are healthier than temperatures in the mid-70's.

Heat the interior of homes and offices during the winter removes moisture from the air. The higher the temperature, the drier the air. Air with little moisture aggravates bronchial and other respiratory problems. It contributes to dry throat and skin, coughs, and dry, itchy skin.

The respiratory system doesn't cope well with sudden changes in temperature. Moving from an overly heated room into outside cold affects the body adversely, causing coughs and respiratory problems. The body adjusts to temperature change gradually.

There are no major health advantages inherent in keeping inside temperatures somewhat lower, but there are minor advantages that will add to comfort and well being during the winter.

If the air inside your home is very dry even with reduced temperature levels, you might consider using a humidifier to add moisture.

## OPEN LETTER

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your participation in the "Paraphrase of Christ":

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Albert Camus  
French Author

# Saranac Doin's

## Christmas Cantata Practices Begin

Saranac Community Choir, directed by Mrs. Sondra Ward, has begun rehearsals for their annual Christmas Cantata. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the

## Lifetime Resident Passes

Clyde Baker, age 87, Saranac, passed away Monday evening, Oct. 9, at Cherry Creek Care Center.

Born in Montcalm County April 4, 1891, to George and Mary Jane (Jenks) Baker.

He lived and farmed in Saranac area all of his life. He married Blanche Hollock in Stanton in June, 1913. She preceded him in death in 1968. Mr. Baker was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Ionia.

He is survived by four sons, Elmo of Saranac, Claude of Arizona, Cleo and Dale of Saranac; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Marvel) Smith of Ionia; one brother, Charles of Stanton; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## South Boston Church Hosts Special Series

Spiritual Life Meetings will be held at the South Boston Bible Church, Oct. 22-25, 1978. Sunday morning service begins at 10 a.m., all evening services at 7:45 p.m. Rev. Elton Mills of Lowell will be the speaker.

## Macrame, Other Crafts Offered At Y

Starting Monday evening, October 9, Mrs. Chris VanAntwerp will be teaching a 3 week Macrame Class through the Lowell YMCA. This class will be followed by a 6 week Weaving Class. The Weaving Class will include the making of a small frame loom.

The YMCA has a full craft schedule this fall including Chair Caning, (Tom Bellows), Rug Hooking, (Ann Redd), Drawing, (Kathy Harrison) and Needlecraft, (Rose Roberts). For more information contact the Lowell YMCA, 897-8445.

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## Former Saranac Resident Dies

Lorenza D. Newman, 75, formerly of Saranac, died Thursday evening, Oct. 12, at his home in Lake Odessa.

He was born in Ionia county March 5, 1903, the son of Lyman and Alzina Stanton Newman.

He married Marie A. Alspach on Dec. 21, 1922 in Ionia.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Edna Myers of Lansing and Audra Gregory of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mamie Antfield of Stockbridge; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the Rootman-Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. Burial in North Plains Cemetery in Mair.

# Lowell Destroys Coopersville 22-6

Lowell High School won their first Homecoming game in four years last Friday as the Arrows galloped over the Coopersville 22-6. A fumble recovery and 392 yards total offense paved the way for the victory, bringing the Arrows to 4-2 overall and 3-1 in the league.

Coopersville started off the scoring when Quarterback Art Klein ran in 12 yards for a touchdown. Lowell came back in the second quarter scoring with a 3-yard pass from Quarterback Mike Kaye to Frank Garner.

Of the 392 yards total, Mike Kaye completed 10 passes out of 16 for 107 yards in the air and Russ Cain ran 184 yards out of the 287 on the ground. Paul Richards caught 2 passes for 44 yards and Frank Garner caught 4 for 20 yards. Lowell had 17 first downs to Coopersville's 10 with Rob Thomson intercepting two passes and Paul Richards intercepting one.

Defensively Carl Stanford led the Arrows getting 10 solo tackles of the 50 total.

# Falcons Win Squeaker In TYF League



The Lowell Falcons, Class C (10-11 yrs.) Division of the Thornapple Valley Youth Football League, won the 13-12 last Saturday. Pictured in the back row are coaches Phil Anible, Carl Lawrence and Bob Applegate; 3rd Row: J. Watson, W. Aggipstein, L. Vanholster, J. Johnson, R. Zimmerman, J. Smith, M. Boyer; 2nd Row: S. Bishki, J. Wierenga, C. Lawrence, R. Turn, S. J. Childs, D. Flanagan, B. Zigmont; 1st Row: R. W. Brown, R. Richmond, R. Johnson, A. Southland, R. Fox, H. Vandette, J. Venemans, M. DeJong, Misting, R. Perrin.

Lowell's Falcons came up against their toughest opponent last Saturday, the Lowell Panthers, according to Coach Applegate. The Falcons took the squeaker 13-12.

Statistically, the Falcons are now 3 and 1. In their last game, the back up players played as well as the starting players and that gave them the winning edge.

Last week's scores are: Lowell Lions over Lowell Wolverines 34-12 (M); Lowell Falcons over Lowell Panthers 13-12 (C); Lowell Red Raiders over Lowell Arrows 12-0 (B).

Each week during their season, Lowell's teams in the Thornapple Valley Youth Football League will be featured along with the outcome of their games.

# Boosters Plan Concession Stand Enlargement

The Lowell Athletic Booster Club met at the Charles Dykhusen home on Wednesday, Oct. 5 to formulate their goals for the school year.

The various needs of the athletic department were discussed and it was decided, by those in attendance, that the top priority should be the concession stand at the football field.

If you would like to volunteer your services on this project, please contact Bob Perry, at the High School, or Charles Dykhusen 897-5271.

The next meeting of the Athletic Boosters will be on Monday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Macdonald residence.

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Representatives of the other three classes were Laura Yost and Bill Nagy; sophomores Tammy Nagy and Gary Ellison; freshmen Stacy Lippert and Randy Loterman.

# Girls Defeat Ionia Netters

The Lowell Red Arrow girls tennis team defeated the Ionia netters in a match last Wednesday afternoon 5-2.

Lee Ann Hill defeated Ionia's Robin Lee in first singles 6-2, 6-3; Kathy Kropp topped Cathie Stingerland of Ionia 7-5, 6-3; Shanon Haver of Lowell lost to Janice Raymond 6-1, 6-2 in third singles; and Merita Sobel of Ionia topped Joan Nugent 6-4, 6-3.

Lowell swept all three doubles matches, with M. Applegate and K. Schmitt defeating Chis Watson and Sue Laffr 7-5, 6-3 in first doubles.

# JV Arrows Remain Unbeaten

Lowell's undefeated J.V. football team survived a scare by Coopersville last Thursday and won the battle of the "Unbeaten" 8-0 at Coopersville.

The young Arrows showed signs of rustiness from a two week layoff as they ran up 281 yards of total offense, but were only able to dent the Bronco goal line in one touchdown early in the first quarter when Carl Kloosterman swept around the left end for 8 yards and the game's only score.

# Cross Country Catch Up

Editor's Note: The following Lowell Cross Country story was inadvertently left out of our Sports coverage recently.

It was a week of ups and downs for Lowell High School's cross country team as the Red Arrows defeated Ionia and Greenville, but lost to Delton and Belding.

# Saranac Golfers In 11th Place

On Tuesday, Oct. 3, the Greenview Yellow jackets swarmed on Fallsburg Park, but it was the Red Arrows who came away with the victory.

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# Area Sports... Saranac Still On Top

Defending champion Saranac High School continued to dominate the Tri-Central football league with a homecoming victory over Portland 34-0 Friday night.

The first half of the contest was virtually all Saranac with the Portland Raiders unable to get into Redskin territory.

Saranac scored early in the first quarter when quarterback Craig Coulson hit end Gary Raimier in the endzone. Kevin Theisen ran in the extra point.

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# NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

A public hearing of the Grattan Township Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11680 Belding Road, Grattan, Michigan, on the 8th day of November, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. at which time the following proposed amendment to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard:

Mr. and Mrs. G. James Heeringa request that the following described premises be rezoned from the A Agricultural District, being Article VI of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance into the R-1 Residential District being Article VII of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance:

The South 512.82 ft of Government Lot 1; except that portion lying Westerly of Ashley Avenue and also except commencing on the S Section line 1540 ft East of the SW corner of said Section, thence Northerly at right angles 35 ft, more or less, to the shore of Gratin Lake, thence Southeastly along the lake shore to the S Section line, thence West to beginning; Section 12, T8N, R9W, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

The tentative text of said proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map may be examined at the residence of Walter Wittenbach 13094 Helfron, Belding, Michigan, any weekday, Monday through Friday inclusive, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: October 16, 1978  
George Pooleis Secretary  
Grattan Township Planning Commission  
C49 & 51



The following article is from The Department of Natural Resources and explains well: "Why the Leaves Change Their Color"

It requires no vivid imagination to picture mother nature going about on autumn days with a liberal supply of paint with which she colors the leaves of the trees and other plants and thereby produces the riot of red and yellow found in the woods. Every year at this time we revel in the beauty of the trees, knowing well that it is only a fleeting pleasure. Before long the leaves will flutter away from their summer home and become a part of the rich carpet that covers the forest floor.

Many people suppose that Jack Frost is responsible for the color change, but he is not. Some of the leaves begin to turn before we have any frosts. The Indians had a fantastic idea that it was because the celestial bodies had slain the Great Bear — his blood dripping on the forests changed many trees to red. Other trees were turned yellow by the fat that splattered out of the kettle as the hunters cooked the meat. In reality, however, change in coloring is the result of chemical processes which take place in the tree during its preparation for winter.

All during the spring and summer the leaves have served as factories, where the foods necessary for the tree's growth have been manufactured. This food-making takes place in numberless tiny cells of the leaf and is carried on by small green bodies which give the leaf its color. These chlorophyll bodies as they are called, make the food for the tree by combining carbon taken from the air with hydrogen, oxygen, and various minerals supplied in the water which the roots gather. In the fall when the cool weather causes a slowing down of the vital processes, the work of the leaves comes to an end. The machinery of the leaf factory is dismantled so to speak; the green chlorophyll is broken up into the various substances of which it is composed and what- ever food is on hand is sent to the body of the tree to be stored for use in the spring. All that remains in the cell cavities of the leaf is a watery substance in which a few oil globules and

crystals, and a small number of yellow, strongly refractive bodies can be seen. These give the leaves the yellow coloring so familiar in the autumn foliage. It often happens that there is more sugar in the leaf than can readily be transferred back to the tree. When this is the case the chemical combination with other substances produces many color shades, varying from the brilliant red of the dogwood to the more austere red-browns. Very often, cone-bearing trees which do not lose their foliage in the fall, the green coloring matter takes on a slightly brownish tinge which gives way to the lighter color in the spring.

While the leaf is changing, other preparations are being made. At the point where the stem of the leaf is attached to the tree, a special layer of cells develops and gradually severs the tissues that support the leaf. At the same time Nature seals the cut, so that when the leaf is finally blown off by the wind or falls from its own weight, the place where it grew on the twig is marked by a scar.

The shedding of leaves is another of Nature's wise provisions for winter. Broadleaf trees of the north shed their leaves, and as a result, their branches will more easily bear the winter's burden of snow and ice. In the southern States where there is seldom snow or ice, some broadleaf trees are practically evergreen. The conifers, pines, spruces, cedars, firs, and hemlocks - have no definite time for leaf shedding. Their leaves are either needle or scale-like, a form adapting them to the shedding of snow.

Through fallen leaves, Nature has also provided for a fertile forest floor. Although the food prepared in the cell cavities of the leaves is returned to the tree in the fall, mineral substances which with the walls of the cells have become incorporated during the summer months are retained. Therefore, fallen leaves contain relatively large amounts of valuable elements, such as nitrogen and phosphorus, which were originally a part of the soil. Decomposition of the leaves enriches the top layers of the soil by returning the elements borrowed by the tree, and at the same time provides for an accumulation of water-absorbing carbon taken from the air with hydrogen, oxygen, and various minerals supplied in the water which the roots gather. In the fall when the cool weather causes a slowing down of the vital processes, the work of the leaves comes to an end. The machinery of the leaf factory is dismantled so to speak; the green chlorophyll is broken up into the various substances of which it is composed and what- ever food is on hand is sent to the body of the tree to be stored for use in the spring. All that remains in the cell cavities of the leaf is a watery substance in which a few oil globules and

## For WEST MICHIGAN Sportsmen by Denny Geurink

**PLEASANT OUTLOOK "GRIM"**

"Rather grim," said Bill Fouch of the DNR's Wildlife Division when I asked him for a pre-season pheasant forecast a few weeks back. "There won't be much of a pheasant season this year."

"We've had two severe winters in a row, the last one being even more severe than the winter of 1976-77. This has virtually wiped out our quail population and hit the pheasant population hard." Fouch continued. "I don't expect a harvest of over a half a million, probably between 400,000 and 500,000 birds."

This compares poorly with the 1975 harvest of 837,000 ring-necked, which wasn't all that great of a year either. The 1976 harvest was 763,000 birds while hunters took 658,000 roosters last season. The definite downward trend is discouraging to say the least.

In a pheasant brood survey conducted earlier this year in 36 counties of the primary pheasant range, the statistics show a whopping 40% drop in nest success. "The hens are afraid to lay their eggs," he said. "The hens are afraid to lay their eggs."

**REGULATIONS PROMULGATED FOR RETAILERS ACCEPTING FOOD STAMPS**

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman has announced regulations to implement a provision of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 that limits stores participating in the food stamp program to those who food sales consist primarily of staple foods.

The regulations specify that over 50 percent of a participating retailer's or wholesaler's food sales must be in staple foods intended for home preparation, such as fresh meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits and dairy products. The regulations prohibit the sale of hot foods ready for immediate consumption in exchange for food stamps. These requirements are now mandated by law.

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### Tools Could Give Shock Fall Cover

The J. C. Penney Company, Inc., in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and McGraw-Hill Education Co., has announced a voluntary repair program of about 2,700 J.C. Penney six-inch bench grinders that may pose an electric shock hazard. The model 4030 grinders were sold by J.C. Penney between June 1973 and approximately June 1975.

A protective sleeve that insulates a lead wire may wear through if in contact with the motor shaft. Severe shock could result if the bench grinder is not properly grounded, and the user is grounded or touching a grounded metal object such as a water pipe.

Weed Eater, Inc., Houston, Texas, has also announced an inspection and replacement program for the "496 Grass Getter," a nylon string edger/trimmer sold exclusively by Montgomery Ward & Co. The electrical insulation on some of the garden tools may have been damaged during shipping and could expose a user to an electric shock. No injuries have been reported.

The units involved were sold by Wards between December 20, 1977 and August 10, 1978. They were offered for sale through Ward's retail and catalog stores and sold for about \$59. The only units affected can be identified by the model number WWH 2052A. Units with damaged insulation may be returned to any Montgomery Ward store for a free replacement unit.

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### Forestry Incentives Program

Cost-share assistance is available to owners of private, non-commercial woodlands for tree planting and timber stand improvement measures according to Vernon L. Kretschmer, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The Forestry Incentives Program, administered by ASCS, provides cost-share assistance for these forest management practices.

The FIP is a production-oriented program with the objective of increasing the quantity and quality of our timber resources. The program is directed to private forest landowners having an acreage of land which has the potential for future timber production. The program is available in designated counties which have the potential for producing high quality timber products.

There are over 10 million acres of forest land in farm and other nonindustrial private ownership in Michigan. It is estimated that 2 1/2 million acres of this private land is in need of stand establishment and reforestation.

Gardeners who start planting vegetables as soon as they can work the soil in the spring will get less benefit from a cover crop than gardeners who are willing to let the eye grow a while before they plow it down. Another waiting period, to give the organic matter time to partially decompose, increases the benefits even further.

The MSU specialists advise fertilizing when the crop is turned under. This provides nutrients as well as the organisms that decompose the plant material. If you don't fertilize, the organisms will tie up nutrients needed by vegetable crops. The nutrients from both the fertilizer and the eye will be released into the soil when decomposition is complete and the organisms die.

To speed decomposition, plow the eye under when it's green and immature, the experts add. Green material decomposes faster than dead, dry material.

### Plant Of The Week

The plumosa fern isn't a fern at all. It's a variety of asparagus. It has a very attractive fern-like look, not for edibility.

Asparagus plumosus looks almost like a lacy evergreen. Spiky, twisting stems that may reach six feet in length bear leafy fronds of rich dark green. Michigan State University horticulturists suggest the plant for hanging baskets or trailing.

They advise pinching the growing tips to encourage bushy growth.

For this plant in prepared container potting soil with provisions for good drainage. Keep the soil uniformly moist but not soggy. If it gets too dry—too wet—especially at high temperatures, the needles will turn yellow and drop.

Average to cool temperatures—around 70 degrees F during the day and a minimum of 45-55 degrees at night—are ideal.

The plumosa fern will not tolerate full sun. It thrives, however, in unbroken north light all year round.

Propagate this plant by division or seed.

Though insects are not usually a problem, the plant may become infested with red spider mites. If this happens, read the label of any insecticide before you use it. The MSU plant specialists point out that the plumosa fern is sensitive to some insecticides.

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Unlike systems, which are at their best only during months with the letter R in their names, insulation R in season all year 'round. Insulation keeps heat inside a house in winter and outside in summer, increasing comfort and saving on fuel and power bills.

In regard to insulation, "R" stands for resistance to heat flow. The higher the R-value the better the insulation. Installation installed, the more effective the insulation will be. R-30 and R-30 are typical recommended values for insulation in attic floors.

R-values of fiber glass and rock wool batt and blanket insulation are marked on packages, according to Sheldon H. Cady, executive vice president of the National Mineral Wool Insulation Association. He said bags of loose mineral fiber, meant for installation by blowing or pouring, are labeled to show the number of bags needed to achieve the R-value desired.

The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that about 70 percent of all home insulation used is fiber glass or rock wool.

### Nitrite Controversy

Cyclamates, saccharin and maybe nitrites.

The first two were an inconvenience to a lot of people, but if the government decides to completely ban nitrites, it will be more than an inconvenience. It will shake up the entire meat industry, and could see the rise in one of the most deadly food poisoning agents around... botulism.

Nitrites are used to cure bacon, luncheon meats, hot dogs, etc. A few months ago, one of the famous government reports came out that said that nitrites combined with heat could convert to nitrosamines, which have been shown to be carcinogenic to some laboratory animals.

In recent weeks, another report has been issued saying that the latest cancer evidence against the most preservative nitrite is so damaging that government food experts have already drawn up plans to ban it completely.

Virginia Congressman William Wampler and North Carolina Congressman James Martin have already introduced legislation that would prohibit the ban on nitrites by the government until the government completes its study on saccharin.

Rep. Martin has a PhD in chemistry, and is a former professor of chemistry at Davidson College. He says that he and Rep. Wampler want to make sure that the government is "gold and undisputed scientific ground" before it takes "precautions to ban nitrites."

The former chemistry teacher also passed along the information that the rats in the test were fed 1,500 times as much nitrite as humans ordinarily digest from cured meats. A human would have to eat 586 pounds of cured meat a day to reach that same level of intake.

That's a bit more than most of us could handle!

### Bottle Deposits Going Up Dec. 3

Michigan's new bottle bill will cause dramatic changes in the long-standing emphasis in the state on sales of beer and pop in cans and so-called throwaway bottles.

The law was passed by the voters in the 1976 general election after a petition drive. It is to take effect Dec. 3.

This new law will require deposits on beer and soft drink containers to encourage their return and re-use, and "pop-top pull tabs on drink cans."

A deposit of at least five cents will be required on a container which can be used by more than one beverage company. At least 10 cents will have to be deposited on a bottle which can be used by only one firm.

Supporters of the bill expect the lower deposit to encourage sales of beer and pop in certified, refillable containers, reducing, they say, in a savings in energy and raw materials in the long run.

Area grocers and party store managers don't see any major problem in implementing the bill.

### Mother-in-Law's Day: October 22

The fourth Sunday in October, the 22nd this year, is the newest holiday on the calendar — Mother-in-Law's Day.

TV star "Lonesome George" Gobel, for the second year in a row, is the national Mother-in-Law's Day chairman. He's always kindly towards mothers-in-law, perhaps because his own mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Humecke, has lived with him and his famous wife, Alice, for some 28 years.

One of the best ways to remember your mother-in-law is with flowers and a note that says "thanks" for all she's done for you and your spouse. You also might want to nominate her in the Mother-in-Law's Day contest being sponsored by the National Retail Florists Association. First prize is a free trip for two to the 1979 Rose Bowl parade and football game — for both the mother-in-law and whoever nominates her. FTD florists have the details.

### NO-TRICK TREATS

A PUMPKIN PATCH of tasty jack-o'-lantern burgers is a hearty Halloween end-of-fall band of merry merrymakers. These quick treats join with carrot sticks, celery stalks, ripe olives and cider to make an easy dinner for Trick-or-Treaters. The recipe from the new Hallmark Holiday Cookbook calls for 2 pounds of ground beef, 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt, 1 teaspoon of pepper, 1/4 cup of tomato juice and 8 slices of American cheese. Mix the beef, salt, pepper and tomato sauce. Gently form into eight patties. Meanwhile, have the children create their own funny-face cheese cutouts. On a lightly greased hot skillet, cook five minutes on one side and three on the other for medium-rare burgers. Add the cheese jack-o'-lanterns, cook for two more minutes, and serve open-faced on hamburger buns or toasted English muffins. The Hallmark Holiday Cookbook is available in stores that carry Hallmark products. It features special meals and treats for every major seasonal celebration.

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Tuesday night, Oct. 10, the Lowell High School girls' basketball team tried hard to defeat Coopersville for the first time in six years, but the Red Arrows again met the frustration that has characterized their Tri-River rivalry with the Broncoettes.

Coopersville won 58-36, but the host Arrows started off as if they had never heard of the jinx. After trailing 12-10 at the end of the first quarter, Lowell came back to tip the game at 15-15 on a Marcia Ralys field goal. But Coopersville immediately rallied, taking the lead on a Linda McGarey free throw, and adding a pair of field goals by McGarey and Carla Goosen to roll to a 26-17 halftime advantage.

The second half was all Coopersville's. The girls came out running and scored several easy fastbreak baskets to increase the margin to 44-23 at the third-quarter mark. Forward Dawn Mergener sparked the surge with several steals off the effective Broncoette press, and the visitors continued to play aggressive defense, holding Lowell to only six points in the quarter.

The fourth period belonged to the benches. Everyone on both sides played. Coopersville led by as much as 30 points before settling for the 24-point final margin. Broncoette reserve Kathy Bush pulled down eight rebounds to lead both teams. Goosen took game scoring honors with 17 points, followed by Mergener with 16 and McGarey with 11. Ralys led Lowell with 14 and Shirley Wilcox added 10.

Lowell Coach Sue Meisner praised her players for their strong first-half showing. "We always seem to play a good first half, and then the third quarter kills us. We don't worry about how many times Coopersville has beaten us. We go into each game planning to win. Coopersville has a strong program. We are finally getting the type of

Skateboard Sales Skyrocket: So Do Injuries

It's only a thin slice of board, resting about five inches off the pavement, attached to four silver-dollar sized wheels.

But last year, 25 people in the U.S. lost their lives in skateboard accidents, and another 106,000 skateboarders were sent limping into the hospital emergency rooms.

Bicycles have a solid, number-one grip on the Federal Government's ranking of hazardous products in the home. Skateboards have jumped into seventh place as the most likely way of picking up a painful, sometimes fatal, injury.

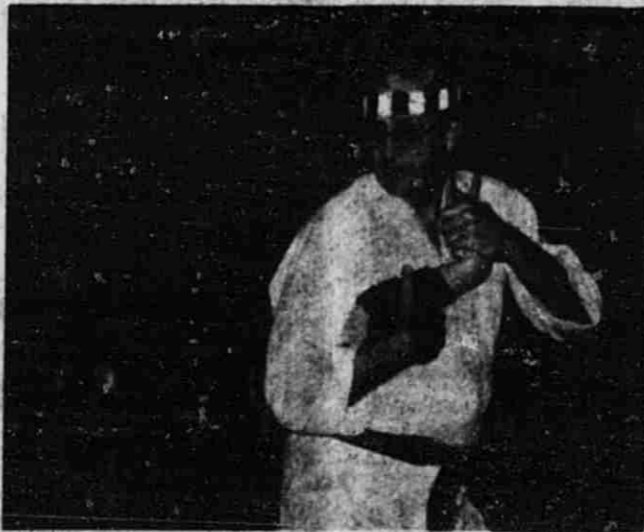
National figures show that in the last four years the number of skateboard-related injuries has soared to thirty times the 1973 figure.

A recent study points out: all 25 skateboarding deaths involved head injuries; one-third of the injury victims had been skateboarding for less than a week; most were seriously hurt the first time they tried skateboarding; and the most frequently injured skaters were in the 10-14 year age group.

Tim Banaitis of Saranac was medalist finishing with a 44. Don Bignall had a 47 and Jerry Darby and Jerry Kauffman each had a 48.

Brian Large of Lakeview had a 45, Joel Feutz 47, Jeff Judis 47 and Jeff Root 46.

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