

The Grand Valley Ledger

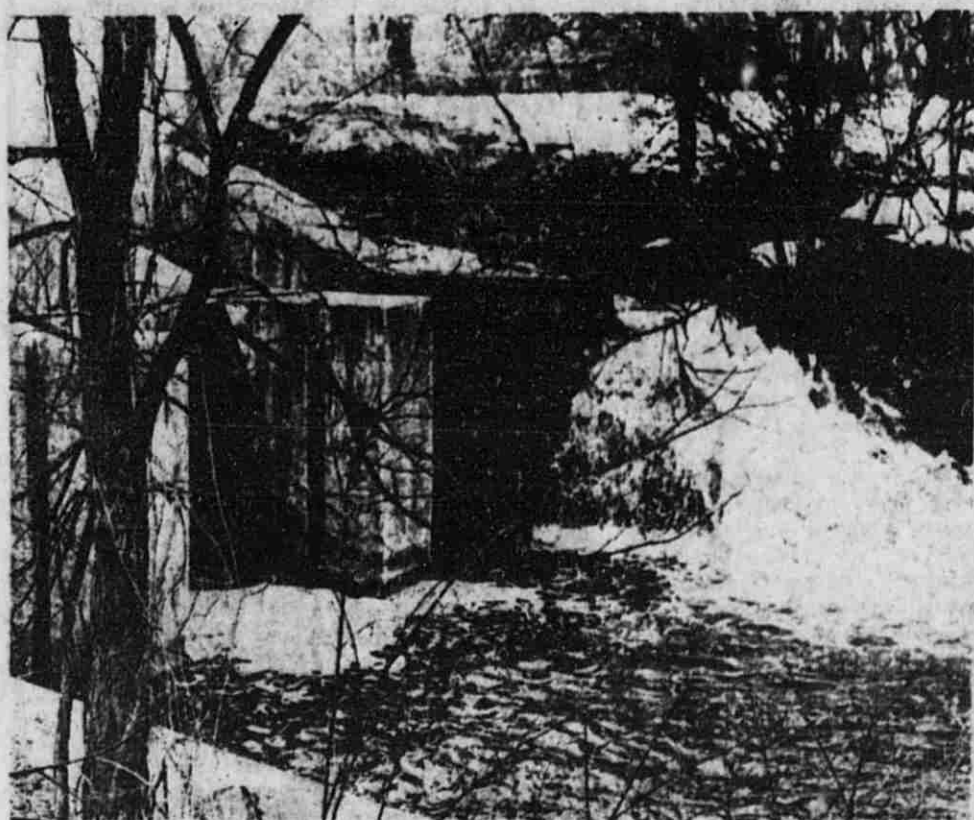
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March 28, 1979

Power Dam Is Leaking



Workers have been unsuccessful so far in stemming the flow of the Flat River through an open inspection hatch in the old Consumers Power Hydroelectric plant on M-91 north of Lowell. Officials speculate that someone loosened the bolts which held the cover plate on the hatch while the river was low last summer. The spring run-off has sent torrents of water gushing from the opening, causing erosion to the neighboring bank. Fishermen reported the problem. Local, county and state officials are cooperating to resolve the situation.



PICK UP PETITIONS

Petitions for two 4-year term Lowell School Board seats are available at the offices of the Board of Education located in the west wing of the Lowell Middle School, 12685 Foreman Rd. The terms of Roger Kropf and David Miller will expire. Circulators of petitions and those signing the petitions must also be registered electors. The petitions must be completed and returned by Monday, April 9, at 4 p.m. The deadline for withdrawing petitions is April 12 and the election is slated for June 11, 1979.

STORY HOUR SIGN-UP

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, Lowell librarian, is half convinced that the schedules of area four-year-olds must be already crammed with activities. In case the problem is simply that the folks didn't get the message, she reminds that the Lowell Public Library will offer a six-week Monday morning Story Hour for people age 4 beginning at 10:30 a.m. April 2. Pre-register by calling 897-9596. It would be a shame if the Story Hour had to be dropped for lack of interest.

NEW HOURS

Paul Erickson, owner of Paul's Family Showboat Restaurant, has announced that breakfast will be served at his establishment at 700 E. Main from 7 to 11 a.m. every day of the week starting today, Wed., Mar. 28.

BEAT THE CLOCK

Time is running out for Michigan motorists who haven't purchased 1979 license plates for their passenger cars and motorcycles. The new black and white plates must be displayed by April 3. Plates are available at the Department of State branch offices and 51 Auto Club offices around the state. To obtain license plates, motorists must present either the prepared renewal form mailed by the Department of State, the 1978 vehicle registration or the certificate of vehicle title plus proof of public liability and property damage insurance.

MONTH, WEEK AND DAY

Spring is a season of new beginnings making March an especially appropriate time for Michigan Eye-Bank Month. Last year in Michigan, sight was restored to 310 blind or visually-impaired people, made possible by corneal transplant surgery using eye-tissue donated through the Michigan Eye-Bank. Although many organizations and individuals contribute to its work, a large percentage of its support is provided by the Lions Clubs of Michigan. Information and pledge forms may be obtained by contacting any Lions Club member.

The Michigan Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies (Quadruple A) are promoting the first Advertising Week in Michigan the week of March 26. Advertising plays an important role in marketing the nation's goods and services. Take an ad salesman to lunch. (There are at least two in town.)

Sunday is April 1 and a terrible day for April Fools Day to fall on for area pranksters young and old. If times are anything like the good old days, teachers are breathing a collective sigh of relief. No one would dare put a frog in the collection plate, would they?

OFF THE BLOTTER

Taken into custody on Wednesday, March 21, for driving while license suspended was William Warner, Jr. of Saranac by Lowell police officers.

Arrested on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court early Friday morning, Mar. 23, by the Ionia County Sheriff's Department was Morgan Wheat III of Lowell. The warrant was issued in January on a disorderly conduct charge.

A juvenile shoplifter was apprehended in Eberhards on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 20 by store employees.

Gong Show Great Fun

The Music Boosters are all smiles at the rousing success of their fund raising effort last Friday night, the Gong Show.

The Middle School Cafeteria was packed and the Boosters found themselves short of seats. Many adults laughed from a standing position and children lined the steps of the stage.

Placing first in the show were Julie Ramsdell and Leslie Serne. Mark Rehl took second place backed by Brian Shamblyn, Chip Johnson, Frank Hines and Kent Greentree. Seven-year-old Chad Vandermark stole the audience's heart with his guitar solo and walked away with third place. "T and O Together", and comedy act of Teresa Serne and Oranda Kazmier, claimed that coveted Gong prize, "The Pits".

Master of Ceremonies Bob Perrin jockeyed 25 acts through their paces with a little help from the Little Old Cleaning Lady, Tina Siciliano, whose comedy filled in between acts to the delight of the audience.

Judges for the "Big Event" had a tough time making their final decisions but were offered help from the audience in the form of cheers and hisses. Braving the good-natured ribbing from the audience were judges Gordon Gould, Bev (J.P.) Hall and Arnie DeLoof. As a footnote, Bob Perrin graciously accepted a birthday tribute in his honor, a whipped cream "cake" in the face.

The success and enjoyment of the Gong Show has the Music Boosters thinking in terms of a repeat next year.

The fund for new band uniforms is \$944 richer thanks to the all-out efforts of the Music Boosters, the Gong Show entertainers and patrons.

Kent CAP Gets

Emergency Funds

Gov. William G. Milliken announced Thursday that Michigan has received an \$8.8 million award for a Federal Supplemental Crisis Intervention Program.

"These much-needed funds will provide assistance to low-income families with emergency energy needs brought on by the severe Michigan winter," Milliken said. "The funds may be used to meet such needs as emergency heating restoration, food, utility deposits, furnace repair, clothing, transportation and shelter."

The funds are for emergency energy expenses incurred between January 1, 1979 and May 31, 1979. Low-income families meeting federal poverty guidelines can apply at the local community action agency, the Kent Community Action Program. Kent CAP received \$387,892 in funding.

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TAXI SERVICE — D & K Shuttling, Ph. 897-8633, Hrs. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday. c15d

GIANT BUNNY — Give-Away at Kelsor's weekly drawings now through Easter. This week's winner is Traci Rozman, 11815 S. Mill, Lowell. c20

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Several Local Artists To Be Featured On Michigan ARTRAIN

Local artists will be featured in the artists demonstration car of ARTRAIN when it visits Lowell Tuesday, April 3, through Sunday, April 8. The traveling museum and art gallery is housed in renovated railroad cars and will be situated one-half block south of Lowell's City Hall at Monroe St.

The Grand Opening of ARTRAIN will take place at 4 p.m. on Tuesday with ribbon cutting, short speeches by local dignitaries and ARTRAIN representatives and music provided by the Saranac band. After the ceremonies, ARTRAIN will be open to the public until 8 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday the train will be open from noon until 8 a.m. ARTRAIN is always free.

ARTRAIN is composed of six cars. The first three are subdivided into different types of exhibition space. The all-new exhibitions focus on the 100th birthday of the Capitol Building in Lansing, folk sculptor Fred Alton, an audio-visual show and Full Spectrum. The latter is a collection which compares contemporary folk painting with Michigan contemporary painters. There is also an exhibit on Great Lakes Indian lore.

Area artists will actually work at their specialties in one of three spaces provided in the last car of ARTRAIN. Visitors will be able to see work in progress and talk to the various artists as they work.

The list of area artists demonstrating and their field of expertise is as follows: Nancy Dausman, acrylics and off-loom weaving; Garbutt Graham, painting and drawing; Jean Rockette, oil painting; and Elizabeth Henschel, spinning; Tom Bellows, caning; Anita Sage, Tote; Jim Lewis, Sumi art; Jan Johnson, watercolor; Judy Greenwood, stained glass; Casey Sharpe, weaving; Margaret Bulgarella, watercolors, pastels and oils; Suzanne Grieves, watercolor; Sharon Pollice, weaving; Chris Van Antwerp pottery; Deb S. Male, Jewelry; and Evelyn Marron, weaving.

Over 80 people from Lowell and surrounding communities will act as hosts and hostesses in each section of the train. They will be trained and given information on each of the exhibits so that visitors will be fully informed. Orientation for these volunteers is slated for two sessions. The first session will be held Monday, April 2 on ARTRAIN from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The second session will be Tuesday morning, April 3, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

GREAT CURL! GREAT BODY! With Uniperm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main Lowell, 897-7506. c20

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Cheeseburger, 60c. Tuesday Night, Family Night, Burger Night, Wednesday Night, Chicken Night.

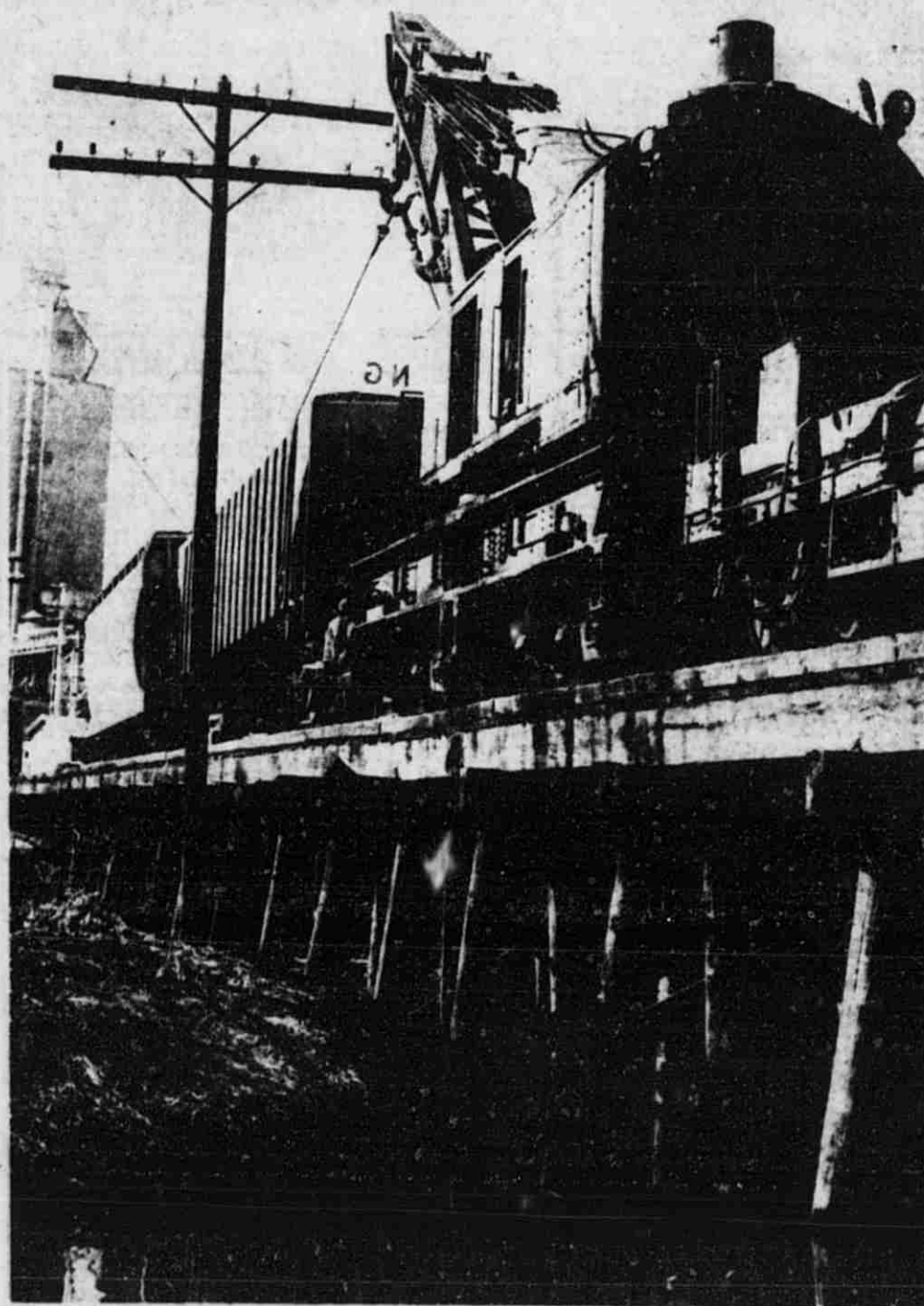
CHICKEN TAKE-OUT
Thursday night, Liver & Onions; Saturday Night.

SEZZLER NIGHT
BREAKFAST SPECIAL
Fish French Toast, Coffee, \$1.00



ARTRAIN STAFF and community artists demonstrate various media skills in the studio, a converted baggage car, which concludes the tour of Michigan Artrain. This six car museum is making the rounds of Michigan and will be in Lowell on Tuesday, April 3 through Sunday, April 8.

Trains Are Running Now



The huge mess created by the nine car derailment on the C&O Railroad in Lowell last week is all cleaned up and the track is repaired. The clean up and repair operation was completed in less than 48 hours but required some massive equipment such as the crane in the above photo. Much of the clean up operation necessitated the use of huge tracked vehicles directly over the city's main sewer trunk line that serves the entire east side of the city. The railroad has agreed to have the sewer televised to determine if any damage resulted.

STRAND Theatre FRIDAY, MARCH 30 THRU MONDAY, APRIL 2	 <p>A new comedy thriller from the creators of 'Silver Streak' PG A PARAMOUNT PICTURE</p>	Golden Hawn Chevy Chase	ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.
		Foul Play	MONDAY IS BARGAIN NIGHT

One Last Hurrah For Redskins

Once again the village of Saranac will be close to empty. But the Basketball season is over, you say? Well, it's all over but the shouting. Saranac Redskins varsity team, its band, its cheerleaders, its parents, students and fans will give it one last hurrah when they lead the "Parade of Champions" down Michigan Avenue to the State Capitol in Lansing on Wednesday, March 28 at 1 p.m.

They will be followed by Lansing Catholic High School, Lansing Catholic Central, Okemos and the Michigan State University Spartans, winners Monday night of the NCAA basketball championship. Marching bands from MSU, Catholic Central, Okemos and Eastern will also perform in the parade.

Saranac band members will be sporting their new band uniforms. Students who wished to go to Lansing for the parade obtained permission from their parents and the school. After an early lunch, the group will travel to Frandor Shopping Center in Lansing where the parade will form.

The Redskins lost only two games this season, their first to Lakeview and their final to Detroit East Catholic last Friday night in the semi-final round of Class D basketball action. East Catholic went on to win the state title.

4-H Style Revue On Saturday

Come with us to the "wishing well", is the theme of this year's 4-H Knitting and Crocheting Style Revue to be held at Saranac High School, 150 Pleasant St., Saranac. Betty Shetterly, of Lake Odessa is the Style Show Chairperson, states the 4-H'ers must be at the school at 7 p.m. to register and dress. The show itself will begin at 8 p.m. on March 31st.

Alma Barr and Lana Seiler, both from Muir, and Ionia County 4-H Cloning project leaders, will provide half-time entertainment. Thelma Walkington, of Lake Odessa, will be at the piano playing music for the 4-H'ers to model by. The general public is invited to see some of Ionia County's finest knitters and crocheters display their needlecraft skills.

Two Hurt In Roll-over

Two Saranac youths were injured in a one-car accident on Hawley Highway about 4:20 a.m. on March 21. According to reports, a car driven by David R. Delinsky, 17, of Saranac, was southbound on Hawley coming down a hill and around a curve at an apparent high rate of speed when it left the roadway, traveled 495 feet and turned over in the ditch.

Deputies said the car rolled half in the ditch and half in the roadway. Delinsky and a passenger, Dana K. Werner, 18, of Saranac were taken to Ionia County Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Other News

Deputies are continuing their investigation into the breaking and entering of the Saranac Creamery.

According to reports, the building was entered by removing a padlock on a north side door. A number of copper wires and a quantity of copper wiring were taken.

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Saranac Doin's...

Bonus For Guard Recruits

Two bonus programs are being offered to attract about 20 recruits needed at the Michigan National Guard Army in Ionia. Recruits willing to enlist for six years may take advantage of either the bonus program offered by the Michigan National Guard, a \$1,500 cash enlistment bonus or a \$2,000 education assistance bonus.

To be eligible for either bonus, a person must be a high school graduate or a graduate at the time he attends basic training; meet the mental and physical standards of the Michigan National Guard; enlist for a six year period.

The program features nine classes. You may choose and attend any three. One of the classes this year is called, "You-Are-Know". Other classes offered include "Beautiful Hawaii", "Michigan Folk Art", "Genealogy", "Our Feathered Friends", and "We the People".

To be sure to get the classes you wish to attend, it is necessary to pre-register. Information on this and the other classes is available by calling your Extension Home Economist, Roberta Rodgers in Ionia county at 527-1400.

Micro Cooking School

Enter the exciting new world of microwave cooking. The Ionia County Cooperative Extension Service and the Ionia Community Education program are sponsoring a Microwave Cooking School especially for people who now own a microwave oven or are considering purchasing one.

The school will be presented on March 31 at the Ionia High School from 9 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. Pre-registration is desirable so you will have your space reserved in the classes you want to attend.

To pre-register call the Extension office, 527-1400 or the Community Education office, 527-3530.

Nine classes will be offered and you will be able to select four. Some of the classes are: Meat Preparation, Basic Microwave Cooking, Shopping for a Microwave, Entertaining Ideas, Baked Goods Preparation, Fruits, Vegetables and Dairy Products Preparation, and Convenience Foods. Expert instructors are from Michigan State University, Amasa, Okemos, Ionia and Whirlpool Corporation and the "Micro Place."

District Court Burt J. VanBennekom of Saranac paid \$19 for speeding. John J. Hayden of Saranac paid \$19 for speeding. David J. Mutchler of Saranac paid \$19 for speeding. James C. Rose of Saranac paid \$29 for speeding.

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Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
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642-6322

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Young Peoples' Afterglow 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday - AWANA 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
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On March 26
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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE
Please take notice that the Vergennes Township Board of Appeals will hold a public meeting to act on requests from Nancy Vandenburg and Tony Stencil. Also George Converse, regarding an Auto Repair Shop.
The meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 2, 1979** at the Vergennes Township Hall corner of Parnell and Bailey Drive at 7:30 p.m.
Irene Osborne, Vergennes Township Clerk
c20

COMMISSION ORDER
STURGEON SPEARING SEASON-STATEWIDE
The Natural Resources Commission, under the authority of sec. 1 and 3 of Act No. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years beginning January 1, 1978, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this State, except during the month of February of each year.
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
c20

LOWELL TOWNSHIP Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting will be held Saturday **March 31, 1979** at 1:30 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. A budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing entitlement funds.
Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget. A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Lowell Township Hall during regular business hours.
Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600
c19-20

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION
INCREASE OF SIZE LIMIT ON BASS
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, increased the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass from 10 inches to 12 inches for a period of 5 years beginning January 1, 1976, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
c20

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE
TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC
GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
QUARTERLY MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held **Wednesday, April 11, 1979** at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at 7:30 p.m. at which time the following subjects will be considered and at which meeting any interested persons will be heard. Request for variance of the Grattan Township zoning ordinance to build permanent structures—extraordinary circumstances applying to the specific properties:
1) John Robertson, 3948 Murray View Avenue, 41-12-33-326-004 Lowell, 49331, Kent County, Michigan.
2) Robert Sayre, 4011 Bedeki Drive, Lowell, 49331, Kent County, Michigan.
3) Douglas Duckett, 4091 Causeway Drive, Lot 27 and 28, Lowell, 49331, Kent County, Michigan.
4) Dr. Robert T. Harrison, 3601 Alden Nash, Lowell, 49331, Kent County, Michigan.
Harriet Kramer, Secretary
Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals
c20

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION
[under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925 as amended]
ORDER TO RESTRICT SPEARING SEASON
The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on July 15, 1977, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1978, it shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, of each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula.
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
c20

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP Annual Meeting
The Annual Grattan Township Meeting will be held Saturday, **March 31, 1979** at 1:30 P.M. at the Grattan Township Hall, 11600 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan.
A budget will be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds.
Patrick Malone, Grattan Township Clerk
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Navy Seaman Recruit George J. Benick Jr., son of Dr. George J. and Barbara Benick

Michigan State Police patrol officers began statewide enforcement of the new law Monday, March 12, of the state law banning motor vehicle use of electronic devices for detecting police radar speed monitors.

The Michigan Court of Appeals in a test case, the People vs. Gilbert, ruled Tuesday, March 7, that Michigan law banning the use of radar speed detectors was constitutional and that any use of detection devices to thwart police radar speed monitoring is heretofore illegal.

The court ruled that those persons equipping their vehicles with a radar detector may be prosecuted under the provisions of MCL #750.508 (M.S.A. #28.776). Penalties can range up to a \$500 fine and up to a year's imprisonment upon conviction for violation of the law.

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Master Charge

around city hall...

by Ray Quade

Spring hath sprung; the grass is risen... and now the mess once covered by two feet of snow lays exposed for all the world to see, but help is on the way.

Perhaps one of the most successful programs that the City of Lowell has instituted allows residents to have a dump truck parked in their yard overnight so that rubbish, not raw garbage, can be loaded on board and picked up the following morning.

When disposing of small amounts of debris that can be put out with the weekly trash collection, remember to bundle loose items such as branches, and to make certain that any container is strong enough to hold the materials being discarded.

The city-owned land fill located on Ware Road will open to the public within the next few weeks. This land fill is operated for residents of the city only and is generally open Tuesday morning, Thursday afternoon and all day Saturday.

The upcoming year may hold some unpleasant surprises for the land fill operation that the Michigan State Legislature, in its wisdom, passed and the governor signed—Public Act 641 of 1978 which seeks to greatly restrict the use of land fills by the general public and where one is in use, the criteria for operation will be stringent and costly.

Hopefully, since the state is mandating this upon the local governments, the Headlee amendment will prevail and the cost of compliance will be paid for by the State.

The City of Lowell will continue its first Thursday of the month special trash pick-up which has helped keep the city clean in the past. If you desire to take advantage of this service, just call City Hall, 897-8457 during the last week of the month, give your name and address and place the special items you wish to discard at the curb on the first Thursday of the month. Remember, you must make arrangements ahead of time.

I hope you have a safe spring and if the city can be of service, please give a call. Every effort will be made to assist where possible.

Potpourri...

365 Dogwood NE. Ada, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes. He joined the Navy in December 1978.

George Lessens would like his friends to know his new address: 7610 Maple Ave., Apt. 503, Takoma Park, MD 20012.

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Master Charge

Amway Growth Sparks Promotions

Richard DeVos and Jay Van Andel, chief executive officers of the international direct-selling firm, announced three shifts in Amway's Policy Administration. Accepting positions are: Bernard R. Schaafsma, Athol E. Meder, and Gregory Grocholski.

Schaafsma has accepted the position of Vice-President-Communications and Properties and also becomes President of both Amway Communications Corp. and Amway Properties Corp. As President of Amway Communi-

ications, he will serve as the Chairman of the newly formed Executive Committee of MBS. He is also appointed a member of the Mutual Broadcasting Board of Directors. As President of Amway Properties, he will assume responsibility for the management of the Pentland Hotel and Peter Island Yacht Club. Schaafsma remains a member of the Management and Executive Committees of Amway.

Meder, who has been Chairman of the Sales and Marketing Committee, will serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Moving into Meder's previous position is Gregory Grocholski. As the new Administrative Assistant, he becomes a member of both the Sales and Marketing Committees.

Plenarium shows are offered on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 and 3:45 p.m.

LEADER DEADLINES News, Mondays at 5 p.m. Classified Ads, Tuesdays at noon. Display Ads, Monday at 5

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Area Sports...

Saranac Bows To Detroit East Catholic 71-60 In State Class D Semi Final

An exciting 22-2 season that took the Saranac Redskin basketball team all the way to the state class-D semi-final game, is over. Saranac was defeated last Friday by a powerful Detroit East Catholic team that went on to win the state finals.

Shortly into the fourth quarter by knocking out Pontiac Catholic in Class D quarter-final action last Wednesday. The strategy 73-66 score was not indicative of the game in which Saranac was clearly in control and led by as many as twenty points at times.

Saranac's offense was led by all-star Kevin Thies with 32, followed by Kevin Reynolds with 16. Thies' 10 first quarter points helped Saranac to a 16-10 lead at the end of the quarter.

Saranac scored 10 quick, unanswered points early in the second quarter stretching their lead to 26-10. With just under six minutes left in the half, Pontiac started a rally which brought them to within six points, 35-29 at the buzzer.

Saranac jumped to a quick ten point lead in the third period 39-29 and then traded baskets with Pontiac throughout the quarter which ended with the Redskins still in command by 45-35.

Shortly into the fourth quarter, Pontiac was minus four of its starters, one injured and three to fouls. Pontiac's strategy from the bench to foul, foul almost worked. Saranac was held to a single field goal in the final period primarily because they were constantly fouled before they could shoot. Pontiac meanwhile, was catching up and pulled to within three points with less than a minute left in the game 69-66. Saranac added four more as the result of more desperation fouls and the game ended at 73-66 advancing Saranac to the semi-finals.

In Friday's semi-final game at MSU's Jensen fieldhouse, Saranac gave up a lot of size and speed to Detroit East Catholic team. Catholic jumped to an early lead and Saranac found themselves trailing 17-14 at the end of the first period.

Saranac took the lead early in the second quarter with two quick baskets making it 18-17. Catholic then added 14 points that went unanswered because of their aggressive man-to-man defense. At the half, Catholic enjoyed a 12 point lead, 35-23.

Catholic maintained their big lead through the third period and the game went into the final quarter with Catholic ahead 54-41. Saranac rallied in the fourth quarter however and closed the gap to five points, 58-53 with three minutes on the clock. That was as close as

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Local Youth State Champion Bow

Local Farmers Featured In National Publication

William Wieland and his wife, Carol, and father, George, were featured in a national publication for dairymen. The current issue of the DE LAVAL DAIRY LETTER highlighting the Wieland farm in Lowell, where 100 cows are milked with speed and substantially less labor than the old methods required.

The De Laval Dairy Letter goes to more than 60,000 dairymen across the United States. Each issue spotlights top dairy farmers and allows them to share their ideas and techniques for successful dairying.

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The Wieland family of Lowell was recently featured in a national dairy publication. The smallest three Wielands are (L. to R.) Jennifer, Debbie and Sarah. Bill (center) his wife Carol, and his father George, have got their arms full.

Are You In Agriculture?

Farm or ranch operators who have not been counted yet in the 1978 Census of Agriculture still have an opportunity to be included, according to the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Uncounted operators are urged to write for a farm census report form to (W.C.) Bureau of the Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, Ind. 47132. The census has been underway since January 1, 1979.

Bureau officials remind farmers and ranchers that the census will include producers of many commodities not often thought of as agricultural. Among these are rabbits, goats, honey and honey bees, fish in captivity, worms and ducks, pheasants, quail, and pigeons or squab. Greenhouse and such nursery products as sod, mushrooms, greenhouse vegetables, cut flowers, and bulbs are also on the list as farm and ranch products. Any commercial producer of these commodities should fill out a census report form.

Bureau officials also remind farm operators that the quicker report forms are returned to the Bureau the less it will cost in follow-up work to complete collection of census data.

Named Dairymen Of The Year

Terry and Jean Nugent (center), dairy producers from Lowell, are Al Thelen (far left), manager of DHEA, and Tom Middleton, president of DHA. The Nugents were named Progressive Dairymen of the year.

The award is based on the amount of progress the herd has shown in the past five years. Since 1974, the Nugent herd has increased from 74 to 124 and has boosted milk production 45 percent, or 6,000 pounds. The grade and registered Holstein herd currently has a rolling herd average of 19.109 pounds per cow. The Nugents began farming in 1964 and operate 700 acres, producing corn and alfalfa.



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Wheat, Grain Signup Underway

County ASCS offices began accepting applications for the 1979 wheat and feed grain program on February 15. Participation thus far has been light but greater activity is expected during the next few weeks.

Program participation is voluntary. However, farmers with set-aside crops of barley, corn, grain sorghum, or wheat must file their intentions to participate during the signup period to be eligible for deficiency and disaster payment protection for these crops, as well as rice and upland cotton, and be eligible for price support loans on all crops, except sugar.

All producers planting wheat and/or feed grains for harvest in 1979 on farms with a normal crop acreage are eligible to participate.

Participating farmers agree to take out of production one acre for every ten planted in 1979 to corn and sorghum and two acres for every ten planted to wheat and barley for grain. Corn and grain sorghum voluntary diversion payments may be earned when farmers sign up to take an additional acre out of production for every ten acres planted.

Farmers who may be undecided about the program or have questions are encouraged to contact the ASCS office or one of the ASC committee persons for more information. Enrollment will continue through April 30, 1979.

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THANK YOU - A BIG THANK YOU - To each and every one for everything you did to make the retirement party held in my honor an event which will be remembered for many years. Dan Free

PERSONAL

CARD OF THANKS - We wish to express thanks and appreciation to the many friends and relatives who attended the 90th birthday celebration Saturday, March 24, of Wesley W. Miller of Fallsburg. He really enjoyed it. Also thanks to First United Methodist Church and the Susanna Wesley Circle who served the refreshments. From his children, Ferris, Bernard, Betty, Elaine, Ward, Dale

PERSONAL

REAL ESTATE - A special thanks to the contestants, Music Boosters, judges and all other individuals in helping me organize the Gong Show. It would not have been possible without your cooperation. A special thanks to the contestants of the fantastic amount of work and originality that went into their individual acts. For the winners - congratulations! From his children, Bob Ferris & The Country Pride

PERSONAL

CARD OF THANKS - To all the contestants of the March 23rd Gong Show - I would like to thank each and every one of you for your help. Since the majority of the acts were of High School age and younger, I am sending out a special thanks to you. You kids all helped me another job and you all did a fantastic job. You all acted in an adult fashion and anyone would be as proud of you as I was. Yes, there were disappointments but yet there were tears of joy because another took first prize. When I saw this my heart was touched and as I told some of you, let's all get another act for next year or keep on working on the one you just did and next year it will be bigger and better. Thanks again. Dee Murray Back Stage Coordinator

PERSONAL

THANK YOU - We wish to thank several fire departments, friends and neighbors for their help on the day of our fire. We also want to thank the women who brought the food and coffee and the women on the fire department. Duane, George & Bernice Francisco

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The Back Page...

Night At The Movies To Benefit Showboat

Friday, April 6 through Monday, April 9 will be the dates for the benefit showing of the

MDA Names Area Reps

The Michigan Dental Association has announced that 20 dentists from the Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Ionia and Ottawa areas have been elected to serve on the MDA's first House of Representatives.

Two dentists elected from the area are Dr. Clark Vredenburg of Lowell as alternate; and Dr. Nels P. Sorenson Jr. of Greenville as alternate. Both represent the West Michigan District.

The House of Representatives, the MDA governing body, will meet April 7-10 during the Michigan Dental Association's annual meeting in Detroit.

current hit movie "International Velvet" at the Strand Theatre. Owner Bob DeNolf has earmarked a percentage of the box office for a contribution to the Re-float the Showboat campaign effort.

The MGM movie stars Tatum O'Neal and is a sequel to "National Velvet", the 1944 hit film that launched the career of Elizabeth Taylor. Christopher Plummer, Anthony Hopkins and Nanette Newman co-star.

"International Velvet" is an all-new movie, not a remake, and was written, produced and directed by Bryan Forbes. Forbes took some of the characters from the Enid Bagnold novel and wrote an entirely new story centered on Sarah Brown, an orphaned American girl with a love of horses. Sarah comes to England to live with her Aunt Velvet, the character portrayed as a youngster in the earlier film by Miss Taylor.

The movie is rated PG and the usual prices will be in effect.

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Alto Kids Find Balloon, Pen Pals

Jane Gordon's fourth grade class at Alto Elementary School found a balloon on Thursday, March 22, that had been launched by Kevin Karnisky, a fourth grade student in Sun Prairie, Wisc.

Mrs. Dykman's Eastside Elementary fourth grade class in Sun Prairie all released balloons on March 21 with notes attached requesting that the person finding the balloons let them know where and when the balloons were found. Everyone in Mrs. Gordon's class got busy drafting replies to Kevin providing all of the requested information (plus much that wasn't). The most important item was a class photograph so Kevin could see who had found his balloon.

Proving that education can be fun, Mrs. Gordon's class got to practice their math skills as well as their writing skills. The class had to figure how far the balloon had traveled and how fast it had flown. As the balloon was released near Madison, Wisconsin, the class decided that it had flown about 250 miles. This meant that the balloon had averaged 10 miles per hour to



Jane Gordon's fourth grade class at Alto Elementary School sent this photo of themselves to another fourth grade class located in Sun Prairie, Wisc. Alto students found the balloon released by their counterparts in Wisconsin and gained new friends in the bargain.

make the trip in one day traveling in a straight line.

Mrs. Gordon's class is now anxiously awaiting a reply from Kevin so they may share in the fun of the balloon release.

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Ferris Honors Area Students

Ferris State College has honored 1,881 students for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Dr. Robert E. Ryan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Students named to the list from Lowell include: Gerald J. Ellis, Steven C. Graham, Cara L. Monroe, Richard Raimier and Diane M. Rasch.

Honored from Alto are Susan R. Janeschek and Dennis I. Miller. From Ada, Thomas P. Klugore was honored.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Did you watch the big game? You know, Michigan State vs. Indiana State for the NCAA national championship. How about that Earvin "Magic" Johnson; have you ever seen a basketball player like him?

He can do it all; rebound, shoot from inside or out, pass like crazy, and direct MSU's offense with authority. And do those Michigan State fans ever love him. The closing seconds of Monday night's game was a good example of why they love him.

With just a very few seconds left, Michigan State was ahead by nine and clearly the victors. Earvin Johnson was still going like crazy and drew a foul. He then sank both free throws putting Michigan State up by eleven and the game ended there. What's so great about that you say? Nothing, except every Michigan State fan with green and white in his or her veins, was giving ten points and Johnson's free throws put them all back in the money. And me out.

Art Linkletter has made millions with his "kids say the darndest things" routine. Those cute little kids provide the humor and he gets all the bucks. Well, I know some cute little kids and I'm going to pass along some of the "darndest" things that they say. I don't intend to make any money off from this. Just trying to stretch this column out to a suitable length.

The whole family was invited over to my mother's for Sunday dinner with the main course being barbecued pork spare ribs. One of my nieces, Andrea, who answers to A.J. and will be five in April, really liked those spare ribs. When she asked for seconds, she referred to them as "pork chops on a stick".

Casey and I were working the picture match-up crossword for kids in the Sunday paper. I asked Casey, who is three, to identify a picture of a poodle. He said it was a dog. I said yes it is, but it's a special kind of dog and I asked him what kind of dog had curly hair like that. He thought a while and replied, "A cotton dog".

You've heard of frontward and backward, right? Well, to my daughter Angie, who is five, if frontward and backward are frontward and backward, then sideways and crooked ought to be sideways and crooked. And you know what? She's right.

In a hurry two weeks ago, I identified a Saranac basketball player cutting down a net after winning the district championship as Scott Raimier. Well, Scott Raimier is in the Army and graduated from Saranac about three or four years ago. The Redskin in the picture was Gary Raimier, who now has my apologies.

In a hurry last week, I put a picture of Ben Tower into a spot over a cutline describing Kevin Theisen scoring two points in Saranac's regional championship win. Kevin and Ben now both have my apologies.

My wife is a very integral part of the production of this newspaper and she is in Florida. With her gone, I'm really in a hurry, and I can't wait to see how badly I goof-up the cutline under the Saranac basketball picture this week.

Have Your Kids Been Immunized?

The Michigan Department of Public Health has initiated a program to review records of ALL students in the State of Michigan to determine the immunization status of all pupils. State law requires all children attending public and non-public schools to be fully immunized.

Out of a total of 26,000 cases of measles in the United States last year, 8,000 occurred in Michigan. This means Michigan children had a risk of disease five times greater than the national average and that many children have not been fully immunized against this childhood disease.

The review of immunization records of all students (grades 1-12) is a part of a state-wide campaign to insure that all students have had the full series

of inoculations to prevent such diseases as measles, rubella, mumps, diphtheria and polio.

The Lowell Area Schools request that all parents/guardians supply the school with up-to-date immunization information on their children. Bring with you to your child's Spring Parent-Teacher conference your child's immunization record. Every child should have received at least 3 or more DTP, 3 or more Polio, 1 Measles and 1 Rubella.

Free immunizations are available at the East Kent Health Center, 301 East Main, Lowell, the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 1-4 p.m. or contact your physician.

Time To Go Fly A Kite

"Every year," says Charles W. Miller, Consumers Power Company's Alma District Manager, "youngsters look forward to kite flying time. Now that the season is here, a few timely tips to the youngsters may be necessary."

Miller urged parents and school officials to warn children of the dangers of flying kites near electric lines. "Major problems usually occur when a kite is tangled in electric wires and the young person attempts to free it," Miller said.

Miller offered some basic rules for safe kite flying. Use dry string—not wire or anything metallic; Use wood and paper or plastic in your kite—not wire or metal; Fly your kite on days when there is no rain; Avoid busy streets and highways; Don't fly your kite near television or radio antennas; Keep away from any electric wires.

If your kite does get snagged in a power line, don't try to pull on the string or climb the utility pole. It's better to lose a kite than to lose your life; If you see a kite tangled in electric lines, call Consumers Power and let them know the location.

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