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Wednesday, July 18, 1979

Monday Tickets Going Fast

gearing up for the biggest Showboat Week ever.

The 1979 edition of the Lowell Showboat powers into the entertainment spotlight for six nights River at 9 p.m.

Lowell and all of Michigan are starting July 23. The high-quality entertainment moves to the front every night when the brand new Robert E. Lee comes around Cattail Bend on the Flat



BALLOON LANDING

Charlie got the message from Paul Schmitt of Waukesha, Wisc., on Monday and he doesn't even know the fellow. Doyle found a broken balloon in his flower garden ("my flower garden") with a note attached asking him to contact Schmitt. Doyle intends to drop him a line this week and report the particulars to the Ledger when he receives an answer.

Gary's Country Meats, 205 E. Main, will be closed next Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24-25, for repairs. He'll reopen Thursday so you can meet for meat (thirty lashes, Gremlin, for not resisting the

BACK IN SERVICE

Lowell City Hall has announced that city trucks may again be reserved for overnight use. City workers will park a city dump truck, as they become available, at a residence to be filled with debris and refuse, then pick it up again the next morning. The number to call to make use of this city service is 897-8457.

SHOWBOAT WEEK COUNTDOWN

Only a matter of days remain before the lovely Leslie Uggams and her entourage arrive and the gala Showboat Week begins. Many visitors will get a lasting impression of Lowell from their short visi to our town next week for the entertainment. Make that impressi Visitors who have time on their hands before the performance are

reminded that Michigan has about five Covered Bridges and three of these are within ten miles of Lowell, a photographer's delight.

Lowell's Chamber of Commerce has asked for the cooperation of all Lowell businesses to clean up, fix up and decorate for the week-long event which gets underway with the Showboat Parade at 7 p.m. next Monday night, July 23.

Any businesses or organizations who wish to enter the Showboat Parade (as we said, Monday night at 7 p.m.) should call Dode Dey at 897-8545 and/or attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18 at Paul's Showbook restaurant. Parade plans will be finalized then. Anyone with antique cars may also enter the parade.

RESERVATIONS, PLEASE

The deadline for the Class of 1952 reunion has been extended to July 21. For more information, call Mary Alice Speerstra Intrain or write Larry Rosenberg at 105 S. Lakeview, Sturgis, MI 49091.

M-M-M-M ICE CREAM

The Methodist Senior High Youth Group will be holding an ice cream social Friday and Saturday, July 27 and 28 during Showboat Week from 5 to 8 p.m. on the lawn of the First United Methodist

FIRE TRUCKS GALORE

Hundreds of fire engine buffs with more than 60 antique fire engines will gather at Greenfield Village July 21 and 22. None of the engines were built later than 1954 and many are from the 19th and early 20th centuries. There is no additional charge for the Fire Apparatus Muster beyond the regular admission. (Just be sure you get back to town for Showboat Week.)

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident was Armose Labine when he struck Yvonne Purdum in a rear-end collision on Main Street near Broadway on Monday, July 9. Injured in a separate property damage accident was Esther DeRushia when she pulled from Eberhard's parking lot and was struck by Charles Tichelaar on Thursday afternoon, July 12.

Jessie Martin of Lowell was struck by Josita Bungard of Muskegon on West Main near Valley Vista Dr. on Friday the 13th. Bungard was cited for improper overtaking and passing. Gary Warning was uninjured on Monday morning, July 9, after he struck a fire hydrant on Monroe St.

Cited to appear in 63rd District Court on charges of having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle on Wednesday, July 11 were Stanley Crandell and Christopher Watkins of Lowell. Larry Peters was cited to appear in 63rd District Court on charges of larceny under \$100 after he was apprehended by Eberhard's store

employees for allegedly shoplifting.

Robin Doty of Belding was injured early Saturday morning when she fell asleep at the wheel of her vehicle and went off the east end of Mercer Street, across Riverside Drive and into the Flat River. Fred Dieble was injured on Saturday evening when he was struck by a car driven by Tony Stormzand. Dieble had been crossing Main Street near Lafayette when the accident occurred.

Headlining this year's Showboat is the talented and pretty TV personality Leslie Uggams. She will be supported by her own traveling backup orchestra, along with two professional acts: "Garray & Tomio" and "The Debutantes," a group of

eight beautiful girl dancers. Many of the Lowell area rsonalities will be displaying their talents in the Showboat chorus, and orchestra. The clever and popular endmen will be featured on the Lowell Riverside Amphitheatre stage and veteran Showboater Gordon Gould will be at his usual position as Mr.

For Ms. Uggams it marks the first time she has performed in Central Michigan. She has been featured on many national tele-vision variety shows, movies, stage plays and supper clubs. She's not only a talented vocalist, but has many leading acting credits. She won acclaim for her part in "Roots" and then followed with a major role in "Backstairs at the White House."

Leslie Uggams stepped into national fame when she was featured in the "Sing Along with Mitch" series. She followed with top billings at supper clubs throughout the country and had her own "Leslie Uggams Variety Show" on CBS in the late 1960s and early 70s.

Another major highlight of the 1979 Showboat is the new Robert E. Lee, built by and financed by civic-minded Lowell citizens at a cost of \$64,000. The new Mississippi River style paddle-wheeler replaces the old Robert E. Lee destroyed in last

The modern Robert E. Lee is the newest and finest Showboat teast of the Mississippi. When she was unveiled at the recent maiden voyage program the new 93-footer received high marks from the large crowd. A special opening night ceremony

Tickets for the Showboat are moving at a fast pace. "This could be the largest opening night in a decade," explains Barbara Curtis, chairperson of the ticket committee. "Most of the \$5 tickets for Monday night are sold and we are now in the upper wings of the stands for the \$2 tickets. There are still good seats available for Monday night," added Barb.

The Showboat ticket office is open daily and the box office hone is 897-9237. All seats are reserved. Ticket prices Tuesday through Thursday nights are \$3, \$4, \$5.50 and \$7. Friday and Saturday night tickets are \$4, \$5, \$7 and \$8.

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Kropf Elected President

New Board of Education offi cers were elected at the regular meeting held Monday, July 9, 1979. All the officers were elected unanimously, and are as follows: Roger Kropf, President; Lloyd Miller, Vice-President; Orion Thaler, Secretary; and Wayne Dowling, Treasurer.

A motion was made to hold regular meetings of the board of education on the second Mon day of each month in the board of education offices, 12685 Fore man Road, Lowell, Michigan.

Steve Harrington presented a slide presentation on some trips taken in connection with the Outdoor Education program.

It was decided by the board to advertise for bids for replace-

ment tables for the High School Cafeteria.

Superintendent Kelly informed the board that Patricis Covey, middle school band director, had requested and been granted a one-year sabbatical

It was also decided to offer teaching contracts to the following: James J. Bedi, Robyn DeGraff, and Gary Goff, all at Bushnell Elementary, and Don-Hansen, to teach Home Economics at the Middle

A galaxy of entertainment with its vocal harmony and

Reserved tickets can be ob-

the Fairgrounds and the grand-

stand box office when it opens

during the week of July 23.

Phone orders will also be ac-

cepted beginning July 23 by

Starts 7 p.m.

Plans are nearly complete for

the Showboat Parade on open-

ing night, Monday, July 23, at 7

.m. Units will form at the First

United Methodist Church and

proceed through town, up River-

side Dr. to the Showboat dock at

The parade will feature the

Showboat Calliope with Endman

Dick McNeal at the keyboard,

the rest of the Endmen, Terry

Fenech, Forrest Buck and Joe

Vezino, with Interlocutor Gor-

their music to the festivities.

wheeler from the 1900s.

evening's entertainment.

the Showboat Parade should

the foot of Suffolk St.

calling (616) 527-1390.

Showboat

Parade

Kenny Rogers will step before the footlights for 7 and 9 p.m. performances on August 6. Rogers has captured most of the major countrymusic awards for

Ronnie Milsap and Ray Stevens will share the top billing in a 9 p.m. show on August 7. Milsap returns to the Free Fair stage for the second consecutive year. He vaulted to the top in October of 1977 with his selection as the "Entertainer of the year" by the prestigious Country Music Association. Stevens reached stardom with the classic, "Everything is Beautiful", "The Streak", "Ahab the

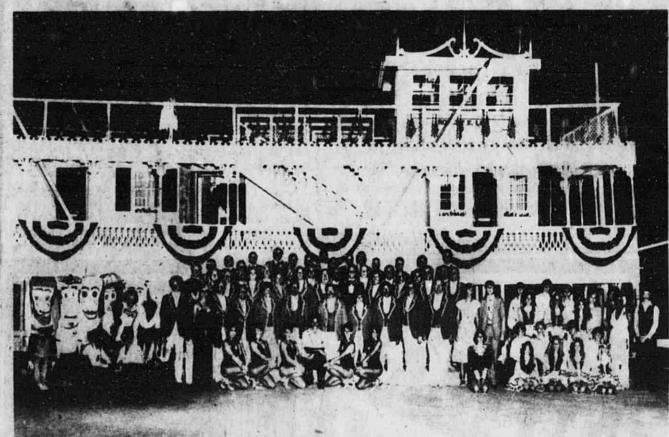
Arab", and "Misty". Another "Entertainer of the Year", Mel Tillis, will be featured at 9 p.m. on August 8. This will be the third Free Fair outing for the popular Tillis. Also in the show is the fast-rising T.G. (the Good) Sheppard, considered to

music artists. The Fair's spotlight will focus on the Charlie Daniels Band at 9 the year honors. Charley Pride, a giant in the world of country

August 10 at 9 p.m. Teen idol and recording star,

on the grandstand stage on

Amateur Acts Chosen For Showboat



Riverside Amphitheatre was alive with music and laughter last Saturday night during the annual Talent Search Night. Twelve acts were been from a field of 29 to appear with Leslie Uggams on the 1979 Lowell Showboat, July 23-28.

Thanks to a 50 man barbershop chorus, this year's talent winner photo almost didn't fit on the Ledger page! Saturday's winners and the

ight of appearance for each act are:

Monday, July 23, Sheryl VanDenBerg, Moline, vocalist; Jeff and Emily English, Olivet, vocalists. Tuesday, July 24, Touch of Class, Grand Rapids, band; International Tap Spectacular, Holly, novelty tap dance. Wednesday, July 25, Marsha Love, Grand Rapids, vocalist; Great Lakes Chorus, Grand Rapids, barbershop harmony chorus. Thursday, July 26, Short People, Saranac, comedy; Lansing Dance Theatre, Mason, Jazz routine. Friday, July 27, Steve Thompson, Belding, vocalist; Jubilation Dancers, Kentwood, dance medicy. Saturday, July 28, Karen Wisniewski, Durand, gymnastics; Debbie Adams, Belding, vocalist.

Macker Tourney Is A Success

Ionia Free Fair

Line-up Announced

super stars will descend to the instrumental music. Ionia Free Fair's stage August

a male performer.

be one of the top new country

p.m. August 9. The group was nominated this past year to receive instrumental group of music, will step front and center

Shaun Cassidy, will wind up the week's show fare with 7 and 9:30 p.m. performances on Au-

Joining the headliners will be emcee-comedian Paul Lennon, August 6-7-8; singer-comedian Charlie Slavin, August 9-10-11, and the Jack D'Johns, a group that mixes a light comic touch

Gus Macker wasn't anybody until Rick Thompson gave the name to Scott McNeal in Junior High. Now there is a major outdoor basketball tournament named after him simply from

lack of anything else to call it. There was an estimated 800 to rnament, held last Saturday, July 14 and Sunday, July 15. The sixth annual tournament was held on three makeshift courts, one in the McNeal family driveway, and two in Elizabeth Street, which was closed off for

the occasion

Winners of Division One were the Chippewa Pride. The team consisted of Val Bracey, of Central Michigan University who was recently drafted for the Pistons, brother Tim Bracey, who plays for Eastern Michigan University, and Leon Gydon, a CMU senior.

Second place for Division One went to a team known as "S.B." from South Bend, Ind. Glen Sudhop, 7'2", of North Carolina State played on this team and has recently been drafted by the Boston Celtics. The rest of his team consisted of Mike Geary from Aquinas College, and Mark Wallice.

Ghetto All Stars from Grand Rapids. Bernie Harden, Daryl Henderson and Carter Echols made up this team. Second place in Division Two went to Telephone Inc., which was Tim Harrison, Jim Stone and Leon

The winners of Division Three were Earth, Wind, and Fire, composed of Mitch McNeal. Tom LaMonde of Atlanta, Georgia, and Steve "Dawk" Doyle. Second place in that division went to the George Trapp All Stars, Chris Briggs, Robert Thompson, and Denny DeWitt.

The winners of Division Four journeyed here from Toledo, Ohio. Their team, the "Starz", was made up of Craig Kroeger, John Alexander, and Jim Marquette. Second went to O'Hara Boilers, Rob Tulecki, Greg Machado, and Mark Lessons.

In the Girls Division Magnetic Storm of Ionia came out on top with a victory over Man's World of Saranac. Kelly Renucci, Terri Leach and Mary Fox playing for Man's World.

The Advisory Board for the Gus Macker Tournament also decided to give awards for

outstanding-Most Valuable Players from the divisions are: Val Bracey, Division I; Leon Charleson, Division II; Division III, Mitch McNeal and Steve "Dawk" Doyle; Division IV, Jim Marquette; and in the Girls Division, Mary Fox of

Robert Thompson was voted best coach, with Tom Scheidel voted as Most Active and the Outstanding Member of the Advisory Council.

The Grand Rapids Press and the Lowell YMCA co-sponsored the event, with contributions from many Lowell merchants.

Sally Brencken was voted Miss Macker and reigned over the festivities with Jo Goudzwaard, her first runner up.

Zzano's Is 7-1

Baseball action Sunday, July 15. showed Zzano's Pizza defeating Portland 3-1. The team has seven wins and one loss in the Tri County League. Zzano's will take on Ionia Thursday, July 19, at 6:30 p.m. in Fallasburg

Annual Safety Awards Issued



Safe driving awards have been given to six mail carriers from the Lewell Post Office. Pictured, left contact Dolores Dey at the to right, are: Bill Condon, 1 yr.; John DeHaan, 4 yrs.; Bernie Kropf, 13 yrs.; Alex Robertson, 3 yrs.; and Jim Rittersdorf, 3 yrs. Rex Collins, 6 yrs., also received an award but was not present for the Chamber of Commerce office (in That SPECIAL Place), phone

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MONDAY, JULY 23

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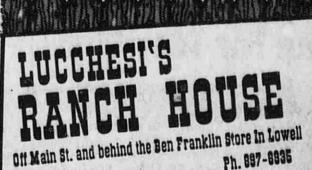
Monday.Is

ONE SHOW EACH

Bargain Night

received two honors recently. She was selected Star Farmer for Region 5 of the Michigan Association of FFA, and was elected president of attending the camp were: Dawn

annual Officer Training Camp held at Calvin College in Grand Rapids on June 25-26. She was selected Star Farmer from the



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received recognition for their outstanding chapter accomplishments by being granted the Regional FFA degree. They were: Lloyd Flanagan Jr., Marilyn Flanagan, and Dawn Condon.

Lynn was elected to lead her region as president by FFA

active member of the Lowell FFA in 1977, Lynn has also been a State Convention delegate and won a gold award in the State Judging Contest.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; five step children, Rosemary McBurnett of Allendale, Willbert and Pam Guyott, Richard and Betty Guyott all of Caledonia, Patricia Guyott of Ada, George and Patricia Guyott of George and Patricia Guyott o region as president by FFA

Don't be the last in your George and Patricia Guyott of Ada, officers representing 14 chapners attending the camp. Lynn lives on a 600 acre dairy farm

Or WITH THE JONESES

ia, Patricia Guyott of Ada, George and Patricia Guyott of Grand Rapids; 13 grandchilloris on a 600 acre dairy farm

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daughter, Mr. Ray (Fave) Davis

COZY

the parts that were coming from the underside of his Jeep. He eventually emerged with a triumphant smile and clutch plate in hand. He strolled over to our camp and asked me all sorts of questions about clutches, transmissions, pressure plates, etc. Up until that point, I had thought that he knew what he was doing, but after talking to him for a while, it was soon apparent to me that he didn't know any more about clutches than I did and that's about as

near to nothing as you can get.

I couldn't believe it. He had torn a seven or eight thousand dollar Jeep all to pieces in the middle of a state park and didn't know

beans about what he was doing. He didn't even know if he could find a new clutch for it. Now if that isn't optimism, I don't know

corner

Obituaries...

Allen Coble and Billy Joe of War II and was a member of the He worked at the Michigan July 13. Interment Algoma Reformatory.

On Feb. 11, 1946 he married ments by Roth Gerst Cemetery. Cloyce, both of Grand Ledge. Funeral services were Satur-

aged 79, of 11352 Kirby, Alto,



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the dish towels, dish cloths or
Handi-Wipes for the kitchen.

web., July 18: The Alto
Garden Club and guests will
meet at Mable Rergy's at 12
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certending the deadline for reservations to July 21. For more information please call Mary
Alice Speerstra Intrain or write
Larry Rosenberg at 105 S. Lakeview, Sturgis, MI 49091.

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A bog not only provides the waterbed sensation, but also the substrate for many rare and unusual plants. Orchids of sevlecomposing vegetation and the nigh acid levels to their liking. some common bog plants, Insectivorous plants, ones

aroma and/or moisture and are caught in the leaf which closes about the critter. In five or six give a pint of blood at "Camp Corpuscle," call the Grand Val-ley Blood Program at 774-2300. days the leaf will re-open, ready

ommon resident of the acid sume the insect, providing ni-trogen and other nutrients for the plant. Studies have shown that these plants do not absolutely need the added nutrients from the digestion of the insects, but grow far better than insectivores that are isolated

cover for many wild animals. Ducks, deer, and the little-seen bog lemming frequent this habi-tat. Bogs are also an important

are disappearing at an alarming rate. They are drained or filled in and rarely recognized as a valuable natural resource. In an effort to create public aware-ness, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has made wetlands the theme for this year's Living Resources Pro-

calendar are available for a fee. featuring wetlands as a living resource. Funds raised by the abitat improvements for nongame animals or endangered species.—Steve Harrington.
Happy Birthday

July 20: Gladys Thompson. July 21: Susan Averill, Jodi Boyce, Kathryn Ann Abel, Don

July 22: Elta Gretzinger. July 24: Marsha Anderson. July 25: Dot McCaul, Eric rnett, Robert McWhinney. July 26: Anne Borgerson, Evelyn Briggs, Mrs. Glen Good-

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Potpourri. .

Mr. and Mrs. Cla Avery and sons, Chayne and Chan are

named to the Dean's List of Grand Rapids Junior College.

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or. Also celebrating their anni-

July 20 marks the Ron and Rose Nead anniversary of 16

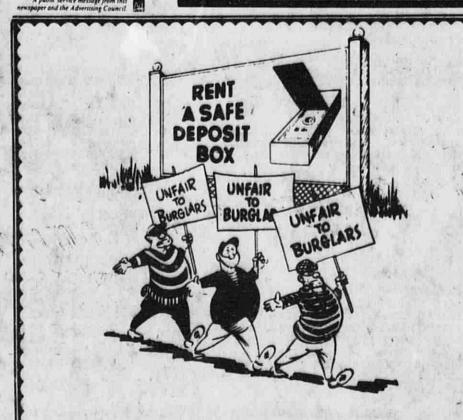
Ardie Briggs, 6 years.

spending a two week's vacation Board has announced the addi-with their parents, Mr. and tion of a Horse Pull to the many Mrs. Don MacNaughton of Low-Cynthia Ann Duffy, daughter of Paul and Marye Newcombe of 1675 Gee Dr., Lowell, has been August 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the



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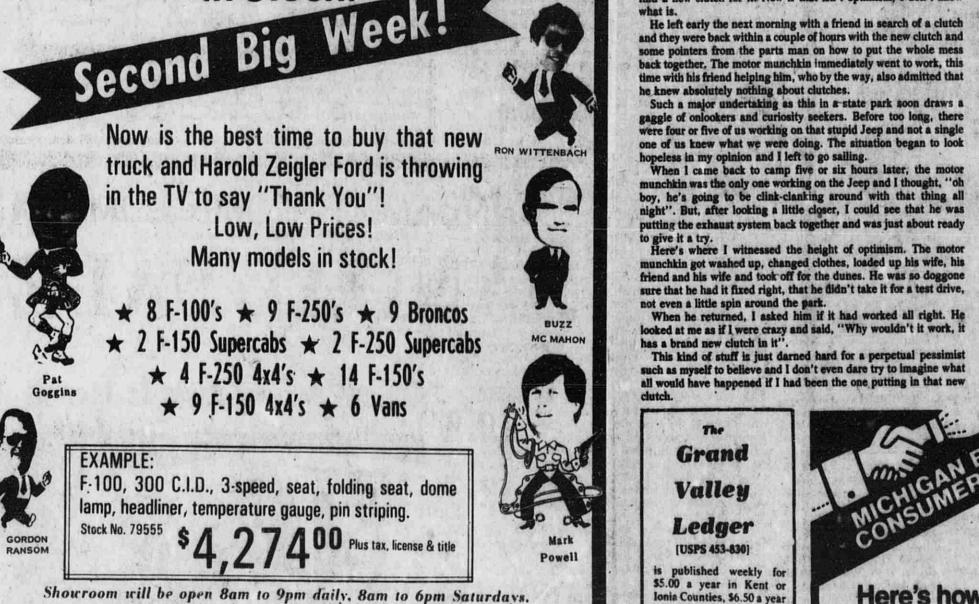
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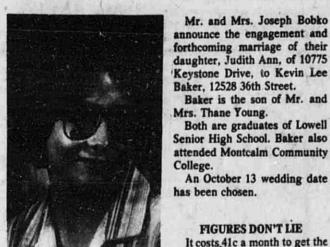


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HOMESPUN Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bobko **DEVOTIONS** forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann, of 10775 Keystone Drive, to Kevin Lee by Pauline E. Spray

The righteous cry, and the tuted gum drops. Johnny didn't mind the kerosene flavor in the Both are graduates of Lowell
Senior High School. Baker also

Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles attended Montcalm Community (Psalm 34:17).

An October 13 wedding date lights, the kerosene can had to as good as the real thing. But be refilled frequently. The empty oil can was often minus its
spout stop by the time Johnny
arrived at the store. Some storekeepers pushed potatoes down FIGURES DON'T LIE
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Ty oil can was often minus its
spout stop by the time Johnny
arrived at the store. Some storekeepers pushed potatoes down
over the stopless spout to keep
the fuel from spilling out. One
enterprising merchant substi-

person can deliver us in times of trouble or give strength in times of weakness. In Him can be found all of life's fulfillment.
They that seek the Lord shall not want any things. When the righteous cry, He hears, and He

vers them from all their troubles. There is "no sub-stitute" for God's love. Prayer: Dear Lord, Thou has not promised that I would never James Frank united Susan Jane serving as Best Man.

Smith and George Edwin Raim- Terry and Sue Smith and Lori Thou hast promised to help me and deliver me from my troubles. Hear my cry. I trust Thy care. Amen.

I will tell Jesus all of my troubles;

He is a kind, compassionate Friend;

If I but ask Him, He will deliver,

Smith and George Edwin Raimer. Terry and Sue Smith and Lori Raimer served as masters and mistresses of ceremonies at a reception held in the Galilee Baptist Church.

Sayles Rd., Saranac, and George Edwin Raimer served as masters and mistresses of ceremonies at a reception held in the Galilee Baptist Church.

Following a honeymoon trip to Hardy Dam, the couple will reside in Junction City, Kansas.

E.A. Hoffman Boyd Is Officer Of The Month

Roth Graduates

Food Systems Economics He has accepted a position with the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota, and will be located in Lapeer, Michigan.
Roth is a 1975 graduate of
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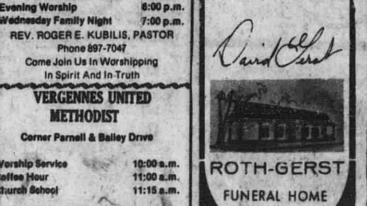
Capt. Edward J. [Jim] Boyd

the Company as a District Manager in Kent, Ionia and Montcalm counties. In 1974 he was promoted to Area Supervisor for several counties in central

Barbara, reside in rural Lowell. They are both natives of Cascade Township and returned to Wittenbach of Lowell and Dawn

> OPEN LETTER

When a death occurs, our ciety has developed the funeral visitation service as means of assisting the bereaved to express their motions so that they may just to the task of living thout the deceased. The visitation is but one facet to help the bereaved accept the reality of death. 11:00 a.m.



Simmerer Receives Badge

lives at 2148 Darwin, S.E.,

2170 Alden Nesh Rd., Lowell

Wash-Al

4 Self-Serve Bays

West Point Cadet Stephen J. He is a 1977 graduate of Lowell High School. His father, Carl N. Simmerer, Simmerer, son of Mrs. Catherine M. Simmerer, 9560 36th St., Lowell, recently was presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, Ky.
The cadet is a student at the

Society Notes...

Raimer-Smith Are Wed

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin Raimer

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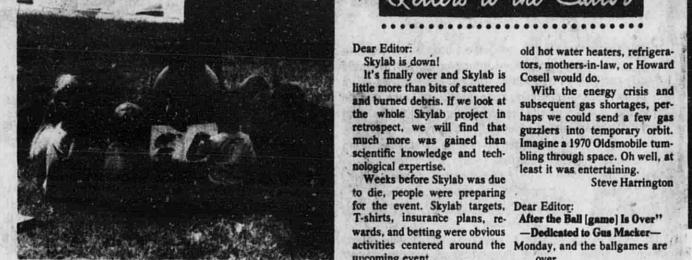
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Camp reads a story to campers of the second session. Campers include: Kyle Connell, Carrie Thomet, Sara Matyczyn, Matt Shinabarger, Ryan White, Leri VanOtteren, Jason White, Chris Ball, Brenda Bittnick; present but not pictured is Steve Barnes.
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or so. This can easily be solved. tall. Division competition and the two require no entry fee. deadline is August 1. There are Entry blanks and premium gories are available by writing necessatily have to be Skylab We thank you for your efforts; Community Arts Division, State debris. Why not send up any. We were treated to the state of th

The real fun is in having the Anyway, Gus, it was great! trash fall from space. It doesn't A good time was had by all. The list of prizes is lengthened by the addition of more firms that will give special awards to by calling (313) 368-1000.

gories are available by the debris. Why not send up anywe were treat thing uselss, worthless or particularly obnoxious? Certainly debris. Why not send up any- We were treated to great bas-

Farm Safety Week President Carter has pro-claimed the week of July 25

through 31 as National Farm Safety Week. Carter reaffirmed the need for a reduction in the number of accidents and fires that lower production and bring personal loss to farm and ranch National Farm Safety Week is

co-sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U.S. Wow!!!! What a week! Re- will be shown on July 17. These Department of Agriculture and hearsals, radio and TV inter- events are free of charge to any is supported by many organiza-tions serving agriculture. This tions serving agriculture. This views, press releases, Cheasannual rural safety event began in 1944 to help reduce farm accidents impairing war-time theatre, talent search night and the control of the

activities centered around the Monday, and the ballgames are

reated a resource! With the But the shouts, applause and

NASA, we can turn Skylab into a Seems, I can almost still hear. regular event. Concessions on How bleak and lonely the street

boost the economy. Casinos will The empty courts, debris, and

regularly scheduled falling de- That only the day preceding,

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According to preliminary estimates by the National Safety
Council, in 1978, accidents claimed the lives of approxication of the mately 5,700 farm and ranch new Robert E. Lee, is about to will be "Medicine and You," mately 5,700 farm and ranch residents. Agricultural work acticidents resulted in 1,900 deaths and 180,000 disabling injuries; farm and ranch residents acticidents acticidents resulted in 1,900 deaths and 180,000 disabling injuries; farm and ranch residents acticidents acticidents acticidents resulted in 1,900 deaths and 180,000 disabling injuries; well as hundreds of man hours well as hundreds of man hours and medicines.

The Center's July calendar also includes a health assessment service on July 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. Blood pressure readings will be made at that time. A gersen ality supported by Garray group meets at Schneider Man-

& Tomio and the Debutantes. or on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Thousands of people are buying to play shumeboard. Transportickets for the privilege of tation for grocery shopping is seeing the new Robert E. Lee in available on Wednesday after says, "If you want to see the people are invited to play crib-show, we'll get you a good bage or other card and table vantage point!"

Last Wednesday the Board of Thursday afternoons, and bingo

Directors, Committee Mana- on Fridays at 1 p.m. A small North Star bus for the annual card and bingo games. trip to Chesaning Showboat. On July 23 and 25, the Center The sumptuous picnic supper at the Carson City Park left nothing of a culinary nature to be who are coming to attend Showfeatured the Four Freshmen, Shari Lewis and Pat Paulsen. Rotary Notes. The Chesaning people are to be complimented on a fine show. It

Saturday night Talent Search was super. In fact it was the best Lansing, Saranac, and as far as suburban Detroit came to cheer their contestants. The competi-tion was terrific. It was too bad the judges could only pick 12

howboat, on Friday, July 27, at events as well as the first night of this year's show. Some of you may well see yourself on TV. In view of the fact this will be showing on Friday night of the show, Matthews is going to arrange a special showing for those in the show.

of his long devotion to the club and its activities.

Officers for the coming year will be Leonard Jackson, Presithose in the show.

By the time you read this it will only be a matter of days 'til Greenwood, 2nd Vice President; show time, so this may well be the last "Toots" for this year. It's been fun. Be sure to get your tickets for the show and Gilbert Wise, Secretary. keep listening for the Robert E.:
Lee's whistle toots. See you at the show!—Backy.

Directors will be Robert De-Boer, Robert Elzinga, William McPherson, Jack Seibers and

Earns Degree

Lowell with her parents, Mr.

the Grand Rapids Art Museum,

will visit the Lowell Senior

Neighbors Center, 214 E. Main St., on Wednesday afternoons,

July 18 and 25. The van will

bring teachers of arts and crafts,

as well as necessary materials

for the workshops, which will

begin at 1 p.m. All interested

During the summer special

programs are presented or

Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. A

persons are welcome.

Westdale is planning to open windows. It will be equipped for local persons who are intera new branch office at 400 W. with offices and waiting rooms ested in real estate in order to Main, the former site of the and will have coffee always. eventually expand the staff to 18 Dick's Union 76 Station. Renovation and construction Westdale for two years, and will Westdale has donated the plans are complete, and should be the manager of the new canopy that was used to protect be underway by sometime next branch. the gas pumps to the City of month. The building will be Bryan will have five initial Lowell, for use over the picnic redone in New Orleans style, staff members, and is looking tables at one of the city parks. brick and wrought iron with bay

5 Earn Degrees From CMU

dergraduate degrees from Cen- in Education. tral Michigan University at the Central Michigan University end of the academic year in May also announced its winter sem-Peggy Covert, a Lowell High ham Young University in Provo, Utah, and is vacationing in

and Mrs. Lyle Covert. Peggy will receive her Bachelor of Science degree at Comreceived a Bachelor of Applied 7920 Fitzsimmons Ct., Alto is a mencement exercises in Provo on August 17. She has accepted a position as teacher of Special Education in Payson, Utah for

Magna Cum Laude with her of each academic class. degree. Robert Thompson of GRAND VALLEY LEDGER and maintenance. 8945 Vergennes, Ada, was

Among those receiving un- awarded his Bachelor of Science

PHONE 897-9261

Dick Bryan has been with realtors.

Westdale Opens New Lowell Branch

The Lowell library is getting an interior face lift. were five students from the ester honors list which included

About \$2,200 will be spent to repair the 750 square-foot facil-Lowell-Ada area.

Kevin McMahon, 802 Shepard Dr., Lowell, earned his Bachelor of Science in Educa
Kevin Mulder, 9494 Bailey Dr., four students from this area. Kevin Blanding, 9677 36th St., Lowell, is a CMU Sophomore. Kevin Mulder, 9494 Bailey Dr., four students from this area. It was the corner of Main and Hudson Streets. Improvements will include restrooms, drop ceilings, painttion as did Scott McNeal, 521 Ada, is a CMU junior and Lori Elizabeth, Lowell. Thomas Stegmier, 3151 McCabe, Ada, is Scheidel of 2065 Lincoln Lake also a junior. Cynthia Wisz of space in the 50-year-old build-

Arts degree.

CMU junior.

Carrie Weemhoff, 632 N.

Lafayette, Lowell graduated chosen from the top 10 percent

The Lowell Library is part of the Kent County Library system. Under mutual agreement, the county provides library serv-Bachelor of Music in Education SUBSCRIBE TO THE ices to Lowell residents in

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The annual Rotary Club picnic and installation of officers was ever. Fans from Grand Rapids, neid at Fanasourg and ever sixty members and guests in attendance. The tradional chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Four citations were presented acts. In my book all 29 acts were at the meeting. Outgoing president Donald Rocheleau was

Channel 8 will present a documentary history of the Lowell Stanley Gardner were cited for 7:30 p.m. This will be at least a church and community affairs. 30 minute show. He has spent many hours interviewing people. The Channel 8 camera covered the Maiden Voyage, chorus rehearsals, and other over forty years, in recognition

> dent; Wendell Christoff, 1st Vice President; Rev. Richard

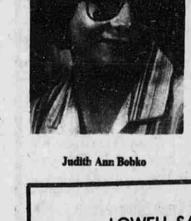
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6:00 p.m

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8:30 & 9:45 a.m

9:45 a.m.

11:15 a.m

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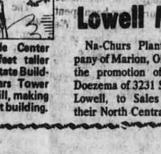
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Capt. Edward J. (Jim) Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J.

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lase, OK. Capt. Boyd was

chosen on the basis of his exceptional instructional abilities in the C-141 aircraft, his

exemplary military bearing and

capt. Boyd is a 1964 graduate of Lowell High School and holds

a BS from Michigan Tech and an MBA from Bowling Green State University, Ohio. He resides in

Altus with his wife, Randi, and

their daughters, Jill and Ashley.

this area in 1967 after spending 22 years with the U.S. Marine Corps. The Doezema's have three daughters: Mrs. Allen (Robin) Barton of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Ronald (Sharon)

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Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education Special Meeting, June 26, 1979. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President David

Roll Call-Members Present: D. Miller, Kropf, Thaler, Dowling, L. Miller, Heintzleman. Members Absent: Jansma.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Heintzleman, to approve

BUSINESS

egotiation Strategies 1. Motion by Kropf, seconded by L. Miller, to go Closed Session for negotiations strategies. Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Meeting Resumes

2. Motion by Heintzleman, seconded by Dowling, to resume the open meeting at 8:42 p.m. Aves: 6 Navs: 0 Motion Carried

3. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to appoint J. Michael Guenther of Miller, Johnson, Snell and Cummiskey as chief spokesman for the board's negotiation team in negotiating with the Kent County Education Association. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Assistant Principal

4. The board interviewed three candidates for the assistant principal vacancy at the middle school. Motion by Heintzleman, seconded by Dowling, to appoint Jim White as the Assistant Principal at the middle school for the 1979-80 school year.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Orion Thaler, Secretary Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board Education Regular Meeting June 11, 1979. Meeting called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President David

Roll Call-Members Present: Miller, Kropf, Thaler Dowling, Jansma, L. Miller, Heintzleman, Members Absent: None.

minutes of the regular meeting held on May 14, 1979. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve th

ninutes of the special meeting held on May 24, 1979. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Motion Carried Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on May 30, 1979.

Aves: 7 Navs: 0 Motion Carried payment of General Fund bills, check #15329 through #15467, total \$87,623.90, excluding #15411 to Lowel

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Kropf, seconded by L. Miller, to approve check #15411 to Lowell Automotive for \$505.41. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

The audience was recognized by President David Miller

Committee Reports

1. There were no committee reports.

Merc Election

2. Superintendent Kelly reported that 124 teachers had voted to join the Kent County Education Association; 12 to ioin the Lowell Education Association; and 1 for no representation. These results should be certified soon.

3. Attorney Gary Gershon, representing some concerned superintendent's report on middle school discipline concerns until the school attorney has reviewed the report and there is time for further communication with parents and their NEW BUSINESS

4. Farm Bureau attorneys have informed us that the Miner law suit against the school district has been resolved out of court between the two insurance companies.

Room At Honey Creek

5. We have received approval from the Kent Intermediate Motion by Thaler, seconded by L. Miller, to approve the School District to establish an emotionally impaired room in

the district so that we can bring the students that we have membership in the Michigan Association of School been transporting to the Kent Education Center in Grand Legal Trust Fund. Rapids back within the district. Teacher costs will be offset by tuition and transportation savings. We are in the process of finalizing approval with the state fire marshal for the room and the contract with the Honey Creek Christian Homes.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve hiring resolution required for membership in the Michigan High a teacher to staff the proposed emotionally impaired rooms. School Athletic Association. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Heintzleman, to approve that will be operated at the Honey Creek Christian Homes. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 . Motion Carried

Board Proceedings. . .

6. Awards were given to Betty Yelter, middle school system and to Bob Perry, who has been with our system for site bills.

7. Business Manager Bob Coussens presented his written

report for the Five Year Goal Committee on Finance.

8. President David Miller thanked all of the committee members who have been working on the five year goals.

Alto Air Conditioning

9. Superintendent Kelly reported on the excessive costs incurred in finally getting the air conditioning equipment at Alto operational. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to consult with our

parents of middle school students, addressed the board on attorneys concerning the merits of seeking financial damages their position on middle school discipline concerns. Motion incurred by the school district to rectify improper installation by Kropf, seconded by Jansma, that the board table the of the Alto Elementary School air conditioning equipment.

1. Superintendent Kelly reported that he had received resignaitons from the following teachers: Gary Papke: Bob Schieffer; Bonnie Zeigler, Ken Robbins. These resignations have been accepted.

2. Mr. Kelly informed the board that we have received a billing of \$377.12 for participation in the Child Guidance Clinic this year (121/2c per child).

Legal Trust Fund 3. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Dowling, to continue

4. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to adopt the Aves: 7 Navs: 0 Motion Carried

5. Motion by Thaier, seconded by Heintzleman to authorize Wayne Dowling, board treasurer, to inspect and reading teacher, for her 25 years of service with the Lowell approve payment of year-end general fund and building and

6. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to approve the warehouse position on a permanent basis at the expiration of CETA funding.

7. Election results, pending ratification by the board of canvassers, are: Mary L. Yost 487; James A. Dumas 240; Robert J. Elzinga 233; Roger L. Kropf 459.

8. Coop Adviser David Stegehuls presented a vocational

Marching Band

9. The board discussed school bands participating in activities beyond the school year. It was the consensus of the board that many people are on vacation at this time and it is inappropriate to require our bands to be present; however, they would encourage a volunteer band to be available when requested, is possible.

Special Meeting

10. President David Miller stated that the board would hold a special meeting on June 26 at 7:30 p.m. In board offices to interview a candidate for the assistant principal position at the middle school in open session and to meet in closed session to discuss strategies for negotiations with the K.C.E.A.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted. Orion Thaler, Secretary

Saranac Doin's...

Legal Notices... dress is unknown, shall answer

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

The Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee meeting date has been changed from its usual date of Monday, July 23 to Thursday, July 19, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. due to the Showboat

> Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF **BOWNE TOWNSHIP**

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CHARLES AVERY CORDER, At a session of said Court, Avery Corder, Jr., whose ad-

Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, this 19th day of June, PRESENT: Honorable Roman ORDER TO ANSWER 1979, an action was filed by Case No. 79-37987-DM

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4 35 11:15 a.m. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322

Andrew McKay of Saranac paid \$19 for speeding recently.
Michael Thorpe also paid \$19

Across UF Jacoba Hartman of Saranac is part of a group of 41 bicyclists who are cycling across the top of Lake Superior through Ontario. Canada and down through the Upper Peninsula and will end their trip in Grand Rapids on

The group is traveling with de Cycles Incorporated, a "high adventure Christian activities" organization under the direction of Bob Hardley of Hartford City.

The group left Rochester, Minn., on June 15. They ride from 75 to 100 miles each day and give musical concerts in the evenings at churches where they spend the night. **Saddle Teens**

Sponsor Clinic Wednesday, July 18, starting

at 6 p.m. until dark, there will be a saddle showing clinic for anyone interested in attending. at the Ionia Free Fair Saddle

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The clinic is open to the general public and there is no admission charge.

CMU Honors Announced

Nancy K. Hubble, 6608 Blue- David Highway, Saranac, Honor for speeding. Brian Ellison paid water Highway, Saranac, and students were chosen from the \$24 for failure to yield the right Sue Ann Kidle, of 5843 David top-ten percent of each academ-Highway, Saranac, were among ic class. In addition, to qualify A 16-year-old Saranac youth those receiving undergraduate for honors, Jennifer had to have told deputies she could not degrees from Central Michigan completed 12 or more letter-avoid collision with a car driven University at the end of the graded hours of on-campus by Dwight A. Higgins, 19, of academic year in May. credit during the semester and Saranac Saturday about 1:30 Also, Central Michigan's winhave a grade point average of no p.m. Officers said Higgins was ter semester honors list includiower than 3.50 (out of a

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3584 Lee Rd., Saranac, have the U-M as Regents-Alumni been named Regents-Alumni Scholars at the University of selects Regents-Alumni Schol-A total of 866 outstanding

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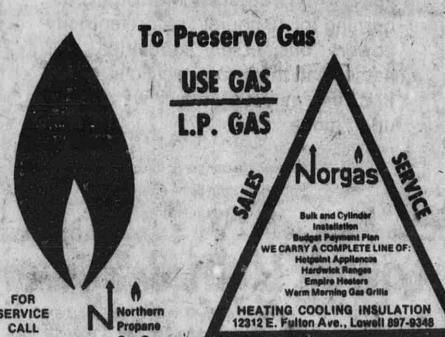
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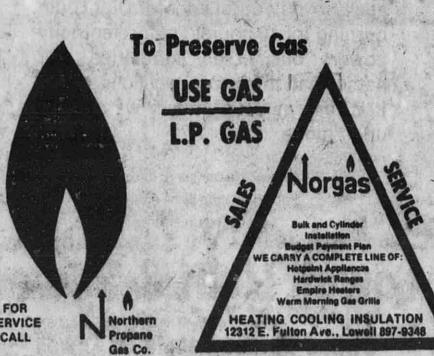
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