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Yost, Kropf Elected To School Board

Elected to serve four year terms on the Lowell Board of Education in Monday's school election were Mrs. Mary Yost and incumbent Roger Kropf. Mrs. Yost tallied the highest vote count with a total of 46. She will serve her first term with the board. She is a former Lowell High School teacher and is presently a housewife. Mrs. Yost has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Albion College. With her husband, Dr. William Yost, she has four children. Roger Kropf received a total of 459 votes in his bid to be returned to the board. He is currently serving as Vice-president of that body. He is owner



Roger Kropf

and secretary treasurer of Kropf Orchards Corp. He and his wife Pat have three children. Dr. James Dumas received a total of 240 votes and Robert Elzinga received 233 votes in the election.

The breakdown of votes by precincts follows:
Dumas—#1, 113, #2, 57, #3, 70
Elzinga—#1, 99, #2, 45, #3, 89
Kropf—#1, 219, #2, 77, #3, 163
Yost—#1, 256, #2, 58, #3, 173



This Showboat business seems to have become a year 'round affair. No sooner had we put the 1978 show featuring Vic Damone into the record books when, less than a month later, a cruel windstorm completely destroyed the ROBERT E. LEE, Aug. 19, 4:30 a.m. 1978. The Amphitheatre was damaged. Friends of the Lowell Showboat, were heartsick. Many stood on the banks of the Flat river with tears in their eyes. "Will there be another Showboat?" was the question everyone was asking.



Mary Weaver Yost

Discipline Discussed

At its regular meeting Monday, the present Board grappled again with the issue of discipline in the Middle School. Supt. Donald Kelly presented a report in which he took the stand that while "discipline is not fun and is actually counter-productive to education," it is unfortunately painfully necessary. An attorney representing several Middle School parents, disagreed with certain practices enforced by the Middle School staff but the board tabled the matter again to give its attorney time to study the superintendent's statement.

Comedy Duo And "Friends" In Showboat

Carl Garry is a gentleman who talks to animals and they will talk back on this year's star-studded Lowell Showboat presentation.

Garry and Tomio, a clever ventriloquist act, is one of the featured attractions on the 1979 Lowell Showboat which runs for six nights starting July 23. Show time is 9 p.m.

Leslie Uggams, talented, versatile vocalist and TV personality, is the major headliner for this year's Showboat. She will be supported by two professional acts along with the usual Showboat chorus, orchestra, the popular endmen and area talent winners. Besides Garry & Tomio, the Debutantes, a group of eight young and pretty girl dancers, round out the professional talent for the upcoming Showboat.



Garry and Tomio will appear with their four "friends" each of the six nights of Showboat 1979 beginning July 23. The two ventriloquists make up one of two professional acts signed to support this year's headliner Leslie Uggams.



START PLANNING AHEAD

It's that time again, well almost, the annual vacation for the Grand Valley Ledger staff. As usual, we will be closed the week of July 1 which means we have to work double time in order to get the paper to bed before we can leave for our various vacation destinations.

Any clubs, organizations, individuals, etc. wishing to publicize events taking place between June 26 and July 8 should get their copy to the Ledger office at 1105 North Broadway by Tuesday, June 26. **Just a note—this includes all information on 4th of July celebrations. All cooperation is appreciated.

SPECIAL SUNDAY

Sunday, June 17, is Father's Day. Why not give Dad the best present of all? Don't just take him to lunch. Treat him like the special person he is. Bring him his slippers before you remind him to mow the lawn. (Just teasing, Dads. We promised equal time last Mother's Day, but when are things ever quite equal?)

REHEARSALS BEGIN

Rehearsals start Monday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. for the 1979 Showboat Chorus in the Music Room at Riverside School. The chorus will again be under the direction of Tom Hagen, our area Music Man. New voices are always welcome.

Showboat board is already passing out Thank You's for the 1979 production. Thanks go to the Lowell Area Art Council for painting the signs at the Ticket Booth and to Al Hermans for repairs.

CHANGES

Renovation of Cary's on Main St. is well underway and should near completion within a week. The new restaurant at the old Curly's Diner location is also nearing completion and owner Jack Lucchesi hopes to open next Monday.

Riverside Fireplace will move from its present location to the former dry goods area next to Cary's on July 1. Stock from the old Gee's Hardware was removed recently and renovation of the store will begin after the Fireplace Shop move.

With all the changes along Main Street, business residents have been urged to "do a little gardening" in the tree planters nearest their establishments. A few minutes a day will add a touch of beauty and color to the downtown business district all summer.

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Get ready for the Lowell Policeman's auction. Any usable items you would be willing to donate or wish to get rid of without holding a garage sale of your own will be appreciated. For delivery of all items, call City Hall at 897-8457. The auction will be held at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4 at the 4-H Fairgrounds. All proceeds from the auction will go to pay for the Fourth of July fireworks.

Any individual or group interested in participating in the Fourth of July Parade, please contact Delores Dey at 897-8545 (That SPECIAL Place).

This week's winners in the 50-50 Drawings being held by the Chamber of Commerce to fund the \$1,700 needed to pay for the annual fireworks display have been announced. Frank Baker won \$50 in the drawing held at the VFW. Diane Siciliano won \$12 in the drawing at Anderson's Shoes.

The 50-50 Drawings will be held each Friday at each of the places selling tickets. The \$1 tickets will be available at Paul's Showboat Restaurant, Rosie's Drive Inn, Lucchesi's Pizza, Anderson Shoes, Riverside Fireplace, VFW and from Fire Chief Frank Baker. Donations toward the fireworks may also be sent to the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Main.

SUMMER GETS SIZZLING

Among the special things to do this month is a visit to Michigan's living history book, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, on June 16 and 17 when it hosts hundreds of sharpshooters during the annual Muzzle Loaders Festival.

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SYRAND Gene Wilder - Harvey Korman
in Mel Brooks' "BLAZING SADDLES"
FRIDAY, JUNE 15 THRU MONDAY, JUNE 18
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Amway Buys Radio Station

Amway Corporation announced today the approval by the FCC of the sale of radio station WCFL, Chicago, Ill., to Mutual Broadcasting System (MBS). MBS was purchased by Amway in 1977. The network is owned by Amway Communications Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amway Corporation.

WCFM will be the first Mutual owned and operated radio station in the 45-year history of the network. Richard M. DeVos, President of Amway, said, "WCFL, a 50,000 watt station, was developed to the public interest by Mutual, its new owner. We are sure that Mutual will exhibit the same broadcasting management skills and public orientation that have made Mutual the world's largest radio network."

Goggins Joins Zeigler Ford Staff

ZEIGLER



Pat Goggins, Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc. has announced the addition of Pat Goggins to their staff. He will serve as new car and truck sales manager. Goggins is a long time resident of the Lowell area and has had many years of car sales experience.

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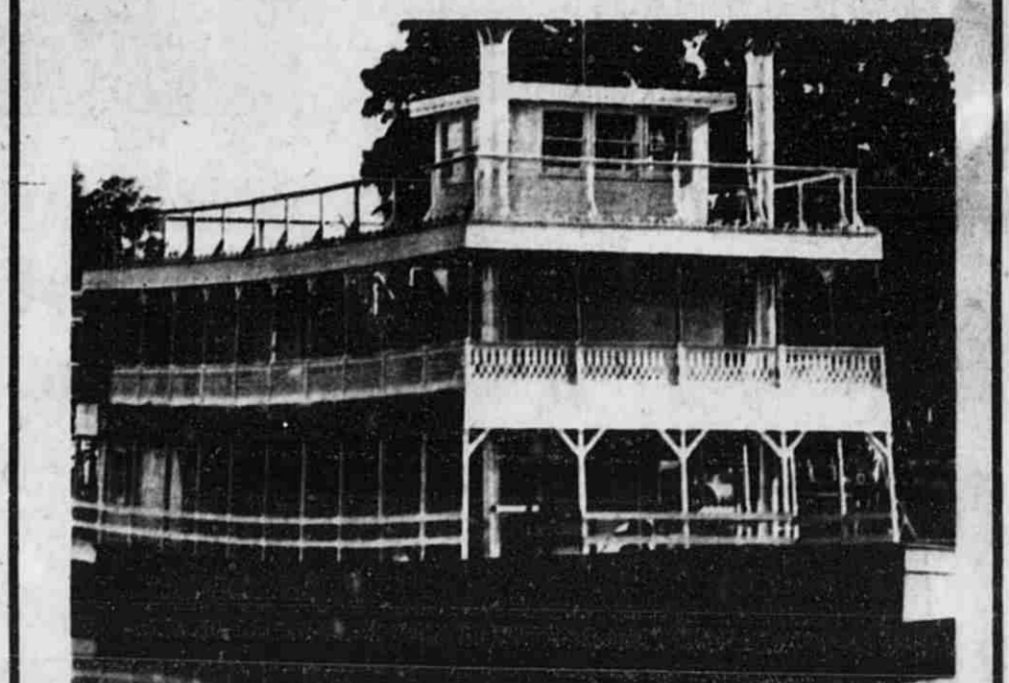
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Progress Report



Ivan Blough's crew is nearly through with their work on the new Lowell Showboat. As of this writing, only some of the detail work remains, such as, scrollwork on the pilot house, construction of the derrick on the bow, wire mesh around top deck railing, flag pole, shutters, etc. The volunteers who are painting the boat, have been working as the weather permits and are finding out that there is an awfully lot of wood to cover. Official work nights are Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 6:30 p.m. until dark but painters have been working almost every night to some extent.

The electricians are on the job site and are busily installing the dozens and dozens of light fixtures that ring the boat at the second and third decks. Motor wells with transoms have been installed in the boat as well as the installation of the smokestacks since our last report. The smokestacks are much shorter than the original plans called for so that the boat can pass under power lines near the amphitheatre. Ideas for telescoping or fold-down stacks were abandoned because of fears that they might be forgotten on the trip up river and hit the power lines.

Young Authors Honored

On Saturday, June 2, 1979, Calvin College hosted the Third Young Authors Festival. Third through sixth graders from throughout Kent County were invited to participate in this contest by writing and illustrating their own stories. Each school chose the most outstanding books submitted to them and the winners were then invited to spend the day at Calvin College.

At Runciman - Riverside School a total of 18 potential young authors entered their books in the contest. The books were judged and points awarded by the following criteria: content, structure, illustrations and neatness.

Winners of the contest were the following: Brad Hendrick, 10,440 Six Mile Road, and Bill Briggs and Ian Haigh.

Scout Awards Presented

The Cub Scouts of Pack #3102 and their families met for their annual picnic on May 20. Awards were presented to Billy Johnson and Billy Ward naming them both "Cub of the Year".

Ed Reagan and Mike Harding received the Webelos Arrow of Light award.

Other awards were presented to Scott Welsch, Todd Lynn, Ed Walling, Andre Vera, Tom Barnes, John Blouw, Brett Block, James Shearer, Garth Snyder, Mike Lucas, Mike Dumbuck, Chad Sayen, David Vera and Ron Monka.

Adults thanked for helping were: Carol Reagan, Bill Ward, Dick Lynn, Maureen Pawloski, Karen Lynn, Fran Walling, Linda Johnson, Barb Lucas, Gloria Sayen, Al Johnson, Carol Shearer and Marj Harding.

An engraved Plaque was presented to Jim Shearer, cubmaster, from all the scouts.



Cubmaster Jim Shearer (L) presents Cub of the Year awards to (L-R) Billy Johnson and Billy Ward.



Receiving Webelos Arrow of Light awards at the annual picnic May 20 were (L-R) Ed Reagan and Mike Harding.



According to a Gallup Poll, in 1978 church attendance rose for the first time 20 years.

Rotary Notes

Superintendent L. H. Boas of the Kent Intermediate School District (KISD) spoke to Lowell Rotarians and guests on June 6. He was introduced by Roger Roberts, former president of the Lowell Area School Board.

Mr. Boas outlined the structure and functions of KISD, pointing out that this part of the educational system is not well understood by the public.

The 58 intermediate school districts in Michigan function as a link between the local school districts and the State for a variety of administrative functions required under State law. In addition they sponsor cooperative programs of education with the local districts for activities beyond the resources of a single district.

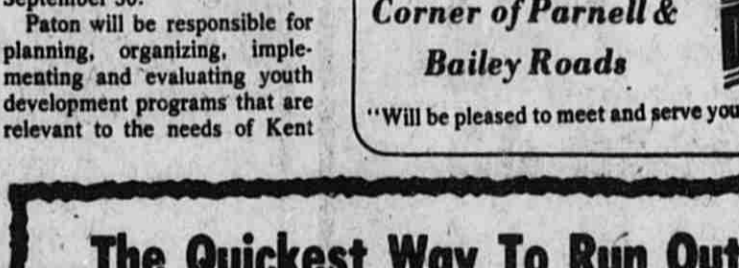
KISD is involved in a variety of general and vocational education programs for the 20 participating local school districts. One of these. For example, a student from Lowell learning a skill at the Kent Skills Center is a participant in one of these programs. Another important function is special training for handicapped children.

Local funding for the KISD comes from specified millage set aside. Approximately \$100 million comes to KISD annually from State sources. Policy direction comes from a Board of Directors nominated by public petition and elected by representatives of each local school board. Mr. Boas pointed out that although this election process has come under criticism recently he believes that it is proper as the KISD exists primarily to serve the local school districts.

New 4-H Agent For Kent Co.

County. In addition, she will be identifying, recruiting, training and assisting volunteer leaders involved in 4-H activities.

She received her bachelor's degree in resource development in 1977 from Michigan State University.



Sara L. Paton has been appointed temporary Extension 4-H youth agent for Kent County effective June 1 through September 30.

Paton will be responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and evaluating youth development programs that are relevant to the needs of Kent County.

Happy Birthday

June 15: Dan Niccoli.
June 16: Chuck King.
June 17: Louise Ryder, David Ryder, Lou Trierweiler.
June 18: Richard Hicks, Frances Hodgkins, Robert Christiansen.
June 19: Don MacNaughton, Don Reedy Jr., Lisa Willyard, Marcia Baird.
June 20: Mrs. Roseana Inman, Carrie Condon, Anne Emmos.
June 21: John MacElliot.

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Obituaries

STOCKS - Alice P. Stocks, aged 75, of Rural Sheridan, passed away Wednesday morning, June 6 at her home. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Georgina) Thorsberg of Lakeview; a son, William Tiff of Sparta; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Erma) Harris of Greenville; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd (Arlene) Brooker of DeWitt, Mrs. Francis (Wobers) Saranac; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Friday in Greenville.

BOURQUE - Raymond G. Bourque, aged 50, of 841 Kentfield SW, passed away very unexpectedly Wednesday morning, June 6 at his home. He is survived by his wife, Freda; three sons, Gary, Ronald and Steven all of Wyoming; five daughters, Mrs. Renee Simon of Lowell, Noelle, Kerri, Karen, Michelle all at home; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Bourque of Sault Ste. Marie; one brother, Louis Bourque of Wyoming; four sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Sayers and Mrs. Audrey Johnson both of Sault Ste. Marie, Mrs. Gayle Jones and Mrs. Donna Bestwell both of Wyoming. Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. John Vianney Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

COOLEY - T. Henry Cooley, aged 73, of 8285 Weymouth Ave. SE, Alto, passed away Friday afternoon, June 8 at Obitis Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Nettie; son and wife, Marvin and Dorothy Cooley of Alto; five grandchildren, Cindy Glahn of Lebanon, N.J., Kathy Dornbos of Wyoming, Debbie, Terry, and Vicki of Alto; one sister, Mrs. Vera Cleaves of Cutlerville.

Funeral services and committal were held Monday, Rev. Earl Schipper and Rev. Roger Timmerman officiating. Interment Bowser Cemetery.

DENMAN - Lloyd E. Denman, aged 65, of 3623 Grand River Ave., Saranac, passed away Saturday evening at Ionia Hospital.

He was born March 29, 1914 in Stanton, MI to Howard and Lillian (Carpenter) Denman. He has farmed the Saranac area all of his life and was a member of Farm Bureau and Independent Milk Producers. He married Maxine Reinhardt in Ionia on June 22, 1939.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons Jack, Ronald and Duane, all of Saranac; two daughters, Mrs. Allen (JoAnn) MacDonald and Mrs. Tom (Janice) Swiger, both of Saranac; eight grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Dr. Lloyd Walling officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

BADDER - John B. Badder, 61, of 783 N. Jefferson St., died early Sunday morning at his residence.

He was born September 1, 1917 in Montclair, N.J., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Badder.

He was married to Ivy Pinkston and she died November 14, 1971. He married Marie Kelley September 1, 1972 and she survives.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; one daughter, Phyllis Wallace of Ionia; one step-son, Chester Lewis of Ionia; one step-daughter, Monda Jean Mulinix of Ionia; two brothers, Rufus of Ionia and Herbert of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Vodey of Wyoming, Mrs. Millie

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Observe 40th

Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Sharon) Vandervel and their children, Debbie and Doug, wish to announce the 40th wedding anniversary of Sharon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gardner of Bowers Road, Lowell, on Sunday, June 17, 1979.

Let's put it together... together!

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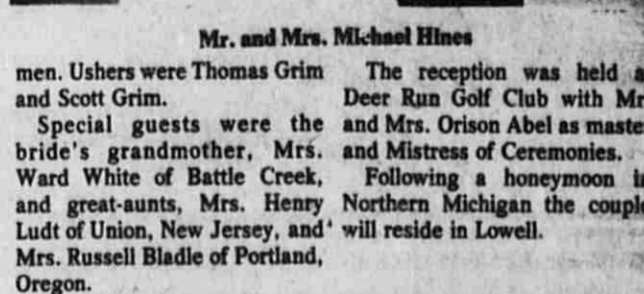
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Farewell Party Grim, Hines Wed June 2 Planned For Baileys

An appreciation dinner and farewell for Dean and Janet Bailey and their children Glenn, Todd, and Jill will be held Sunday, June 17, at 5 p.m. in the Middle School.

Beth Grim and Michael Hines were united in marriage by Rev. Richard Greenwood on June 2 in the First Congregational Church of Lowell.



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On Sunday, June 10, Rev. Thomas Schiller, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lowell, and Rev. James Carmody broke ground for the new St. Mary's Church.

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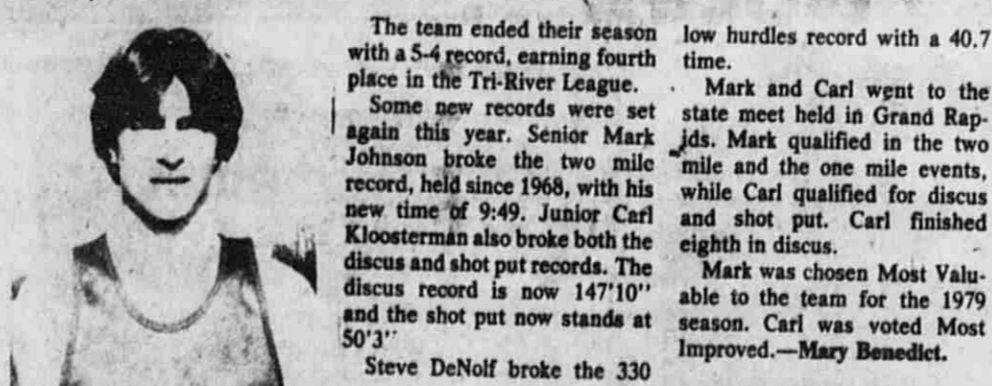
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Lowell Track 4th In Tri-River



Records Set At Runciman

The team ended their season with a 5-4 record, earning fourth place in the Tri-River League. Some new records were set again this year. Senior Mark Johnson broke the two mile record, held since 1968, with his new time of 9:49.

With the last runner in, the track meet was over and so was another fine season for the Lowell High School Boys Track Team.

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By Jim Fitzgerald

In 1945, I traded my life to watch the Detroit Tigers play baseball. I would have paid every cent I owned to be a member of the Tiger team.

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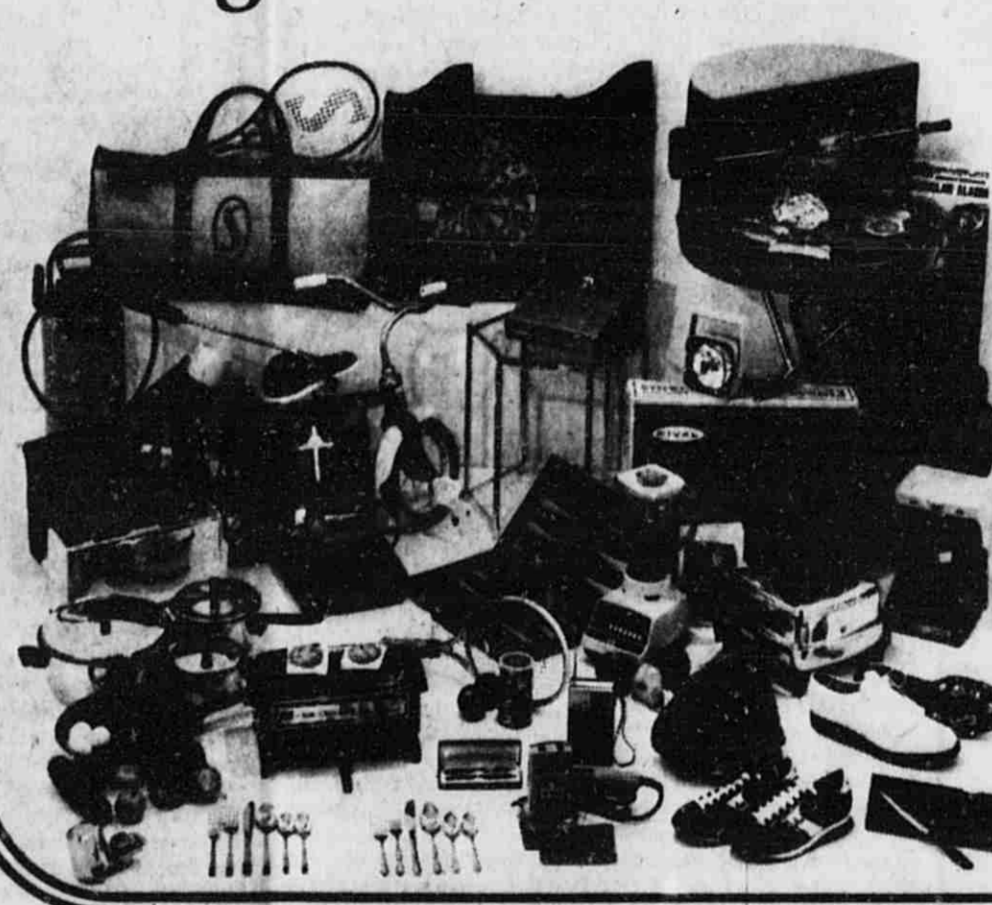
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The Back Page...

Lowell Grad To Visit Africa

Despite the fuel situation, many graduating seniors from Michigan are planning special vacations to celebrate. Paul Steenwyk, an 18-year-old graduate from Lowell, is no exception. But Paul's "vacation" will be a trip to Liberia, Africa, where he will spend six weeks as a Missionary Apprentice for Baptist Mid-Missions.

Paul, the son of David and Nicki Steenwyk of 1238 Sibley, is a member of the First Baptist Church of Lowell. Two years ago, the church initiated its Student Summer Missions program, designed to furnish young men and women with first-hand missionary experience.

At that time another graduate, Linda VanLaan, was sent overseas. The experience caused Linda to change her career plans and train for missionary service herself.

Paul was contacted two months ago about making the trip this summer. Since that time, he has been scurrying to arrange for a visa and passport, airline tickets, and the complete physical and series of shots required for his stay in Liberia. He has also had to purchase a new wardrobe of all-cotton clothes, a necessity for the hot rainy weeks ahead.

During his visit, Paul will be assisting Missionary John VandenaAkker with a myriad of "odd jobs" around the mission station. He will also have opportunity

to learn some of the language of the natives, and experience the pleasant and not-so-pleasant aspects of a complete cultural change.

Is he looking forward to the trip? "I can't wait!" he exclaims.

If things go as planned, Mr. Steenwyk will depart from Kent County International Airport at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 17. He will arrive in Monrovia, Liberia's capital, and proceed to Ylla, a small village in the bush country, where the mission station is located.

After his stay in Africa, Paul will return to prepare for a busy fall semester at Grand Rapids Baptist College.

The trip may affect his plans for the future. "I'm not sure," he muses. "I'm just going to seek the Lord's Will. Maybe exposure to Missions will put a desire in my heart (to go there)." —Sherry Knyr.



Paul Steenwyk

Potpourri...

Navy Seaman Apprentice Gaylord L. Beech, son of Gaylord S. Beech of 7850 36th St. SE, Ada, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. He joined the Navy in March 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker have a new address: 14612 Indian Trails, Grand Haven, MI 49417.

Celebrating anniversaries this week are Al and Phyllis Eckman on June 17 and Dick and Nola Bryan on June 19.

SCRATCH PADS — Assorted weights, sizes... are priced at a cheap, cheap, cheap 40 cents per pound. The Grand Valley Ledger.

R. E. Lee's First Trip Open To Public

The sparkling new Robert E. Lee will make its maiden voyage on Friday, July 6 and, as they say in the South, "Y'all Come!"

Area residents are invited to be aboard when the new Showboat makes its first run on the Flat River at 7 p.m. A \$5 per person admission fee will go towards the Refloat the Showboat fund to pay for the boat. A second run will take place that evening at 8 p.m. and will cost \$2.50.

The cost of the new boat stands at \$63,000 and the money raised so far has taken care of the major portion of the bill. However, the full amount has still to be raised.

Painting the Showboat has progressed but is still far from completion. There will be painting bees on Wednesday and Thursday (tonight and tomorrow

night) from 6:30 p.m. until dark. There are people painting nearly every night, however, and an extra hands are sorely needed.

Ada Man Honored

Jordan Sheperd, Ada, received an alumni citation from DePauw University President Richard F. Rosser during alumni weekend.

Sheperd is a member of DePauw's class of 1943 and was one of nine alumni cited for career achievements which reflect honor on alma mater. Sheperd is chairman of the Gerald R. Ford Commemorative Committee, a group charged with the development of the Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids. He lives at 635 Dogwood Lane, N.E., Ada.



HONORED
Jim Maatman, professional photographer, of Modern Photographics has been awarded a Certificate of Merit by F. J. Pechman Professional Color Lab, Wisconsin. The honor was bestowed for displaying excellence in photographic creativity and technical competency. Out of a total of over 2,000 photographers, only 100 receive such recognition.

SENIOR TRIP
Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, 214 E. Main, has scheduled a visit to the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium on Tuesday, June 19. "Reaching for the Stars", a program marking the 10th Anniversary of the first moon walk, will be shown. There will also be an opportunity to visit the Grand Rapids Public Museum. A bus will leave the Center at 12:45 p.m. Cost is \$2. Reservations may be made by calling 897-5250. All older persons in the area are invited.

OFF THE BLOTTER
Involved in an injury accident on Monday, June 4 at Main and Jefferson Sts. was Sarah Gunberg of Ada. She was injured when Larry Sheldon of Lake Odessa made a left turn in front of her off Main onto Jefferson.

Injured in an accident Monday evening, July 4, was Gregory Bishop when he attempted to pass between two moving cars on his motorcycle on Hudson St. near Chatham and sideswiped one of the cars.

Julie Bodtke of Lowell was slightly injured Saturday, June 9, when the car she was driving was hit from behind on E. Main near Washington by Joseph Desser of Ada.

Irma Williams failed to yield at the intersection of Avery and Jackson Sunday, June 10, shortly after noon and struck a vehicle driven by Steven Cook. Williams was slightly injured in the collision.

Arrested and under arraignment in 63rd District Court for breaking and entering of P & D Amusement on West Main last month is Richard Williams of Lowell. Two other juvenile boys who were also involved will be referred to Juvenile Court at a later date.

Apprehended Sunday evening by Lowell officers was a runaway juvenile from Cedar Springs.

Information received from the Ionia County Sheriff's department on a personal injury accident involving a collision on Sunday, June 3 on Alden Nash at Cascade Rd. contained an error. Randy Granger was struck by Dallas Belander of Lake Odessa after Granger disregarded a stop sign on eastbound Cascade Rd. Granger suffered a fractured neck and his passenger James Barnes suffered a fractured arm. Belander's passenger Patricia Sachen of Rockford sustained lacerations, fractured nose and experienced back pain. Granger was cited by deputies for disregarding the stop sign.

CLOSED
Because of a dealer meeting, Stanlee Johnson of Riverside Fireplace Shoppe has announced that his establishment will be closed all day Saturday, June 16 and Monday, June 18 until noon.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As we close our 1978-79 season for the Lowell Womens Club, the members and our president, Mrs. Randall, want to record our thanks for the fine job of publicity your paper has offered. Two articles a month have been faithfully reproduced, published promptly, and well located, with large type titles.

Our thanks to the High School choir and their director Paul Balaam who contributed a beautiful program at Christmas time, our city manager Ray Quada, our Lowell police chief Barry Emmons, and our Congressman Mr. Harold Sawyer, who all took time from their busy schedules to speak to us.

We were happy to be able to increase our community giving, made possible by a very educational and prosperous year. Thanks again to the Ledger. You are a great community paper.

Cordially,
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