

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Schwacha Given Runciman Grant

Senior Class Night at Lowell High School was the occasion for the presentation of the C. H. Runciman Scholarship Grant. Tony Schwacha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schwacha of Lowell, is this year's recipient.

Tony is enrolled at the University of Michigan in the School of Music next fall. He will pursue a degree in music theory. Tony's music career in high school provided an excellent background for his college

studies. He has been very active in the music department as a member of the high school choir and participating in four musicals.

The C.H. Runciman Student Benefit Fund was established by the Runciman family to help deserving Lowell students meet college expenses. Past recipients have included Jane Rivette and Glen Bailey.

The C.H. Runciman fund is one of Lowell High Schools financial aids to students. Other funds include the Edwin F. Doyle Trust Fund for Scholarship-Grants, and the W.W. Gumber-Margaret Court Fund, an interest free student loan fund.



### 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 4th of July Parade, please contact Dolores Day at 897-8545 (That SPECIAL Place).

### A REMINDER

Notice: A reminder for those clubs, organizations or individuals that will be taking a part in the 4th of July Celebration, please attend this meeting June 28th at 7 p.m. at the VFW for final development.

### RED TAG

Harold Zeigler Ford is holding a very special Red Tag Sale at the dealership, cutting prices to bring back the "good old days" for 11 days. The sale will run from June 20 through June 30. Every new vehicle in stock will be red tagged for this special event. Some are discounted up to \$2,300! Let's hear it for the "good old days". See their ad on Page 2.

### TENNIS, ANTONY

Tennis is one summer sport that gives the whole self a workout, brain and body, and the YMCA is ready to teach both youths and adults the game. Classes begin the week of June 25. There will also be a Youth Intra-City League and an Adult Competitive League forming. Call the YMCA to get in on the action.

### YOU'RE NEEDED!!!

You've never worked on the Showboat and you've lived here all your life? You just moved here and you wouldn't know anyone? Now is your chance to get acquainted and involved in the major source of this community's identity, Showboat.

The painting of that huge, beautiful new riverboat is all being done on a volunteer basis. If you have ever held a paintbrush, you are NEEDED. After wolfing down supper, folks have been painting from 6:30 p.m. until dark every night for what seems like months. All the nooks, crannies and gingerbread need a coat of that white stuff. There is still plenty to do and very little time to get it done. Gals, it's a great way to camouflage the sprinkling of gray hairs. Blame it on the Showboat painting after you've given of your time and muscle.

### OOPS

Last week's display ad for the Vergennes Methodist Church annual Ox Roast erroneously stated the date as Saturday, June 24. The correct date was last Saturday, June 16. We hope we didn't make you miss this great dinner. Don McPherson stopped in to let us know about our error and to tell us that, wrong date notwithstanding, over 500 dinners were served.

### HERE COMES SUMMER

The calendar says the first day of summer happens this week and after the annual winter cabin fever, it is about time. Take a blanket and a picnic and settle in for an afternoon of entertainment on the banks of the Thornapple River June 24. The annual Thornapple Bluegrass Music Festival will happen at Charlton Park in Hastings. Music, fireworks, and a multi-million dollar Floating Art Center will bring a festival of sight and sound to West Michigan during the West Michigan Seaway Festival June 26, 27 and 28 in Muskegon. Plenty of things to do in our lovely corner of Michigan without driving for hours.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident on Monday afternoon, June 11, was Robert Ripley when he failed to yield the right of way at Hudson and Boves Rds. and was struck by Sandra Vanstee.

Kim Patrick of Ionia sustained minor injuries and sought his own medical attention after he was involved in a roll over on Bluewater Hwy. on Saturday, June 16 at 12:45 p.m. Patrick attempted to pass two vehicles at the same time as the car directly in front of him pulled out to pass. Patrick's vehicle slid in the gravel on the left side of the road, he lost control and rolled over.

Louis Kaminski of Lowell also suffered minor injuries when his motorcycle slid in loose gravel at the corner of M-21 and Cumberland on Sunday, June 17 about 7 p.m.

### GRAND RE-OPENING SALE

Standard Lumber in Ionia is holding a gigantic Grand Re-Opening sale to celebrate the remodeling of their Holland and Ionia building and supply centers. There will be free drawings for a bicycle, radial arm saw and chain saw. There are lots of sale items for the summer do-it-yourselfer. For complete information, first see their center spread advertisement then head for Ionia.

## Cherry Creek To Change Hands

The owners of Cherry Creek Care Center, Lowell, received approval May 21 from Maurice S. Reizen, M.D., State Health Director, to lease the facility.

The nursing home is owned by Cherry Creek Nursing Home, Inc., a Michigan co-partnership that is leasing the facility to Anthony Perillo, Appleton, Wisconsin, doing business as A.P. Enterprises. Subsequently, A.P. Enterprises is subleasing the facility to Arthur Fochs, an individual proprietor, doing business as Cherry Creek Care Center. The sublease is a straight pass-through agreement with no difference in lease amounts.

Although the facility has 153 long term care beds, only 123 skilled care beds are included under the certificate of need. The facility added 30 beds some time ago without prior approval.

According to West Michigan Health Systems Agency policy, projects that are submitted for review will not be endorsed if the applicant has begun implementation. Since the lease agreement began July 1, 1978, the health system agency did not approve the project.



If you were in the vicinity of the High School last Wednesday or Thursday, June 6 and 7, you could well have thought you were back stage at Disney Land. Grease paint, fancy plumes and feathers, as well as fancy costumes, were all over the place. There was music, noise and confusion along with the constant clatter of tap shoes. The event was the auditions for the talent search night.

In many previous years Dr. Clark Vredenburg, Talent Night Chairman, had only a few entrants, but not this year. There were 41 contestants Wednesday night and 45 Thursday night, 86 in all. Mickey Mouse was there in person as was the Pink Panther. There were solos, duets, an illusionist, ventriloquist and instrumental numbers. Dancers!!! you name 'em and we had 'em. There were tap dancers, jazz dancers, gymnastic, adagio, acrobatic, disco, Hawaiian, Charleston, modern, jitterbug, hoe down, and others that I didn't even recognize. There were baton twirlers with or without lights, rope jumpers, guitar and piano players, dance lines from 2 to 18 dancers.

Contestants ranged from 3 or 4-year-old kids to Senior Citizens. Acts ranged from single numbers to the Great Lakes Barbershop Chorus of 50 voices. Every act was darn good. To me, they were all winners. Dr. Vredenburg and his staff will cut the number down to about 35 to 40 acts for the big show on the Showboat stage in July sponsored by the Lions Club. It will be a great show. You won't want to miss it.

In the course of 44 years I have accumulated a considerable amount of Showboat memorabilia. Mrs. C. H. Runciman passed on to me a lot of Mr. Runciman's personal material. Norm Borgerson Jr. gave me several boxes of Norm Sr.'s collection. Lila Johnson, gave me a lot of Ed's material. I have collected a large amount of my own. I have press clippings and pictures numbering in the hundreds. I have spent many hours and have the material pretty much in order. It has been fun and has brought back many fond names and memories.

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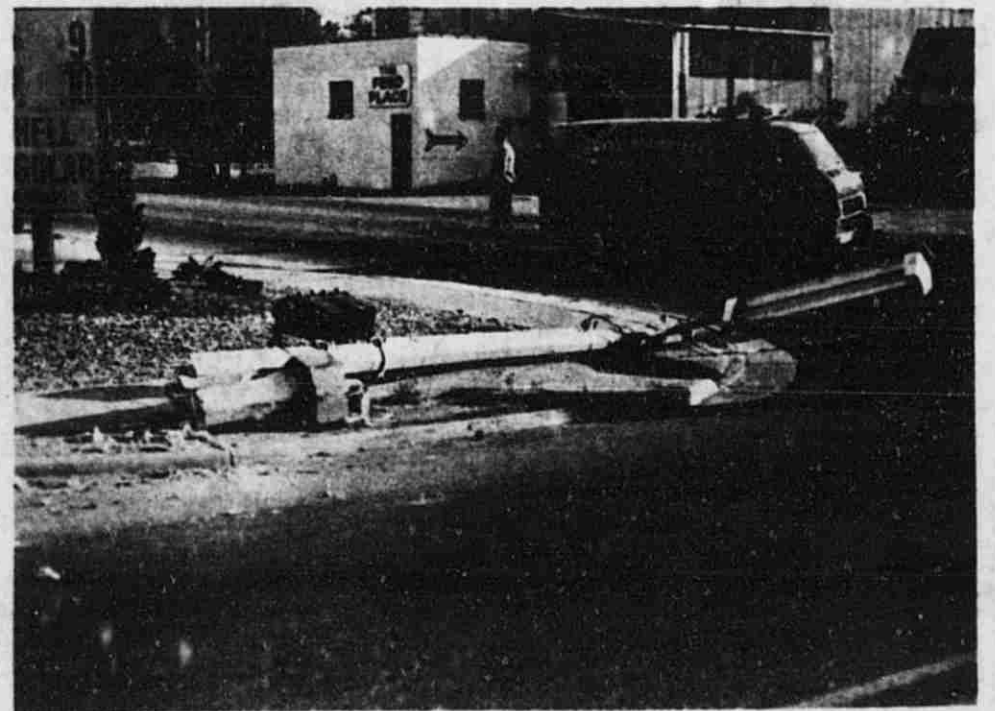
## Downed Wires Cause Traffic Snarl

The concrete light pole which supports the mercury vapor light and the cross walk signs on the southeast corner of Hudson and Main was demolished Monday about 7 p.m. when Terry Joe Letscher, 20, of Spencer, Iowa, knocked it over as he attempted to make a right turn from Hudson onto Main St. Hot wires in the intersection caused traffic delays and detours.

Letscher was driving a carnival ride truck owned by the Amusement Corporation of America based in Coldwater, MI. He left the scene of the accident but was stopped by officers in Saranac and returned to Lowell.

Letscher was ticketed for leaving the scene of a property damage accident and also for failure to stop in an assured clear distance. He posted bond since he is not a Lowell resident. The amusement ride truck has been impounded until bond for damages is posted since the corporation carried no insurance.

John Jones, of the Lowell Light and Power set a preliminary damage estimate as in excess of \$500.



Lowell reserve police officers and the Emergency Rescue unit responded to the scene of an accident at the corner of Hudson and Main on Monday night to help Sgt. Jim Hutson route traffic around fallen hot electrical wires and the debris from a downed light pole. The driver of the truck which ripped the pole from the concrete received two tickets and the truck was impounded.

## Ranch House Opens

Jack and Emma Lucchesi have opened for business with their second Lowell restaurant. Lucchesi's Ranch House is located one half block off Main Street on Riverside and has been completely remodeled inside and out.

The Ranch House will seat forty hungry diners. Breakfast will be served no matter what time the clock says. The menu includes a variety of luncheon items with Donna Smit doing the cooking. Waitresses are Sharon Crandall, Julie Schierbeck and Linda LaLonde.

Hours for the new restaurant are 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The Lucchesi's also own and operate Lucchesi's Pizza on Main St.

SCRATCH PADS — Assorted weights, colors, sizes... all are priced at a cheap, cheap, cheap 40 cents per pound. The Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

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## Auditions Trim 85 Amateur Acts to To 30

Five area amateur contestants will be displaying their talents and aiming for an opportunity of performing on this year's Lowell Showboat in the amateur talent finals, Saturday, July 14.

This year's amateur talent finals will be staged at the Showboat Amphitheatre with the first of the 30 contestants stepping in front of the spotlight at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12.

The 30 contestants are survivors of a starting field of 85 from all sections of the state in the two nights of auditions recently held at the Lowell High School Auditorium.

The big goal for the 30 surviving acts is a spot on the week long Showboat (July 23-28) which stars the popular and talented vocalist Leslie Uggams. Twelve amateur acts will be selected from the July 14 finals and two will be featured on each evening of the Showboat program.

The lone Lowell entry in the July 14 finals is Kevin Vezino, an outstanding vocalist. Alto is

represented by Mark Phillips and his Illusion Show.

Saranac is represented with three top entries. The Short People, a comedy troupe, heads the Saranac delegation. Chris JeRue, a sharp vocalist along with Tammy Hardy, another singer, share the limelight.

The 85 contestants for the starting auditions rank near an all-time high. Amateurs from eastern, northern and central areas of the state along with many from west Michigan, entered the two-nights of rugged competition.

"We were very surprised and pleased with the large amateur turnout. It appears Lowell Showboat's amateur talent program is gaining stature throughout the state. The judging at the auditions was very difficult because of the high caliber of the contestants," explains Dr. Clark Vredenburg, amateur committee chairman.

Meanwhile, ticket sales for the six-night Showboat is good with requests coming from ev-

ery section of the state. Bev Hall, chair person for the bus tour committee indicated this is a record year for the bus tours.

"Our committee has worked hard and long in selling the

Lowell Showboat through personal appearances with various senior and civic groups around Michigan. This effort is bringing in excellent results," commented Bev.

## See Greenfield And Leave Driving To LAAC

Organizers of the bus trip to Greenfield Village for parents and kids report that reservations are going fast with only 12 places aboard remaining.

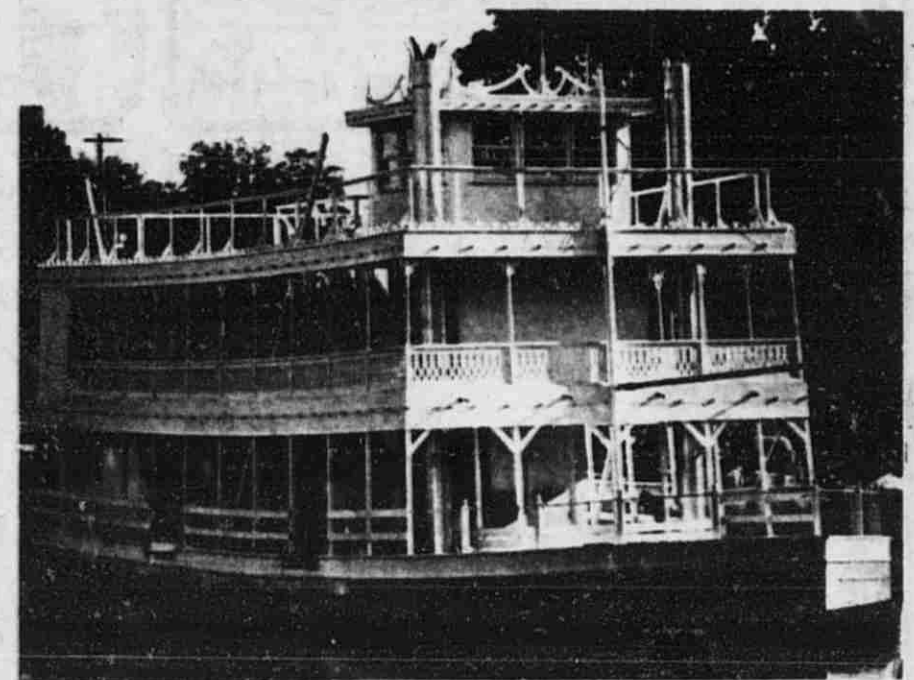
The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27 and is sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. The tour is planned for any interested persons in the area, not only for members of the LAAC.

Greenfield Village will celebrate its 50th Anniversary all through the summer with many special events. Cost of the trip is only \$13 per person, and includes admission to the Village

and the bus trip. The trip emphasizes parent/child participation. Those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult or have a sponsor on the trip. All costs over the trip fee will be underwritten by the LAAC, excluding meals. Those participating will take a picnic lunch and stop at a fast food restaurant on the ride home.

Last year's trip to Chicago was very successful and organizers of the tour remind those that have not yet made their reservations that the deadline is Wednesday, June 20. Call 897-8802 or 897-8533.

## Progress Report



Paint, paint, and more paint is the order of the day at the new Lowell Showboat these days. Ivan Blough and his crew have just about completed their work on the boat with the exception of finishing the interior of the star's dressing room which now has the green light. Because of the donation of a \$1,000 credit memo at Erb Lumber and the donation of drapes and carpeting by two Grand Rapids firms, the Showboat Board of Directors has decided to expend the \$500 needed for labor on the project.

Painting the boat between now and Showboat time is still the biggest hurdle. The two coats of white are nearing completion and the volunteer painting crew is getting ready to start applying the various colors.

The electricians on the job are nearing completion of their work and are scheduling a test of all the circuits sometime this week.

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# Obituaries...

**FOX** — Services for C. Elizabeth Fox, 73, of 171 Maple St., Freeport, who died Sunday, June 10, at the Medical Care Facility were held Tuesday at the Memorial Funeral Home in Freeport. Rev. Richard Kirk officiated with burial in the Freeport Cemetery.

She was born in Gaylord on April 12, 1906, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Fox. She married Ralph Fox in Nov. 1924. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Duane Fox of Freeport and Donald Fox of Alto; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Collier of Texas and Mrs. John (Donna) Martin of Middleville; her grandchild and one brother, William Press of Howell.

Four sisters and four brothers preceded her in death.

**CROCKER** — David L. (Tag) Crocker, aged 65, of 143 Exchange St., passed away Wednesday morning, June 13, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital Center.

He is survived by his wife, Jeannette (Booker); his children, a son, R. David Crocker of Wrenn, a son and daughter-in-law, Diane and Timothy Martinson of Two Rivers, Wis.; two granddaughters, Emily Crocker and Sarah Martinson; one brother, Marlow Crocker of Barlow Lake, MI; a sister, Mrs. Leon

(Betty) Fellows of Grand Rapids; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Doris Bookser; and Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton all of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. John Vianney Church, Internment Resurrection Cemetery.

**BIRD** — Mr. James Bird, aged 89, of 8766 66th St., Alto, passed away Wednesday evening, June 13, 1979 at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Velma W. Bird; six sons, William Bird of Grand Rapids, Floyd of Muskegon, James Jr. of Alto, Richard and Keith both of Texas, and Donald Bird also of Alto; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Hamilton of Illinois; 15 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with Rev. Dirk Venema of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints officiating. Internment followed in Alto Cemetery.

**HAYES** — Mrs. Barbara J. Hayes, age 64, of 817 N. Clinton St., Grand Rapids, passed away Sunday, June 10 at her home.

She is survived by two sisters; Mrs. Robert (Marion) Leary of Saranac, and Mrs. Rodney

(Sally) Culy of Eagle. Also five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Mari Gene Bedford of Rochester.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at Holihan Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Internment in Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Congregational Church through the funeral home.

**MC GIBIN** — Mr. Michael J. (Mike) McGibin, aged 68, of 8298 96th St., Alto, passed away Tuesday morning, June 12, 1979 at the Pennock Hospital following a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice M. McGibin; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Marsh of Manistee, and Mrs. Josephine Bailey of Remus; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral Mass was offered Friday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Alto, with Rev. Migr. Edward Jaworski officiating. Internment followed in Resurrection Cemetery.

**PRICE** — Mr. Jack B. Price, aged 71, of 1491 Gridley NW, Saranac, passed away Monday afternoon, June 11 at Butterworth Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie; his sister and brother-

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Marion) Bannan of Alto, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Henrietta) Bannik of Grant; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon with his pastor, Rev. James Smith of Trinity Congregational Church officiating. Internment, Hillside Cemetery in Grant. Those who wish, may make memorial contributions to the Trinity Congregational Church Memorial Fund.

**IVANSKI** — Lloyd W. Iwanski, aged 65, of 5777 Morrison Lake Rd., Saranac, passed away Saturday evening, June 16. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Edward (Mary Lou) Sobolewski of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; a sister, Miss Julia C. Iwanski; and a brother, Henry J. Iwanski of Grand Rapids; and two nephews. Mr. Iwanski was a veteran of WWII, a member of the WW II Vets.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 in the Mt. Mary Chapel, where Mr. Iwanski resides, Internment Rosedale Memorial Park.

**MILLER** — Vern Miller, 52, of 4950 E. Riverside Dr., Saranac, passed away Wednesday, June 13, at Ionia Hospital.

She was born in Detroit on

June 16, 1926 to Leonard and Faye (Helen) Galbreath, and married Wallace Miller in 1943 in Willow.

She was a member of the WVA and has lived in the Saranac area the past two years. Mrs. Miller is survived by her mother, Faye Galbreath of Lowell; her husband Wallace Miller of Saranac; two sons, Louis Miller of Monroe and Norman Miller of Saranac; two daughters, June Howell of Monroe and Eileen Bundy of Petersburg; three brothers, Floyd Galbreath of New Hampshire; Stanley Galbreath of Lowell; and Merle Galbreath of Standwood; one sister, Mary Ellen Miller of Lowell; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 16 at the Lake Park home in Saranac.



## Sunday For Grads



Cap and Gown Sunday at Cascade Christian Church is one of the biggest and most festive Sundays of the year for the congregation. This year was no exception. The congregation honored its 44 high school graduates at the 10:30 a.m. sanctuary service.

Prior to the church service, some 30 graduates from eight area high schools gathered at the Edgemoor House for a buffet breakfast, followed by the traditional church service with graduates in caps and gowns.

## Van Weelden Eighth In State

Mark Van Weelden, son of Gil and Sandra Van Weelden of 11909 36th St., Lowell, was awarded first place in regional competition and eighth place in the Michigan Industrial Education Competition held in Traverse City.

Mark's entry was a wooden replica of a semi-truck and trailer made from solid maple.

Mark was a student in Gary River's woodworking class at the Lowell Senior High School.

**LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS**

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Tues.	12:00-5:30
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Sat.	10:00-5:30

## Potpourri... Bushnell Holds Field Days



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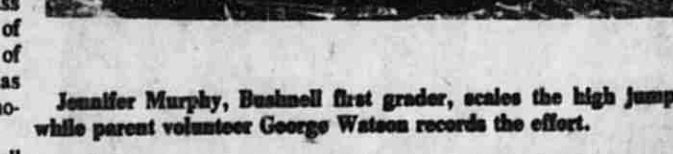
**Open a New World**

**THAT SPECIAL PLACE**

Larry R. Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Hartley of Lowell, graduated June 9 with honors from Berkshire College in Massachusetts. Hartley was the recipient of the Anna B. Manoman Scholarship Award for the outstanding senior student in the Health Sciences division.



Hartley is a graduate of Lowell High School. With his wife and two children he resides in Pittsfield, Mass., and is employed by Berkshire Medical Center.



Jennifer Murphy, Bushnell first grader, scales the high jump while parent volunteer George Watson records the effort.

Marine Private First Class Kathy A. Albus, daughter of Edward and Donna Albus of 1075 Alden Nash, Lowell, has completed Advanced Automotive Mechanics Course.

A 1977 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, she joined the Marine Corps in September, 1978.

Leo and Phyllis Haybarcker noted that a type gremlin switched figures in their new address as reported here last week. Their correct address is 14621 Indian Trails, Grand Haven, MI 49417.

**VISITORS NIGHTS**

The James C. Veon Observatory, 3308 Kissing Rock Road, Lowell will be open to the public on June 9 and 29 from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is free and on clear nights observations are permitted through the Bore Reflector, with an alternative program and inspection of equipment on cloudy nights.

Bushnell Elementary's fourth annual field day drew its usual crowd of parent timers, starters, judges, spectators and enthusiastic student competitors.

Top team grade level winners were: K-4th, Grotzenhins' Go-rillas; 1st grade, Price's Pirates; 2nd grade, Carlson's Cool Cats; 3rd grade, Blum's Beaters; 4th grade (a two-way tie), Allinder's Athletes and Schiefer's All Stars, and fifth grade, Burt's Bobcats.

Lot of advance effort goes into the annual field day to promote team spirit. Names are selected for teams, T-shirts are promoted and posters showing the skills of each room are posted throughout the building.

Following the two-day event first, second and third place ribbons are given out at a special awards ceremony.

Nancy Knechtel, Bushnell physical education teacher, is the organizer of the field day and initiated the event at Bushnell four years ago.

**Graduate At WMU**

A total of 1,600 persons are included in the official list of those awarded bachelor's, master's or specialist's (6th year) degrees from Western Michigan University at its recent commencement to end the second semester of the 1978-79 academic year.

Receiving degrees from this area were:

Lucinda M. Patterson, 769 Hunt St., BA; Doran J. Ross, 651 Birchwood Ct. SE; Daniel S. Fierco, 964 N. Washington, MBA, all of Lowell.

Also students receiving degrees were: Kenneth R. Clark, 8866 60th St., BS; Kathleen E. Harms, 8579 Keiser, SE, BA; Bruce A. Ulrey, 6823 Thorapple, BBA.



**cozy corner**

By Roger Brown

As usual, it's 5:00 a.m. Tuesday (press day) and I'm just getting around to writing this column. As usual, I didn't have the foggiest idea of what I was going to write about when I came downstairs. But, speaking of coming downstairs, I couldn't help but notice something as I did just that. There was nothing piled up at the bottom of the stairs, and therein lies material for a cozy corner.

For the entire seven years that Terese and I have been married, we have lived in a two-story house. And, for that entire seven years, Terese has used the stairs as not only a convenient method of getting from one floor to another, but also as a handy set of shelves for holding whatever needs a shelf.

If I kick my shoes off downstairs during the evening, they are always piled up on the stairs before I go to bed. When Terese comes back from the grocery store, all the toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc., that has to go to the upstairs bathroom, gets neatly piled up on the stairs. If the kids leave a toy or toys downstairs that belong up in their bedroom, it ends up you-know-where. The list goes on and on.

Oh, I've complained all right. I've asked until I was blue in the face about the danger involved in cluttering the stairs, and I always get the same reply. "If you'd carry the stuff up with you, it wouldn't be piled on the stairs." She's right, but, somehow I never seem to notice it as much on the way up as I do on the way down. Which often makes me wonder if she doesn't put there after I've gone up stairs, hoping to trip me up on my return trip (garden the pun).

I've told my life insurance man that I didn't want to tempt her any further by adding to my policy. The more life insurance I get, the bigger the pile on the stairs.

About five years ago, I did take a nasty fall while carrying something heavy downstairs and then stepping on whatever it was that was piled up on the stairs that day. Terese witnessed the fall. She was frightened and I was furious but not hurt. Things were better for a while after that. She was not piling so much on the stairs, and I was helping carry up what did get piled there. But, over the years, we've slipped back into our old habits.

One nice thing about all this is that I always know where to look first when trying to find something. My soldering gun, for instance, has found a permanent home on the top step of the basement stairs. It has been there for over a year, even though I've probably used it a dozen times over that period. It just keeps getting returned to that top step no matter where I leave it.

I want my epiphany to read: It wasn't a fall downstairs that did it. It was the clutter that did it. But he went to eternity think 'it should've been.

**Noffke Heads Music Frat**

Steve Noffke of Lowell is the national honorary music fraternity of Mu Beta Psi at Michigan Technological University. Noffke, a junior in civil engineering, will hold the office for the 1979-80 school year.



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Beating Pliers  
Greaser & Band  
Floor Jack  
Hydraulic Ramper Jack  
Gear Lube Dispenser  
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Mileage Meter  
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# HAROLD ZEIGLER FORD

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## OLD FASHIONED RED TAG SALE

Due to the increased factory shipments, Harold Zeigler Ford will for 11 days only (June 20 - 30), drastically reduce its entire inventory of new cars and trucks. Every new vehicle in stock will be Red Tagged for this special event. Many at and below factory invoice.

**Old Fashioned Prices on 1979 Ford cars and Trucks With new shipments arriving daily**

**Pintos starting from \$3900.00**  
**12 T-Birds will be sold at Factory Invoice**  
**11 Broncs in stock with Discounts up to \$2300.00**  
**9 Econoline Vans at \$50.00 over Dealer Cost**  
**12 New Pickups as low as \$6198.00**  
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### Honor Campfire Leaders

Several Lowell women were among those leaders of Camp Fire groups within the Southeast District of the Keewawo Council who were recognized for special service to youth at a luncheon at the Grand Rapids Township Hall on Wednesday, June 6.

Beth Kettner and Martha Roskamp received leader's charms and certificates for 10 hours of training. Gloria Osseward and Linda Hamp received these and also first-level certificates, indicating at least 2 years of leadership offering a well-balanced and varied program to the members of their Blue Bird groups. Marilyn Keim was given a first-level certificate and a special certificate for her work in organization. Delores Day was also awarded a certificate of appreciation for her long service as chairman of the annual Council products sale in Lowell.

Thelma Rittenger was presented with the Wakan pin, which recognizes exceptional and imaginative leadership and service to girls and community. She also was given a 5-year pin for tenure as a leader. The girls in her group now are 8th

### Library Features Puppet Show

"Around the World in Eighty Days", Kent County Library System's summer programs for elementary-age children, will include a puppet show using stories from Beatrice Potter's books.

These stories, "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", "The Tale of Benjamin Bunny" and "The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies," are favorites of children around the world although they originally came from England.

Puppeteers will be KCLS staff members Gail DeYoung, Connie VanderWell, Diane Ergang, Gay Libberton, Debbie McLeod, and Cindy Kitzrow.

The puppet program has been scheduled for Thursday, June 28, 11 a.m. Alto Library, 6059 Linfield, and Monday, June 25, 10 a.m. Lowell Library, 325 W. Main St.

### Student Art In "Prairie" Quilt



Posed in front of their "Little House on the Prairie" quilt are members of Mrs. Sue Beute's third grade in Bushnell school. Pictured (l-r) back row—B. Ferguson, B. Miller, R. Ambrose, K. Burns, S. Whaley, D. Wohlford, D. Byrne, K. VanderWart, M. Currier, S. Perkins, C. English; R2—B. Snyder, J. Guber, M. Osseward, K. Borg, J. Harrall, M. Quada, M. Jansma, M. Rivers, B. Oyganski; R1—J. VerStala, J. Will, M. Haskberger, S. Meeuwson, K. Burdette, K. Perkins, P. Currier. Not shown, M. Selders and M. Jansen.

was then traced onto a quilt square and painted with hand embroidery paint. Mrs. Beute and her students have been exploring the entire series of books written by Laura Ingalls Wilder, author of "Little House on the Prairie" and other books on which the television series of the same name is based.

Mrs. Beute read the entire series to the class and near the conclusion, each student drew on paper a picture of his or her favorite event in the main character's life. Each picture

### Blood Drive July 5

On July 5, the United Way agencies of Kent County will sponsor a blood drive in cooperation with the Grand Valley Blood Program. The goal for the drive is 100 pints of blood.

The Kent County Red Cross chapter building, 1050 Fuller, NE, will be the location for the blood drive. The hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Because the Fourth of July falls on a Wednesday, a number of regular blood donors will be taking vacation that week. The need for blood for open heart surgery patients and accident victims goes on after that day. This makes the United Way agencies' blood drive of critical importance in the Grand Valley Blood Program's mission to avoid a shortage of blood that week.

The Grand Valley Blood Program is the sole source for blood and blood products needed by hospital patients in Kent County.

### Receive Degrees From MSU

Receiving degrees at Spring commencement exercises June 9 from Michigan State University from this area were: William R. Dangi, 5060 Whitneyville, Ada, BA Accounting; Martin R. Doan, 6758 Adaridge, Ada, MS Computer Science; John C. McGovern, 2580 Pettis, Ada, BA General Business Administration; Jaclyn A. Brown, 5477 McCord, Ada, BS Nursing; Edward L. Brubaker, 10420 92nd Street, Alto, MS Computer Science; Thomas L. Wenger, 6201 Buttrick, Alto, BS Animal Husbandry.

Lowell students were: Richard G. Brennan, 10644 Bluewater Hwy., BS Forestry; Carol A. Doyle, 516 Howard, BA Advertising; David J. Gole, 1401 Sibley, BA Personnel Administration; Richard E. Loughlin, 10867 Three Mile Rd., BS

### Elects Officers

The annual convocation of the Chapter #73 B.A.M. was held on May 24, in the Masonic Temple on Lincoln Lake Ave. The following officers were elected: Excellent High Priest, Gould Rivetter; King, Harvey McClure; Scribe, John Strachan; Treasurer, Kenneth Grahn; Secretary, George H. Noweary; Captain of the Host, J. Fred Cahoon; Principal Sojourner, Glenn Parsons; Royal Arch Captain, Major Bogert; Master 2, Veil, Nelson Meengs; Master 1, Veil, Kenneth Leys; Sentinel, Orval Jessup. In addition the Reverend J. Marion DeVinney was appointed as Chaplain.

The officers were then formally installed and commenced their new duties. The several standing committees for the ensuing year were also appointed. A social hour followed, with dessert and coffee.

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### Coming Events...

**WED., JUNE 20:** The Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Irma Richmond at 1 p.m. Olive Bieri will be co-hostess, with De Driftmeyer running the program. There will also be a plant exchange.

**WED., JUNE 20:** Past Masters Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES will meet at the home of Ellen Richard at 7:30 p.m.

**SUN., JUNE 24:** All Church Potluck at Cascade Christian Church, 11:45 a.m. in Centennial Hall. Bring table service, main dish and salad or dessert. Meet Pastor and Mrs. H. Schmidt of Hamm, W. Germany.

**MON., JUNE 25:** Notice: To all members of the 152 Clark-Elis American Legion Post. Election and installation will be June 25 at 8 p.m. due to the rush for the Convention in Grand Rapids on July 19-22. All members please come and have a good turnout to vote. Delegates will be appointed also.

**CALKINS LAW OFFICE OPEN**

Grand Rapids' oldest firm building, Calkins Law Office, is open to visitors on Sundays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The office is located in Lincoln Park, across from the Grand Rapids Public Museum. Admission is free.

### Janice Gerard, June Bride



Janice Sue Gerard and Michael Daniel Hunt were married in afternoon ceremonies on Saturday, June 16 at the Cascade Christian Church by Rev. rommie Moore.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vernon Gerard, 9002 Cascade Rd., Ada. Hunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mansard Hunt, 227 S. Main, Clarksville.

The bride's gown was of Silesta Knit ending in a chapel train. The high neck and matching yoke were of Brussels lace. Her bishop's sleeves were also trimmed with Brussels lace. She wore a floor length veil trimmed with the lace. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses, carnations, button mums and baby's breath.

Melanie Rillema, the bride's aunt, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Joyce Hunt, sister of the groom, Becky VanLaan, bride's cousin, and Tamme Warner, bride's cousin.

Nicole Gerard was her sister's Flower Girl and Charlie Keil, cousin of the groom, was Ring-bearer.

John Hunt was her brother's Best Man and Groomsman were Stacy Bosworth, Dennis Richardson, and Tom Hunt, brother of the groom. Ushers were Jon Gerard, bride's brother, Robert Breen, bride's cousin, Greg Colgrove and Jon Faulkner.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gerard, aunt and uncle of the bride, were Master and Mistress of Ceremonies at the reception at Shady Acres.

After their honeymoon trip to the East Coast, the new Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will reside at 4346 Buttrick SE, Ada.

### Seaway Festival

June 23 is the opening day of the West Michigan Seaway Festival, and a great day it is too!

Beginning at 8 a.m. the Optimist will sponsor the Optimist Pancake Breakfast at the Beer Tent, behind the L.C. Walker Arena, in Downtown Muskegon. The breakfast is offered until 1 p.m.

At 9 a.m. the Breakwater Restaurant will present the richest beach volleyball tournament in the Midwest, the \$1000 Breakwater Open. It promises to be one of the best events on the beach in 1979.

Beginning at 10 a.m. the three in one Festival Road Race will follow a course and display Downtown Muskegon continuing out to McGraft Park.

The Annual Seaway Festival Parade will begin at 1 p.m. with favorite attractions from past years, and some new bands and floats! There will be bands from Wisconsin and Illinois, and many colorful floats and displays, including Miss Seaway Festival.

### Happy Birthday

June 21: John MacElliott, June 22: Troy Buck, Byron Brenk, Jim Francis, Dean Weeks.

June 23: Jane Baird, Tonya Phillips, Carol Anderson.

June 24: Mike Raynor, R. J. Linton.

June 25: Helen Wittenbach, George King, Audrey Kimble, Charles Fuller.

June 26: Ralph Cadwallader, Jeremy Lee Walker.

June 28: Fay Sterling.

### FIELD FLOWER WALK

Barbara Hoag will present a two hour program on field flower at the Nature Center, 1715 Hillburn, on July 18. The class will be taught both indoors and out to allow for actual field study. Classes are for adults only and meet from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For reservations call 453-6192.

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# Board Proceedings...

**Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan Board of Education Regular Meeting, June 19, 1979.**  
 Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President David Miller.  
 Roll Call—Members Present: Miller, Kropf, Thaler, Dowling, Janama, L. Miller, Heintzleman.  
 Members Absent: None.  
 Motion by Dowling, seconded by Thaler, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 8, 1979.  
 Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Dowling, seconded by L. Miller, to approve payment of general fund bills, check #15143 through #15307, total \$46,121.65, excluding check #15239 to Lowell Automotive.  
 Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried  
 Motion by Janama, seconded by Kropf, to approve check #15239 for \$116.82 to Lowell Automotive.  
 Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstention: 1 Motion Carried  
 Motion by Thaler, seconded by Janama, to approve the agenda.

**OLD BUSINESS**  
 Superintendent's Comments  
 1. Committee Reports  
 KISD Board  
 A. Superintendent Kelly reported that the County School Board's election would be held on June 4, with five candidates running for one vacancy. President David Miller appointed Roger Kropf as voting delegate, with Orion Thaler as alternate.  
 MERC Election  
 B. Mr. Kelly also advised the board of receipt of an election date from MERC for the LEA to vote on affiliating with the KCEA. The election will be held on June 1.

**Grievance**  
 C. Mr. Kelly advised the board that the LEA has filed a grievance on coaching salaries paid to girls' softball and volleyball coaches. A response to said grievance will be filed within the stipulated dates.  
 Elementary Attendance Areas  
 2. Superintendent Kelly explained the committee proposal and noted that when this proposal was presented to school parent organizations it had met with considerable opposition. He recommended that the proposal be referred back to the committee to look into possible alternatives during 1979-80. President David Miller thanked the committee members for their time and efforts spent since its inception. He further stated he would not discontinue the committee at this time and would call them back for additional study in the year ahead.  
 At this point, several members of the audience aired their views on this matter. They were Peter Perdock, James E. Guber, Judy Greenwood, John Huseby, Shirley Kloosterman and James Lindhout—all expressing their concerns about the proposal. President Miller thanked the parents, reiterating that the proposal had just been received by the board and that no action was being taken.  
 Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, that we delay further consideration of the need to adjust our elementary attendance areas for a year. During this time, a continuing study of land use, evaluation, public input, information and support, as well as acceptable alternatives will be made.  
 Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**Teacher Resignations, Retirements and Leaves**  
 Board/Administration Workshop  
 5. Board members were reminded of the Board/Administration Workshop scheduled for May 24 at the Howard Christensen Nature Center. The bus departs from the Middle School at 4 p.m. for this meeting.  
 Election Workers  
 6. Election workers for the June 11 annual election are as follows:  
 Pct I: Sue Phillips, Chairperson; Pat Miller; Carol Raymor; Beverly Hall.  
 Pct II: Gladys Benedict, Chairperson; Helen Hobbs; Ruth Ann Bergy.  
 Pct III: Ed Rankin, Chairperson; Judy Baird; Irene Osborne.  
 Negotiations  
 7. Board members were informed by Superintendent Kelly that he had scheduled a negotiations meeting with food service personnel, and had received a request from the Aides Association to begin negotiations.

**NEW BUSINESS**  
 Variable Millage Levy  
 1. Superintendent Kelly informed the board that he had replied to a letter from R. Lee Patterson of Cascade Township on our levy of variable millage.  
 M.A.S.B. Membership  
 2. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Janama, to renew our M.A.S.B. membership at a cost of \$1,438.00.  
 Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**Textbooks**  
 3. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Janama, to approve adoption of the following textbooks:  
 Crop Production, Prentice-Hall, Inc. (High School Agriculture)  
 Life Science, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc. (High School Life Science)  
 Food and Your Future, Prentice-Hall, Inc. (High School Foods)  
 Living in the Environment: Concepts, Problems, and Alternatives, Wadsworth Publishing Company, Inc. (High School Ecology)  
 Language for Meaning (Grades 6, 7, and 8), Houghton Mifflin Co. (Middle School English Grammar)  
 Adventures for Readers (Books I and II), Harcourt, Brace, and Jovanovich (Middle School Literature)  
 Rand McNally Social Studies Series, (Grades 1-5 Elementary Social Studies)  
 Roll Call Vote: Kropf Aye; D. Miller Aye; L. Miller Aye;

**Health Curriculum**  
 4. Nurse Gwen Eskes and teachers Jackie Towsley and Bob Schiefer made a short slide presentation of this year's health program in Bushnell's fourth grade.  
 Motion by Janama, seconded by Kropf, to adopt the School Health Curriculum—Berkley Model as a part of our fourth grade curriculum.  
 Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried  
 Motion by Janama, seconded by Kropf, to adopt the School Health Curriculum—Berkley Model as a part of our fifth grade curriculum.  
 Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**Minutes**  
 After viewing the Nature Center, board and administrators participated in the program on Management Techniques/Staff Motivation presented by Norman Peterson, Ph.D., and Amy Barmier, Ph.D. of Behavior Associates, Inc.  
 Program  
 Gordon Gould presented a Testing Update to board members.  
 Five-Year Planning Committee Reports  
 Five-year planning committee chairpersons presented brief reports on curriculum, staffing, and operations.  
 Presentations  
 President Miller presented a plaque to Superintendent Kelly, recognizing his 25 years of service with the Lowell Area Schools.  
 President Miller presented a belt buckle to Ken Smith who has been with the school 31 years.  
 The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Orion Thaler, Secretary

**Board Candidates**  
 9. The board recognized candidates.  
 Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Orion Thaler, Secretary

**Coaches**  
 4. Motion by L. Miller, seconded by Thaler to approve the following coaching assignments:  
 Girls Cheerleading  
 Football - LeClair (all squads)  
 Pown Pown  
 LeClair  
 Tennis  
 Wheel  
 Rodehouse  
 Basketball  
 Stoutier - Varsity  
 Henley - JV  
 White - Freshman  
 Boys Wrestling  
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 Harper - JV  
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# CLASSIFIED ADS

**PERSONAL**  
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 JACKPOT BINGO—Every Tuesday night above the Alto American Legion, Main Street in Alto. Time: Early Bird Bingo, 6:30. Public welcome. c31f  
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 LOWELL MOOSE HALL—Early Bird Bingo 6 p.m. c31f  
 NORTH HUDSON—Irregular. What a way to welcome the Rev. c31f  
 KATHI, C. C. & C.—Waiting to see you about July 7. Take care. Love, Mom, Dad, K.E.D. R.E.D. and Kids. c31f  
 SERGEANT FARMER—Bills are nifty but thought you'd like to see your help.—Patsie Crow. c31f  
 CASPER—The Friendly Ghost is not a cartoon. He is alive and well, staying painting the Showboat! Thanks Roger Wills.—B. H. c31f  
 JACK—Thanks for the Pizza.—Red Palating Crew. c31f

**OPPORTUNITIES!**  
 Carrage House Realty Co. Real Estate Career Night Men! Women! Licensed or Unlicensed New or Experienced "Be Your Own Boss" Financial Success "The Harder You Work The More You Earn" Management Opportunities  
 Attend this informative seminar and discover the advantage of Real Estate as a career with Carrage House. c32-33  
 To Be Discussed: \*Licensing Requirements & Schooling \*Professional Training Center \*Step by Step Company Training to Superior Selling Techniques \*Real Estate as a Career  
 For details of these and other subjects plan now to attend this free Real Estate Seminar. Wednesday, June 27, 1979 7:00 p.m. Hospitality Inn 4641 Cascade Road Grand Rapids, Michigan Reservations thru Judy Manning 942-1600 CARRIAGE HOUSE REALTY c31-33

**HELP WANTED**  
 Position open for full-time ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN with new electronics company in the Lowell area. Individual must be experienced in electronic assembly and techniques; have a good working knowledge of basic electronic theory, and be able to quality check his own work. Wages set at time of interview.  
 Call 897-9351 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for appointment.  
 OPTEC, Inc. 199 Smith, Lowell, MI c32-33

**WANTED**  
 NOTICE  
 The newspaper cannot verify the financial potential of these advertisements. Readers are advised to approach any "business opportunity" with reasonable caution. c30f  
 NURSES AIDES—Experienced nurses aides needed for all three shifts, full time and part time. Full time benefits include: Paid Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Pension Program, Paid sick days and double time paid for six major holidays. Apply at Cherry Creek Care Center, 350 N. Hudson, Lowell, MI. 942-1600. c31-32  
 BOOKKEEPERS & TELLER Needed. State Savings Bank, Lowell. Call 897-9277 for appointment. c30f

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## Root-Lowell Receives Award

Root-Lowell Corporation, of Lowell, Michigan was recently granted a SPARC award for excellence in dealer merchandising aids in national competition held annually by Discount Store News Magazine.

The SPARC awards, originated in 1977 by DSN to provide recognition for manufacturers who demonstrate excellence in product programming for the discount industry, is based on competing firms' self-sell packaging, turn and profit of product mix, innovations, delivery efficiency, quality control, advertising support, and other programs that meet discounter's needs.

Mr. Bill McDonnell, Root-Lowell Marketing Manager, received the award at this year's DSN Awards banquet. Root-Lowell markets a line of lawn and garden sprayers for general

consumer and professional applications.

"Considering the quality of competition", McDonnell said, "we are proud to receive this award. We've worked very hard to achieve a complete merchandising plan for our markets that is effective and profitable for our dealers and we're very pleased to receive this kind of recognition."

Root-Lowell sprayer products are packaged in a series of 'Merchandise Display Cartons' designed by Root-Lowell's advertising agency, Michael Thomson Designers, Inc. of Grand Rapids, Michigan. According to McDonnell, "the original design criteria centered around making our products recognizable and understandable to consumers, along with providing attractive display po-

tential for our dealers."

The SPARC Awards are presented annually in 17 categories of business representing virtually every facet of the discount industry, and are voted on by an executive committee established by DSN.

## Bridge League Closes Season

The YMCA Ladies Bridge League is making plans for their Spring Party to close the 1978-79 season. The party will be at Deer Run Golf Club on June 28 with luncheon at 12:30 p.m. followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Guests are welcome. For more information or to make reservations (by June 22) call the Lowell YMCA 897-8445.

## if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

Leonard S. Janofsky of Los Angeles was correct when he said I am incompetent when it comes to understanding our legal system. He was correct when he said I am perplexed. He could have added that I'm also nauseated to the point of upchucking.

Janofsky is president-elect of the American Bar Association. In a Law Day speech he said:

"A study recently conducted by the American Bar Foundation shows that, by and large, clients are incompetent. They are perplexed if not frightened by the law... they just do not have the tools they need to make rational decisions about the legal system."

If you're not a lawyer, you're a client. There are a lot of us. One of the tools we need in dealing with the legal system is a strong stomach.

As a columnist, I hate to belabor the obvious. Every sane person already knows there are gaping holes in Lady Justice's blindfold. The white collar thief hires an expensive lawyer and is sentenced to 30 days teaching imaginative bookkeeping at the junior high school nearest his mansion. The common burglar is defended by a court-appointed hack and gets 30 years in prison less time off for not hitting his lawyer.

Legal injustice is a fact of life, repeated day after day and year after year. Everyone knows about it, so why tell readers what they already know? Why shoot at the obvious, easy riddled target? I try not to.

But sometimes the nausea becomes overwhelming and the gorge can't be contained. Sometimes there is an especially flagrant injustice plus an added insult to the digestive system, such as Leonard Janofsky's speech, and I can't help yowling in pain. This is such a time.

Donald F. Hoyt, who stole \$2.1 million, was just sentenced to 60 days in jail. Federal Judge Philip Pratt said Hoyt also must work eight hours a week in some public service capacity.

Hoyt embezzled the money from the Macomb County School Employees Credit Union, which he used to manage. He invested it in a brokerage firm where he was a general partner. Nearly \$700,000 is still missing. Hoyt faced a possible 45 years in prison.

Judge Pratt explained the light sentence by saying Hoyt has been married for 21 years and both his wife and one of their children have heart conditions.

To pick just one contrast out of a bushful, there was a factory worker named Alan V. Clinscales who was convicted of robbing the Warren Bank of \$114,000 in 1977. He was sentenced to 25 years.

The lesson for all you thieves is clear. The next time you want to rob a bank of \$2.1 million, don't do it until at least two members of your family are ill. It might be a clever touch to take your sick child to the bank with you. If you're caught and convicted, it could mean a whole new career for you as a public service worker.

After Donald Hoyt's wrist was tapped, his lawyer told news reporters: "In the game of Russian roulette played on the judicial scale, we hit the jackpot by drawing Judge Pratt. He truly calls them as he sees them and he made a courageous decision."

In the game of Russian roulette, the loser gets a bullet in the head and the winner escapes unharmed. When the game is played in court, the big loser is the common street crook who robbed a stranger of \$200. The big winner is the well-dressed executive who stole \$2 million from people who trusted him.

This is why so many of us are "perplexed if not frightened" by our legal system. As president-elect of the American Bar Association, Leonard Janofsky shouldn't worry too much about incompetent slob who aren't smart enough to understand unequal justice.

He should worry more about the incompetent judges who perplex and frighten. A study by the American Bar Foundation would reveal that all of these judges used to be lawyers.

**QUICK FACTS**  
Michigan was admitted to the Union in 1837, the 26th state.

## June is Burglary Prevention Month

You have been away on a trip or out for the evening. As you walk up to the house, you notice the front door is standing wide open. Immediately, you think "Did I lock that door before I left?" Coming closer, you see the lock has been broken, and through the open door you see the contents of the hall closet strewn about the floor. Now the realization strikes you—"We've been ripped off!"

If this, or something like it, didn't happen to you, consider yourself lucky. It did happen to more than a million persons last year, causing nearly a billion dollars in losses. All indications point to another large increase in the number of burglaries again this year. To insure that you will never have to live through this experience, Mayor Dean Collins, with the assistance of the Police Department, has proclaimed the month of June 1979 as Burglary Prevention Month.

Before you leave on vacation, prepare your home with adequate locks, lights and other protective devices. Noise is a deterrent, connect TV or radio to timers.

Give your home a "lived-in" look, whenever you are away. Notify police when you are leaving town.

Keep your valuables in banks, safe deposit boxes, vaults and other safe places outside the home.

Let these tips serve as a guide to keep your home safe from the danger of burglary.

## Lamaze Birth Class

Lamaze Childbirth Education of Grand Rapids, is now accepting class registration for those expecting babies in November and December.

The Lamaze method of childbirth, tries to prepare expectant parents both physically and emotionally for the phases of labor and delivery, by covering such topics as, relaxation and breathing techniques, and the processes of labor and delivery.

Anyone wishing more information, or wishing to register for classes, please contact Jo-Ellen Curtis at 451-2184.

## Sign Up Now For Swim Team



Summer is here, and it's time again to join the YMCA Swim Team. Sign up should be before Monday, June 25. Practices began June 18 at 9 a.m. Everyone from 8-18 is encouraged to come. The YMCA is hosting the annual City Swim Meet on June 27 at 11 a.m. This is not for swim team only. Everyone can participate.

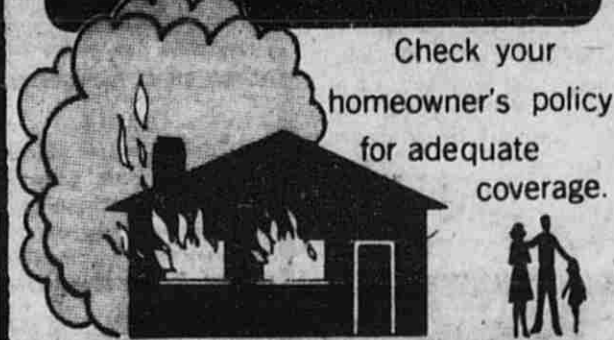
### QUICK FACTS

Michigan's name is derived from the Indian words "Michi-Gama" meaning Large Lake.

### QUICK FACTS

Stand anywhere in Michigan and you are within 85 miles of one of the Great Lakes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil DeYoung of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter Lois E. DeYoung, to Dennis DenBoer of Saranac.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin DenBoer of Saranac.

An October 19 wedding is being planned.

## Sills In Concert

The Grand Rapids Symphony will celebrate its Golden Anniversary in the 1979-1980 season. The biggest event will be the Beverly Sills Benefit Concert.

On October 24 Beverly Sills, America's Queen of Opera, will join Theo Alcantara and the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra for the greatest event of the Golden Anniversary season.

Beverly Sills has been the star of the world's great opera houses. It has been announced that as of July 1 she would become Director of the New York City Opera and retire from singing.

Grand Rapids is most fortunate to have one of Ms. Sills' final concert appearances. Only season ticket holders may purchase benefit tickets at this time. Public ticket sales begin October 1.

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