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## HOURS CHANGED

Summer hours are now in effect at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Worship services are at 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School classes also at 9:45 a.m.

## FOURTH SCHEDULE

Local residents will receive this edition a bit early through the cooperation of the Lowell Post Office. The full schedule of events for the local celebration of Independence Day follows.

Parade forms at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church and begins at 10 a.m. At 10:45 a.m. Lowell Police Auction takes place. Waterball contest is at 2 p.m., Lowell Firemen vs. Alto Firemen. Fireworks are at 10 p.m.

VFW Bingo will go on all day. King Memorial Pool will be open special hours (see story elsewhere this issue for details). There will be games for the small fry and pinball for the local "wizards".

There will be food galore: Lions Chicken Barbeque, Lucchesi's Pizza, Rosie's refreshment wagon, popcorn, ice cream, watermelon and plenty to wash it down. See you, neighbor, at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

## **BON VOYAGE**

It might not seem like much of a "voyage" to proceed up the Flat River one-half mile and then return to the Amphitheatre, but to the citizens of Lowell who agonized over the Showboat's loss in August last year the first trip of the new Robert E. Lee will be a very special

Everyone is invited to make the trip on Friday, July 6, either at 7 p.m. or at 8 p.m. Cost for the first trip is \$5 and \$2.50 for the second trip. If needed, another trip or two will be arranged. Money realized from this Maiden Voyage will go to "Re-float the Showboat" campaign. Reservations can still be made at the Showboat Ticket Booth on Main Street or by calling 897-9237.

Riverside Fireplace Shop will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, July 4 and 5 to enable the owners to make their long-awaited move to the new location at 223 W. Main. Stanlee Johnson says he will be open again on Friday, July 6 for business as usual.

## TALENT NIGHT

Mark your calendar for the best amateur talent show since Ted Mack's show bit the dust. Showboat Talent Night is slated for July 14 at 8 p.m. The field was narrowed from 80 acts to 30 recently and the finalists will vie for a spot on the Showboat program. Twelve

# Showboat Gges On, **Rain Or No Rain**

Lowell Showboat officials are Hall, one of the Showboat hoping history doesn't repeat but in case it does, they are ready.

viewers.

This year's Showboat featurgym if rain comes. The Amphiing singer and standout TV theatre and the high school gym personality Leslie Uggams will are able to hold about the same go on nightly (July 23-28) rain or number of persons. Ticket holdshine. Like the last two years, ers will be able to get the same seating arrangments in the there will be no "rainout" performance. If rain does pregym. We will maintain the high vail for the six-night outdoor quality of the Lowell Showboat event, the program will move even if rain does come." During the six-night 1977 into the Lowell High School gymnasium starting at 9 p.m.

Showboat performance of Pearl Last year the Wednesday Bailey, the weather was coopernight showing of Vic Damone was hampered by a heavy down ative and all six shows were held outdoors before more than 21,pour minutes before the pro-000 persons, a record attendgram start. Through the wellance for Showboat Week. organized procedure outlined by Tickets for the 1979 Showboat Showboat officials and the fine

edition are moving at a fast clip. The regular Family Night plan features opening night with all cooperation of Lowell's police department, the crowd was reserved seats selling for \$2 and directed to the high school gym with little difficulty or loss of \$5. Tickets for Tuesday through Thursday nights are \$3, \$4, \$5.50 and \$7. Friday and Satur-In fact, many of the tour day nights they are \$4, \$5, \$7, \$8. The box office is open daily groups and other spectators were surprised and pleased with the smoothness of the move. and the phone number is 897-Favorable comments in this 9237.

respect came from the attending The annual Lowell Showboat amateur talent finals is set for Outside of a minor adjust-Saturday, July 14 at 8 p.m. at ment in the sound system, the Amphineatre. Tickets are. Damone put on one of the finest \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for shows of the week. In fact, children under 12.

Damone liked the closeness of the audience and added a few tricks to his portion of the Thirty amateurs from all sections of the state will be trying." for a spot on the Showboat program. "We hope rain will not approgram with Ms. Uggams. Twelve acts will be selected by pear on the Lowell scene during the judges and two different the week of July 23, but if it ones will perform each night of does we will be ready for the the Showboat. major move," explains Jim

**East Bridge May Be Closed For Good** 

**Division Street Bridge is also** called the East Bridge and the Upper Bridge by Lowell citizens but lately they've been calling it a nuisance. Recent studies have declared the bridge unsafe to all officials. "Our plans call for traffic and it has been closed moving the sound and lighting since early May.

equipment into the high school Vandals have smashed barricades at the bridge several times and last week someone used a chain saw to cut through the telephone pole being used as a barrier to bridge use.

While it is an inconvenience for residents, it has not been in use by area school buses, firetrucks or delivery trucks for many years. Its weight limit in its prime years was only five

tons. Deterioration of the supporting structure and the road bed itself forced its closure. Repair of the bridge to bring up to present standards now appears to be much more costly

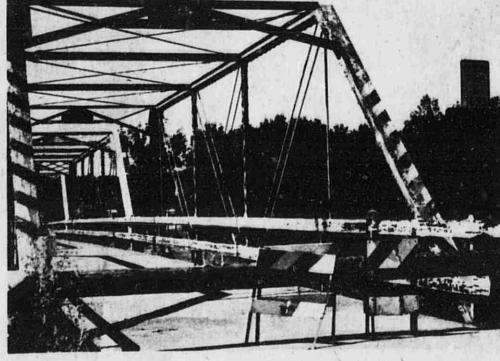
than city officials first feared. Action in the direction of repair has also been stalled since the bridge has been nominated for inclusion on the State of Michigan Historical Register.

If declared an historic bridge by the State, it might qualify for minor funding but would have to be repaired to its historic standard. Other State or Federal funds are not available to fi-

nance the repairs. Unless some other means of financing the repair of the **Division Street bridge becomes** available, it seems likely that the span will remain closed

**Residents** Seek Natural Road

Residents have received a 'no way'' vote from Kent County road commissioners on their attempt to have Thornap ple River Drive SE designated to a natural beauty road. The Commission was presented with signatures of 240 resi-



Division Street Bridge stands barricaded and unused since it was declared unsafe for any traffic in early May. Vandals have done their best to re-open the bridge but city officials keep putting up new barricades and may be forced to install more permanent ones.



acts will be selected by the judges with two different ones performing each night. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children under 12.

#### **OFF THE BLOTTER**

Cited to appear in 63rd District Gourt on charges of furnishing alcohol to a minor was John Whaley, Jr. of Lowell. Whaley allegedly bought beer for a 13-year-old juvenile who was caught with the substance in the Middle School early in June.

Kirby Musick of Valparaiso, Ind. (formerly of Lowell) plead guilty on Monday, June 25 to charges of having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle and indecent exposure before Judge White. Musick was lodged in the Kent Co. Jail after he was apprehended Saturday evening, June 23 by Lowell police officers. He was released after his arraignment on \$500 bond pending pre-sentence investigation.

Approximately \$250 worth of sporting equipment was taken from a building owned by Christoff and Sons. Items included an outboard motor and camping equipment. Investigation of the incident continues.

Vandals tipped over a pop machine at the Zephyr station on Monday, June 25 doing about \$50 damage to the machine.

Delbert Hardy of Saranac was issued a citation by Lowell Police for having no insurance registration.

Dirk Cunningham was arrested early Tuesday morning, June 26 on charges of fleeing a police officer. He was apprehended, after a five mile chase in the Ada area, by Kent County Sheriff's deputies after he lost control of his vehicle and spun into a ditch.

# **Cary's Now West's Apparel**

Apparel. The Grand Opening began last week with a sale and special door prizes.

New owners Howard and Evelyn West have spent hours working on the renovations after they closed their shoe store.

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STRAND Theatre

FRIDAY, JULY 6

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MONDAY, JULY 9

Cary's is now officially West's Anderson's, each night. Thankfully, the long hours have paid off as West's Apparel sports new carpeting, paneling, paint and a brand new layout of merchandise.

The sale will make room for an expanded line of apparel for all the ladies in your house.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. Breakfast Special: Rose Muffs, 69c. Weekly Special: Chill Dogs, 3/\$1.00.

NEW HOURS Mon. & Tues., 5:30 a.m. till 7 p.m.; Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 5:30 s.m. till 9 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 6:30 a.m. till 7 p.m.

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**Starring Sally Field** 

body has to explain what a Travel, especially to foreign lands, is an exciting experience.

**Search For YFU Families** 

Showboat is!) Unfortunately, very few have Students and their host famithis wonderful opportunity. lies receive support from nearly 1.000 volunteers in communities Youth For Understanding, the largest high school student exacross the country. Families change program in the world, provide room and board; stuwill place some 4,000 teenagers dents, who come prepared with from 26 overseas countries with English language skills, handle American families this August. their personal expenses. YFU The teen travels and learns matches teenagers with compatabout the USA from the midst of ible American families and a family. The host family travplace students in local schools. orient families and students, els, too-through the exchange of ideas and laughter with the provide insurance, and offer newest family member from professional guidance from the regional office. another corner of the world.

Lowell has participated in the Locally Gordon Gould, LHS YFU program for several years. guidance counselor, is XFU coordinator and needs to talk to Last year, two LHS students interested families very soon. traveled to Germany and their cultural adventure, Sally Oesch Discuss it with the family over and Amy Callier. Tracy Timpson dinner then contact Mr. Gould recently departed for Brazil in at the High School, 897-9202, or at 897-8626.

Three students spent the past year here, coming from differ-

the YFU program.

**KCLS Tells Tales** ent countries to experience American food, schools, culture and family life. Adriana Bene-Folktale Theater, part of the 'Around The World In Eighty ditto of Brazil lived with the Roger Robinson family. Helena Days" summer programs for Mehrstadt of Sweden lived with elementary-age children, will the Melvin Wubben family and feature tales from Lithuania, Brazil and fractured fairy tales Jeanette Nielsen of Denmark lived with Mrs. Joy Whittemore from Europe. The program is based on "1 and family. Host families for three young-

Am Your Misfortune," a Lithusters are needed for this year. anian tale; "James, the Vine Anyone who would enjoy shar-Puller," a Brazilian tale, and ing their family life, housing, "Jack. the Beanstalk and Chickpasttimes and good old Amerien," a fractured fairy tale. can food with a foreign student The program will be Wednesage 14 to 18 is a likely candidate day, July 11, at 2 p.m. in the for YFU hosts. A boy from Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Chile, one from Finland and a Thornapple River Dr., SE, for

girl from the Philippines will the Cascade Library; and Thursday, July 19, at 11 a.m., Alto spend the next year here and will need your family. (Some-Library, 6059 Linfield.

Sally Field

wins Best

Actress Award

for "Norma Rae"

dents seeking the natural beauty road designation to prevent changes on the roadway. Road officials agreed that since the most current data on traffic figures in the Ada-Cascade area are about three years old, they don't know the extent of traffic flow demands in the агеа.

Residents are also attempting to halt plans for an Ada-Cascade corridor.

Commissioner John Edison roposed delaying talk of a corridor for a year or two so road officials will have time to study the effects of the East Beltline widening project scheduled to be completed by the end of this vear.

He also noted that before coming up with a possible solution, the Road Commission will study the findings of the Grand Rapids and Environs Transportation study as well as the East Beltline project to gauge traffic flow effects.

## **Boating Rules Set**

Boating is increasing as a family summer pastime all across the nation. And the boom in boating has greatly increased the potential hazard for drown-

Boating equipment should be checked before leaving shore. Essential safety equipment for a boat includes an anchor, a fire extinguisher, oars, a horn, running lights, a signal mirror and a first aid kit.

A life preserver or floation cushion should be provided for each person aboard.

**ONE SHOW EACH** 

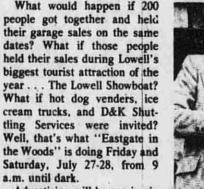
NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

Monday Is

**Bargain Night** 

William Rogers, a disgruntled township resident uses a sign on the back of his wagon to voice his displeasure over the closing of the Division Street Bridge. The sign reads, "Sorry to hold you up but this is my only route since the closing of the upper bridge." He must now use the Hudson Street bridge to cross the Grand River to get to the eastern edge of Lowell.

# **Grand Slam Garage Sales July 27-28**



Advertising will be run in six newspapers over a 50 mile radius of Lowell. Advertising funds and "SALE" signs are being supplied by Ed Benjamin from Westdale Co. who is considered an Eastgate property specialist by many of his colleagues.

Maps will be made available by the business people of Eastgate. They will be at the entrances of Eastgate during the "Grand Slam Garage Sales" as well as at the Lowell Township Hall and area businesses.

One Eastgate housewife says, "I can hardly wait! I'm going to get rid of all my basement clutter and buy up everyone elses!!"

For additional information write: Cathy Garnaat, 10916 Deerwood, Lowell, MI 49331.

SCRATCH PADS - Assorted weights, sizes . . . are are priced at a cheap, cheap, cheap 40 Valley Ledger.

WEDDING PLANS? Invitations. napkins, accessories available from Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.



Ed Benjamin and Cathy Garnaat hold one of the sale signs which will indicate each participant in the Eastgate Grand Slam Garage Sales to be held Showboat Weekend, July 27-28.—Photo courtesy Ed Benjamin.

# Swimming Is A Splash

activity at the King Memorial

Pool in Lowell during the Fourth

of July holiday. The public is

of four YMCA Open Recreation-

From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. is a

There will be plenty of swim from 3-5 p.m.

Bring the whole family for \$2 or 30c Y-members/60c nonmembers and 50c adult Y-meminvited to take advantage of any bers or \$1 non-members. Call the YMCA pool at 897-8446 for a complete schedule.

## **Swimming Safety**

Swimming, one of the most popular of summer sports, can be a healthful, stimulating part of the summer vacation. On the other hand, swimming can be one of the most dangerous of outdoor pastimes.

Deaths from drowning can occur at any age. Inability to swim, inexperience, carelessness, poor judgment or lack of supervision are causes of most water accidents.

special free swim. 1:30 to 3 p.m. open swim, 4:30-6:30 p.m. adult and family swim only, and 7:30-9 p.m. open swim. Every Saturday and Sunday the YMCA continues to hold an open recreational swim from 1-3 p.m. and an adult and family swim

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cents per pound. The Grand

**APPOINTMENTS** - Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions open five days. Lowell, 897-

# **Students Are Cave Dwellers On Backpack Trip**

Some -Lowell High School Al Cornett, a well-known Ken- night. He almost ran over Some Lowell High School Al Cornett, a well-known Ken-students recently returned from a 10-day trip to the Red River about his work and the value of the wild areas till left in this In looking back students the wilderness State Park and System's summer programs for a 10-day trip to the Red River about his work and the value of out." a 10-day trip to the Red River about his work and the value of out. Gorge area of Kentucky. The the wild areas still left in this found the trip to be a great the Pictured Rocks National elementary-age children, will next fall.

ackpacking, wilderness sur- exploring caves were some of week!" Kristy Marsteiner said. vival, and other outdoor skills, the challenges that faced stu- "It took a lot of self-discipline and transportation themselves cover nature photography, rock plishment." and enjoyed beautiful scenery climbing, plant identification. Sue Baerwalde also thought

trip was a part of the Outdoor Adventures Course, a commun-ity education class that teaches as much as 15 miles a day and the trip to be a great the Pictur as much as 15 miles a day and the trip to be a great the Pictur country. Rappelling down cliffs, hiking as much as 15 miles a day and the trip to be a great the Pictur The students paid for food dents. Discussions were held to and gave me a sense of accom-



# Library To Host **Puppet Show**

books.

include a puppet show using stories from Beatrix Potter's Graphic I Graphic Design is the art of

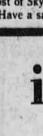
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The Grand Rapids Junior

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away by mere coinciden If Ralph is correct, it's obvious that presidents have it softer than plastic surgeons when it comes to dealing with the normal flip-flops of political postures. It will be simple for Jimmy Carter to change his posture, and his part. It's not that easy to comb a bellybutton. ways and crosswise

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Shoot The Zoo '79 **Photo Contest** '79'' an amateur photo contest which is open to the public. Photos may be taken from Memorial Day to Labor Day with all entries postmarked no later than midnight, September 15, 1979. All shots must be taken at John Ball Zoo with a maximum of three entries per person, black and white only of 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 size. Name and address should be on the back of the photos. All entries will become the property of the Zoo Society. Judging for the contest will be done by the Grand Rapids Press Photography Department with monetary prizes in both the high school and adult category. En-tries should be mailed to: John

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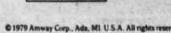
• The independence to compete in the marketplace – which has produced the greatest variety and abundance of goods and services the world has ever known.

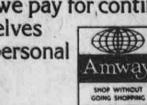
The independence to go into business for yourself – which has provided the opportunity for millions of ordinary people to better their lives.
The independence to enjoy the rewards of our labor – which has created the market

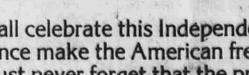
to keep the abundance of goods flowing.

These are the central reasons why we all celebrate this Independence Day. We know that only personal freedom and independence make the American free enterprise system possible. And, even as we celebrate, we must never forget that the price we pay for continuing independence is constant vigilance. We join you in re-dedicating ourselves on this holiday to the unending daily effort required to see to it that our personal freedom, the condition for our independence, never slips from our grasp.

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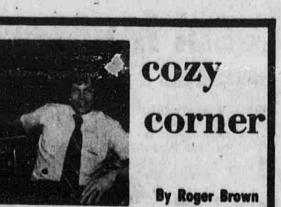


great gallimaufry, that would be a hegira. "Concatenation" means to link things together. Gallimaufry is concatenated Ralph is claiming that plastic surgeons and United States presidents make their political moves in concert. He insists the two loves to the left, coming in the same month, can't be explained away by mere coincidence

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The John Ball Zoological Soci-ety and the Grand Rapids Press are sponsoring "Shoot the Zoo Ball Zoological Society, P.O. Box 1133, Grand Rapids, MI 49501, Attn: Roe Froman, If you have any questions please call the Zoo, 456-3800, not the Grand Rapids Press. Office hours are 9 to 4 Monday through Friday





and enjoyed beautiful scenery as well as programs arranged by trip leader Steve Harrington. Participants learned of moun-tain men and Indians from a buckskin clad expert who also

Speaking of pleasure, by this time tomorrow, I hope to be on my way to some camping and sailing at Silver Lake State Park. If any of you readers are also vacationing in the next few days, take some advice and steer clear of Silver Lake. Since I'll be vacationing there, that's where it'll be raining. Also, don't be surprised if that's where

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday.



"Picking my way meticulously through the gallimaufry of the daily newspaper. I recently came across two items which on the surface might seem trivial, but which on mature reflection could have great significance." My friend Ralph said that. I would never say that. I know what

'gallimaufry'' means (hash) but I would never use it in ordinary versation for fear of spilling some on my cravat.

"Most newspapers have an index on the front page," I told Ralph. "If you would use the index, you could proceed directly to the meat of the news without getting tiny bits of old potato in your

"Newspaper indexes are boring," Ralph said. "They tell what pages the editorials and death notices are on. They never tell you how to find the interesting stuff. If I want to read about the Illinois woman who had her head grafted to the body of a chicken, I've got to thumb through the gallimaufry until I find a little headline saying 'Housewife protests price of eggs.' "

I couldn't argue with him. The other day in my favorite newspaper there was an article about a non-doctor who removed his own liver, by using a knife and a mirror. I would have missed the story if it hadn't been printed on the comic page. Ralph recounted the first article that he found significant. It

involved a women from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 42 years old, who, during plastic surgery to obtain a "nice, flat, sexy belly," suffered the misplacement of her navel two inches off center. She sued the surgeon for \$3 million and, after a two-weeks trail,

was awarded more than \$850,000. This included \$100,000 for pain and suffering, \$4,219 for corrective surgery (presumably to restore the navel to its proper site) and \$750,000 for loss of earnings. No details were given on how the askew bellybutton prevented

the woman from earning \$750,000. Ralph said I could make up my own ribald jokes. So can you. Ralph insisted that the \$850,000 award was justified. "The

woman stated that her off-center bellybutton caused her sex life to suffer and it is understandable that a husband or surrogate thereof. coming upon an off-center bellybutton, would have his ardor

"Doubtless there are other disadvantages." Ralph cont Imagine strolling the beach or poolside in a bikini and experiencing a succession of double-takes. Worse yet, imagine sing the affection of a Lochinvar who was turned on at a distance by a nice, flat, sexy belly, and then was turned off by a close-up of a crazy bel "Her only hope for happiness would be a cross-eyed Lochinvar,"

Ignoring my sparkling repartee, Ralph moved on to the second significant news item. It concerned the change in President Jimmy Carter's hair part from the right side to the left.

"This tonsorial hegira could bode a shift in administrative ideology," Ralph noted, "and I find it significant that both the president's part and the Poughkeepsie woman's bellybutton were "This could well be a mystic indicator of the concatenation of the

movers and shakers of this nation-plastic surgeons and residents-in their political postures.' Oh my. Ralph is such a snob. "Hegira" means a journey to a

desirable place. For instance, if you went to a restaurant that served



ous Ponte Vecchio ["Old Bridge"] in Florence, Italy

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Showboat

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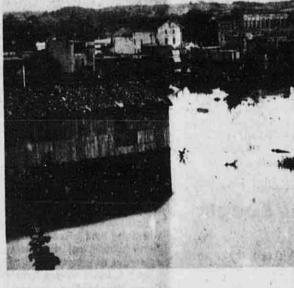
Several stores on Lowell's Main Street front on the bridge and extend over the river built on pilings planted in the river bottom. centennial in 1931, historian This view shows the back of Art's TV, Dr. Robert Kyser's office, Theima Hahn described the Flat Modern Photographics and Attorney Fred Althaus' office.

The article tracks down sever l explanations for building business establishments on the bridge across the Flat River in Lowell. Thurtell says none of the reasons offered are able to be substantiated factually. If anyone in the area can shed further light on the problem, call the Ledger office and we'll pass the word along to Joel.

if the only access is by boat. No onto pilings. The third alterna- bor than its base. the same places. teach a fresh lesson, for in 1905 the Grand River backed into the

Flat, the water rose, tore away most of the bridge and covered the remains, leaving the Main architect's folly. Local historians are unable to explain why the town's fathers the bridge instead focuses on placed stores on the bridge. In the tragic consequences that "A Brief History of Lowell," have resulted when shopkeep-

Street stores standing as on an tradition of legend or lore to people had no foresight about Doug Burton, Shelly Wolf, Ad-island monument to an unknown suggest how this bridge with its building. They built their shops am Buck. published during the town's ers allowed a river to run under-River as narrow and covered only by a flimsy bridge in 1850, unchecked on a winter day with e Grand Rapids Press, the and south from the street and When asked today why anyone Detroit News and the New York get their support not from terra would put stores on a bridge, and no entry to one entire side firma, but from concrete and she says that she has no idea

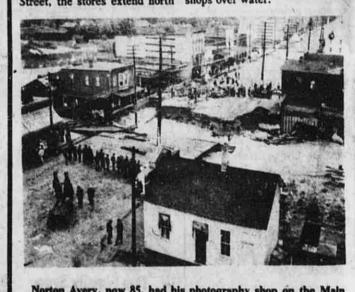


Flood waters covered the bridge in the background and much of Lowell when the river went over its

still hard to understand why

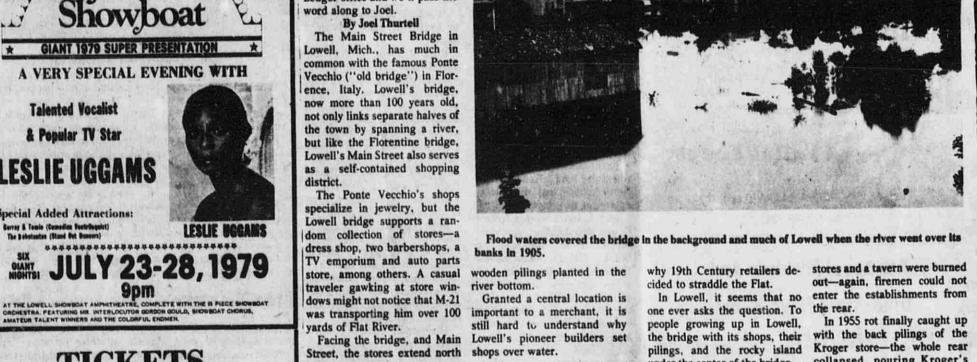
under the center of the bridge- collapsed, pouring Kroger's a good place to fish-is part of stock of sugar into the river. the natural setting. As a subject Shops have been a nuisance for curiosity, the bridge is to millers, as well as vice-versa. invisible. Still when asked, people will owner of a banana shop which try to render the bridge rational. sold the fruit directly off the One such attempt speculates great banana stems would throw that in the old days land prices stripped stems out his rear were sky high, so early mer- window. They landed in the chants chose to build where they river, of course, and every few did not need title to the ground weeks the mill would close so -thinking like this put them that the river could be lowered quarely over water.

Another explanation runs like . But in the 1850s, millers an assistant to the storefront to lamming it up. First one, make sure there were no bugwhere the bridge now stands. Descendants of those dams are built close to the river in the days when it was low and narrow, they would have faced



Street bridge in the early 1900's when it was still wooden planked. Avery says he used to send an assistant to the storefront to make sure there were no buggies approaching the bridge as they would shake the bridge and ruin his pictures. The wooden bridge was swept away in the flood of 1905 as the picture above shows.

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matter-shops were rebuilt in tive would make the bridge- One side of the building was Apparently nature decided to sity rather than a product of someone's pipedream.

> bridge as shopping mall concept ell's founders invented this are obscure. The written record disastrous shopping bridge. In offers few clues, nor is there a those days, Avery suggests, shops backed over water came without thinking about such to be. The lore that surrounds troublesome issues as rear exits

In 1943 a large mill building was destroyed as fire ranged temperatures at 22 below zero facing the river. In 1958 six

was not until the great Lowell flooding, moving their stores. Avery had his photo shop more fire of 1904 that townsmen saw their idea tested. Firemen simp-stories high and made of bricks, after passersby noticed that its ly cannot enter a building's rear or simply raising their buildings roof was farther from its neigh-

bound stores a matter of neces- slowly sinking into the river

Perhaps Avery, 85, has given The origins of this strange the best explanation why Low-

The Main Street Bridge exist-ed as early as the 1800s, but it raised the river's level: gradual ago, the very building where or the danger of flood and fire. "Lowell is the worst laid out city in the state of Michigan,'

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# Happy Birthday

July 6: Orma Barber, Lorraine Haglund, Alan Arnett.

July 7: Bea O'Harrow. July 8: Theo Bailey, Kevin Arnett, Dwavne Johnson,

July 9: Kent McKay. July 10: Merle Sebastian

July 11: Gladys Schroude Matt Quada



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why 19th Century retailers de- stores and a tavern were burned cided to straddle the Flat. out-again, firemen could not people growing up in Lowell, In 1955 rot finally caught up the bridge with its shops, their with the back pilings of the pilings, and the rocky island Kroger store—the whole rear

> At the turn of the century, the and turbines cleaned of banana

graphy shop on the bridge in the River was a fast running

early 1900s says he used to send

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before any walls will be constructed.

St. Mary's Begins



Bliss Roads, Lake Odessa, MI. Formed in 1974, Son Touched offers a blend of contemporary gospel, folk, gospel and hymns with string and electronic accompaniment, occasionally aug-mented by a brass ensemble. While singing and testimony are the primary thrust of the Son Touched ministry, the group has had successful counseling and youth program experience in a variety of settings.



Truckload after giant truckload of fill sand was transported to the site of the new church building for St. Mary's parish located at Amity and Howard Streets. The site will be leveled to grade and then the foundation will be laid. Little progress above ground will be visible for some time after that point. All of the heating, plumbing and electrical work will be under the cement floor and finished of snow to equal one inch of rain. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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social dilemmas and social

Rural Dynamics, Church Oranizational Development, Parionage Life, Career Development and Communication Training are among one- and twoweek courses to be offered in the leadership school. So are the Care and Feeding of Global Justice, Death and Dying, Spir-ituality, Contemporary Moral Problems and an Analysis of Contemporary Literature (what it tells about modern man).

from the American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church in America, the United Church of Christ and United Methodist

The courses, open to pastors' wives as well as to pastors, will taught by Michigan State and other university faculty and by denominational leaders.

The Great Lakes Church Leadership School to be held in McDonel Hall is sponsored by the Steering Committee of the Great Lakes Church Leadership School, the MSU Committee on Church Related Programs and the University's Lifelong Educa-

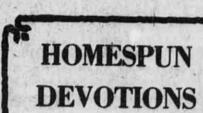


of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their son Lee James Kimble, born June 11, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Versil Swift of Ionia

and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finner of Lowell. Dale Richardson of Lowell

proudly announces the birth of Park pavilion por ch. his brother, Bradley John, who Potluck supper will arrived on June 16, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz., and was 201/2 in.

ommunity Vacation Church



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its savor

REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.		long. The boys' parents are John and Nancy Richardson. The proud grandparents are Ethel Yeiter of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Tudor of Lowell.	
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hurch School	10:00 a.m.		
(Cribbery & Nurser	y Provided)		
sources and the second		Ye are the salt of the earth	

## (Matthew 5:13). The Fourth of July, other olidays, and birthdays are big events to children. Our girls both joy and impatience. They narked up calendars, crossing off the days one by one, until a

ecial date arrived. Special events make life interng, but most of life, however, is made up of just plain living-housework, school, facvherein we rub elbows with our fellowmen. It's in the common walk of life that Chrisianity is best expressed through loving attitudes, kind thoughts, comforting words, and generous deeds. "Christianity is the good man's text; his

life, the illustration. A pinch of salt seasons the ents of the dish to which it is

# There is as much iron in man's body \*\*\*

in a three-inch nail.



iel Mark Kropf were united in marriage on Saturday, June 23, at the Congregational Church of

Alderink. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kropf. Tammy Clemans was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Kelly Alderink, Elaine Condon, Denise Rittenger, and Debbie Kropf.

ey serving as groomsmen. Amy Alderink was her sister's

brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers were Ronald

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Ron Moykkynen, Elder 897-955 SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 Snow Avenue, S.E. (Between 28th & 36th Streets, East) REV. ALLEN WITTRUP 942-6765 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. 11:05 a.m. **Church School** 

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A "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children." -Isalah 54:13

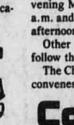
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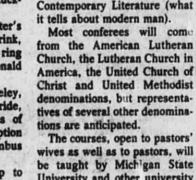
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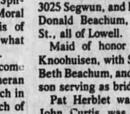
Little White Church On The Corner"





The program will be at 8 p.m. Friday evening preceded by an open house at 7:30.

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# **Timpson-Beachum Vows Are Spoken**



Mr. and Mrs. Perry Scott Beachur

Teresa Timpson and Perry Scott Beachum were wed Fri-day, June 15 in the First Con-Flower girl was Carrie Baldus gregational Church of Lowell. and Ringbearer was Kevin Bald-Parents of the couple are Mr. us.

and Mrs. John R. Timpson, The reception was held at 3025 Segwun, and Mr. and Mrs. Cannonsburg Ski Lodge with Donald Beachum, 1051 Beech Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Timpson

son serving as bridesmaids.

## denominations, but representa-tives of several other denomina- Area Nazarene Church Leaders To Meet

The missionary convention will precede the assembly, con- At the assembly, Dr. Harry T vening Monday, July 9, at 8:30 Stanley, district superintendent Other district functions will

follow the assembly:

## THURS., JULY 5 & 12: East MON., . FRI., JULY 9-13: Kent Health Dept. Clinic at Summer Bible School at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main First United Methodist Church. St. No appointment necessary. Kids 4th through 6th grade ons, tuberculin skin welcome. 9-11:30 a.m. Call 897

testing, blood pressure check, 5544 or 897-8213 to pre-register. etc. Free of charge. THURS.-MON., JULY 23.27. MON., JULY 9: The Golden Vacation Bible School at Ada Swingers, Lowell's Senior Citi- Christian Reformed Church,

7152 Bradfield, Ada. 9:30 -11:30 a.m. ages 4th through 6th zens will meet on the Fallasburg Potluck supper will be at 6 grade p.m. Bring your own service. TO BUY, SELL, RENT beverage and a dish to pass. A good program will follow All OR TRADE, USE THE

MON., FRI., July 9-13: Alto Bowne Center United Methodist



nsurance policies, savings added; likewise, Christiani and checking accounts, safe should permeate all of our daily deposit box, investments, living. It is designed for everydocuments and social seday use and must not be saved for special events else it will lose curity number.

Salt is important. Foods an flat and tasteless without it. Christians are important too. They are "the salt of the earth" -their lives should "improve the flavor" of their sur-

Prayer: Dear Jesus, keep my eyes stayed upon Thee until Thy Spirit permeates all of my living. May Thy love season all my actions, words, and thoughts. May Thy likeness be seen in me. Amen

By looking to Jesus. Like Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see. William D. Longstaff

# **Michigan Islands Offer Unique Vacation Spots**

Michigan's more than 500 Michiganians more interest- ed by plane or ferry from whether your taste of vacation possibilities ranging of the Detroit River and watch- tion island surrounded by sandy an edible bed for a gelatin mold, from wilderness camping to ing giant ships from around the picnicking within view of city world will find Belle Isle and museum housed in an old print est lettuce crop in the nation,

surround remote and uninhabit- Museum, a children's zoo, con- tou islands are accessible by more than \$3.7 million. ed wilderness areas that are cert shell, conservatory and ferry from Leland. Deer and About nine million pounds of favored by sportsmen. Others- aquarium. Grosse lle is mainly a wild turkeys roam North Mani- commercial mushrooms are such as Belle Isle and Mackinac residential community where tou, where a restored Coast grown annually inside buildings Island-are among Michigan's many persons live to be near the Guard station is used as a lodge. where carefully controlled tem

The 35 Les Cheneaux Islands clubs on the island. provide outdoor enthusiasts Visitors to Mackinac Island by the National Park Service and Michigan is first in the nation with some of this state's most are whisked by ferry from operates as part of the Sleeping in growing pickling cucumbers scenic boating and fishing ar-scenic boating and fishing ar-located are boating and ranks ninth in cucumber with some of this state's most are whisked by ferry from eas. Located near Cedarville this jewel of a tourism attraction and Hessel in the eastern Upper in the Straits of Mackinac. Historic sites, such as Old Fort Peninsula, the islands are heavily timbered with pine, cedar Mackinac, fine old hotels and areas, respectively, and only packer in the U.S., which is and balsam and offer excellent shops and a state park are part hiking trails. Summer cottages of the charm of this island, fourths of South Fox is privately For light fruit salads on hot

lined with high, rocky cliffs that face 30 irregular bays and coves. With its heavily wooded land and only a six-mile ferry 42-mile-long Isle Royale, which near Alpena.

to the beauty of this national South Manitou, and North and park, which is famous for back- South Fox.

**BODY SHOP** 

most frequented tourist areas. water. There are several yacht Cottages also are available. perature, humidity, and dark-

Beaver Island, which is reach-

Most of South Manitou is owned ness provide the product.

SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT: FUN An old remedy for corns was

to rub a kernel of corn on the toe corn, then feed

**Good Things** 

and with the abundance of good things growing in Michigan, your favorite salad can be an

islands provide a unique variety ed in strolling along the shores Charlevoix, is a popular vaca- lettuce for a tossed salad or as. skyscrapers, according to Auto-mobile Club of Michigan. Most of the state's nearly 1,000 miles of island shoreline bas the Dossin Great Lakes Most of the state's nearly 1,000 miles of island shoreline

and cabins are available. where automobiles are prohibit-Nearby Drummond Island is ed. Travel is on foot, by bicycles The remaining islands in summer crops include apples, trails and 34 inland waters, it is ride from Cheboygan is Bois vacation activity. They are used gan, with its tempering affect on trails and 34 inland waters, it is fide from cheorygan is been vacation activity. They are used gain, and its competing income activity a favorite spot for sportsmen. There is also a crumbling old suited for hiking and backpack-There is also a crumbling old suited for hiking and backpacksixth or higher in total yield among the states.

For a free listing of 'pick-your-own' farms and roadside markets where these fresh salad makings are available, write the Michigan Department of Agri-Michigan Department of Agrisel," P.O. Box 30017, Lansing,

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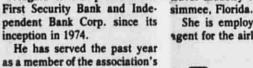
Saranac Doin's...

Tammy Jo Goss, daughter of

Loren Adgate Elected Treas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goss of 638-8326.

The paper drive July 6-8 by the Friends of the Saranac Library has been forced to cancel due to the company hired

Loren C. Adgate was elected lines in Grand Rapids. treasurer of the Michigan Bank- Tammy is a recent graduate to haul the papers away backing ers Association at the group's of Southeastern Academy, a 93rd annual convention. Adgate is the president of travel industry located in Kis-



executive council.

# **No Injuries** In Crash

railroad tracks on Dexter St. in Ionia left both cars heavily damaged, although no injuries were reported.

Ionia County Police said that Stephen R. Whipple, 18, of Saranac, was southbound Dexter while a car driven by Karen Sue Halladay, 32, of Ionia, was northbound. Officers weights, colors, sizes . . . all are

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gent for the airlines.

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Pat Herblet was best man. trip, the couple will reside on John Curtis was groomsman, Riverside Dr., Lowell.

Local Nazarene church mem- July 14, concluding with the bers will attend their annual afternoon service. district assembly, auxiliary con- Dr. Albert Lown from the ventions, and camp meeting British Isles will give a daily July 9-22, 1979. The assembly of Bible Study; Ron Lush will be the Michigan district, which the musician. Rev. Stephen includes 113 churches, will con-vene at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. the camp speakers. July 11, and conclude Thursday All of the sessions are sched-

evening with an ordination serv- uled to be held at Indian Lake

The Christian Life Convention ning for the church year. convenes at 9 a.m. on Saturday,

a.m. and continuing through the will give his sixth report. Othe include pastors' reports, church statistics, elections, and plan-Coming Events...

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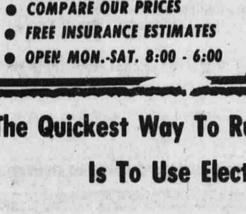
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from Houghton and Copper Lake Michigan is dotted with Harbor. A rugged coastline and interesting and unusual islands. numerous crags and ridges add such as Beaver, North and

Growing Summertime is salad time

Students who plan to get a fice. Persons applying for a to social security officials.

The general guideline is to Persons 18 or older who are new employee to have a social evidence of identity. security number before begin-ning work. Officials say it takes, Social Security Number'' lists

several weeks for an application the various kinds of evidence to be processed since it must be which can be used. Copies can screened against central files to be obtained at any social securmake sure a second number ity office. The address and isn't issued to the same person. telephone numbers of the near-Information about applying for a social security number is found in the telephone directory availabe by calling, writing, or under "Social Security Adminisvisiting any social security of- tration"

# **Census Provides Data**

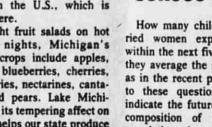
How many children do mar- Results of this monthly survey ried women expect to have provide a continuing measure of within the next five years? Will economic conditions in the Nathey average the same number tion. The April survey indicated as in the recent past? Answers that of the 102.1 million men to these questions will help and women in the civilian labor indicate the future growth and force, 96.2 million were employcomposition of the Nation's ed. The Nation's unemployment population, data vital to plan- rate was 5.8 percent; it has ners both in government and been in the 5.7 to 5.9 percent

private business. Robert G. McWilliam, Direc- Information supplied by inditor of the Bureau's Regional Office in Detroit, announced today that information on birth expectations of American wo- only to compile statistical totals. sample of households in this area. The questions are in addition to those usually asked in the monthly survey on em-

ployment and unemployment conducted nationwide by the Bureau for the U.S. Department Households in this area are part of the sample of 76,000

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sary." Bergland explained, "chiefly because unexpectedly to run out of money before the end of the fiscal year."

Food stamp benefits, which currently average 33 cents per person per meal, are indexed to the cost of food. The Food Administrator for Family Nutri-Stamp Act of 1977 imposed a tion Programs, Food and Nutricap on program expenditures tion Service, U.S. Department for each fiscal year based on of Agriculture, Washington, estimates of food price inflation. D.C., 20250 by August 13. At the time the law was enacted that inflation was projected at WEDDING INVITATIONS three to four percent each year. However, food prices are now projected to rise 22 percent in the first two years since the bill's passage.

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Benefit cuts due to a budget Bergland announced an emerg- shortfall would be unpreceden engy rule directing states to ed in the 15-year history of the prepare for possible across-the-board cuts in food stamp bene-stantial cuts now being made in fits in August and September of benefits for several million persons as a result of tighter "The cuts could be neces- eligibility and benefit rules implementing the 1977 Act.

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**Possible Food Stamp Cuts** 

requently employers require a are now required to submit high food prices have boosted affect all households equally. the cost of the program well Bergland noted, with reductions above original budget projec- applied on a flat percentage tions, and, without supplement- basis. States would notify food al funding, the program is going stamp households of benefit cuts through the news media, direct mailing of notices or posters in food stamp offices.

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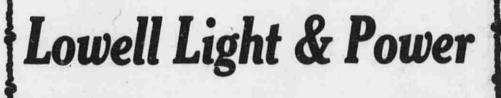
and the mowing environment.

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Bearing the inscription. "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof!", the Liberty Bell summoned the people of Philadelphia to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. Although it has not been rung since it was cracked in 1835, the ringing tone of Liberty's first call to Freedom still echoes from our highest mountain tops, across our plains and rolling hills to the shores of the oceans; and is heard by every nation on Earth. May we continue to stand as a strong and united democracy, proclaiming Freedom and Liberty to the World. Long may the bell of Freedom ring!



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**Goss Is Ticket Agent** 

Saranac, has recently been employed with North Central Aircareer training school for the



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# **Summer Constellation's Display Bright Stars**

earth faces outwards from the stars."

Teske savs.

years," he explains.

size as "giants."

in the night sky." he says. "But Such stars are so luminous that remaining to enable it to shine more finers. if we were to put our sun in its astronomers can easily photo- for perhaps another five billion ATF data indicates that the

sun towards the summertime The U-M astronomer next constellations where three points out Vega, located "just placed at the center of the solar and firecrackers can injure and of them youngsters, are killed or These regulations also set

the overhead point, or zenith, in omers refer to it as a 'main the constellation of Bootes is the sequence' star to denote that it their dense, hot cores. plays. yellow-red star Arcturus." belongs with the great majority of ordinary stars in our galaxy." Now 36 light years away from Teske says. "Our sun also is a gen fuel, astronomers believe, fireworks in 1978 and estimates the earth, Arcturus is traveling type of star that is rather and now obtains its energy from that more than 6,100 injuries

standards. The star is drifting in The third bright star, low in which turns the accumulated year, according to CPSC Chaira southwesterly direction with a the southern sky, is ruddy internal helium into atoms of man Susan B. King, speed that will carry it across Antares, the heart of the con- still heavier chemical eleme- Illegal fireworks distributed the sky a distance equal to half stellation of the Scorpion, he ments," he notes. in Kentucky and West Virginia, "But the store of such fuel is for example, resulted in more than the sun. Antares is nearly lir ited, and Antares has only a than 150 injuries within a matter

Arcturus is 20 times larger and away that its light takes 425 starved star. Astronomically, when lighted, instead of provid-100 times brighter. Teske says years to cross interstellar space this is a very short time," he ing the usual delay from the astronomers refer to stars of this to our eyes, its great luminosity says. makes Antares one of the more "In contrast, it is thought that treated at one West Virginia

place, the sun would seem very graph them in nearby galaxies. years." aint and would be difficult to "Called a 'supergiant' star

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would extend beyond the orbits their use. of all four inner planets if it were The reminder that fireworks "Scores of individuals, many than 1/8th teaspoon). 50 milligrams (.77 gra

All three—Arcturus, Vega and Antares—are larger and brighter than the sun. "Shining brightly just west of reaction goes on deep within which are used for public dis-

sumed its central store of hydro- one death involving use of at "a fast pace by astronomical commonly found in space." another thermonuclear process occurred from fireworks use last

Rusty in color because it is 6.000 times brighter. few more million years to live of days. These defective fire-slightly cooler than the sun, "Even though it lies so far before it becomes a dying, fuel- works exploded immediately"

"Arcturus makes a fine sight brilliant objects in earth's sky. our sun has enough hydrogen hospital and seven lost one or

constellations where three bright stars appear just after dark, notes University of Michi-gan astronomy Prof. Richard G. All three—Arcturus, Vega All three—Arcturus, Vega All three—Arcturus, Vega

"Antares already has con- CPSC has received a report of

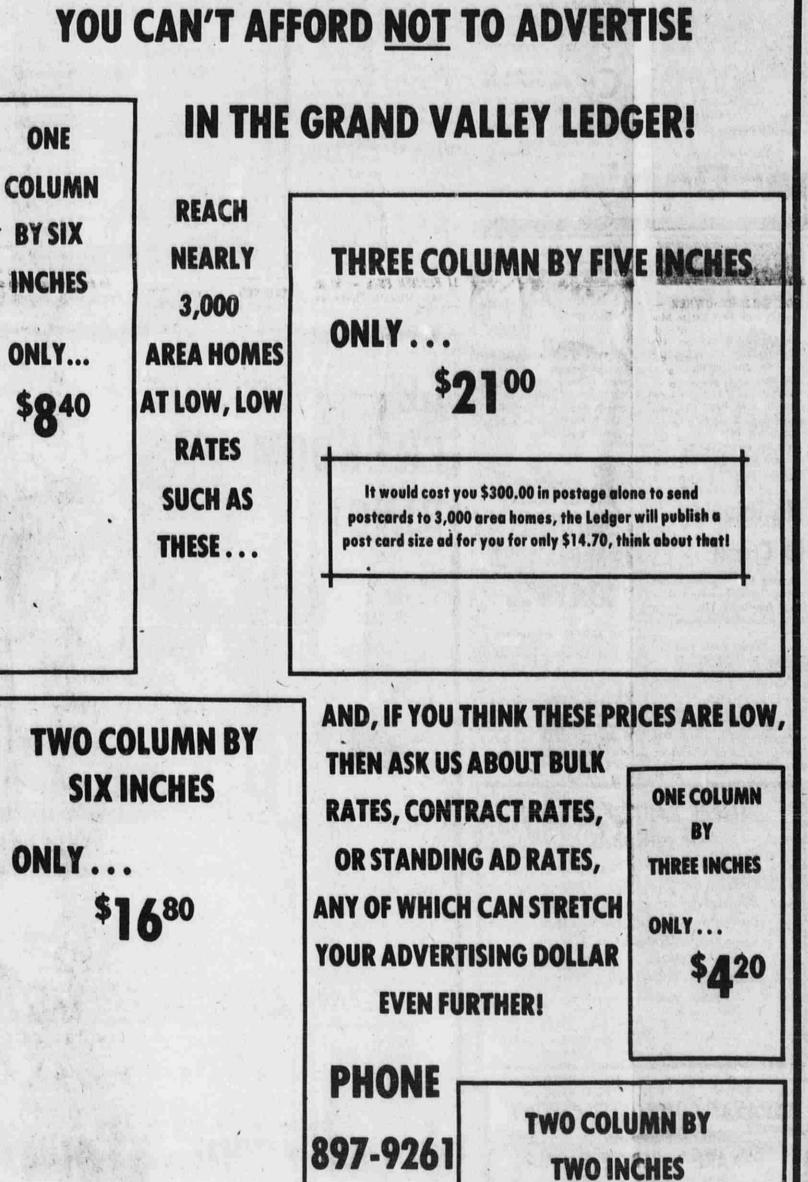
fuse. Twelve young people were

principal cause of fireworks

principal cause of fireworks accidents, however, is their Barry County. Dinner was five and one-half pounds of fillets.

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**BOATING SAFETY** 

Barry Vezino holds his dinner on a strir ger. He and wife Pat

One of the essential parts of the boat to check is its flotation devices and life perservers. Materials used to construct boats insure that the boat will stay afloat in the event the vessel capsizes. All boat owners should know

the load capacity of their vessels and observe the limit. Some limits are measured in terms of weight and others in terms of the number of people aboard. should also tgake into consideration the weight of the gear (ice chests, pienie baskets, ishing tackle, skis, etc.) on board the boat.

One thing that weekend ad-mirals should do that is often overlooked is to check their insurance policies each year to make sure they're adequately protected for property damage, liability and theft.

wners should also protect themselves from theft of their boat and, in particular, of their boat's outboard motor. e boat owner should install audible alarms on the boat and ecure outboard motors to the boat with case-hardened steel shackle padlocks and hardened chain. The same type lock and chain should have secret markings for identification purposes in case of a theft.

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ORDER TO ANSWER Case No. 79-37987-DM LILLIAN LOU CORDER.

CHARLES AVERY CORDER.

At a session of said Court, held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, this 19th day of June.

PRESENT: Honorable Roma Snow, Circuit Judge. On this 15th day of May, 1979, an action was filed by Lillian Lou Corder against the said Charles Avery Corder, Jr., in this Court for a Judgment for Separate Maintenance. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

that the defendant, Charles Avery Corder, Jr., whose address is unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 19th day of Sept., 1979. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by Default against such defend-art for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this cause. Roman J. Snow,

Circuit Judge ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK. M. DIEDRICH, DEPUTY.

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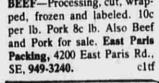
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**Byron and Genevieve Weeks** CARD OF THANKS

I thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful cards, gifts and the parties given me on my 90th Birthday and very thankful for the card I received from the President and his wife.

May the Lord Bless each one f you now and always. Carrie Condon

# IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM In memory of Roy Rinard who passed away June 20 1978.

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place. No one can ever fill. t broke our hearts to lose you.

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cern over the gasoline situation.

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gan had a 30-hour holiday.

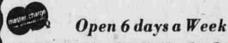
# **Holiday Travel Down**

Michigan tourism operators are hoping the 30-hour Fourth of July holiday will bring a sharp reversal in the approximate 9 percent drop in vacation activity so far this year, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. The Michigan Department of

Transportation forecasts nearly a 1 percent decrease in the number of miles traveled this

the current blockage of gasoline storage facilities continues by July 4th as compared with 1973, striking independent truckers. **Good Selection of Ladies Polyester** Slacks **Regular & Short Lengths** 

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adequate for the holiday unless Summer is a time when wildlife families are increasing in numbers and parents are busy providing for their young. Birds are especially busy as they must go through the process of laying and hatching eggs and

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rearing young in time for migration. Once the young are hatched, both parents usually participate in the rearing. You may be able to see robins in your yard as they busily search for worms and insects to feed their fastgrowing brood. Young birds have a terrific appetite and keep the adult birds busy until they

are ready to fly. When young birds have reached the stage to begin flying, they appear as though they are ready to shove one another out of the nest. Occasionally a young bird will get shoved or blown out of the nest just before it is ready to fly. In this case it is best to replace the bird in the nest. Perching birds

do not have a good sense of smell and the mother will come happened. If the nest is not nearby, the young bird is best left alone so the adult bird may

care for it on the ground. Cowbirds frequent sparrow, cardinal and other nests, depositing an egg for another bird to hatch. Very often the cowbird will hatch before the others and use its head and neck to shove the other eggs out of the nest. The adult birds are forced to

"adopt" the cowbird and rear it as their own. Adult birds do very little in instructing the young to fly. You may see them perched near the nest with a bit of food, calling to

the young. When the young birds get hungry enough they eventually fly out of the nest to the adults. The young learn to find their own food by imitating the adults. In the case of the robin, the

male is primarily responsible for teaching the young to find food and fly to cover when danger threatens. The female is already back on the nest laying more eggs so another set of young can be raised before it is time to

## Alton Taylor, Grand Rapids native and Nashville recording artist is back in Western Michigan for the summer. Following the release last fall rollowing the release last tail of his "Southbound" ip Taylor enjoyed a successful run at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry. Buoyed by the success of his album and acceptance into Nashville's music society he moved to Tennessee. Since his move in November, Taylor has had work offers from several major Country/Western artists, nong them Hank Williams Jr. With the exception of several appearances in Mississippi and Arizona, Taylor, will be in Grand Rapids for the entire summer. While in Grand Rapids.

Alton Taylor, Nashville recording artist, is back in his home area

# back to the nest if this has Blood Needed For 4th Of July

To avert a possible shortage of blood during the week of the 4th of July, the Grand Valley Blood Program is initiating the "Be A Star" blood donor recruitment campaign for the week of the holiday.

All blood donors who give blood at the Grand Valley Blood Center, 1055 East Fultin, from Monday, July 2 through Saturday, July 7. will have their names put on a star and posted on the "Be A Star" flag display at the blood center.

Blood donors of all types are urgently needed during this critical week. Because the 4th falls on a Wednesday and a number of companies will be closed for vacation before or after that date, blood mobile visits are very difficult to sched-

ule that week. Accidental injuries increase during holiday times and a greater than normal blood demand can be expected in Kent County as is true all over the country.

the change was announced Fri-The Grand Valley Blood Cenday, June 9. The regulation implements Public Law 95-627 ter will be opoen Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3, from 8 which provides that children of families whose income is no a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday, July 5 and 6, from 8 higher than 125 percent of the a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, secretary's income poverty guidelines are eligible for free July 7, from 8 a.m. to noon. Persons wishing to help out as meals, and for free milk in 'star" blood donors are asked

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were provided free. Marigold Queen Sophia, nico-The new regulation becomes tiana Nick-Red, pansy Orange effective July 1. Prince, zinnia Gold Sun, zinnia Peter Pan Gold and ornamental pepper Holiday Cheer are All-America award winners for 1979. Michigan State University floriculturist Lowell Ewart explains that these varieties were

# Origami Is For Kids do some simple folding and cutting at the end of the

Paperfolding from the Orient will be one of the summer programs for elementary-age children in "Around the World in Eighty Days" from the Kent County Library System during

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he will be writing and arranging songs for a second lp and

planning a late winter tour.

A single standard of eligibility for free meals and free milk

under the national school lunch,

breakfast and special milk pro-

grams will go into effect July 1.

schools which elect to provide it.

Under the school food pro-grams, states received addition-

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meal served free or at reduced

price to eligible children. In January, 37 percent of the 26 million lunches served daily

A new regulation permitting

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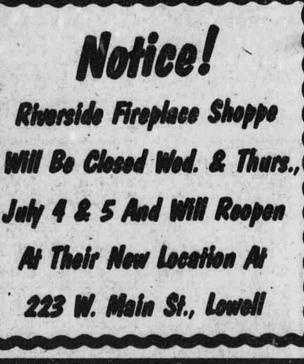
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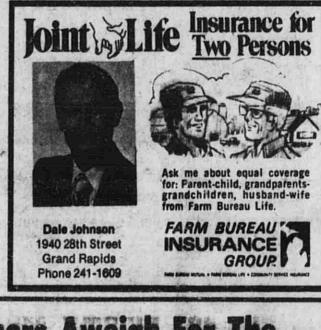
July and August. Included with the paperfolding will be papercutting and storytelling of international tales. Papercrafts will be dem-onstrated while librarians tell stories. Children will be able to

program Paperfolding has been scheduled Thursday, July 12 at 11 a.m., Alto Library, 6059 Linfield

and Monday, July 30, 10 a.m., Lowell Library, 325 W. Main St., Lowell.

In August the program will be Wednesdy, August 1, 2 p.m. at the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Dr., SE, for the Cascade Library.





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Free Fair Stars Announced, Queen Chosen resent the Fair at Sand Lake on The Ionia Free Fair's parade July 4th. schedule will intensify during 'Biffy'' will be with Miss the next few days with appearances by Queen Mary Munson Munson on June 30 and July 1. while "Mickey" is slated for and the queen runner-up, Kelly Lake Odessa, Olivet, and Port-Donovan Joining Miss Munson and land Miss Donovan will be "Biffy", Star performers booked for-

the Fair are Kenny Rogers, August 6; Ronnie Milsap and the official Fair mascot and "Mickey", the Fair's newest Ray Stevens, August 7; Melmascot addition. Miss Munson, a 1979 gradu-Tillis and T.G. (the Good) ate of Portland High School and Sheppard, August 8; and Charthe Senior Class Valedictorian, ley Pride, August 10. will participate in the Lake Also negotiations are near Odessa Fair's parade on June completion for grandstand show appearances of the Charlie Dan-30, a parade at Olivet on July 1, iels Band on August 9 and and the Portland Jaycees' 4th of

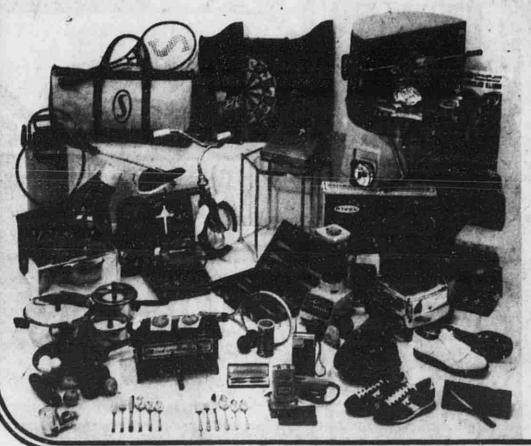
Shaun Cassidy, August 11. The Charlie Daniels Band July Celebration, July 4th. Miss Donovan, a 1978 Ionia High School graduate, will repvaulted to the forefront among

country instrumental groups during the past year and captured a nomination as the year's best country instrumental group. The group has won acclaim with its recording of "Whiskey" and its "Fire On The Mountain" gold album recordings.

Cassidy arrived as an important new talent on the rock scene with the release of "Da Doo Ron Ron", a number one single internationally. He has appeared on concert stages around the world and is the co-star of the hit TV series. "The Hardy Boys."

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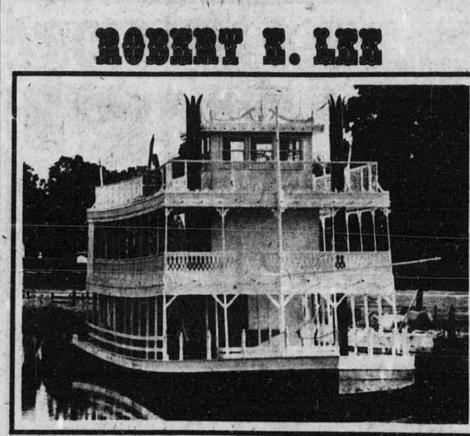
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