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## Della Reese Headlines '79 Showboat

vocalist Della Reese makes her initial appearance at the new and colorful Lowell Showboat July 23, she will not be a stranger to the Michigan scene.

Della Reese, known the country over for her standout singing and recording hits in the jazz, blues and gospel field, was born in Detroit and majored in psychology at nearby Wayne State University. She has also performed in Saugatuck and several other West Michigan centers during the past 10 years.

When the first sounds of "Here Comes the Showboat" are heard on Flat River opening night, the new Robert E. Lee will officially be unveiled for the general public. The target date for completion of the new pon-toon-based boat is July 1. The old Robert E. Lee was the victim of last August's heavy storm which hit the Lowell area.

Delia Reese was born Delia-reese Taliaferro and her intro duction to the singing profession came at the early age of six at church functions. Throughout



**BOOSTER BASH AND BREAKFAST** 

Lowell Athletic Boosters will hold their Boosters Bash and Breakfast this Friday. April 20, at Deer Run Golf Club. "Crosswinds" will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., then breakfast will be served. Tickets to the fund-raiser are \$15 per couple. Pick them up from any Booster, from the High School office, from the Village Inn or from Larkins Saloon. Call 897-5221 for more

### BLACK MONDAY

Income tax returns were due fast Monday, April 16, one day later than usual because the normal April 15 deadline fell on Sunday. If you ruined your Easter weekend filling out the forms, you were not alone. The IRS estimates that 15 million Americans put off finishing the forms until the last minute. Once everyone mails their returns (they do, don't they?) the IRS will have some 90 million tax forms in

If you need to change something on your federal income tax return after you've filed, you can make the correction on Form 1040X. The IRS says that generally the Form 1040X may be used to amend your tax return any time during the three years following the due date of the original return and is available from IRS offices.

### KEEP MICHIGAN BEAUTIFUL

April 21 through May 19 has been designated Michigan Clean-up Month by Gov. William Milliken. Spring cleaning has been extended to include more than your closets. The grounds surrounding your home, your city, and countryside need a little loving care after a harsh and destructive winter. It might be nice if someone out there would help the elderly and the infirm to clean up their yards and give assistance to those who cannot do the work for

### **VIVA VOLUNTEERS**

The coming week would be a great time to thank a volunteer. It has been proclaimed national Volunteer Week to recognize the volunteers who make important contributions to the quality of life in our community. Lowell is filled with good-hearted people who give of their time, talents and money to help literally thousands of people and projects. If all were listed, it would likely be a reproduction of the Lowell phone book. Give yourself a pat on the back and pass it on.

Arrested for felonious assault Friday evening and lodged in the Kent County Jail was Tilden Pinkney of Lowell. At his arraignment Monday, he demanded examination and was released on \$1,000

Arrested early Friday morning for resisting and obstructing a police officer by Lowell police and Kent County Sheriff's deputies on M-91 was Graig Schneider of Ionia. Schneider was released on \$1,000 bond after arraignment later Friday.

Also arrested and lodged on Friday evening was Harvey Johnson of Lowell for possessing an unregistered firearm, a pistol, and carrying a concealed weapon.

### APPREHENDED

Apprehended at Lipperts on Wednesday afternoon, April 11, was a 14-year-old juvenile shoplifter.

Store employees at Eberhards apprehended James Kryszewski of Lowell for shoplifting. He was issued a citation to appear in court at

### a later date to answer the charge of larceny under \$100.

Lowell Rescue responded to a report of a subject who had his arm pinned in a bowling machine at Lowell Lanes Saturday morning. The subject was taken to a local doctor for treatment.

The Rescue unit was also called to assist at an accident on 60th and Bancroft on Friday evening. Lowell Morgan, Lafayette St., Lowell, was traveling westbound when he lost control on 60th Street, hit a guardrail and left the roadway, his vehicle landing on its top in a creek. Morgan was unable to get out by himself and officers waded in waist-high water to remove him from the vehicle. Bud's Ambulance transported Morgan to Blodgett Hospital where he was admitted with scalp and facial lacerations. He is under observation for pneumonia after taking an amount of water into his

Lowell Rescue responded to two other medical runs this week.

tunity to sing with the world's foremost gospel singer was a thrilling experience. I will never forget the worderful association with Mah. a."

While attending Wayne State University, Della formed her own gospel group, "The Meditation Singers." When illness hit her family, Della quit Wayne State to help support her mother and father. She took a job as a

"Flame Showbar". It was at this stage that Della's career switched to a new form of entertaining. Della soon became exposed to the talents and styles of such music greats as Ella Fitzgerald, Dinah Washington, Sara Vaughn, Billy Holiday and many others. Della then developed an individual style that was her springboard to

national fame. Della Reese's first major break came when she moved to New York in 1953 as a vocalist with the Erskine Hawkins orchestra. Later she signed a recording contract with Jubilee Records and her first big record was "In The Still of The Night" followed by "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm" and "Time After Time."

In 1957 Della had her first major hit with "And That Reminds Me". That same year she was voted the most promising singer by Billboard and Variety magazines. Two years later Della signed a contract with RCA and enjoyed her biggest hit, a tune from Puccuni's "LaBoheme" entitled "Don't You Know."

While Della Reese has been featured on many national TV

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the next seven years Della was involved in spiritual singing. Her ability moved to the front and at 13 she was hired by the late Mahalia Jackson to sing with the well-known group. As Della recalls, "This oppor-

shows, she's probably remembered for the role of Della Rogers, Ed Brown's landlord on the NBC series "Chico and The Man." Assisting Della for the six nights of Showboat is her musical director, Marvin Jenkins, and a 15-piece area orches-

ed two supporting acts for the six-night agenda. Garray & Tomio, a consedian ventriloquist act and The Debutantes, a girls' dancing group, will form the extra entertaining along with the Lowell Showboat chorus, the colorful endmen and amateur talent winners.

being taken by mail: Lowell Showboat, P.O. 56, Lowell, MI 49331. Ticket prices for Tuesday through Thursday are \$3, \$4. \$5.50 and \$7. Friday and Saturday tickets are \$4, \$5, \$7 and \$8. For Monday, July 23, special family prices are \$2 and \$5. The \$5 seats are in the center section.

### **Attwood Names**

### **New Director**

The Attwood Corporation has appointed James Wittig to its newly-created position of Director of Human Resources, according to President Donald Rocheleau.

Filling the needs stimulated by the marine accessory giant's expansion, the new Director will supervise employment, wage and salary administration. placement, benefits, orientation and training, union and employee relations and employee serv-

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If City Councilman David Carter had his way, Lowell's old iron bridge over the Grand River would be closed to all traffic. At

**Lowell City Council** 

the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council on Monday, April 16, Carter moved to completely close the bridge, but the motion died for lack of support. A second motion restricting traffic on the bridge to passenger vehicles only, (5,000 pounds) and calling for a structural study by an engineering firm was passed by the council with only Carter voting no.

The discussion and eventual vote concerning the bridge, tems from a federal requirement calling for a safety inventory of all the bridges in the U.S. In this area, the county has taken the responsibility for con-ducting this inventory. On Monday, the day of the meeting, a county crew was in Lowell to inspect its bridges and some uestions were raised concernng the safety of the upper

City Manager Ray Quada assed these concerns along to e council, along with some eteriorated portions of the ridge. Some discussion resultd, followed by the council's wift action to restrict vehicle eight on the bridge to 5,000

An engineering study will be conducted soon to determine whether or not the bridge should be open at all and what action should be taken to remedy its problems.

In other council business, the council approved a request from the city manager to establish dumping fees at the Lowell landfill. The new fees will be as follows: \$1.00 for a passenger car or station wagon, \$3.00 for a pick-up (to one ton), \$5.00 for a truck over one ton. The landfill located on Ware Road will open this Saturday, April 21. Users of the landfill will have to establish their residency in the City of Lowell by presenting a driver's

license or other identification. The council voted to vacate the west end of Spring Street and the remainder of Smith Street south of Howard to St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lowell. The purpose of the request is to free up land for the construction of a new church on the property owned by St. Mary's there. The council did make the vacation contingent on the construction of a new church

on the site as proposed. The council also voted to vacate a very small, triangular piece of property at the end of Grindle Drive over to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vezino who reside adjacent to it at 417 Jackson St. Though less than 1,000 sq. ft., the parcel does interfere with the Vezino's driveway, hence their request for vacation. The vacation was allowed with the stipulation that the additional square footage be figured into the Vezino's property valuation. A request from D&K Shut-

tling and Taxi to raise their taxi rates was approved by the council. The 1979-80 budget for the city was presented to the council by the city manager. A brief statement by the city manager following the presentation indicated that the city was in a fiscally sound position. The council will hold a work-study session on the budget on Monday, April 30 and a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 7.



The upper bridge over the Grand River here in Lowell has drawn the attention of the city council. It is feared that the bridge may be structurally unsafe to the point that stricter weight limits have been posted. An engineering body that has been ordered will determine the future of the aging bridge.

### JC's Fight MD With Walkathon

Lowell Area Jaycees are gearing up for their Fifth Annual Walkathon on Saturday, May 5. This year money raises will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) to fight muscu-

lar dystrophy The disease group known as muscular dystrophy encompasses a number of disorders which progressively weaken or destroy voluntary muscle. Unset of the disease occurs most often in

childhood. The 20-mile walk is being called Footsteps Against Muscular Dystrophy, and will begin and end at the 4-H Fairgrounds on Broadway St. two blocks south of Main. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk will start between 8:30 and 9:30

a.m. It will end with dark. Anyone in the community can make the walk simply by picking up a sponsor sheet. They are available at the following businesses: Lippert's, Eberhard's, State Savings Bank, That SPE-CIAL Place, and Kroger stores. All information for walkers is included on the sheet. Grandville is also sponsoring a Walkathon that day, so care



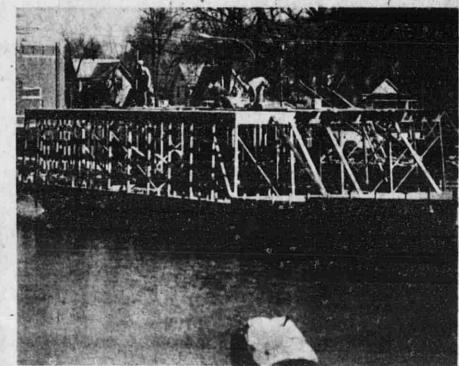
Jerry Lewis and the Lowell Jaycees need you. You'll have your chance to help Jerry's kids in the fight against Muscular Dystrophy by joining the Jaycees fifth annual walkathon on Saturday, May 5.

should be taken to get the Jaycees' MD sheet.

Residents who are approached to "sponsor" a walker in the events are cautioned to give only their signature on their pledge. Jaycees will bill each sponsor after the walk and no

money need change hands with

Those with CB radios are asked to clear Channel 2 on the day of the walk so that communications between checkpoints can take place over that air-



The new Lowell Showboat is progressing nicely as is evidenced in the above photo. The deciding is being applied to the top of the first level and construction of the second level will begin soon. All of the walls of the superstructure tip in at three degrees which is necessary to the appearance of the completed boat. Calculating and cutting all of those angles makes the framing of the new boat go much slower than if it were a new home and all of the walls were

STRAND Theatre

FRIDAY, APRIL 20 THRU

MONDAY, APRIL 23



Michael Brandon Eileen Brennan **Alex Karras Cleavon Little Martin Mull** Cassie Yates

ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

MONDAY IS **BARGAIN NIGHT** 

Volleyball game at 8 p.m. \$1.00 for children. dren. M.S. Read-a-thon chil-

Holly's Landing in Grand Rap-

ic Boosters are sponsoring the "Boosters Bash and Breakfast"

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THURS., APR. 19: Cyclamen at Deer Run Golf Club. Dance APRIL 24, 25, 26: St. An- year's officers will be held and Chapter #94 OES invites all to to the "Crosswinds" 9 p.m. to 1 thony's Church on David Hwy., final plans made for the Spring their Sarah Coventry jewelry a.m., then breakfast. Tickets in Saranac will hold a Rummage Carnival on May 5. party at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell

Masonic Temple. Proceeds will
go to the Relief Fund of the

Village Inn or Larkins Saloon, or

Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each
day. Clothes, knicknacks, knicknacks, knicknacks, books, etc.

APR. 19 to MAY 5: Grand
Rapids Civic Theatre presents
"The Miracle Worker" by Wil-

SUN., APR. 22: Our Lady of Club will meet at the home of Sorrows Church will hold its Evelyn Tichelaar at 1 p.m. at 7:30 p.m. for their regular day, April 22, in the Parish Hall. Mabel Ball., Program, "Steps corner of Sheldon and Hall, S.E. For Early Gardeners." WED., APR. 25: Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital will

meatballs with a specially pre-pared sauce, relishes, Italian will include Pediatric and Dental of 25 per class. Sponsored by Jaycees and Bud's Ambulance.

American Legion will be at 7 Main. Choice of Oyster stew or 6:30 p.m. Beef stew will be served free.

Bring own service: soup bowl, spoon, coffee cup. Meeting will PTO will meet at 7 p.m. in the Bushnell Kiva Flation.

WED. APR. 25: Garden Lore to 5 p.m. except Sunday.

SAT., MAY 5: Get ready! shopper. The public is invited to

247-7078 by April 23 to register. al Walk-a-thon. Proceeds go to THURS., APR. 26: Hooker Muscular Dystrophy. Chapter #73 RAM will hold their MON., APR. 23: April meeting of the Clark-Ellis Post #152

April regular convocation at to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$3. Mark Master Mason degree. Advance tickets, \$2.50. Tour customary potluck dinner at Office, Main St., Lowell, Con-THURS., APR. 26: Bushnell

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the social centers of the younger crowd. I've got a hunch that much of a child's personality is formed while playing with, arguing with, or out and out fighting with the neighbor kids in a sandbox.

I just built a sandbox for my kids last Saturday, which is why I'm MAY 2, & 9, 16 & 23: CPR Classes to be held at the Lowell High School from 7-10 p.m.

running off about sandboxes this week. Only being about three days old, there aren't too many tales to tell about this sandbox but it does I was very young when this happened and don't remember it all that well, but it has been repeated so many times by my parents over the years, that it has become part of our family history. I

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corner

guess a neighbor boy and I were playing in my sandbox located under the kitchen window. My mother was doing dishes and vocabulary of curse words and was swearing up a storm. When she had heard enough, my mother hollered out the window, "Billy, we don't talk like that around here." To which Billy replied, "That's all right Mrs. Brown, we don't over at my house either."

more time and money maintaining toy-type items, than using them. I spent an entire weekend fixing up an old trail bike recently. And I'm willing to bet that I won't spend as much time on it, as I do

working on it this summer.

I've got an old fishing boat, motor and trailer. The boat seats need to be scraped and painted, the trailer needs some repair and modification and I need to chase into Grand Rapids after licenses for both the trailer and boat.

I have a riding lawn mower that needs a complete engine overhaul before I can use it this summer and our redwood lawn

My father held a raffle on his two snowmobiles last winter because he was sick of constantly trying to keep them in working condition. My two brothers were the only ticket holders in the raffle and now own two snowmobiles and all the headaches that go with them. Now my father can ride them when he wants to and not worry about having to fix them. I can't wait until my kids are old enough to take some of this junk off my hands.

Lunch Menu. . .

Pickles, Tossed Salad or Carrot Milk. Sticks, Buttered Corn, Choice of Fri., Apr. 27: Fishwiches or Gravy on Whipped Potatoes or Rice, Green Beans, Biscuits or

WEEK OF APRIL 23, 1979

Mon., Apr. 23: Italian Spaghetti or Ravioli, Cabbage Salad or Vegetable, French Bread.
Chilled Fruit or Jello, Milk.

Holian Spaghetti or Milk.

Thurs., Apr. 26: Tacos with Meat. Cheese & Lettuce, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Corn Bread or Biscuits with Syrup. Tues., Apr. 24: Hot Dogs with Fresh or Canned Fruit or Jello.

Fruit, Bars or Cookies, Milk. Cheeseburgers. Potato Chips Wed., Apr. 25: Turkey and and Pickles, Green Beans or

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Obituaries...

dleville, Mrs. Carl (Marietta) PARCHER - Carl A. Parch- his mother, Wilma Hemingsen (Stanton) Martin of 231 Robin-VanderHeide and Mrs. Harold er, aged 75, of 3500 Murray of Lowell; four brothers, Robert (Thelma) Bostrom, both of Cal- Lake, passed away Thursday,

son St., Lyons died Thursday at pital after a short illness. elin) Wenger of Dutton. Also tal. She was born Feb. 23, 1905 in surviving are 29 grandchildren, He is survived by his wife, Adah King, In 1922 she married sister, Mrs. Margery Kaechele ward (Marilyn) Alberts of Com-also of Caledonia. Funeral ser-stock Park and Mrs. Larry her in death in 1957. She married John Martin in 1960 Herbert VanderLugt officiating. million of Ill.; one granddaugh-Interment following in Alaska ter, Mrs. Nicholas (Deborah)

Survivors include one daugh-ter, Mrs. Margaret Simons of Lyons; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alberta Blodgett of Way-

Services were Saturday at the Hull Memorial Chapel, Muir. The Rev. Mark Matter of Lyons United Methodist Church offici-

away Friday morning, April 13, 1979, at an area nursing home. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three sons, Lyle C. of Wyoming, Richard J. of Alto, and Rev. Marvin M. Eldridge of Weidman; four daughters, Mrs. Russell (Verle) Schantz of Mid-

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edonia, Mrs. Howard (Mad- April 12, at Butterworth Hospi- Ionia, and Gene of Detroit; two 21 great-grandchildren, and a Helen; his children, Mrs. Ed- Richard (Doris) Sover of Chica-

Church, with his Pastor Rev. Florida; a brother, Robert Ver- of the First United Methodist

KEHOE — Al (Alphonsus) E.

Kehoe, aged 68, of 5480 Alpine
Rd., NW, and formerly of Gavin
Lake Rd., passed away Thurs
nephews.

Funeral Mass was Monday morning, 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, with Rev. Kenday afternoon, April 12, at neth Schichtel Celebrant. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Rensland, Mrs. Parnell. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Marie Smith; his aunt, Miss HEMINGSEN - Albert

Charlotte Walsh; several nieces Hemingsen, aged 62, of 13051 and nephews. Funeral Mass Vergennes, Lowell, passed was offered Monday in St. away Monday evening, April 9. Patrick's Church, at Parnell. He is survived by his wife, Interment St. Patrick's Ceme- Bertha; a son and daughter-in

and Alfred of Lowell, Donald of

vices were held Monday afternoon at the Alaska Baptist sister, Mrs. Catherine Shock of Home, Lowell. Rev. Dean Bailey

**Action Sports At Cascade Arena** 

Sunday, April 29 at the Cascade skydiving, polo, skateboarding fers from other sport and boat Shows in that it highlights the Show are Thursday and Friday

"action sports." Among the from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., Satur myriad events which will take day from 12 noon to 11 p.m. place at this year's show are the and Sunday from 12 noon to 8 Michigan arm wrestling cham- p.m. pionships, a 10,000 meter run BE A LEDGER SUBSCRIBER



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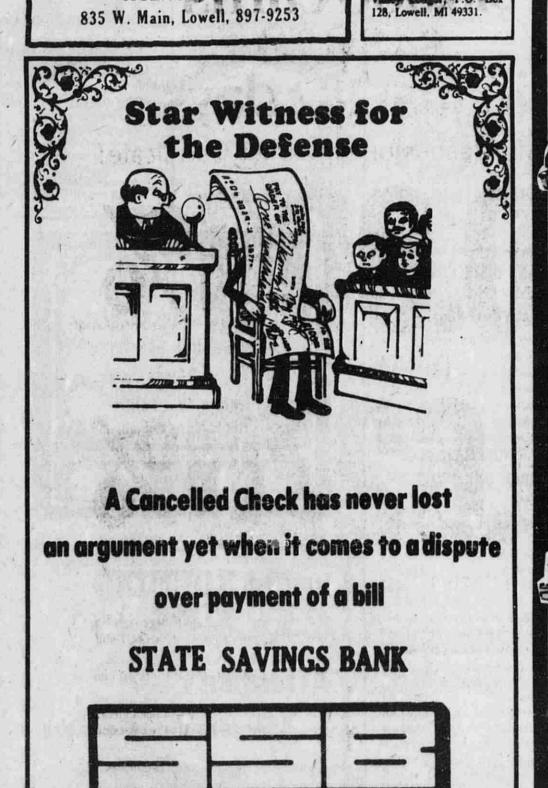
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## Steeple Dedication Being Planned

Twenty-seven youths will sing "Lost and Found", they hail their new steeple on Sunday, at both the 8:30 a.m. and 11 from the Columbiaville Methoa.m. worship services at the dist Church. First United Methodist Church The members of the church on Sunday, April 22. Called the are planning a dedication of

**HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS** 

by Pauline E. Spray

the term often used in denoting The meek will he guide in them. In the dictionary they are judgment . . . (Pslam 25:9). called vagabonds, dissolute per-Tramps belong to an interest- sons, habitual loafers, and ing class of people. "Bums" is spongers. They are travelers with no special place to go.

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weary as we journey, but it is comforting to know that if we are true and faithful, we shall eventually enter those gates which swing outward never. Unlike the tramp, we travel, not aimlessly, but according to the guided tour outlined in God's Word, and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We cannot lose the way if we "keep close to our Guide."

Prayer: O God, I gladly submit to Thy guidance. Guide me safely through life to the Celestial City. May I ever keep that goal in mind and follow Thee, my leader. Amen. Take time to be holy. Let Him be thy Guide And run not before Him.

A pilgrim is a traveler, too.

However, a pilgrim has been

defined as one journeying to

some special place. Yes, a

is the Celestial City.

Christian has a goal in mind. It

Jesus promised He was going to prepare a mansion for His

chosen ones. It is with a vision

of this heavenly abode in mind

that Christians press on in this

Trials come. Temptations per-

sist in annoying us. We grow

May 20. They are looking for

and pictures. Call the church services on the special dedica-

SCRATCH PADS - Assorted

### **OES Changes Meeting Date**

their regular meeting date. The Wednesday, Apr. 18 meeting has been cancelled and members instead will attend the jewelry party on Thursday, April 19 in the Lowell Masonic decorations, donated sandwichers arrival of a daugnter, Date Jean, who was born April 13 in Grand who worked in the dining room Rapids. She weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19% in. long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harold of Lowell.

Relief of the Grand Chapter of Michigan. There will be door prizes and the community is invited to attend.

of an estimated 900 women Boston, Mass.

bombers, fighters and transport aircraft during World War II.

Happy Birthday

Friendship Night on Saturday, April 7 in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

April 7 in the Lowell Masonic WASP service would be considered active military service for White, Ken Minnie, Lillian

Whatever betide.

pictures, articles, history and memories of the past and pres-ent steeples and bell of the ment of their daughter Deborah

weights, colors, sizes . . . all are Jones University. priced at a cheap, cheap, cheap
40 cents per pound. The Grand

A June 16 wedding date has been selected by the couple.

William D. Longstaff

church for use in a memorial Jean, to Daniel C. McCallum of brochure. An exhibit table and board will hold extra articles

Casper, Wyoming.

McCallum is the son of Mr. office if you can be of help.

District Superintendent Darwin Salisbury will attend both

Saranac High School and at-

tended Bob Jones University and Kendall School of Design. Her fiance graduated from Kelly Walsh High School and Bob

Past Matrons of the Cyclamen
Chapter #94 OES have changed
their regular meeting date. The
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Party is planned by the Chapter Max Cleland has extended a parents of a son born April 14. Army Service Pilots, the latest oz. and measured 191/2. His Proceeds will be used to purchase the "little extra" items for children of the Children's Relief of the Grand Chapter of Michigan These will be deep to purchase the "little extra" items nation's veterans. Known as Marge Hartley of Lowell and Glenn and Elizabeth Leaphart of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Wayne (Pepper) Ingold purposes of VA benefits.

Mright.

Wright.

The Air Force announced also
Her stories and songs had the that WASPs should send appli-Hernandez, John Cook. audience laughing and singing caitons for honorable discharges along. Job's Daughters' Lighted to the Air Force Military Personnel Center (HQ AFMPC/MPC-Brown, Marsha Ray, Jane Aniway to end a memorable eve- DOAL), Randolph AFB, Texas ble.

A Sarah Coventry Jewelry Veterans Administration chief

At the last regular meeting, Former WASPs, who were Mrs. Alice Ryder, Worthy Macivilian employees of the militron of the Chapter, welcomed tary, became potentially eligible 125 members, guests, friends for certain VA benefits earlier and families to the Annual this month when the Secretary

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grandmothers are Mrs. Joe Leo Brenner and Mrs. F Speerstra and Mrs. Lee E. Webb, both of Florida. Leo Brenner and Mrs. Floyd A.

Society Notes...

announce the birth of a daugh-ter, Arwen Alexandrea, March 23 in Groton, Conn. She weigh-ed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 22 in. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harold of Lowell and Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Beaumont, Tex.

Haybarker, all of Lowell.

April 19: Ron Essich, Carlen Anderson, Tammy Olson.

### day, April 15, to share a festive afternoon. After a por 'k uinner, a short meeting was held. In the drawing for the "Great Green Giveaway", the lucky winners were: John Smoes, \$200; Adrian DeLoof, \$100; and Carla Doane, \$50. The weather held and the Easter Egg hunt was a success with

# GARDENING

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# **WOTM To Elect**

durelio of Ft. Myers, Fla. Great- grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sunday, April 22. the Award of coming year met on April 16 at

Young Farmers.

celebrate their 9th anniversary

for the year 1978-79. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Vezino of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin B. Jones Lowell announce the birth of a Potpourpi. . . daughter, Heather, born April 17 at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. Heather tipped the scales at 7 lb., 4 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Vezino of Lowell and

> Kraig and Jody Haybarker of Jason Richard, born April 14 at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs., 7 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Leo

> > Mrs. John (Lucille) Erickson returned home from the hospital on Monday and is convalescing Darlene Udell of Ada, a

ed in military management and supervision, is a training and education supervisor at Port Sergeant Hutchinson is a 1969 graduate of Lowell High School. His wife, Judy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Foote of 644 Louisa

The Flat River Snowmobile Club members gathered Sun-

Fawn and Red Shepard, 50-50 drawings; and David Guass. Mystery Gift. The next meeting

Virginia Will, chairman of the Election of officers for the ment of their daughter Deborah
Jean, to Daniel C. McCallum of
Casper, Wyoming.

McCallum is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Thomas of
Casper, Wyo.

Ms. Wyman is a graduate of
Saranac High School and atMrs. C.J. Christoff of Lowell
and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank ConGaranac High School and atMark Daby Boy, Ryan Jay, was
born April 6 to Mr. and Mrs.
born April 6 to Mr. and Mrs.
Casper, Wyoming.

Wendell Christoff weighing 7
Ibs., 2 oz. He was welcomed their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is the first grandchild of Gordon and Dorothy Martiny of Muskegon, and Howard and Judy and Dorothy Martiny of Muskegon, and Howard and Judy and Mrs.

The ring ceremony will be in rew year, '79-80, will be held at their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert Brenner. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Robert is their son Robert

Achievement will be presented the home of Senior Regent Cora cers were nominated: Sr. Re gent, Norene Martin; Chaplain Lorna Franks; Jr. Regent, Emily Zengri; Recorder, Rose Marie Nead; Treasurer, Marion Baker, Young farm couples from 41 Jr. Grad. Regent, Cora Storm-Michigan counties gathered in zand.

Midland MI on March 7 for the Any co-worker who wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanSlyke Young Farmer Leaders' Confer. be a nominee may get a petition ence. Glenn and Bonnie Ander. signed by 10 percent of th son of Alto and Jim and Joni membership, all in good stand-Fairbrother of Caledonia attend- ing. and be in the hands of the ed the conference representing recorder one week before the Kent County Farm Bureau

Bruce and Marie Munroe will the WOTM and heard Rachel Bowman from the Kent County Sheriff Department speak or Child Abuse.



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them the Customer Guide Pages.

phone facts, such as explanations

of the different residence services

available, and how to save money

nationwide area codes, information

people, advice on what to do about

when calling. There's a list of

on phone services or disabled

and they cover a wide variety of

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# Saranac B&E's

Several major items were In other action, the council sewers last year. Bush said that meeting would be arranged with before the Saranac Village approved construction of an waterlines run between 41/2 and new and former leaseholders of Tiejema of Saranac, leader of a ed when the street was lowered. determine whether or not in 4-H saddle club, presented the The severity of the past winter transferring the lease it had to Trooper Bottdorff.

up to date and assemble them under one cover for the sum of \$1,585.

eight feet wide by 10 feet high. In response to a past request and petition in regard to a told the council that Phase I of loading dock problem at a local 4-H Plans said Bottdorff.

moved at \$14 a piece with the Indian relics at the site before Councilman Forrest Buck re- A 4-H Craft Workshop for ed and on a first-come, first- involved. served basis. Cost for all classes (except Ukranian Eggs) is 25c-

> morning) and one for the afternoon) except the Ukranian Eggs class which lasts all day. Classes offered are: Ukranian Egg Decoration (\$2.00 cost and lasts all day); Egg Carton Jewelry; Wall Paper Art; Broken Seminar Glass Art; Plaster of Paris Wall Plaques; Paint Paddle Decorations; Fabric Frames (bring scissors and a greeting card for

Saranac Doin's...

**OKs Ordinance Review, Tree Trimming** 

the riverfront park proposal was supermarket, Tullis said that a

village ordinances, bring them plans for the stand which will be was blamed.

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hour. Stumps will also be re- gists who believe there may be consider the problem.

offices. It is estimated that 20 lems with frozen water services. wick moved that the minutes

stumps need removal and more The freezing was not the result reflect that the village will levy

than 50 trees require trimming. of the installation of storm 12 mills. Tullis reported that a

Council at their meeting Mon-

Council also approved con-

Ionia County 4-H Crafts Devel-

ratings in public speaking. blacksmithing, weaving, wood Also chosen to attend are carving, butter churning, can-Dixie Francisco of Ionia and dlemaking, spinning, papermar.
Catherine Cline of Portland. bling, as well as Indian crafts **Honor Court** 

MacDonald, Jim Melcher, and Mark Phillips all received citi-

Campbell, physical fitness; Rich Grant, pets and reading merit badges: Nick Grieves, Blaine Kirby and Jack Brondyk, scout skill awards; Scott Mogdis, rowing merit badge.

badge, citizenship in the nation, citizenship in the world, hiking and weather merit badges, polar bear campout award, 50-mile hike award, Life Scout award, and Marshall Wall citizenship skill award.

Saranac Cub Scouts and Saranac Brownies and Girl Scouts at an open house in May.

District Court
William M. Swenor paid \$19
for speeding. Danny J. Delinsky
paid \$19 for failure to transfer registration. Raylene K. Magee paid \$19 for speeding. Michael Horsley paid \$19 for speeding. Gerald J. Robinson paid \$19 for

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in Saranac on Sunday and

specific missions in a combat environment. with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas, Hesche's father, Darrell E. Hesche, lives at Route 1, Saranac.

**Learn About** chosen to participate in the Young People's Citizenship Seminar sponsored by the Michable to all students of Ionia

Ann TerBurgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson TerBurgh of Saranac, will attend the seminar. She has been active in The 25th Annual Pioneer school plays, editor of the school Days Craft Festival will be held newspaper, vice president of May 15th through the 20th at FHA, student council represent the Grand Rapids Public Musetative and has won two first um. Pioneer crafts such as

Alternates selected were Kim will be demonstrated. DeMeester, daughter of Mr. and The Public Museum hours for Court of Honor at the American Mrs. Ray DeMeester of Saranac this event are 10 a.m. to 2:30 and Carolyn Peacock of Ionia. p.m. Monday through Friday; to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Admission to the Grand Rapid SCRATCH PADS - Assorted Public Museum is free although weights, colors, sizes . . . all are there will be a 50c per person priced at a cheap, cheap, cheap 40 cents per pound. The Grand charge for the escorted Pioneer Craft Programs for schools out-

St. Anthony's Church on David Highway in Saranac will hold a Rummage Sale Tuesday thru Thursday, April 24, 25, 26, from clothes, knicknacks, books and approved construction of an announcer's stand at the horse show ring in Scheid Park. Larry roadway and none were disturb
show ring in Scheid Park. Larry roadway and none were disturb
The Saranac Redskin girls other good things. They are shown the street was lowered determine whether or not in determine whether or not in the TCAA all conference wellow. fication of a Saranac juvenile as ties are continuing investigation

He is a security patrolmen

### Hesche On honor. She was named to the first team all conference squad

### Exercises In Texas Teammates DeAnn Eddy and

exercise held in central Texas. "We were a young team so I Brave Shield 19, involving look for a good year next year." ed. nearly 16,000 troops, will pro- Coach Annette Schneider said.

vide the opportunity to test and "We're planning to send sever- theft of motor oil from the evaluate selected Army. Air al girls to volleyball camp this residence of John Smith, rural Force, Army Reserve and Na- summer. I think that really Saranac. tional Guard units performing helped the team during the

Carigan of Saranac, was injur-

### SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

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10:00 a.m.

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9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. **Evening Worship** CHURCH HOME, WELCOME TO ALL CALVARY CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL

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Communion-First Sunday

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PASTOR RAYMOND A. HEINE Asst. Pastor CHRISTOPHER D. ANDERSON

OF ALTO

10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m 6:30 p.m 7:00 p.m 7:00 p.m REV. GEORGE L. COON

OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street **Sunday School** 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. DR. DARRELL WILSON -- 897-5300

be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children."

-Isalah 54:13

Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Services

Morning Worship

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**Evening Worship** 

Worship Service

Coffee Hour

Church School

Wednesday Family Night

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

3900 East Fulton

9:50 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

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Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hutchinson of 3055 Gulliford Drive, Lowell, 8th through the 13th. Mrs. Udell won this trip for outstanding has graduated from the Aerospace Defense Command Nonsales in the fourth quarter of mmissioned Officers Leader- 1978. ship School at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

FLAT RIVE





THE 48

We Have

**Birchwood Gardens** 

Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday Thru Saturday

Solved the responsible party, according of a breaking and entering at Saranac Brand Foods early Sat-

Other leads are also being investigated since some adults appear to have been involved. tracting with a firm to trim trees, chip and haul the trimmings, at the rate of \$26.50 per tracting with a firm to trim land will first have to undergo inspection by state archaeolo-

provision that private parties any excavation can be done. quested consideration to be Kids is planned for Saturday, ltems ranging from stereo tape any excavation can be done. quested consideration to be Also under old business, given to incorporation of a new April 21, 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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You need not be a 4-H member to participate. Classes are limit-

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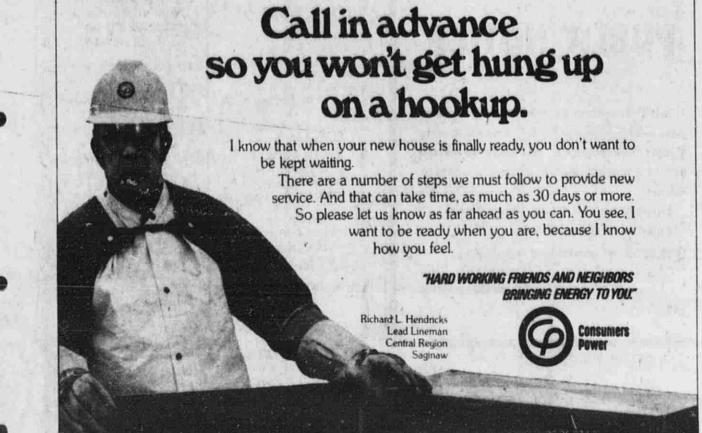
opment Committee, and is availigan Farm Bureau. **Scouts Receive** 

Legion Club on Monday night following a potiuck supper.

Jack Brondyk, Bart Denny, Nick Grieves, Rich Grant, Eric

Other awards were: Jeff

Saranac Scouts will attend summer camp near Sears July 8-14 as well as a Spring Campor-ee at Lowell airport May 4-6. Troop 71 will serve as host to



### **Debbie Stuart Takes Top TCAA Honors** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be

the TCAA all-conference volley- and the results are obvious. ball team. Sophomore Debbie Stuart was year," added the beaming named most valuable player in coach. the league, the first time a

Saranac girl has ever taken that Pony Struck

Michigan State Police Troopers Debbie Schneider were named that he was southbound on

DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 10:00 a.m.

THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322

# GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m

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## Legal Notices...

### **Vergennes** Township NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF Ord. No. 1979-3 **E**AMENDMENTS TO VERGENNES STATE OF MICHIGAN **TOWNSHIP ZONING**

**ORDINANCE** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Vergennes Township Board, Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan, adopted certain amendments to Sections 3.04 through 3.09 and 4.10, 4.11, 4.15, 5.02 and 6.02 of the Vergennes Township Zoning

in summary, the amendments revised the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance as fol-

Ordinance on April 9, 1979.

1. The amendments provided that consideration and determination of special exception use permit applications shall be made by the Vergennes Township Board with recommendations by the Township Planning Commission in appropriate cases, rather than by the Zoning Board of Appeals as provided in the existing Ordinance. These changes are required by recent amendments to the Township Rural Zoning Act, PA 1943, No.

2. Section 4.11 governing essential public services has been amended to simplify the procedures by which essential public services may be constructed or maintained within the Township, and Sections 3.04 through 3.09 have been amended to conform to the changes in Section

The effective date of these amendments is April 9, 1979. A copy of the Ordinance as amended may be inspected at the Vergennes Township Hall during Township office hours each Thursday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon The Township Hall is located at the corner of Balley Drive and Parnell Road in Vergennes

> Irene Osborne, **Township Clerk**

## CITY OF LOWELL **PUBLIC** HEARING

Revenue Sharing and the 1979-80 Budget for the City of Lowell.

The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m.

May 7, 1979

at the Lowell City Hall.

Proposed uses of Revenue Sharing include multi-purpose governmental uses. Citizens are invited to submit written and oral

comments regarding the proposed use of Revenue Sharing and the 1979-80 Budget. Ray Quada,

City Clerk

STATE FAIRGROUNDS TO BE REDEVELOPED

A master plan to redevelop tion and beautifying th the 160-acre Michigan State grounds.
Fairgrounds in Detroit into a Presentation of the master The redevelopment would al-

annual Michigan State Fair by iseum and other existing build- study of various proposals to ings, adding new features and improve the State Fair and Fairfacilities, easing traffic conges- grounds.

year-around agricultural and ur-ban recreation center was pre-was mandated by the state law sented to the Legislature today which transferred responsibil by the Department of Natural for the State Fair and Fair-Resources (DNR).

grounds to the DNR from the Department of Agriculture. The plan was developed by Rossen/ Neumann Associates, Southremoving unsightly and unsafe field architects and planners, structures, refurbishing the Colfolowing public meetings and

# **VERGENNES ITOWNSHIP NOTICE**

COUNTY OF KENT 1979-3

TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL CODE AND **ENFORCEMENT THEREOF** 

Be it ordained and enacted by the Township Board of the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent, State of Michigan as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 230 of 1972, and in particular Sections 8 and 9, the Township of Vergennes hereby elects to adopt by reference the Michigan Electrical Code, and enforce the same within the Township limits. It further is Public Act 230 of 1972 hereby are adopted by the Township of Vergennes.

It further is ordained that the Township of Vergennes designates the Electrical Inspector as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township under this ordinance. It Michigan Electrical Code shall come and be of

All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby

Should the courts declare any provision or section or provision so passed upon, and shall not affect any other section or part of this ordinance. This ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law.

MEMBERS PRESENT: ODELL, BIERI, BAIRD, WITTENBACH & OSBORNE. MEMBERS PRESENT: NONE

Irene Osborne,

Vergennes Township Clerk

AYES; [5] Five NAYS: [0] None

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH AT 11947 EAST FULTON STREET

LOWELL TOWNSHIP. KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN Notice is hereby given that the FIRST SECURITY

BANK of Ionia, Michigan, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to establish a Branch at 11947 East Fulton Street, Lowell, Township, Kent County, Michigan. The application was accepted for filing by the Madison Regional Office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on April 6, 1979.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, One South Pinckney Street, Suite 813, Madison, If any person desires to protest the granting of

this application, he or she has a right to do so if he or she files a written notice of his or her intent with the Regional Director by May 4, 1979. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file in business hours.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 303.14[b] [1] of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Loren C. Adgate

Its President

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### CITY OF LOWELL

# **PUBLIC** NOTICE

The Lowell Landfill located on Ware Road will

April 21, 1979

Dumping Fees will be payable at the Landfill in

ccordance with the following schedule Passenger Cars & Station Wagon - \$1.00/load Vehicles up to a one ton pickup - \$3.00/load All vehicles larger than a

One [1] Ton Pickup - \$5.00/load required to sign a statement affirming residency A receipt will be presented to each user upor

> Ray Quada, **Lowell City Manag**

CITY OF LOWELL

**PUBLIC** 

Planning Commission-Zoning Board of Appeals,

E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

**April 23, 1979** at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301

The purpose of the Hearing will be the request of the Lowell Housing Commission on behalf of Fedewa Brothers, Inc. to rezone approximately property located on W. Main Street, [between Thomet Chevrolet and the M-21 Vista Inn. South to Bowes Road), from AA-Agricultural-Residential to A-3 Multiple Family Residential and Apartments, to allow for the construction of a Senior Citizen Residence Home.

All interested parties will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the above request.

> Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

**VERGENNES TOWNSHIP** 

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

NOTICE: The required number of public hearings have been held on our Federal Revenue Sharing Budget, it was duly moved and supported that the entitlement period number 10 funds be spent as

\$1,000.00 for Kent County Library System. \$1,000.00 for fire protection. \$3,900.00 for general road maintenance.

Irene Osberne, Clerk

Panama hats were first made in Ecuador. Panama.

however, was the chief center of distribution

**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP** 

### NOTICE

A copy of the Grattan Township Proposed the clerk's residence, 5110 Gavin Lake Road Rockford Monday thru Friday, April 16 thru April 20, between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. Patrick Malone,

412 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, MI 49503 STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT EMILIA LOPEZ.

SERAFINO LOPEZ, ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Case No: 79-37022-DO At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand & Barnhart, P.C. Rapids, County of Kent, State of Attorney for Petitioner Michigan, on the 26th day of By: Robert J. DeBoer March, 1979.

R. Cook, Circuit Judge. The above-entitled matter was filed on January 23, 1979 by Emilia Lopez, Plaintiff, against Serafino Lopez, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the c23 bonds of matrimony IT IS ORDERED AND AD-

Serafino Lopez, answer to take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 26th day Failure to comply with this

Order will result in a default

The default the time designated below. The county reserves the right to accept or re

Jost any or all hide as it does to be in judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the

Complaint filed in this Court. Bigs out be received before 10:00 A.M.

JUDGED that the Defendant,

George R. Cook, Circuit Judge David A. Neff Attorney for Plaintiff 412 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Jack Bronkema, Clerk, ATTEST: A TRUE COPY:

JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk, E. PUBLICATION OF State of Michigan, The Pro-bate Court for the County of

ESTATE OF JOHN T. BRUSK, SR., DECEASED File No. 133714 TAKE NOTICE: On May 8 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon.

A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Bonnita Ann

Brusk for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated April 22, 1978 and for granting of administration to Herbert Elzinga, Executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are otified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Herbert Elzinga, at 414 E. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court or or before June 26, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned t persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: April, 1979. Freihofer, Oosterhouse, DeBoer & Barnhart, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner: By: Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, MI 49331

Phone (616) 897-9218 Bonnita Ann Brusk 1132 Fremont NW. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Pr bate Court for the County

ESTATE OF WAYNE A. BLASER. DECEASED File No. 133,724 TAKE NOTICE: On May 7th 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon.

A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Edwin A.

Blaser for granting of adminis-tration to Walter Wittenbach, or

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48809, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before June 22nd, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons Dated: April 16, 1979.

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# Letters to the Editor

To The Community:

The West Central Michigan Historical Society has been organized for about 12 years and during this time has been involved in many successful projects.

However, we feel there is need for a change. A greater base of interest and an expanded historical society is needed. We think there are many people in the Vergennes/Lowell area who will be interested in a variety of historical objects or projects not covered at this

At a recent meeting of the WCMHS Board, with these views in mind, a proposal was accepted to ask the community to vote at our annual open meeting on the following:

1. The scope of the Society be changed to cover all historical aspects of the Lowell/Vergennes area. 2. The name of the Society be changed to corre-

The By-Laws/Charter/Constitution be changed accordingly. 4. A committee of members and non-members of these areas be formed by our Society to draw up and implement the new pro-

We hope you will attend and help in our re-organization. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 24, 1979 at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Runciman School gym. Respectfully, Leonora Tower,

### President WCMHS Info On Arthritis

The Kent County Unit of the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter will sponsor an Arthritis Information program. Bill Leer, Dirctor of Psychology at Mary Free Bed Hospital and Rehabilitation Center will speak on "Psychosocial factors in Arthritis." The meeting will be held at Butterworth Hospital's

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A letter from the West Central Michigan Historical Society was read, and on April 24, 1979 at 8 p.m. they will hold a meeting at Lowell's Runciman School Gym, with members and non-members invited to attend, to help in their re-organization.

Mrs. Harry Richmond, president of Kent County Federation of Womens Clubs announced there will be the annual spring meeting April 18 in the Caledon-ia Methodist church. A coffee and registration will be at 9:30 a.m. and the church will serve luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Kelly, chairman of arts and crafts, gave a mini-report about the different articles of art work displayed by the school students. Many ladies brought beautiful quilts and articles which they had made during the past year, and these were displayed on two large tables.

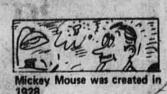
This meeting was also the annual election of officers with a nominating committee of Mrs. E. Swanson, Mrs. R. Moore, and Mrs. V.L. Watts. The following names were presented to lead the club during the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. E. Randall; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. D. Harding; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. H. Tichelaar; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Pasanen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Connell; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Schutt; Parliamentarian, Mrs. D. Kelly; Press Reporter, Mrs. G. Noteware; Auditor, Mrs. R. Yates; Installation Officer, Mrs. H. Richmond. All were elected and will be installed at the May luncheon meeting

of the club. Mrs. Swanson, program chairman, introduced speaker Karen O'Dowd from Squires Square in Rockford. She has a shop where she sells and makes quilts, and other crafts. She also teaches quilting. Mrs. O'Dowd brought quilts, pillows, and some of the tools used in

Mrs. Bradshaw's guest was Mrs. Kropf; Mrs. Poe's was Mrs. Green and Mrs. Swanson's guest was

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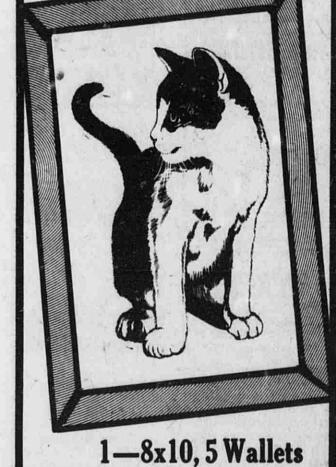
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