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All Aboard For Maiden Voyage!

Friday, July 6 at approximately 7 p.m., the new Robert E. Lee, pride of Lowell, will receive its official baptism. The occasion will be history making for the community as the brand new Showboat makes its maiden voyage and first public appearance before the start of Lowell Showboat Week (July 23-28).

Citizens of the area along with other west Michigan supporters will have a golden opportunity to take part in the July 6 event by being the first "official" passengers on the boat.

When the new Robert E. Lee leaves the dock of the Lowell Amphitheatre on the Flat River at 7 p.m. of July 6, it's going to have a large number of history-making individuals on board. Persons desiring to be on the first trip of the Robert E. Lee will board the boat starting at 6:30 p.m. A modest fee of \$5 per person will be charged for the maiden voyage with all of the proceeds going into "Refloat the Showboat" campaign.

A second cruise on board the highly-publicized Robert E. Lee is scheduled for 8 p.m. at a charge of \$2.50 each. If needed, another trip or two on the Flat River will be arranged for the \$2.50 fee.

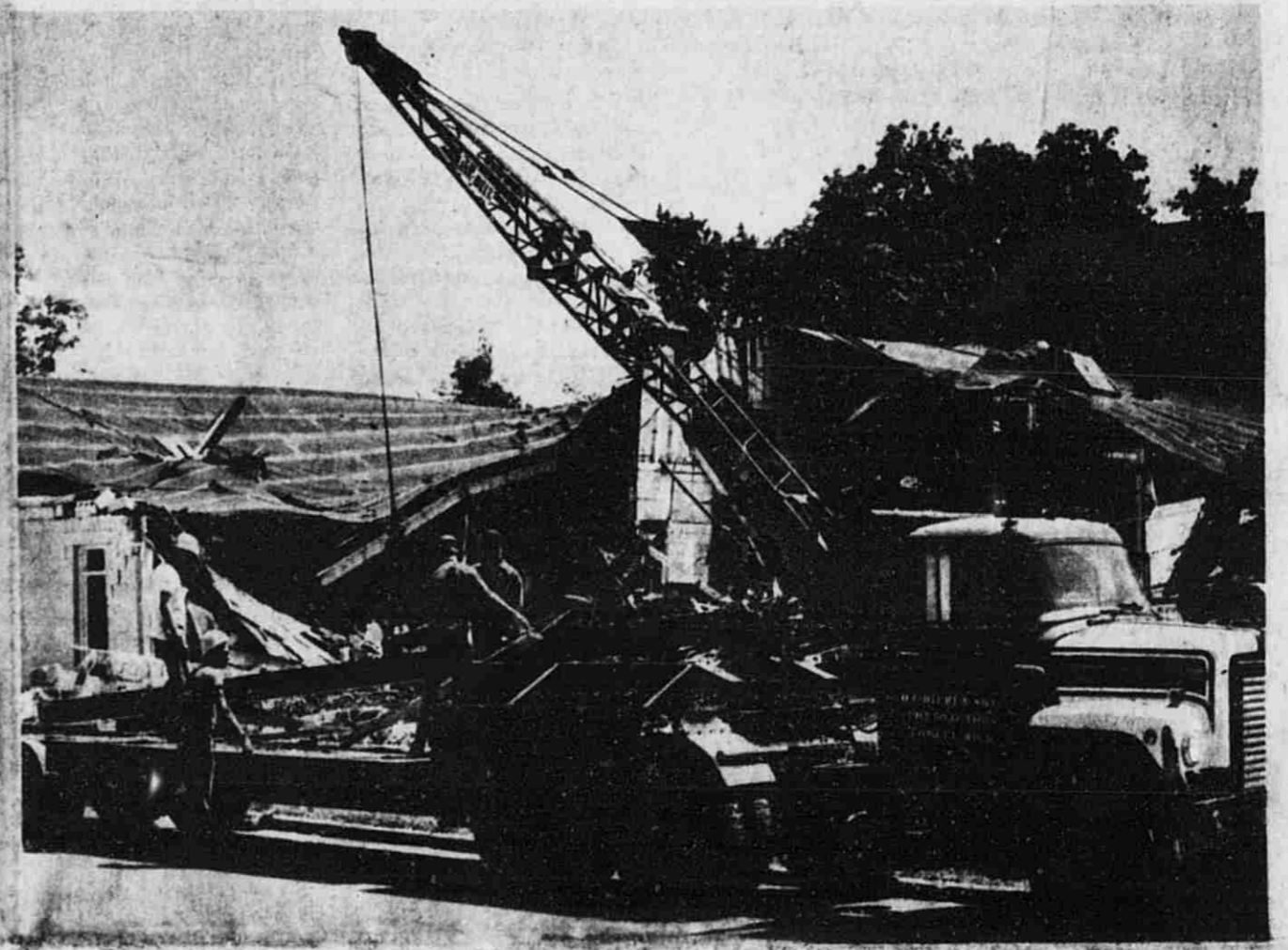
The course for the Robert E. Lee's July 6 trips will follow a set pattern. The new boat will start the voyage at the Amphitheatre, swing around Cattail Bend and then on to the Showboat dock.

For all of the July 6 festivities the Showboat committee is preparing entertainment on board during the cruises. A Dixieland band will be on hand with other entertainment.

Reservations for any of the July 6 special Robert E. Lee cruises are being taken at the Lowell Showboat ticket office on Main Street or by calling the office at 897-9237.

For Lowell and the area, the new Robert E. Lee is a great symbol and the finished product

Old Kellogg Vinegar Plant Razed By Wire Processing Co.



In only a few days, most traces of the old Kellogg Vinegar plant were erased to make way for Michigan Wire Processing's expanding operation. O.E. Bieri and Sons Construction Co. used cranes and heavy equipment to level most of the plant. Debris was burned on the site with a special permit.

Don Deitrich, owner and president of Michigan Wire, and Don Fizer, vice-president, say plans are to renovate the building still standing and turn it into a manufacturing area. The rest of the property will be cleaned and fenced, and then used for storage.

Escapee Captured

Todd Phillip Kirby, formerly of Alto, was captured about 10 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, by State Police from the Wayland post. He was an escapee from the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia serving 2 1/2 to 5 years for burglary.

Kirby had been at large since walking away from a minimum security unit at the prison on June 3. He is also a suspect in the robbery of Adgates Supermarket in Saranac on June 4.

Wayland troopers said they received an anonymous tip that Kirby was in the area to visit a relative. Troopers spotted him and arrested him after a two-block foot chase.

Amway Founders Honored

The Rotary Club of Grand Rapids honored two local businessmen with Distinguished Service Awards at its June 14 luncheon at the Pantlind Hotel.

Richard M. DeVos and Jay VanAndel, co-founders of Amway Corporation in Ada, were the recipients of the Rotary Club awards.

Van Andel was honored for "Distinguished and outstanding service, leadership and contributions to the economic and business life of not only our community and state, but of the nation as well, through his service as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States."

DeVos' Distinguished Service Award honored his "Outstanding and enthusiastic leadership... which have served to enhance the quality of life throughout the broad reaches of our community's cultural, educational and economic realms."

The Rotary Club occasionally honors local leaders who have achieved unusual success in their fields and who have shared this success through their outstanding contributions to the community.

Port, Avra Win Best Ball Tourney

Deer Run Golf Club hosted its annual Member/Member Best Ball Tournament last weekend June 23 and 24, with Jim Port and Carl Avra taking first place with a 125 total for 36 holes which is 19 under par.

Don VerHulst and Fred Wright were second place with a 127 and in third place were Jackson Huffman and Ray Topping with a 129.

The first hole-in-one of the season was also recorded on Saturday for Doug Kneser at the 16th hole, a 157 yard par 3 with the approach over water. The ace was witnessed by Don Hathaway and Jerry Williams. Kneser used a five iron on the hole and scored a 104 for the round.

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

Gala Day Planned For 4th Of July

The gas crunch may make area residents think twice about heading North or making the visit to relatives for the mid-week holiday. Many are complaining that the Fourth of July falling on a Wednesday makes a mess of their plans because there is not a three day weekend. (The Fourth is exempt from the three-day holiday ruling by Congress.)

Local residents can rest easy. The day has already been planned for you and Mom won't even have to make the picnic lunch. The annual Fourth of July parade will form at 9:30 a.m. and start at 10 a.m. from the First Methodist Church and proceed to the 4-H Fairgrounds by way of Main and Broadway Streets.

Fourth of July festivities will last all day, according to Norene Martin, chairman of the event. Games, food and beverages will be available from 10 a.m. start to 10 p.m. finish.

VFW Bingo will be continuous in the Foreman Bldg. The Jaycees will have their dunking booth filled with the "famous and infamous" for those with a good pitching arm. There will be antique autos on the grounds and volleyball contests for all who need to work off the food.

The Lowell Lions will dish up their special barbequed chicken, Lucchese's will have pizza by the slice again and Rosie's refreshment wagon will serve their specialties. There will be hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts, ice cream treats and watermelon from the Jaycees. Wash it all down with cold beer, pop or iced tea.

Lowell Police will hold an auction at 10:45 a.m. and the Lowell firemen will square off against the Alto firemen at 2 p.m. in a water ball contest. Both were crowd pleasers last year. The spray from the hoses cooled off viewers of all ages.

The Library will hold a used book sale of paperbacks and hardbacks for all ages of readers. The Senior Neighbors will also have a booth.

King Memorial Pool will be open on the Fourth from 10 a.m. to noon for Free Swim. From 1:15 to 1:30 there are Adult Laps. Open Swim is from 1:30 to 2:55 and again at 9 p.m. with Family Swim from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is 30c for YMCA members and 60c for non-members.

P&D Amusements will again have pinball machines in one of the buildings on the grounds for all the local "Wizards" and there will be organized games for the small fry with prizes for everyone.

All booths will make a donation to the Lowell Chamber of Commerce from their profits to help defray the cost of the spectacular fireworks display scheduled for 10 p.m. The Chamber will be selling 50-50 tickets all day with drawings each time 50 tickets are sold. Proceeds from their sale will also help pay for the fireworks.

In case of an all day down-pour, the day's festivities will be postponed until Saturday with the same schedule. (The weatherman wouldn't dare, would he?)

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CLOSED FOR THE FOURTH

Postmaster Charlie Doyle reminds the community that the Post Office will be closed all day on the 4th of July and there will be no mail pick-ups or deliveries.

Speaking of pick-ups, the City of Lowell points out that the regular Wednesday garbage pick-up for the west side of town will be on Thursday.

Because of the holiday, subscribers will receive next week's copy of the Ledger one day late. The staff of the Ledger will be taking next week off for summer vacation which leaves only the type gremlins to answer the phones. Naturally, then, the office will be closed until Monday, July 9. News may be dropped through the slot at 105 N. Broadway anytime. We hope you have a safe and fun-filled Independence Day. (By the way, a type gremlin is the fella who makes a line read like thss. Very untrustworthy...)

ON THE MOVE

Riverside Fireplace Shop will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, July 4 and 5 to enable owners to make their long-awaited move to the new location at 223 W. Main next to Cary's. Stanlee Johnson says he will be open again on Friday, July 6 for business as usual. Be sure to stop in to look over the new set up.

Remodeling at Cary's is nearing completion. With new carpet, paneling and paint the store has had a real facelift.

MAIN STREET VACATIONS

The Ledger won't be the only establishment on vacation next week. The Village Inn will be closed July 2-7. Keisers will be closed July 2-4 for interior cleaning and painting.

HOLIDAY OPEN

Some local businesses will be open on the 4th, many with shorter hours. Lipperts will be open from 9 to 1. Johnson's and Eberhard's will be open until 6. Crystal Flash, Russ' Party Store and Lowell Beer Store will be open until 10. Admiral closes at 9 and Wesco at 11. Zephyr gas and Shell gas will run normal hours.

RECLAIM

Lowell's Police Department will auction the following confiscated items on July 4, 1979 at 10:45 a.m.: 1-Kodak camera display case; 2-Blue skate board; 3-Two playground balls; 4-ARVIN electric transistor solid state AM/FM radio Model No. 3108A, Serial No. SA180496. If anyone believes that any of the above materials belong to them, please contact the Lowell Police Department prior to the auction date and identify said materials.

Any usable items you would be willing to donate to the Police Auction will be appreciated. For delivery, call City Hall at 897-8457.

HELP!

Any co-worker able to help on the July 4 booth for the Women of the Moose, please call Emily Zengri at 897-5374.

Puzzle: What do Shirley Smith, Don Souser, Frank Baker, Diane Sciliano, Chuck Schram, Steve Larkin, Mary Shaw, Russ Hoskins have in common? They are all winners in the 50-50 drawings sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce to help defray the cost of the holiday fireworks. They are still available at several Main Street businesses and will be sold all day on the 4th of July at the Fairgrounds.

PRACTICE AND PRACTICE AND...

Director Tom Hagen wants members of the Showboat chorus to pass the word. Practices for Showboat will be every Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Runciman gym with the exceptions of July 4 and July 11.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

City Hall has announced that it will temporarily suspend the service of leaving a city truck over night for individual homeowners to fill with refuse and debris. The current gas situation has forced the City to save gasoline in every way possible. Resumption of the service will be announced in the Ledger when it becomes feasible. (Think positive!)

OFF THE BLOTTER

Henrietta Boerma and Ellen Clark of Ionia collided at Main and Division on Thursday, June 21. Norann DeLoof and Barry McNutt were involved in a property damage accident on E. Main and Washington June 16 when the McNutt vehicle hit the DeLoof vehicle from the rear. Harvey Merklinger went left of center and struck Timothy Stroosnyder of Ada on E. Main near Lafayette on the same Saturday.

Nedra Bristol lost control of her car on Riverside near Main and struck a parked car on Tuesday, June 19. Linda Block was struck by a vehicle driven by Steven Hendrick on Main and West Sts. last Wednesday, June 20 as she was attempting a left turn off Main.

Arrested and cited for larceny under \$100 was Alfred Potter after he allegedly took a box of empty beer cans from Pete's Tavern on Friday, June 22. Potter, of Muskegon, was apprehended at the scene by Lowell officers.

Receiving citations for traffic violations during the past week were four Lowell citizens. Jerry Letscher was cited for failure to identify at a property damage accident and failure to stop in the assured clear distance ahead on June 18. Nedra Bristol was cited for failure to stop in the assured clear distance ahead on June 19. David Zoulek was cited for unnecessary noise on June 20. The same day, David Ryan was cited for operating an off-road vehicle on the road way and for having no proof of insurance.

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Tim Olexa

Modern Photographics has announced the addition of Tim Olexa of Grand Rapids to the staff. He will be photographer and salesman for the newly created Commercial Department of the studios, as well as other photographic assignments.

Olexa is originally from St. Clair Shores, MI presently living in Grand Rapids. He plans to relocate in the area in the near future.

Formerly with the Richmond Studios in Grandville, Olexa has attended Aquinas College.

Class Of '29 Reunion

Lowell's Class of '29 finally held its first reunion after reaching the 50 year mark on Saturday, June 23 at the Hospitality Inn. After a social hour, with punch, courtesy of Tony Kropf and his wife Maxine doing the honors, a delicious meal, planned by Ellura McPherson, was served.

There were 40 present as Tony Kropf, master of ceremonies, requested the Rev. Albert Butterfield to say the invocation. Twenty-one of the original 37 were present. Ruby Christiansen read the correspondence from the eight graduates who were unable to attend, and Ellura McPherson read the regrets of the teachers. A big hand was given to the "star" of the reunion Helen House Anderson, the one teacher able to attend. To Cora Stormzand fell the sad task of reading the nine obituaries.

Harold "Mike" Wittenbach presented awards to the various winners. The awards were the class flower, roses, tied with the class colors of old rose and silver in a keepsake container. The doorprize was given in remembrance of Katherine Kingsley

Blonshine by her granddaughter.

Of special interest was a 1929 Ford Roadster with rumble seat which was driven to the reunion by Thelma Hall Walter and her husband. Ona Fletcher shared her Memory Book with four years of high school memorabilia. Many graduates came from great distances.

Discussion about a future reunion was held before Rev. Butterfield said a benediction to end the reunion.

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Obituaries...

SNYDER — Mr. Chris (Four Barrel) Snyder, aged 34, of 12629 N. Mason Lake Rd., Sand Lake, passed away Monday, June 18, 1979 from accidental injuries.

He was a trucker with Hubert Trucking Co., a veteran of Vietnam, and a member of the Firehouse Gang CB's.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; his children, Tony, Tammy, Harold, Mildred, Jane, Chris Jr., and Christie; his parents, Herbert and Sally Snyder of Lowell; his brothers and sisters and their spouses, Joy and Edwin Swanson, Betty and Peter Snyder of Lowell, Linda and Jim Westbrook of Greenfield, Herbert and Judy Snyder of Remus, Anita and Philip Adair of Saranac; his grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Munson of Grand Rapids; aunts, uncles and cousins.

The services for Chris were held Monday afternoon.

WOLFFINGTON — Hugh L. Wolffington Sr., 34, Wood's Road, rural Ionia, died early Friday morning, June 22, of an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Ionia Feb. 26, 1945, the son of Donald and Vico (Thomas) Wolffington.

He attended schools in Ionia and made his home there most of his life. He was married to Marcia Brownell on Oct. 28, 1972 at the North Plains Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Hugh Jr., and Joshua; his father, Donald Wolffington of Lowell; two brothers, Robert of Lenore, N.C., and Glenn of Ionia; a half brother, Bill Thomas of Garnea, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Geneva) Wright of Lowell; and Mrs. Tommy Janet Austin, Lenore, N.C.; a half sister, Mrs. Leona Shattuck of Lansing.

Services were Monday from the Leckick Funeral Home with the Rev. Norman Minckemeyer of the North Plains Community Church officiating. Burial in Calcom Cemetery.

COLBY — Mrs. Bessie M. Colby, aged 93, widow of Merrill Colby, former Cedar Springs resident, passed away Wednesday morning, June 20, in Kelsey Memorial Hospital, Lakeview.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Sharp of Port Angeles, Wash., and Clarence Sharpe of Taylor, Md.; three daughters, Mrs. Earl (Oliver) London of Stanton, Mrs. Simon (Eunice) Kilmer of Alto, and Mrs. Tillman (Agnes) McCaskill of Cincinnati, Ohio; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 22.

TREECE — Mr. Paul Treece, aged 66, of 8977 Byron Center Ave. SW, Byron Center, passed away Wednesday, June 20, 1979 at Blodgett Medical Center.

Surviving are four sons, Paul of San Diego, Calif.; Robert of Wyoming, James of Grand Rapids, David of Dorli; one daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Sandra) Potter of Wyoming; four grandchildren; one brother, Charles McBain of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Delbert (Lula) Howard of Wyoming.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 23.

SCOTT — Gerald O. Scott, aged 57, on 11553 Woodbush, Lowell, passed away Saturday evening, June 17, at St. Mary's Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred R. Scott; five sons, Ronald A., David E. and Aldred D. all of Lowell, Michael A. of Comstock Park, and James D. of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Geraldine Kay) Scudder of Ada, Mrs. James (Margaret A.) Momber of Sparta, Mrs. Darrell (Laurie H.) James of Ada; 13 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Grace E. Scott of Grandville; a brother, Donald in Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Erwin (Wilma) Lee, Mrs. Donald (Virginia) Scranston, Mrs. Gerrit (Helen) DeVries.

Mr. Scott was a veteran of WW II, a member of the American Legion Post 459 D.A.V. No. 2, VFW 8303 and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, June 20.

FINKLER — Harvey Finkler, aged 57, of Saranac, passed away Thursday morning, June 21.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Hattie Empero; of Marne;

his children, Dan, Dale, David and Dennis, Mrs. Al (Sandy) Maynard and Sherrie all of Lowell; a brother, Carl of Marne; his sisters, Mrs. Ray (Annabelle) Garcia of Wellston, Mrs. Wilfred (Rita) Sellers of Stanton, and Mrs. Wilson (Bernice) Stephens of Conkling; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 22, at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

ZELLEN — Mitchell Zellen, aged 76, of Lowell, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away Friday, June 22, at a local nursing home. The funeral Mass was said Tuesday at St. Mary's Church of Lowell. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

Farm Tour

If today's farmer is doing well, the operation has an excellent management program. The State Farm Management Tour, in Calhoun County, July 19, will probe nine advanced farm operations to learn why.

Sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, the tour will visit sites that include dairy, swine, cash crop, beef production, and a wholesale landscape enterprise.

"Business management, whether on the farm or in town, requires expertise in cash flow as well as personal motivation," says William G. Plummer, MSU Extension director in Calhoun County. "Good examples of both will be seen during this tour. I think that people in just about any walk of life will gain from what will be seen during the tour of our county."

MSU Cooperative Extension Service production specialists will conduct family interviews at each farm beginning at 9:30 a.m. at 11 a.m., at 1:15 and 2:45 p.m. The exception is the interviews at the wholesale landscape stop, which will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

The tour is open to anyone who wishes to attend, but personal transportation must be furnished. There is no admission charge and there will be no union program. Details on each stop and a map will soon be available through all Michigan Cooperative Extension Service county offices. Lists of restaurants in Calhoun County will be distributed at each stop during the tour.

Schaddelee NATO Specialist

Sergeant Frank W. Schaddelee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Schaddelee of Lowell, recently participated in "Dawn Patrol '79", a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) exercise involving the air, land, and sea forces of six NATO nations.

Sergeant Schaddelee is a life support specialist at Lakenheath RAF Station, England, with the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing, Armed Forces from the United Kingdom, Italy, The Netherlands, Portugal, Turkey and the United States took part in the operation, which was designed to exercise and improve NATO's readiness.

The sergeant is a 1975 graduate of Eastern Christian High School, North Haledon, N.J.

Summer is For Fun For Kids, For Art

Summer is the time for sticky hands on the refrigerator, water puddles on the kitchen floor, mud pies in the backyard and Kendall School of Design.

Animal Drawing class is for you. If you're in the 4th thru 12th grades, or in the 7th thru 12th grades. Photography is offered to the 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. This is an introductory course, using a 35mm camera.

There is Figure Drawing for the 4th, 5th and 6th graders and 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. Printingmaking is a "hands on" course. You will be introduced to relief printing, making your own prints to pull a collagraph print.

Summer fun is Kendall's Summer Workshop. Animal Drawing and Photography is offered June 25 to July 10. Monday and Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. The fee for these 3 weeks is \$25.

The 2nd session of Summer Workshop begins July 15 and ends August 2. Figure Drawing and Printingmaking is offered during these 3 weeks on Wednesday and Thursday at 9:15 a.m. The fee is \$25. Figure Drawing has an additional \$5 model fee requirement.

Class size is limited, so register soon. For information and/or registration call Kendall School of Design, 451-2787.

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looking back...
a few notes from Ledgers of 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 years ago...

TEN YEARS AGO

The Orion Thaler family boasts three degrees in a week. Mrs. Orion Thaler received her masters degree in elementary education and her daughter Sue received her bachelor's degree in English in the same commencement ceremony at Michigan State University. The very next day, son Robert received his bachelor's degree in dentistry at commencement ceremonies at Yale University.

With his appointment set to be effective on August 18, Blaine Bacon is hired as Lowell's new city manager. Bacon comes to Lowell from a similar position in Wayland, Michigan. Bacon's appointment follows the resignation of former Lowell City Manager Bernard Olson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A petition bearing 52 signatures is placed before the Lowell Village Council requesting that the historic pine tree on the Library corner of Main Street not be cut down as asked by the Standard Oil Co. It is learned that the Library Board has already decided not to allow the cutting of the tree. The tree still stands.

Seventeen area girls are entered in the 1959 Lowell Showboat Queen competition. Bonita Bray of Lowell emerges as the winner.

Automatic pin setters are installed at the American Legion Lanes in Lowell.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Local insurance agent, Gerald Rollins, opens his new office on West Main. The building now houses the J.R.B. Insurance Agency.

A request for new jokes for Showboat endmen, goes out to the public with free tickets offered to those submitting winning jokes.

How about some more old-time grocery prices? Ring Bologna at 29c lb., Tuna Fish at 29c can, Kool-aid, 6 packages for 35c, assorted candy bars, 6 for 25c, pork & beans, 3 16 oz. cans for 27c, and a fresh pineapple for 39c.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Anybody remember the town clock? According to an account in this Ledger, the town clock that had stood at the corner of Main and Riverside for over 25 years, had been purchased by the Wm. Christiansen ice cream plant and moved to its facility on East Main.

R.B. Boylan was welcomed home from his winter in Florida by his many friends in Lowell. Boylan was a Civil War Veteran and said to carry his 90 years remarkably well.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Just loved the heading at the top of the list of seniors at Lowell High School's "Showboat" year. "List of Seniors Who Will Probably Graduate" looked to be the end of the story for a list of those seniors that probably wouldn't graduate, but found none.

Donald McPherson receives his bachelor's degree from Michigan State College this spring.

Though modern day farmers don't have much need for some kind of items, they still might cringe at these old time prices. At the M.W. Gee Hardware, a 1928 farmer could buy 100 feet of 7/8 inch manila rope for \$5.89 and a three time bag fork with a four foot handle for 89c.

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Puppet Show At Library

Evelyn Briggs, head librarian at the Lowell Library, has announced a change in the summer program for children called "Around The World In Eighty Days." The film scheduled for Monday, July 2 at 10 a.m. has been rescheduled. Puppets will instead present one half hour of puppetry taken from Jataka Tales at that time.

The Jataka Tales are based on stories of Buddha in India and Asia 500 years B.C. The collection of animal fables representing that time frame include "The Ox Who Won The Forfeit," "The Merchant Feels," "The Monkey and the Crocodile," and "The Foolhardy Wolf."

The film "Up In The Air" which was originally scheduled for Tuesday will be shown instead on July 16. The English film concerns school age children on an adventure and will run 45 minutes.

The last event in the series of programs for children will be an American Red Cross Senior Savings Class which will meet Tuesday and Friday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This class is open to all advance swimmers aged 15 and older. Junior Life Saving, Basic Rescue, and Water Safety, is available for anyone over 11.

Second session swim lessons start July 2 and pre-school lessons are full. Special recreational swims at King Memorial Pool are every Wednesday.

On June 27 the City Swim Meet starts at 11, followed by the daily Open Recreational Swim from 1:30 to 3. A special adult and family swim in Wednesday from 6:00-8:30. The last open swim of the day is from 7:30-9 p.m. Weekend swims are from 1-3 and families 3-5.

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Football School At Grand Valley

Grand Valley State's Summer Football School, under the direction of head football coach Jim Harkema, will be held July 22-27, 1979, for students in grades 9-12.

The emphasis of the summer football camp will be on developing skills for all positions relative to the option and passing attack.

Harkema's football teams at Grand Valley have had tremendous success with the veer and passing game. He has guided the Lakers to a 43-16 record in six seasons including two consecutive Great Lakes Conference championships. GVSC went to the semi-finals of the NAIA playoffs last season and finished with a 9-3 record.

All interested persons should contact Jim Harkema at Grand Valley State College, Alpena, Mich. MI 49401 or phone (616) 895-6611, ext. 259.

Local Group Recognized

Special recognition goes to the West-Michigan chapter of the Children's Leukemia Foundation (CLF) as the parent group, based in Detroit, kicks off its Sixth Annual Leukemia Week.

Leukemia Week, from July 8 to 14, represents an educational effort by CLF to inform the public about the ongoing efforts to combat serious blood diseases and aid its victims.

"Our volunteer chapters throughout the state represent a vital link for the Foundation in Michigan," explained Sylvia Brown, CLF executive director. "In their various areas, they bring our services closer to the people we help."

Chartered in 1964, the group has served primarily as a service link for the parent Foundation in the Kent County and surrounding areas.

During the last six weeks thousands of brochures and letters have gone out all over the state saying all systems are "GO" for Showboat '79. Under the direction of Bev Hall and her crew, a unique bus tour program has been set up. Imagine if you will, transportation to and from your destination, a hot or cold buffet at the Deer Run Golf Club and a ticket for the Showboat \$16.50 to \$20. With the energy crisis in this package deal has been a boon to hundreds of Senior Citizens, union retirees and various organizations.

It has been my pleasure along with Barb and Jerry Smith to visit such places as Lansing, Muskegon, Battle Creek, Kalamaazoo, Fremont, White Cloud and others to present an audio visual program. The response has been terrific. We have met hundreds of fine people and are they ever enthusiastic.

The committee and the End-man make a special effort to meet and greet these people before and after the show. Every year the story is the same, "We'll be back next year!" This is something contagious and from now on you'll see more bus tours rolling in.

Mark these dates on your calendar: July 11, Cleaning Showboat; July 4, Fourth of July Celebration; July 6, Maiden Voyage of the new Robert E. Lee (7 and 8 o'clock tickets are \$5 and \$2.50. Lots of Fun); July 14, the greatest amateur show ever, Showboat Talent Night. You'll not want to miss any of these.

By the time you read this, the new Robert E. Lee, will be just about completed. Contractor Ivan Blough will have completed his task. (A wonderful job well done). The electricians will be about through. The crews will have the boat painted with just a few details left to be done. The Lions Club have repaired the damaged amphitheater.

It's hard to believe that we have come so far after the August 1976 disaster. All I can say is it has to be a miracle. Lowell and everyone involved can be proud — Becky.

GORDON RANSOM

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MARK POWELL

Fitness Trail Opened

Grand Valley State College has officially opened its new fitness trail, a 1.07 mile trail equipped with twenty "exercise stations."

Modeled after the European "parcours," the trail is free and open to the public. Each exercise station is equipped with a sign indicating how the exercise should be performed and the number of repetitions required for a particular level of fitness.

Arm swings, knee lifts, leg stretches, jumping jacks, pull-ups, toe touches, side stretches, sit ups, and push ups and balancing are among the callisthenics included along the scenic trail, which was constructed by student volunteers.

Individuals, families, youth groups and others are invited to use the trail, which is located near Cedar Studios, at the south end of the Grand Valley campus.

all volunteer chapters operated under the by-laws of the parent group, which was formed in 1952 by a small group of parents who had lost children to leukemia.

The Foundation only has five paid staff members, so volunteers are the lifeline.

The Foundation, a United Way agency, offers aid to all victims of serious blood diseases, both adults and children.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Foundation may call Ruth VanProoyen at 616-452-0133 or Ruth Keur at 616-453-8510.

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if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

A Wisconsin doctor who warned that jogging can become an addictive and dangerous habit...

According to Dr. William Morgan, professor of physical education at the University of Wisconsin...

Running addiction starts just like any other addiction...

Dr. Morgan said in a recent issue of Physician and Sportsmedicine...

My wife tries to help. One evening when I arrived home...

I read my newspaper while standing at the fireplace...

Dr. Morgan said the most dangerous symptom for an addicted runner is when he ignores the damage he is doing to his body...

It was then I began to search for the perfect position...

Oh, I knew I should have stood up. I could have been mortally wounded...

But I couldn't stop sitting. I didn't realize then, but I was hooked...

Several weeks ago I sent a questionnaire to residents of the 5th District...

Response to the questionnaire has been tremendous...

These are the questions and the tabulated results:

Do you favor or oppose increased federal spending for defense?

Do you favor or oppose the closing of gas stations on specific days?

Do you favor or oppose President Carter's proposal for a tax rebate to workers...

Do you favor or oppose the closing of gas stations as a method of conservation?

Do you believe the death penalty is a deterrent to crime?

Do you believe the government should exercise more control over the content of TV commercials?

Do you feel the United States should reinstate the draft for military service?

I am extremely pleased by the number of people who took the time to respond to this questionnaire...



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Did you ever notice that whenever you need something or run out of something...

If I'm mowing the lawn and run out of gas, it always seems to happen at the very farthest point...

When I get called to the phone, take a guess at where I am. That's right, in the basement...

When I go to the hardware store, grocery store, lumber yard, etc., I sometimes forget to pick up one of the things that I want...

Now, a lot of these types of inconveniences could be avoided with some careful planning...

On Dean's List

One hundred and sixteen students from Michigan are included on the dean's list...

Bob Jones University, known as the "World's Most Unusual University"...

The following Alto students were included: Miss Robin Rae Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Moss...

Whitehall in Muskegon County. Biologists feel perch runs will improve as water temperatures go higher...

All reports we have received indicate bass fishing has been poor.

DNR REPORT

Fluctuating weather conditions have both the fish and the fisherman confused...

Weather permitting, Lake Michigan trout fishing has been very good.

Here are a few outdoor cooking tips to help assure successful barbecues...

—Success depends on a good fire. Start the fire 20-30 minutes before beginning to cook.

—Prepare enough beef to satisfy hearty outdoor appetites.

—Use tongs instead of a fork to handle meat.

—Keep a spray bottle filled with water nearby to put flare-ups out if not using a grill with a cover.

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Advertisement for Michigan game, including a board illustration and pricing information.

Standard Lumber's Grand Reopening Sale advertisement with various product prices and a coupon.

Quality American Flags advertisement featuring a large American flag and pricing for various sizes.

Wilson Art advertisement for laminated plastic products, including prices for various sizes and colors.

Standard Lumber's Fast Pitch advertisement for roofing materials, including prices for various pitches and quantities.

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Saranac Doin's...

Brant Gets No-Hitter

On June 13, David Brant, 9, of Saranac pitched a no-hitter that helped the White Sox to a 5-0 victory over the Angels. Brant, who plans on the White Sox Little League's minor league, picked up 17 strikeouts in the game. He pitched six complete innings and gave up no walks.

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Students Honored In Saranac

Students listed for high grades on the Honor Roll for the second semester at Saranac Junior High and Senior High have been announced.

Honored in 8th Grade: Kristin Cantu, Russell Chase, Rebecca Couler, Kimberly Coulson, Sonja Donovan, Julie Emelander, Cynthia Geiger, Mary Gos, Valerie Lewis.

Honored in 9th Grade: Carrie Bush, Sheri Canfield, Glen Cornelius, Julie Couler, Cindy Meester, Lisa Eddy, Crystal Gates, Monty Hayden, Arthur Hochkiss, Stephanie Kimball, Mike Knowles, Dawn Lee.

Honored in 10th Grade: Linda Borden, Jeff Bowen, Sally Brockton, Cathy Bush, Tracey Butcher, Jim Cahoon, Craig Carlgren, David Clarke, Jay Frank, Sandy Geiger, Lori Haller, Tammy Hardy.

Honored in 11th Grade: Linda Antcliff, Jim Austin, Mike Bear, Lori Boke, Rick Borup, Donna Chase, Melinda Coble, Geoff Doty, Cherie Gage, Brenda Gummert, Amy Higgins, Diane Hubbard.

Honored in 12th Grade: Janet Kneale, Mylena Merklinger, Dale Pitchford, Chris Powell, Brian Simpson, Debbie Sluiter, Debbie Stuart, Sue Warner, Jeffrey White, Roxanne Wright.

Reconstruction Period Of Civilian War

Second Marriage

Editor's Note: This second article of a four part series on the unique problems that a second marriage can create discusses the Stepmother.

As I mentioned in my initial article regarding second marriages, 40 to 50 percent of all marriages end in divorce. Also stated was the fact that approximately 80 percent of all divorced men and women remarry. Remarriage has created labels for hundreds of thousands of people that read: stepmother, stepchild or stepfather. The concept of labeling is important in that labels have a tendency to shape a person's thinking. The label becomes part of that person's identity; hence there often exists a preconceived notion as to what that person is like. "Step-labelling" in our society is the identification of people who have involved themselves in a system (second marriage) that is viewed as being less than positive. Thus, the stepfather, just as the stepchildren and stepmother, begin their roles with built-in drawbacks that place a stigma on failure.

How the stepfather is introduced to his new family is very important. The mother should play a key role because she is the link between the stepfather and the children; she can act as a buffer between not only the children's anxiety but also that of the new father. If bridging the concerns between them is viewed as a continuing process both before and after the marriage rather than assuming that the marriage ceremony is going to solve all the problems, success could be greater.

Open communication, wherein everyone involved has an opportunity to express concerns, should be a desired goal. Similarly, when decisions involving the new family can be discussed openly, individuals often feel better about their role and about themselves. The stepfather often feels that he is an outsider with the burden of being responsible for major decisions concerning the entire family. Being able to share these feelings with other family members often results in a more relaxed atmosphere for all.

The disciplining of children is a concern that usually surfaces early with the new family system. Stepfathers often feel trapped because previous discipline was based on another adult's standards and values. The hows, whys and when of disciplining children should be decisions that include both parents. Disagreements will often occur but this is quite normal. However, developing a process to resolve these disagreements is very important. I have found that when children are included, there is more of a willingness to follow and to accept rules.

Another common problem that exists, although often below the surface, is the issue of the child's or children's loyalty to their biological father. Many times, children are fearful that demands of loyalty will be forced upon them. When these fears exist, it would be well for parents to remember that loyalty cannot be given by demand but only by a commitment based upon care and respect—commitments developed over a period of time.

Often, the stepfather does not perceive his role as being a successful one. However, most studies of stepfathering conclude that stepfathers are just as likely to be successful in their role as the father of an intact family. The problems and circumstances of the family are different; however, children seem to prosper just as well.

COSMIC SPECTRUM

Cosmic Spectrum is a light show to be presented at the Grand Rapids Public Museum employing Helium Neon Lasers and new techniques resulting in a 360 degree panorama of color and light. Accompanying the light show will be a soundtrack with music ranging from the Philadelphia Orchestra to Alan Parsons and Pink Floyd. Shows are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9:15 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for all, and tickets go on sale at 7:30 p.m. Get there early as seating is limited.

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Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Dr., SE, will host the Fourth Annual Cascade Independence Day Union Worship Service on Sunday, July 1 at 7 p.m. Joining Cascade Christians will be members of the following congregations: Forest Hills Presbyterian, Snow Methodist, St. Matthews Lutheran, St. Michaels Episcopal and Cascade Christian Reformed Churches.

Hoag On Deans List

Kevin Hoag has been named to the Dean's List at Pillsbury Baptist Bible College for the second semester of the 1978-79 school year. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoag of Alto, MI. In order to be placed on the Dean's List, the student must maintain a 3.3 grade point average out of 4.0 for the semester.

Doyle Re-elected As State President

Charlie Doyle, Lowell's Postmaster was re-elected State President of the National League of Postmasters at their convention held last week at Traverse City. The Michigan Branch of the National League of Postmasters represents 630 members and works for the betterment of postmasters and the postal service.

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WOTM Elect Officers

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Enter State Fair Soon

Entry forms for the 1979 Michigan State Fair are ready and available to anyone who wants to enter an exhibit. The deadline is August 1 for all entry forms except those for the horse show. Its deadline is July 25. The 1979 Michigan State Fair will run from August 24 through September 3.

Society Notes...

Rev. Buege Begins Pastorate

Rev. Donald Buege, who was born and raised in Sparta, attended Grand Rapids Jr. College, North Carolina Wesleyan College, and recently graduated from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Besides being the pastor of the Vergennes United Methodist Church, he will also be a part-time associate minister at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Camp Fire Camp

A number of Blue Birds and Adventurers from Lowell are attending the Day Camp conducted by the Southeast District of the Keewauw Council of Camp Fire.

Happy Birthday

June 29: Gerald Canfield, June 30: Dennis Brenk, Pauline Hodgins, Jean Linton, Bonnie Qualls, Eileen Wood, July 1: Nancie Dowling, July 2: Lou Gehrig, July 4: Uncle Sam, Tom Tichelaar, July 5: Randi Ellis, Robert King, Bernice Fairchild, Annemarie, June 28: Rick and Ann Kline, 21; June 30: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel.

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Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.
Church School 11:15 a.m.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

... Forgetting those things which are behind... I press toward the mark for the prize... (Philippians 3:13, 14)

Does your favorite cake always turn out well? Does it sometimes fall? Mine does—and usually when I'm hoping it will be extra special. But even if my maraschino cherry cake doesn't turn out well at times, I don't throw away the recipe. It is one of our favorite cakes. Often the fault of the failure is my own. Usually it is because I fail to add enough flour to the batter.

When we make mistakes should we throw up our hands in despair? Should we allow ourselves to become discouraged when we blunder? Of course not! Every individual errs. Instead, we need to hold fast to our faith. After humbly repenting of our failures, fellow Christians, we must do our best to remedy them and strive diligently to be better overcomers thereafter.

Just because my maraschino cherry cake wasn't very good the last time is no reason for not trying to make one again. But the next time I'll "add a little more flour."

Prayer: O Lord, Thou art very patient with me when I make mistakes. With Thy help I shall do better tomorrow. Amen. Not enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way. But to act that each tomorrow Finds us farther than today. Author Unknown

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Council Proceedings...

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, June 4, 1979.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll was called.

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

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the absence of Councilman Christiansen be excused, supported by Councilman Carter.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes of the May 22 Meeting be approved with the following corrections: delete the last word "the" on the first page, (duplication), Page two, change "will be submitted" to "is being submitted by an outside source", supported by Councilman Heath.

Carried.

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

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

Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$22,421.21
Major Street Fund	708.66
Local Street Fund	783.04
Sewer Fund	4,885.59
Water Fund	1,831.56
Equipment Fund	1,565.54
Storm Sewer Fund	116,000.00
Building and Site Fund	110,000.00

Report on East Bridge

Manager Quada then reported on his findings on the conditions of the East Bridge. He stated that the Engineers will make a formal report to Council at the next meeting. The estimated costs to make repairs to the existing structure will be about \$245,000. Much of the bridge is beyond repair and will need to be replaced. There are no funds available from the State or Federal Government for such repairs, however, the National Historical Register has some funding

for repairs, but not more than \$10,000. Mr. Bruce Ellenbas, City Engineer will explain all the possibilities at the next meeting.

Formal Approval of Parks Committee

Council then discussed the proposed resolution to create the Parks Committee. Manager Quada explained that it was a formality, a duplication of action already taken, but a formal resolution was needed to submit with the grant application to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, likewise, the adoption of the Parks Plan.

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

WHEREAS, it has been determined that there is a need for the creation of a local Recreation Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, it is within the established guidelines of the City of Lowell for implementation and operation of said Committee; and

WHEREAS, this Recreation Committee will follow the guidelines established by the City of Lowell in reviewing and administering the recreation program, and in the development of a "Community Recreation Plan";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell approves the development of a local Recreation Committee.

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

Formal Approval of Parks Plan

WHEREAS, the Lowell City Council appointed a Park Study Committee; and

WHEREAS, the said committee has submitted a plan for improving parks within the City of Lowell; and

WHEREAS, said plan is within the guidelines established by the Lowell City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby approve said plan subject to annual

review and revision when required.

Discussion/Purchase of 4-Wheel Vehicle/Tabled

Council then discussed the possible purchase of a 1979 4-wheel vehicle with a snow blade.

Manager Quada stated that one dealer contacted had not been able to submit a bid, and suggested that the matter be tabled until the next regular meeting.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the matter be tabled until the next regular meeting, supported by Councilman Carter.

Manager's Report

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that the City is renting a 1977 Ford for use as a Police Cruiser from Zeigler Ford until the new one is delivered in July. Cost, \$300 per month or \$8.00 per day plus mileage, whichever is less.

One bid was received on the maintenance of Oakwood Cemetery, from Mr. Burt Kent, a local resident, the amount of which was \$900 per month. Manager Quada explained to Mr. Kent that the contract included all aspects of maintenance, such as, mowing, raking, seeding, sodding, etc.

Mr. Kent discussed the requirements with the firm for which he works, through which the bid was submitted, and a figure of \$1,550.00 per month was submitted, for mowing only. No action was taken.

Council Remarks

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Heath stated that he was distressed at the cost of \$300.00 per month to rent a used Police Cruiser that the officers do not like. He stated that if the dealer who won the bid was not able to supply the car within the specified time, it should go to another dealer who is able to supply it. Also, he feels the City should ask the dealership for payment of damages.

Councilman Heath also asked when the approved items in the Park Plan would be initiated, noting that as yet, nothing has been started.

Manager Quada replied that the Parks Committee had been asked to come up with a plan to be submitted to the B.O.R. which is exactly what has been done. Nothing can be

done until the plan submitted is approved by the B.O.R., and the grant is given. The money earmarked by the City for these projects must be used as matching funds.

As for the Police Cruiser, Manager Quada stated that he too had learned of employee dissatisfaction with the leased Police Cruiser, and that contact had been made with the Police Association President. No official complaints had been received.

He also stated that the problem of a delivery had never come up before, and that no delivery date had been specified in the bid. All future bids will contain a specified delivery date that must be met.

Citizen Input

Mr. Gordon Hill was present and stated that he had talked with Mr. Quada on the state of affairs on Main Street, stating that Main Street used to be active, but not any more. Something needs to be done to bring people back to Main Street.

Council Remarks Continued

Councilman Warning stated that the Park Plan submitted to Council is at least four years old, not much planning has been done since, and that numerous park plans previously approved have not been completed as yet.

Mayor Collins again stated that everything must be matched with funds from the City, and cannot be spent randomly until we know how much grant money will be available. Also, the Parks Plan recently submitted is not four years old. It does incorporate several ideas that were proposed before.

Councilman Warning also asked about the City fixing up the baseball grandstand at Recreation Park, stating that any work that had been done, he had done himself, alone.

Mayor Collins stated that he understood that the School was going to tear it down, per an earlier agreement with the City, and the boards that the School was going to donate would be installed.

A lengthy discussion followed on whose responsibility it was to see that it was either torn down and replaced, or repaired.

Mayor Collins then adjourned the meeting at 8:59 p.m. Approved: June 18, 1979. DEAN E. COLLINS, RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

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PERSONAL

PLAINWELL 10,000 - Meter Run, July 29, 1979 Application from Plainwell Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 95, Plainwell, MI 49080. p24-34

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We wish to thank everyone, especially our children and Irma's sisters, who helped make our 50th Anniversary such a joyful occasion. The flowers, cards and gifts are deeply appreciated and your kindness will always be remembered with sincere affection. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond

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TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held Wednesday, **July 11, 1979**

at 8:00 p.m. at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan, at which time the following subjects will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard: Request for a variance of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance.

1. Jerome Shipplak, 11199 Crooked Lake Road, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan.

2. Jackson and Marguerite Hanna, 4886 Abraham Drive, Lowell, Michigan. Legal description: 41-12-29-277-005, 006, 008, 009, 010.

Harriet Kramer, Zoning Board of Appeals

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please take notice that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, **July 12, 1979**

at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, to consider Sid Haywood's request for a variance which would allow him to build on a family room and garage at 1845 Berrywood, SE with insufficient setback in the front yard to meet the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of Lowell Township.

Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk 897-7600

BOWNE TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Last Day to Register For the August 6 Special Election will be Friday, **July 6, 1979**

I will receive registrations at the Township Hall, 8059 Linfield, Alto on Friday, July 6, 1979 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and at my home 8783 Alden Nash, Alto from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Case No. 79-36870-DM

LINDA PRICE, Plaintiff, VS PHILLIP PRICE, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 23rd day of May, 1979.

PRESENT: Honorable Woodrow A. Yarec, Circuit Judge.

In this case an action was filed on the 3rd day of January, 1979, by Linda Price, Plaintiff, against Phillip Price, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant answer to take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of August, 1979.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a default judgment against the defendant for the relief demanded in the

Complaint filed in this court. Woodrow A. Yarec Circuit Court Judge ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. S. J. SAN SCHROEDER. Examined, Countersigned & Entered: JACK BROKCKEMA, Clerk. SUSAN SCHROEDER, Deputy Clerk. 6/6-6/79

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Please take notice that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, **July 10, 1979**

at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, to consider David Potter's request for a variance which would allow him to build a home on a parcel of land in Section 25 of Lowell Township which has insufficient frontage and acreage to meet the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of Lowell Township.

Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk 897-7600

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The Back Page...

Lake Odessa Fair Starts Friday

The Lake Odessa Fair will be starting Friday, June 29th at 1:00 p.m. for the 45th consecutive year, and ending Wednesday, July 4th.

Fairs are for families, and the Lake Odessa Fair has something for everyone. The Fair is like an old fashioned county fair with Steam Tractor Pulling, but also new-fangled with farm, Modified and Super-Stock Tractors.

The carnival by Leisure Time Amusements, has many colorful and fun rides for all ages.

Harness Racing is held July 1, 2, 3 and 4 at 1 p.m., with a total purse of \$53,400.00. This year represents the 45th consecutive year that the Lake Odessa Fair has sponsored the nation's fastest growing sport.

Demolition Derby is always a hair-raising event. The Lake Odessa Fair sponsors their own derby, with a \$1,000 purse and

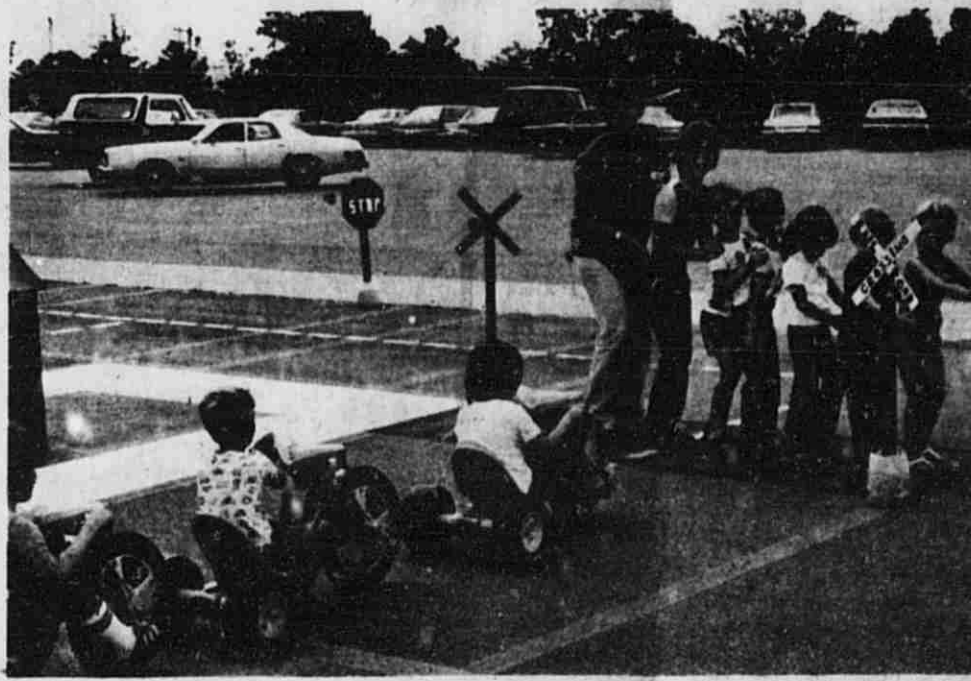
trophies. Come and watch, or enter your own car, on July 4th at 7:30 p.m., and see the smashing, colliding, starting and stopping with a bang. The biggest display of fireworks will be held after the derby.

Heavyweight Horse Pulling is new to the fair this year. The huge teams will compete Saturday afternoon.

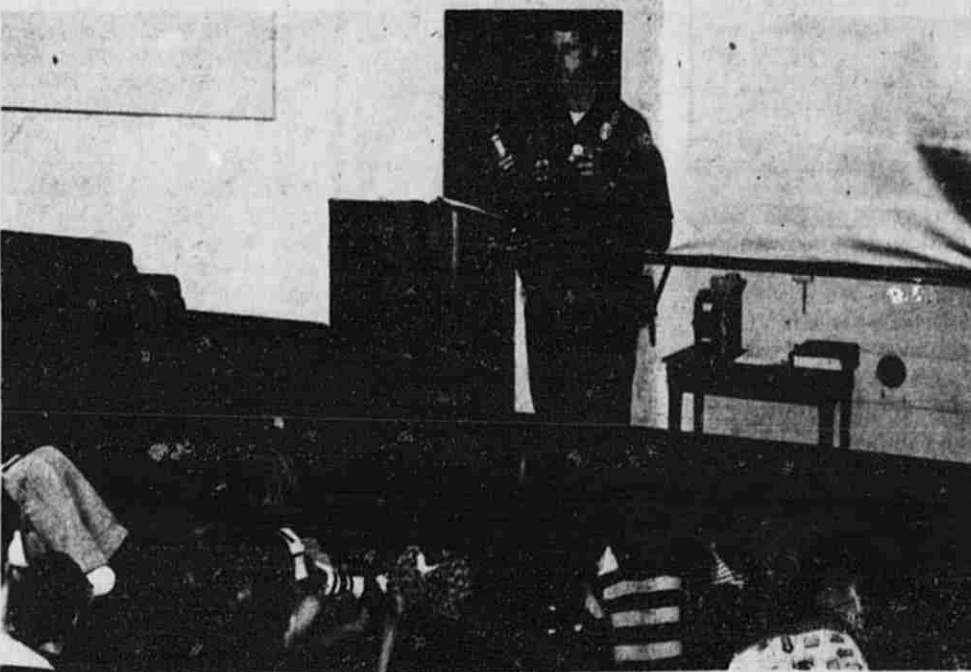
Every day Mr. Bubbles the Clown walks the midway making balloon animals for the children. He is also in the Grand Parade on Saturday morning, along with many other floats, groups, bands, horses and everything that makes a parade wonderful.

The Lake Odessa Fair extends an invitation to everyone to come and enjoy an old-fashioned small county fair, and learn a little of yester-year!

Preschoolers Enjoy Safety Town



Preschoolers wait in their "cars" as a "train" makes its way through the crossing. Parents should be aware that their tots now know the safety rules of the road through participation in Safety Town and will likely remind their folks if they make a mistake. [How embarrassing!!]—Photo by Tom Speerstra.



Youngsters learn about home safety from "Officer Friendly" [known to adults as Lowell police Officer Al Eckman] during the 20 hour course for pre-schoolers called Safety Town.—Photo by Tom Speerstra.

Lowell Community Education's first "SafetyTown" enjoyed a good turnout and was termed a success by co-ordinator Mitch McMahon.

Over 35 pre-schoolers enrolled in the 20 hour course and all responded well to the lessons about crossing the street, bicycle safety, dangers of train

crossings and 35 other safety topics the course covered.

"Officer Friendly" was on hand, too. He covered the dangers of cleaners and simple medicines found in the home as well as subjects like what to do when approached by strangers and recognizing policemen as friends.

The course was built around a miniature town with crosswalks, train crossings, traffic lights, houses, stop signs, and of course, cars (big wheels).

All the children enrolled spent some time as trains or cars or just plain pedestrians, learning the ins and outs of safety. They had a great time and learned good safety habits while they were at it.

Safety Town was a community project and many people assisted in making it all possible. Credit for helping to make it a success goes to: the Clark Ellis Post of the American Legion, the Lowell Area Arts Council, the Lowell Lions Club, the Lowell Jaycees, the Lowell Police Department, and the Community Education Advisory Council.

Special thanks goes to the following individuals for donating their time to help: Instructors Missy Spino, Sharon Scharaswak, Marie Scharaswak, Treva VanderWeg, Renee VanderWeg, Meredith Althaus, Rhonda Baker, Lowell Police Officers Steve Pace and Al Eckman (Officer Friendly); and Kathy Kemp for assisting in many areas.

Potpourri...

Rev. Dean Bailey and family have a new address: 5846 Ponderosa Dr., Stevensville, MI 49127.

G. Marie Bird of 10676 Peck Lake Road, Lowell, MI, recently received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. Ms. Bird studied at Aquinas in its continuing education program, entitled ENCORE, which provides adult women the opportunities to complete a degree on a part-time basis. Ms. Bird is associated with the Saranac Elementary School.

CALKINS LAW OFFICE
Each Sunday in June the Calkins Law Office, Grand Rapids' oldest frame building will be open to visitors from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free. The building is located in Lincoln Park across from the Public Museum.

Food Program Evaluated

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking proposals to evaluate the national school lunch and breakfast programs.

The contractor selected to evaluate the programs will focus primarily on their nutritional impact. Additional objectives are to explore the overall impact of school feeding programs on children, their families and schools and to identify exceptionally successful school lunch and breakfast operating strategies.

The department's Food and Nutrition Service provides states with funds and donated foods for schools and institutions that operate the school lunch and breakfast programs. Participating schools and institutions must serve meals based on USDA nutrition standards and must provide eligible children with free or reduced priced meals.

The evaluation will be carried out in four phases. The first phase will review and synthesize data from existing school feeding programs to assess the programs' nutritional impact on school children. The second phase will develop research designs to collect information, and phases three and four will implement the research efforts designed in phase two. The evaluation is expected to be completed in two-and-one half years.



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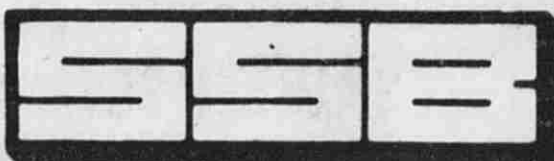
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