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Wednesday, August 1, 1979

Ionia Free Fair Gets Under Way



per Kenny Rogers will appear before capacity grandstand at 7 and 9:30 p.m., August 6, at the Ionia Free Fair. All tickets will go on sale at the box office be nd two hours before each show. Free Fair officials rate the advance sales for Rogers the largest for any performer in the 64-year-old history of the outdoor event.



Lowell's annual Sidewalk Sales are slated for this Thursday Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2, 3, 4 beginning at 9 a.m. Most of the merchants on Lowell's Main Street will have season-end merchandise and specials on items they need to move to make room for new items on their shelves. Remember that there are merchants on the far east end of Main to the far West end of Main, including Nature's Emporium. In case of inclement weather, merchants will move the merchandise, if not the sidewalks, inside

FOUND PTEMS

Several items were turned in to the Lowell Police Department during Showboat Week and can be reclaimed there. Found were a pair of glasses, playing cards, keys, combs and a sweater.

SHORTER HOURS

Riverside Fireplace Shop will have shorter hours from Saturday, Aug. 4 through Saturday, Aug. 11. During those days they will be open from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. so that owner Stanlee Johnson can man his display at the Ionia Free Fair. He will be closed on Thursdays and Sundays as usual.

Paul Erickson put the finishing touches on his Showboat Restaurant last week. The Mansard roof, new siding and sign make it one of the best looking eateries in town. The Radio Service store and Hill's Shoe Store both sport fresh coats of paint. Lowell got all spiffed up in time for Miss Leslie Uggams and Showboat Week. It looks great, y'all.

Physical examinations for athletes for the 1979-80 school year have been scheduled. Exam cards must be picked up at the high school office and signed by parent or guardian before the exam. The boys' exam will be Friday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. and the girls' exam will be Friday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. Freshmen will not be examined. They should go to their family physician.

The Synchronized Swim Show has been postponed from August 2 to Monday, August 6 at 6 p.m. The public is invited to view the water ballet set to music from the 50s.

PRIZED POSSESSION

Thelma Estes, 2966 Thorncrest Dr. SE, Cascade, is an antique doll collector. She tells the Ledger that she has former President Jerry Ford's baby dress which was worn at his Baptism. She has the baptismal gown on an antique doll and claims it is her most prized

OFF THE BLOTTER

Melvin Shields of Ada collided with Leonard Bridge of Grand Rapids at Main and Amity Streets on Monday, July 23, about noon as Shields attempted to turn off Amity on to Main

A stone was thrown through a window of Lipperts Pharmacy early Thursday morning, July 26. Lowell police feel it might have been an attempted breaking and entering, and are continuing investigation. James Dart escaped injury last Friday evening, July 27, when the motorcycle he was riding hit the rear of a pick-up truck driven by

Selah VanderPon of Grand Rapids on Main Street near Amity.

The stage is set for the Ionia Free Fair's entertainment explosion, which is expected to attract more than 500,000 fair-

goers, August 3-12. Most ot ehf pre-fair interest has centered on Kenny Rogers' 7 and 9:30 p.m. performances in front of the grandstand August 6. All reserved seats have been sold for both shows. The advance sale was the largest ever for any performer to appear at the 64-year-old exposition. General admission tickets will go on sale two hours before each

Although considerable interest is forcused on Rogers, ticket sales have also been heavy for shows starring Ronnie Milsap and Ray Stevens, August 7; Mel Tillis and T.G. Sheppard, August 8; The Charlie Daniels Band, August 9; Charley Pride, August 10 and Shaun Cassidy August 11.

This year's midway will be provided by the Conklin Magic Midway. The fair will move into high gear August 3 and 4 with tractor pulling competition in front of the grandstand. Capacity crowds are expected to be on hand when the super stocks and modifieds test the weight ginning at 7:30 p.m. both days.

Top horse teams from throughout the nation will be on hand for the lighweight pulling August 5 and the heavyweight tition August 10.

Thousands will line the streets of Ionia and pack the grandstand to view the 31st will begin its trip through the business district to the fairounds at 10:30 a.m., August

Harness racing, the traditionfair sport, takes over the half-mile grandstand track August 6, 7 and 8.

Special shows have been lined up for youngsters in keeping with the fair's "International Year of the Child" theme. "Thunder Chicken", a skydiving clown-magician will execute his famed bubblegum drop August 6 and 7. He'll also entertain the youngsters with a free balloon launch August 7 and a

magic show August 8.
A Free Kiddie Grandstand show, sponsored by Conklin's Magic Midway and McDonald's of Ionia, is slated for 10 a.m. August 7.

There will be slam-bang action with demolition derbies August 5 and 12; stock races, August 10 and motorcycle races August 12.

Fireworks will return to the Free Fair after a seven-year abence. The pyrotechnics will begin after the evening grandstand shows August 6-11.

Other special events include 4-H animal shows, August 3 and 4; draft horse team hitch, August 8; State FFA tractor ionships, August 4; Women's Day activities at the Floral Building, August 8; square dancing on the tennis courts, August 6-11 and a 10,000 meter run, August 11, that is expected to draw about

700 competitors.
The Ionia Free Fair grounds is located four blocks south of Ionia's business district off M-

Still Open

There are still openings for boys YMCA camp for the last three weeks of the season. Weeks start July 29, August 5, August 12. For more information contact Camp Manitou-Lin office, 458-1141, extension 44 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

A Real **Grand Slam**

Residents of Eastgate are happily proclaiming their "Grand Slam Garage Sale" a success. Many are talking of making it an annual event. Several are thinking of reviving the former Eastgate Associa-

Residents remarked how considerate the "garage sale-ing" guests were. Most came from Lowell. Traffic was steady but not jammed. Litter was no problem. Even the weather cooperated! The ice cream truck completely sold out twice by mid-afternoon and the Calvary Christian Reformed Church sold over 500 hot dogs.

Seventy sale sites were counted Friday with many more opening Saturday. Most sales had two or more families selling. Relatives came with their junk from as far as Battle Creek. Eastgate home businesses made sales and greatly increased their

Cathy Garnaat, event coordinator, thanked the Grand Valley Ledger for the front page articles and the printing of the maps. Also thanked are the many cooperative businesses in Lowell and the Showboat ticket office for the display of adver-tisements and maps. Many people plan to keep these maps for

Eastgate gave a special thanks to Ed Benjamin from Westdale Co. for his fine support in advertising and foot work make such a community

Beltline Nears Completion

Construction of the \$7,439,-183, four-lane, divided East Beltline from just north of Cascade Road south to Lake Eastbrook Boulevard SE "is moving ahead pretty much on schedule," reports Roger Van-derMeulen, Grand Rapids district construction engineer for the State Department of Trans-

The 3.2-mile-long project is slated to be completed late this year if there are no delays, he

Concrete for the southbound lanes between Burton and the boulevard, and in the Cascade Road area has been laid. These lanes between Burton and the boulevard will be in use soon.

"When they are opened to traffic, crews then will be relocating utility lines and installing drainage structures before the concrete is poured for the northbound lanes," he states.

Curbs and gutters are being put in, much grading and filling are continuing and drainage units are being installed at different locations, VanderMeu-

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Eastgate Sale Chain Saw Scultor Delights Visitors

Visitors to Lowell's Showboat last week were treated to the talents of Don Harvey who is a ery special kind of craftsman. He creates nearly life-size sculptures from wood stumps with a

Harvey usually does his thing at his "Stittsville Stump Art-Shop", 14 miles northeast of Lake City, Michigan. His business started about 18 months o and he's sold 200 one-of-a kind figures since. Working at the old Showboat dock last Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Harvey turned a huge log into a peg-legged riverboat captain. He fashions the figures, most of them whimsical, almost entirely with a chain saw. He used a chisel only for a few facial details. The "Captain" can be seen at City Hall on Lowell's

Harvey sort of stumbled into the chain saw sculpture by accident. Fooling around while cutting firewood, he made an owl and sold it to the first person who saw it. After that, word-ofmouth advertising created a demand he can barely keep up with. He quit his job as general manager of a paint factory and now works for himself and for Lowell's newest industry, the Grand Old Decoy Co., 319 E. Main. Harvey is a master decoy carver. His limited edition Canadian geese, worked feather by feather with a fine wood ig pen, are already collec-

A New York art gallery recently purchased one of carvings for \$1,000. A Dansville, Ill., businessman paid him \$1,500 for a grizzly bear and now Harvey is working on a snow leopard for a Grand Haven customer.

According to Jim Taber, co-Harvey is the best of all the carvers making master models and will soon be the best in the world. "The key to good carving is its natural, unstilted attitude," says Tabor, "and Don is able to conceive and carry that through to perfection."

Auto Club Unit Visits Lowell

Automobile Club of Michigan's 32-foot mobile display unit promoting Michigan travel, gas-watching and highway safety will visit Woodland Mall in Grand Rapids Aug. 6-7.

The mobile display unit also will participate in the Kent County 4-H Fair at Lowell Aug.

The 1,630 cubic foot walkthrough unit houses many exhibits and a wide range of literature. "The display unit, developed in cooperation with Champion Home Builders Co., will tour 40 Michigan festivals and major events this summer," said Terrence Fenech, Auto Club's Grand Rapids-North branch manager.

Among the exhibits on board the Michigan-made unit are: "Mr. Think Tank," a six-foot mannequin which greets visitors as they enter to explain what they are about to see; two 'hands on' displays testing brake reaction and night vision two General Motors Corp. minitheaters, one with a message on highway safety and seat belts. the other a Triple-A message on Shuttling, Ph. 897-8638, Hrs. 7 fuel economy, and "Alex the a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Satur- Talking Bike" with a message to young cyclists.



Don Harvey aculptured this peg-legged riverboat Captain last Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and The "Captain" can be seen at City Hall, 301 East Main Street.

Weather Changes Mar Showboat

Mother Nature couldn't make up her mind what kind of weather to dish up for Showboat Week so she evidently decided to have a real variety. The only thing it didn't do last week is

After a nearly sellout opening during beautiful weather on Monday night, Showboat suffered oppressive heat and tornado sightings on Tuesday; a warm, clear evening on Wednesday; a constant mist on Thursday; a frightening lightning storm and deluge on Friday; and back to perfect weather for Saturday's

closing performance. Headliner Leslie Uggams carried on throughout the changes saying, "I can certainly say this week has been an experience!" She wowed the audience as she sang and danced. The dramatic portrayal of an aging Kizzy from the acclaimed "Roots" quieted the entire Riverside Amphitheatre and brought her a tumultuous ovation at each perform-

Owner Bernard Adgate came to a rude awakening Sunday morning, July 29, when he discovered the safe at his Adgate's store in Saranac had been broken into and a large amount of money was taken.

The burglary is still under investigation by the Ionia Post of the Michigan State Police.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. Breakfast Special: Rose Muff, 69c. Dinner Special: Fish & Chips, \$1.50. NEW HOURS

Mon. & Tues., 5:30 'til 7 p.m.; Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 5:30 a.m. 'til 9 p.m.; Sat. & Smn., 6:30

During Friday night's downpour, Miss Uggams performed under a tarp held aloft by local stagehands until the danger of mixing lightning and electrical sound equipment forced the close of the performance. She

quipped as she ran for cover. 'I've never done my act under a Baggie before but if they can stand to sit there in the rain and listen, I can stand out there and give them a show."

Attendance during the six days of Showboat week was still being tallied as the Ledger went to press but it is estimated that 13,500 saw the gala with its sequined dancers, ventriloquist, amateurs, orchestra, chorus and Endmen. Nearly 4,500 programs were sold during the week and 1,224 dinners were served to visitors at Deer Run Golf Club. Forty-six buses brought approximately 1,750

people from all over Michigan during the week. Final figures were not available at press time but Showboat officials feel that Showboat 1979

will probably more than break In the eyes of this community and for most of the visitors, the new Robert E. Lee was the co-star of the week. It made the nightly trip on the Flat with only

ninor "hang-ups" and became

an impressive backdrop after docking. Appearing on the "Tonight" show on Monday, July 30, with host Bill Cosby, Leslie Uggams had high praise for the little town that put an entire riverboat together in time for its annual Showboat production. The said she thinks maybe Lowell has "747 size bugs" but that she found the community warm and

4-H Fair Begins Monday

It's 4-H Fair time! Six big days of activities, exhibits, and fun for everyone are coming your way at the forty-fifth annual Kent County 4-H Youth Fair, beginning in Lowell on Monday, Aug. 6, and running through Saturday, Aug. 11. Over 1,800 Kent County 4-H members between the ages of 9 and 19 will climax the year's club work with the projects and animals they will enter.

Take part in the fun and excitement of each day at this year's fair. Mark your calendar now and don't miss the following events:

Monday: Exhibits will be arriving with crafts, photography, wild flowers, and conservation projects being judged. Horse and pony projects will also be judged.

Tuesday: The midway will be in full swing along with the demonstrations, public speakviews for the 4-H'ers. Beef showmanship takes place at 7

Wednesday: The annual Livestock Auction of 4-H project animals takes place at 7 p.m. This is your golden opportunity to fill your freezer with quality beef raised with care by the dedicated 4-H'ers. The Kent 4-H Special Riding Program will also be featured at 4:30 in the horse arena.

Thursday: Today is 4-H Awareness Day!

Friday: Treat yourself to a frosty dip or two at the loe Cream Social and settle down to watch the 1st Annual Light Weight Horse Pulling Contest taking place at the horse arena.

All are cordially invited to come and visit the exhibits, the midway, and the concessions. The Kent County 4-H - Youth Fair is a free fair, with no admission or parking charges.



MONDAY, AUGUST 6



Jon Voight Faye Dunaway

> "It's a honey of a movie." -Gene Shalit, **NBC-TV**

ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

Monday Is

Bargain Night

Coming Events...

FRI., & SAT., AUG. 3-4: at 10 Moose will be preparing the Lodge or at the picnic Sunday, Reformed Church. 9 a.m. a.m. at the Moose Lodge, food for the Moose Picnic. August 5, will be very much 11:30 a.m. daily for 4 year old (Upstairs) the Women of the Anyone willing to help at the appreciated.

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TUES., AUG. 7: Annual Alger Schwinn Cyclery double elimination ASA class B and C slo-pitch softball tournament at Huff and Belknap Fields, Grand TIPES. ATIC. 7. Local Manual Annual Manual Annual Manual Annual Annu TUES., AUG. 7: Lowell Wo-Rapids. \$60 entry fee deadline July 27. Trophies. Call M. men's Bowling Assoc. Meeting at 7 p.m., American Legion

Snoap at 531-2123 or Alger Bowling Lanes meeting room.
Schwinn at 243-9753 for details. All women welcome. burg Park. \$1.00 for members. at 12:30. Bring own table serv-\$3.00 for guests. Under 21 is ice, drink and dish to pass. All

Charlton Park, Hastings. The festival will feature bands from Chicago, Kalamazoo, Lansing Chicago, Kalamazoo, Chicago, C

meet for Chapter Night at 8 p.m. Judy Merklinger is Membership chairman.

by the Heralders Quartet at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre. Sponsored by the Calvary Christian Reformed Church. There will be a free will MON.,-FRI., AUG 6-10: and offering. in case of rain the AUG. 13-17: Vacation Bible concert will be held at Lowell School at Cascade Christian High School.

if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald LUCCHESI'S "I couldn't blanch my asparagus," my wife complained.
"How do you blanch asparagus?" the husband asked.
"You talk to it like Marlon Brando," the son chipped in. The wife didn't understand her son's joke. She has forgotten Brando in "A Steetcar Named Desire." Oh well. Brando isn't John Wayne. God

"You blanch asparagus by dropping it in boiling water for 3 minutes," the wife explained. "I couldn't blanch my asparagus ecause there was no water."

The subject of conversation was apartment living. For the first 21 years of their marriage contract, the husband and wife lived in a conventional house with basement and mortgage in a small town. For the past 3 years they've lived on the 26th floor of a big-city apartment building. They often discuss how their lifestyle had changed since they went up in the world.

"Who cares about lousy asparagus?" the husband discussed. "couldn't shave or shower or flush the toilet." "Two hours later, the toilet wouldn't stop flushing," the s

strange man wanted to come into my bedroom," the wife recalled It had all begun in the morning when, with no advance notice, some unseen repairman hidden in the bowels of the apartment building turned off all the water. The husband was caught with shaving soap on his face and the wife was left holding a bag of unbranded asparagus,

A phone call to the landlord revealed that the plumbing system

had been shut down so it could be cured of an illness contracted the last time the water disappeared, a week earlier. Tenants hado't been warned to fill their bathtubs with water to see them through the drought because there hadn't been time. A needed piece of pipe had arrived unexpectedly and had to be screwed into place immediately before it escaped.

The soapy husband was assured the water would be turned back

commonly given to impatient tenants by harried landlords. Ten minutes is too Pollyanna to be believed, and 40 minutes is too long

right.

Through years of carefully observing his wristwatch, the husband has discovered an interesting thing about this 20-minute estimate. It means anything from 60 minutes to 60 days. It never means 20

he estimate to the tenant. Later, when the tenant asks the landlord why the estimate was 3 months short of reality, the landlord simply

ever finding and killing a repairman hidden in bowels.

In the case of the unshaved man and the unblanched asparagus,
20 minutes was 90 minutes. Not bad. The husband knew the water was back on when he heard his toilet flushing. Whenever his water service is resumed, his toilet heralds the occasion by flushing continually for several hours. The husband has no idea why thappens. He is afraid to ask.

At 1:45 o'clock the next morning, a frightening rap on the door brought news of more water trouble. A repairman, come out of the bowels, reported water was leaking into the apartment below. He wanted to search the husband's apartment for the source of the

because a repairman would soon be passing her bed on his way to the bathroom, the search was suddenly called off. The repairman said he'd decided the water leaking into an apartment to the 25th floor was coming from an apartment on the 27th floor. The husband, who rents the space between, now fears he's living in a funnel.

That afternoon, a letter arrived from the landlord. It announced a

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Second-Class Postage Paid USDA hopes that schools and will offer more fruits, vegetables, fruit juices and nuts as

dress change to The Grand Valley Ledger, P.O Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

Tennis Tourney Next Week

nis Tournament to be held the week of August 13. There are leagues for all ages.

The annual Kerr Reunion was free number, 1-800-292-5893,

In the Youth Division there from Massachusetts, Illinois, day. Senators and their staff will from 11-11:30 a.m.

Adult lessons start / 14 and under, and for boys and girls 15 to 18. They will play their matches beginning Monday, August 13, at 10 a.m. at the high school courts.

gan cities: Sparta, Traverse City, Grand Haven, Walhaila, White Cloud, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Lowell.

Del Kropf found a balloon

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the swim schedule to accommoleagues for all ages.

The final deadline for regis.
Fallasburg Park with over 60 relatives present. To celebrate the 51st reunion, people came
The number, 1-800-292-3893.

Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., will be forwarded to the Senators' offices several times a sons for 3-8 year olds added. It is scheduled for August 13-24

Adult Division play will begin from the Wisconsin Dells which on Monday at 5 p.m. at the high school courts for women and wondering if it made the trip

The Repl Tound a balloon in Michigan bats are the wild animal most commonly diagnosed as rabid. This doesn't Reed Lands Pike categories for Mixed Doubles- it was brought home from a you know about or come in contact with has rabies. In fact.

the frequency of rabies in the of his life while fihsing recently total bat population seems to be in the Grand River across the took first place in singles competition at the Moose State
Bowling Tournament recently
with an actual 637, handicapped

kill it and immediately take it to
a diagnostic laboratory for rabies testing. You should also see a red-and-white cleo lure from the river bank.

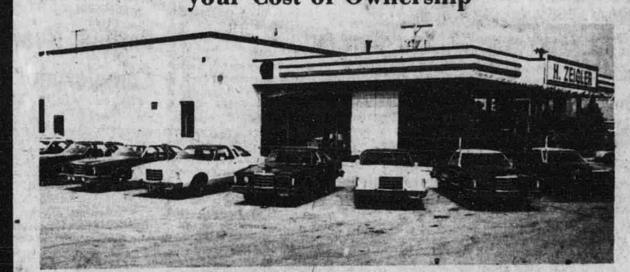
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Eastmanville; and six grandchil-Funeral services were Friday, Belding, di-July 27, at Roth-Gerst Funeral in Belding. Home, Rev. Martin Fox officiat- He was born in Ottawa Counand Philibena Schoenborn, and

Sister Evelyn, Grand Rapids;

from 12 to 1:30 p.m. This time is

Anyone bitten by a bat should Grand River Drive.

Mike O'Neill, Owner

VILLAGE BODY SHOP

KLAHN — Ilah Klahn, aged 67, of 9896 Cascade Rd., passed away Tuesday morning, July 24, Mrs. Nellie Lyons of Grand Rosary was Thursday, Rapids; his grandfather, John She is survived by her hus. VandenBerg of Lowell.

Michael (Kathryn) Worden, Cedar Springs; 21 grandchil-

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Funeral services were con-Pamella and Randall Mack of ducted Tuesday, July 31. Inter-Dutton, Bond and Connie Klahn ment Washington Park Memor-SCHOENBORN — Robert Schoenborn, 85, of Route 2,

Grand Rapids, passed away Lillian; six daughters, Mrs. Ray ed by three sons, Donald of Tournament Champs

Surviving are his mother, Sister Catherine, St. Louis, Mis-Mrs. Otto (Elsie) Moore, with souri; Sister Jacqueline, Dewhom he resided, and his troit; Mrs. Albert (Pauline) father, Frank VandenBerg Sr.; Powers of Yonkers, New York; three sisters and one brother, and Mrs. Gene (Theresa) Debra, Susan, James and Patri- Crouse of Lansing; five sons, cia VandenBerg; two step-bro-thers and two step-sisters, Dav-id Moore, Thomas Moore, Mrs. rence of Parnell; and Arthur of

26. Funeral Services were Friday, July 27, at the St. Mary's

STOUT - Oliver G. Stout, age 69, of 644 N. Jackson, Ionia, Lowell Bad-News Bears He was born April 5, 1910 in Lowell Little AllStars New York to the parents of Alto Sluggers

he was a retired farmer and a Blue Lodge Mason. He married Lowell Screamin' Demons Florida, Gregory of Ann Arbor. Lassies

and Bruce of Saranac; one 12-15 YR. OLDS brother, Stuart of New York; Lowell Heartbreakers Episcopal Church, Father Ray E. Roberts Jr. officiating.

ENGLE - Mrs. Barbara Lee Engle, 24, of 5704 Lincoln Lake, Belding, passed away Saturday, July 28, 1979 of accidental

She is survived by her children, Daniel Thomas and Joseph Michael; her parents, Marvin and Delores McQueen of Larkin's Saloon Belding: two brothers, Marvin A. and Donald R., both of Lakeside Inn A. and Donald R., both of Lowell Engineering Lowell; a sister, Wanda Sue, at Lowell Engineering B. DIVISION home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boersma of Grand Rapids; former husband, Tom Engle; in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton R. Engle; and two good friends, Mark Armstrong and Deborah Paetschow.

JRB Agency United Methodist l Peach Conference Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 1, at the United Methodist II Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Richard VandeKieft officiating. MEN'S FAST-PITCH Interment in Pinckney Ceme-

Showboat Auto.

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COZY corner

answering some of the questions most often asked by the Lowell Showboat work force. By answering these questions in this column, the Showboat Board will be saved the hassle and expanse of writing several hundred letters to all the Showboat employees concerned.

TICKET BOOTH: Your request for air conditioning has been considered and approved. However, in light of President Carter's recent call for restricted air conditioning usage, we feel that now is not the time to go ahead with this project and it has been shuffled

back into the pile of long range goals.

USHERS: Your request for clamp-on ear protectors such as those worn by airport ground crews, has been denied. Not only can we not afford them, we feel that it is not in the best interest of Showboat for you to avoid the barrage of complaints on rain nights by wearing them. Our decision is that cotton in the ears would be less conspicuous and can be purchased locally.

STAGE CREW: We have checked with Hans Fischer and other piano experts and have found that there is just no such thing as a balsa wood piano. We're sorry, but it looks like you're just going to have to keep on living with that half ton baby grand. MOTOR MEN: Your request for four 150 horsepower Mercury

outboards equipped with high speed props and assorted water skiing paraphernalia is out of the question. If the Showboat were on a larger body of water or even if we could get the river dredged, we yould then see our way clear to grant your request.

SECURITY: We realize that there are many problems connected with your job and that it is sometimes difficult to get a crowd of people to do as they are supposed to, but we just simply cannot grant your request for twelve Colt 3.57 magnum revolvers. Do you realize that those babies cost over three hundred dollars each? We are however, looking into the possibility of obtaining a dozen army

surplus 45 automatics. PARKING: Your request for 2,000 parking meters shows some thinking in the right direction, and that is more profit for Showboat. However, we discovered that by multiplying 25 cents by six for each night of Showboat and then dividing the cost of the meters by that figure, it would take 200 years to recoup our costs. After som

discussion, we decided that was just too long.

CHORUS: Your request for 105 rocker-recliners is completely out of the question. They take up much, much more room than standard folding chairs that you are currently using and we find that there wouldn't be any room left on the stage for the orchestra, endmen, or other performers that we feel are also essential to

ENDMEN: We are pleased to announce that we will indeed find funds to replace your 1932 edition of Ernie Clompstra's "Jokes From The Depression" with something a bit more up to date. In fact, the board felt so strongly about this, that we agreed to dig into our own pockets if the Showboat doesn't show a profit this year. TO ALL SHOWBOAT EMPLOYEES: We have decided upon a 12 percent cost of living increase for you. We do realize that nothing increased by 12 percent is still nothing but feel that is beside the point. Also in addition to the normal paid holidays such as Christmas, New Years Day, Thanksgiving, etc., we will consider your birthday a paid holiday unless it falls within six weeks of Showboat week. As for health care benefits, yes we do feel that you

should benefit from the fact that we do care about your heal Heck, if you weren't all healthy, who would run the Showboat? Seriously. I would like to extend my personal thanks, congratulations and admiration to all those involved in Showboat 1979. Considering the total loss of the boat, damage to the amphitheatre, cancellation of Della Reese as the headliner and other smaller problems too numerous to mention, the fact that there was a Showboat 1979 is at least a minor miracle.

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Groom Is Vice Pres. Betty

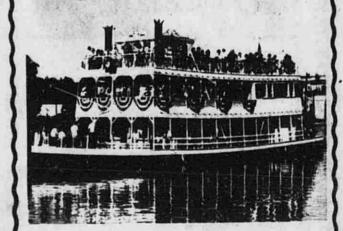
Groom Is Vice Pres. Betty Groom, Jr. Vice Pres. Betty and members of the Showboat Miller, Sec. Lucille Adrianse, Treas. Virginia Tischlaar, Chap-lain Virginia Stevenson, Patriot-

out on Monday with the serving served by the Auxiliary.

Plans are being made to have of hot dogs, potato chips, punch and home made pie for 37 veterans from the Veterans

Plans are being made to have
Bingo at the 4-H Fair by the
Post and Auxiliary each day 11 facility and 35 children from the a.m. 'til?'

SHOWBOAT BUFFS...



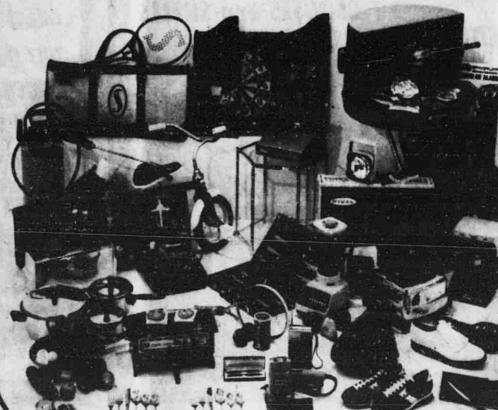
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Parent of the bride is Joe E. A reception followed in the Wyman of Saranac and parents Church Rooms at the Lakewood of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Baptist Church.

Alfred Thomas of Casper. Wy- Following a honeymoon in the western states for 10 days, the The bride wore a gown of couple will make their home at organza and lace with a train Bob Jones University in Greenmatching the fingertip veil. ville. South Carolina. The groom Bridesmaids wore rainbow colors with hand baskers of sweet education.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses and Plan Fall Jennifer Wyman, sister-inlaw of the bride, was maid of Wedding



both as a customer and as a Bonnie Kay Batterbee Miss Bonnie Kay Batterbee came Area Supervisor for severand Mr. Chris Meiste have announced their engagement

Parents of the happy couple are Ethel Batterbee of Lowell. always lived in Cascade Township. He and his wife, Ardis. Marvin Batterbee of Mancehave four children: Sheryl of lona, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rhode Island, Susan of Grand Meiste of Bourbonnais. Illinois. Rapids. James and Jean at Bonnie is a graduate of Lowell High School and attended Olivet ELECTRIC IDEAS ENDS Nazarene College in Kankakee.

Completes ROTC

Cader Paul R. Willard, son of Mrs. Bonnie L. VonCannon, 210 Yeomans, Ionia, recently comcame about because a friend of pleted six weeks of training in fundamental military skills at was heartbroken after a friend the Army ROTC basic Camp at had died from complications Fort Knox, Ky.

after being hit in the jaw with an Willard is a student at Central obstinate crank on a typical car Michigan University, Mount of the day. Kettering was asked -Pleasant and is a 1978 graduate to come up with a solution. of Ionia High School. The cadet's father, Michael for the comfort of in-car start. E. Willard lives at the Lowell Trailer Park, Lowell.

Society Notes.

Engagement Announced



Victoria Timinskis and Patrick Howitt

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Timin- Central High School and attend? Donnaleen Howitt of Hastings. has been chosen. He is a graduate of Battle Creek

orthcoming marriage of their Justice.
daughter, Victoria Kathleen, to Victoria is a graduate of Patrick Stephen Howitt.

Howitt is the son of Mrs. M.

Lowell Senior High School.

An October 20 wedding date

July Birthdays Celebrated



Celebrating their July birthdays at a party on July 19 at Cherry
Creek Care Center were: Edith Vosburg, 1; Louise Rusilowski, 12;
Gilbert Wynkoop, 18; Howard Trepto, 19; Grace Heffelbower, 21;
Ken Hale, 25; Nelson Jarred, 30; and Bonnie Morris, 30.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray God is my strength and power Prayer: O Lord. Thou art the . (II Samuel 22:33). strength of my life. Thou canst When we were youngsters we used to spend many enjoyable for Thee. Without Thy presence in my heart, I could do nothing. watching the cars go by. We With Thee dwelling within m entertained ourselves by play-ing a game in which we claimed passed by. The youngster with the most late models to his y turns the automobiles as they

A battered jalopy and the sleekest late model convertible do not look alike, but they have at least one thing in common. Without a motor, neither of them could run. The motor is the most essential part of an automobile, regardless of the make or model. Many cars have fine looking bodies, but their exteriors profit them little skis of Lowell are proud to ed Michigan State University. announce the engagement and Howitt has a B.A. in Criminal condition. Like automobiles, it isn't the

> outward appearance of humans that counts most. When Samuel was about to annoint an earthly king for the children of Israel. the Lord reminded him that He didn't look on the outward Mr. appearance of an individual but Miller, of 762 Lincoln Lake on the heart. It's having Christ within that makes a difference in our lives. He gives us the Sharon Kay, to Daniel Desn "strength and power" to go Ryan, son of Mrs. Edna Hulett places and do things for Him. of Manton, Michigan.
>
> The couple has selected an

Fonger In Seattle August 18 wedding date.

Coast Guard Ensign Gilbert WOTM To Meet W. Fonger, son of M. Jack and Virginia C. Fonger of 611 N.

Washington, Lowell, has reported for duty aboard the Coast
Guard cutter Boutwell, homeported in Seattle.

The Women of the Moose will hold their Chapter night meeting on Monday, Aug. 6, at 8
p.m. Judy Merklinger is the ported in Seattle.

He is a 1975 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, and a 1979 graduate of the U.S.

Coast Guard Academy New Coast Guard Academy N ported in Seattle.

The value of the foods the Moose picnic. Anyone willing to

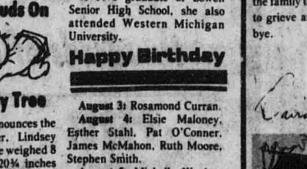
Coast Guard Academy, New
Loudon, Conn,

Are urged to attend.

On Friday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 4, at 10 a.m. at the Moose Lodge, the WOTH will be preparing food for the

OPEN LETTER

The visitation serves the friends of the deceased by relings of loss and offer ympathy, and support to important, as it is not just the family that has the need to grieve and to say good-



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ers have found that wild animals

expend great amounts of energy

search for food, leaving little

n reproduction and in the

It is clear that wild animals Fest

populations of certain animals. ministrels stroll, actors enter-

Pollution, especially DDT, tain and all the Village is a

residues would build up in an ers present variety shows in

animal's fat and would either Town Hall recalling the songs and entertainment of 1879 and

other wild animals, are less free

than one might think.

SUN STROKES ARE DANGEROUS

Winter is the favorite time for Better and safer outdoor reccolds and flu and sneezes, but reation programs for Michigan

Sun strokes and heat strokes
Sun strokes and heat strokes
Are more likely to occur in July
and August than in January.
School. club, camp. marina, country club, or resort recreations will be headquarof doors, can cause heat stroke. wilderness areas. "Man by nature is fond of Contact Dr. novelty." Pliny The Elder 517/355-5182.

MSU Outdoor Program there are some health and youth and their seniors is the accident hazards that do their worst in hot weather.

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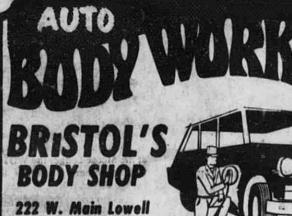
The workshop, designed for

roduce sun stroke. Prolonged tered on the MSU campus, but excessive heat, either in or out utilize nearby lake, camping and hawk soar and Sought of what it Contact Dr. Roy Niemeyer, might be like to be so free?



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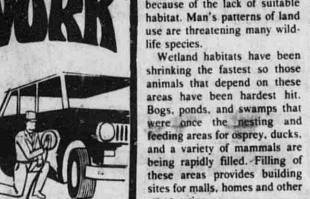
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The Daily Vacation Bible Ionia Fair School will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church, Orchard and Mel Tillis will be making his Pleasant Streets, Saranac, now third Ionia Free Fair appearance thru Friday. Aug. 3, from 7-9 when he headlines the Ionia Free Fair's grandstand show at All children ages four through 9 p.m. on August 8. 10 may attend the program of

Bible stories, games, puppets and teaching. The story theme Fair in 1971 in a Saturday is "Moses". evening country show and re-Contests with prize awards turned last summer to perform for those inviting the most with Barbara Mandrell. T.G. visitors and for scripture memorization will be awarded. Pastor of the church is James the spotlight with Tillis this Frank. DVBS leader is Scott

Hubble. DVBS missionary is

"Uncle" Glenn Perry of Rural Rogers, August 6; Ronnie Milsap and Ray Stevens, August 7; The Charlie Daniels Band, Au-

Mel Tillis

Returns To

The versatile country music

have a rough time surviving Visitors to Greenfield Village Angels-Tigers Win against natural stresses. Occa- know that there is no business sionally man influences this like early American show businatural system of population control and helps or hinders the Fesitval—a daily event in which

The Saranac Minor League was a major problem for wild animals a short time ago. DDT stage.

The Greenfield Village Play- in the second of three Little League All-Star games, winning the championship Thursday, League field.

be passed on to the predator. In the case of predatory birds. especially eagles and osprey who fed almost exclusively on descent lamp 100 years ago and entertainment of 18/9 and 1929, commemorating, respectively. Thomas Edison's epoch-making invention of the incandescent lamp 100 years ago and descent lamp 100 years ago and descent lamp 100 years ago and descent lamp 100 years ago. Tuesday evening a tornado siren called the first game of the tournament off in the fourth inning with a score of 8-7 in ed that the games are still being DDT laden fish, the concentrations affected their ability to Institute (popularly known as favor of the White Sox-Yankees.

On Wednesday, the AngelsMoose Lodge and everyone is produce eggs. Eggs that were Greenfield Village and Henry On Wednesday, the Angelsproduced, in many cases, were too thin-shelled and broke in the Old methods of transporta-Tigers won the game 12-9, making it a playoff for the

DDT has been outlawed in the by the clipclop of horses or the The championship game was' U.S., and although it will be many years before it is removed from the natural systems, it is no longer a major problem for wildlife. Many animals that are wildlife. Many animals that are ready to regenerate, increase of the horseless carriage, and

Off The Blotter population, are unable to do so because of the lack of suitable habitat. Man's patterns of land use are threatening many wild
There is an additional 50 cent failure to yield right of way

failure to yield right of way Wetland habitats have been charge for the Town Hall variety show, but no charge for other while making a left turn. Thomshrinking the fastest so those Old Time Summer Festival ofas Bowen paid \$19 for speeding. animals that depend on these ferings beyond the regular Vil-Doreen Cowling paid \$20 for areas have been hardest hit. lage admission of \$3.75 for speeding. James Essington paid \$30 for speeding.

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performer first appeared at the guests of the Flat River Snowmobile Club braved the heat last Sunday to meet at the clubhouse on Covered Bridge Road for their usual Potluck dinner and (the 'Good') Sheppard, a popu- monthly meeting. Guests for the SUBSCRIBE TO THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER lar new country star will share day were Mary and Mary Schutt and their family. Reports were given from

MISA, MARS, and WMSC by 3-12 and will also feature Kenny Lou Roskamp, Ed Marshall and Faith Marshall. Lou presented a beautiful plaque to the Club in appreciation of their participagust 9: Charley Pride, August tion in the Sno-Faris for Easter 10: and Shaun Cassidy, August Seal Society that were sponsor ed by MISA last winter. Lou was recently named the Director of the Year by MISA. We're proud

rom the Deer Run Golf Course

Chairman of the Bingo Com-

pointed a nominating committee

September meeting. Committee

Winners of the drawing were

Mitch Roskamp, Ramona Grif-

fith, Mary Schutt, and John

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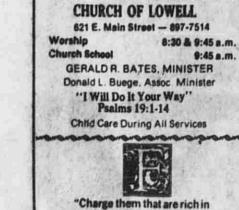
to the Allegan Forest.

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Young Peoples' Afterglow 8:30 p.m. of his work and representation of our club in this organization. Tuesday - AWANA 6:30 p.m. Ed and Faith reported on plans Wednesday -- Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. for the "Winter Sports Show to be held at the Grand Rapids REV JAMES R FRANK Civic Auditorium in September 642-9174 - 642-9274 and for the Sno-Fari to be sponsored by MARS this next (Nursery & Children's Churches winter on the West Michigan Snowmobile Trail which runs

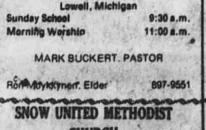
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Doyle In Honor Society Cheryl Parsons Doyle, a sen-ior from Lowell: was initiated Greta Parsons, 10370 W. Grand

into Phi Kappa Phi, a national River Ave., Lowell, is majoring academic honor society at Kan- in foods and nutrition at KSU sas' State University, Manhat- She is a member of Phi Upsilon

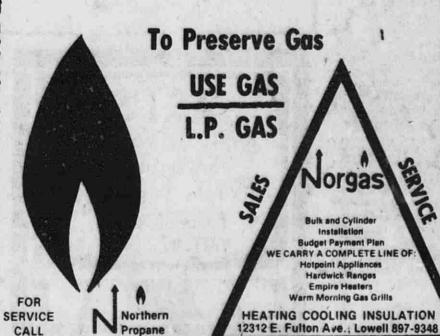
Association, and of the Nutrition

Marie on July 29. She weighed 8
lbs., 5 oz. and was 2014 inches
long. The proud parents are
long. The proud parents are long. The proud parent

Nicholas Ferris announces the rival of his sister, Lindsey Esther Stahl, Pat O'Conner.

Donna Smit of Saranac and Marvin and Eva Huver of Lowell. Paternal grandparents and great-grandmother are Howard and Kathryn Ferris and Mrs. Rubber Stamps and Engraved George Clouse, all of Hastings. Signs made to order, 897-9261.

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RESIDENTS

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NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of

Bowne, County of Kent. Notice is hereby given

Township of Bowne in the County of Kent and

in the afternoon, eastern standard time, for the

Shall the limitation on the total amount of

taxes which may be assessed against the

property in the Township of Bowne, Kent

County, Michigan for all purposes be

Increased as provided by Articlé IX, Section

6, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 by

not to exceed one and one-half miles (\$1.50

per \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation]

for not to exceed ten years from 1979 to

1988, both years inclusive, on the equalized

assessed valuation of all property-for the

purpose of using the proceeds of any taxes

levied hereunder to provide funds for the

maintenance, equipment, and operation of

Sandra L. Kowalczyk,

Bowne Township Clerk

the Township of Bowne, Fire Department?

purpose of voting on the following proposition:

state of Michigan, on Monday,

bursement Program For Special is designated as a person who ing will cover the cost of tuition secure employment in a job area in federally reimbursed voca- which has not traditionally been tional courses for specific indivi- considered a job area for his or duals. The total amount of her particular sex. \$2,827 has been divided into two The remaining \$1,066 is being part-time homemakers who now

iob trainees. has worked as a homemaker for be made by August 1, 1979. not less than ten years who now. These monies are to be used for Fa. because of dissolution of marri- the Fall Semester of 1979. age, must seek employment, or

an individual who has worked as a homemaker for not less than State Fair ten years and who has previously depended on the income of a family member or government Entries Roll In assistance and is no longer

Anyone interested can obtain predictions go as high as a 2% increase in the wholesale price a premium list and entry forms index. Painful though this adjustment will be, I believe that all of us by writing the Michigan State will support this action IF we are assured that some permanent Fairgrounds. Detroit 48203. or relief our energy problem is in sight. The windfall profits tax by calling (313) 368-1000. Speci-fy which of six premium books is wisely.

The six premium books cover derived from the tax. One proposal is to use the revenues derived the Horse Show; Livestock; from the tax to finance other government programs. I cannot Community Arts; Fine Arts; support hat philosophy. The second proposal, and the only one that Youth Division; and Poultry. makes any sense, is to use the money from the windfall profits tax to Rabbits, Pigeons and Cavies. finance research and development in the energy field. The last also covers Agriculture, The President's remaining energy proposals deal with various Horticulture. Floriculture and means of conserving our fuel supplies. The standby gas rationing the Wine Show. The 1979 Michigan State Fair purking for federal employees, etc., would all be of some value.

will run 11 days, from Aug. 24
will run 11 days, from Aug. 24
through Sept. 3. Admission
explore and develop our energy resources. In most cases, industry prices are the same as last does not have the finance capability to carry out an intensive year—adults 53; children under program. One example is the cost of constructing just one coal 12, accompanied by an adult are gasification plant—\$4 billion. A consortium of government and

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"Letter From tional Education Tuition Reim- A non-traditional job trainee

Washington by Congressman Hal Sawyer

categories. \$1,761 has been granted to the College on a President Carter has unveiled his proposals for de, ing with this made available for persons iden-tified as displaced homemakers.

one-time basis to be used exclu-nation's energy problems. Unfortunately they lack the over. Il sense of purpose and directions which I feel we desperately nece. restore a secure energy supply for the near future and a long range

wish to secure full-time employment, single heads of households not currently depending

Persons interested in applyprogram for total independence,
ing for these dollars should
The recent political problems in Iran have once again underscored
this nation's vulnerability in the area of energy supply. The cutoff of on government assistance as the the Continuing Education Office oil from Iran produced almost immediate shortages of fuel in some parent of a dependent child, and non-traditional job trainees.

at Grand Rapids Junior Cillege, areas of the country and prices rose dramatically. It has been said that control of our energy supplies—today—rests not with President that control of our energy supplies—today—rests not with President The displaced homemaker is 456-4916. Application deadline Carter he Department of Energy, or the presidents of our major oil at Manufacturers Bank of Livoncategorized as an individual who is July 17, 1979 with awards to companies, but with a 78-year-old bearded man who wears a turban in. and presides over one of the shakiest governments in the Middle

President Carter has proposed decontrol of domestic oil prices, a Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Farrow of President Carter has proposed decontrol of domestic on promote windfall profits tax, and several measures designed to promote Bedaki Drive, has been promoted by the proposals have a supplied by the proposals have been promoted by the proposals have a supplied by the proposal by the pro

Decontrol of our domestic oil supplies will allow prices to rise to the world level, which in turn should stimulate increased production and reduce our imports of foreign oil. At present, we have approximately 600 billion barrels of shale oil. 100 billion barre gunk oil (crude mixed with tars; and 70% of our crude oil still for the 1979 Michigan State remains in the ground. This is more oil than the reserves of Saudi Fair's thousands of contests. Arabia and the Emirates combined. It is expensive oil to produce. The deadline for entry forms however. To produce shale oil or refine gunk oil it costs around \$21 a in all categories except the barrel considerably more than the present world price of oil which Horse Show is August 1. The is now in the \$15 a barrel range. It is not economically feasible to Horse Show cutoff date is July produce any of this oil under present price controls.

He is a graduate of Western
Michigan University. Mr. Farrow is a member of the Livonia

Way, 897-9261.

turers Bank of Livonia. Mr. Farrow joined the Bank this year after extensive experience in the Branch Department of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.



the Air Force Systems Com-The lieutenant, a 1973 graduate of Lowell Senior High School received a bachelor's degree in 1977 from Michigan Technical



CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

due and payable beginning

August 1, 1979

City Offices are open Monday thru Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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Patricia L. Smith

August 6, 1979 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL from 7:00 o'clock in the forencen until 8:00 o'clock

INSTALLATION

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The last day to register for the City Primary Election to be held Tuesday, September 11, 1979,

August 13, 1979

will accept Voter Registrations at my home, 409 N. Division Street, on Saturday, August 11, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and Monday, August 13, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., as well as regular office hours, 8:00 s.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays at City Hall, 301 East Main Street.

Nancy J. Wood, **Chief Deputy City Clerk**

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CITY OF LOWELL TAX NOTICE

Last day to pay 1979 City of Lowell summer taxes

the opportunity presents itself.

July 31, 1979 month will be added.

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Patricia L. Smith,

Search For An Outstanding Senior

The State Office of Services to the Aging (OSA) is conducting a statewide search for two outstanding senior citizens to restanding senior citizens to receive Senior Citizen of the Year Awards. The awards, one for service and one for leadership, will be presented at the Michigan State Fair on Senior Citizens Day, August 27, Applications for the awards have been distributed to senior organizations and agencies throughout the State. The deadline for submitting applications is Fri-

submitting applications is Fri-day. August 17.

Anyone 60 or older is eligible for the award. They must be toon talls off. To divide estab-lished iris, cut the foliage to one-third of its full height and dig carefully under each clump of rhizomes. Lift out the whole nominated by an organization. clump, wash away the soil and Senior citizens may not be nom-inated by an organization. Sen-ior citizens may not be nominat-noeds a fan of leaves, a few ed for work they receive a inches of healthy rhizome and a stipend for or do as part of their number of well-developed roots.

The Senior Citizen of the Year leaves will produce many flow-

Those with at least two fans of Reconstruction Of Civilian War: Second Marriage

Ed. Note: This third article of a four part series on the unique problems that a second marriage can create discusses the "Stepmother."

Currently, over 90% of all divorce cases that involve children result in the natural come "super stepmom" when her husband's children appear on the doorstep for their scheduled visitation. Regardless of whether she is sporting the flu, been involved in a ski accident, or just plain exhausted from maintaining a home and/or result in the natural come "super stepmom" when her husband's children appear on the doorstep for their scheduled visitation. Regardless of whether she is sporting the flu, been involved in a ski accident, or just plain exhausted from maintaining a home and/or result in the natural come "super stepmom" when her husband's children appear is to create an unreal atmosphance. Families that are most happy demonstrate caring, loving, and respect for each other and these emotions in healthy avoid a great deal of discomfort problems. Similiarly, forcedren, result in the natural employment (currently over give and take formulas within mother maintaining custody.

Recently there have been some the home), the stepmother is Many, times, the father will great deal of anxiety and ulti-

Recently there have been some highlighted divorce cases wherein the natural father has won custody; however, the legal system continues to overwhelmingly endorse the mother as the best suited natural parent to rear children when a divorce divides a family. Resultedly, when a second marriage occurs and the husband has had children by a former marriage, the husband's children usually continue living with their natural desire to create a blissful state.

the home), the stepmother is expected to rise to the occasion. If that's not enough, to add additional pressure, the father will engage in what I refer to as circus behavior - staging weekends full of games, movies, carnivals, and presents. These efforts are usually the by product of the father's guilt feelings for not being a live-in father. Certainly, presents and treats are fine on occasion - but careful not to fall into traps that constantly befall such a position. Firstly, the father, in his desire to create a blissful state.

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tinue living with their natural mother. The new wife does become a stepmother, but in most cases does not have daily contact with her spouse's chil-

dren. Direct contact with the they may act carefree and children is most often confined to weekends, alternate holidays, and a designated segment of summer vacations.

The new wife who hanners to summer vacations.

The new wife, who happens to also be a new stepmother, is placed in a very difficult position. She must magically be
and stress.

Secondly, it is important to discuss with stepchildren their roles and responsibilities within the "weekend family." To deny cal manner by hugging and Aug. 6, 1876.

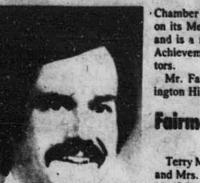


Lieutenant Fairman is a bioenvironmental engineer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and serves with a unit of

University at Houghton, where the Air Force ROTC program.



Farrow Gets Promoted



Achievement Board of Direc-Mr. Farrow resides in Farm-

Terry M. Fairman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Fairman of 10645 Five Mile Road., Ada, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the U.S. Air

Chamber of Commerce, serving on its Membership Committee, and is a member of the Junior

airman Promoted

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WANT A JOB - With Variety? Must have driver's license. Will include yard work. Call 897-9251 from 8 to 5 or see Aero Liquid Transit, 13565 Grand River Ave., Lowell.

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OST & FOUND

LOST - Black Wallet on andstand of Showboat Monday night. Would like to recover for license, title cards, etc. Dave Konkle. Call 247-1710 or call Showboat Ticket office, 897-9237. c38

REWARD - Small beagle lost near Lincoln Lake and Bailey Dr. Please call 897-5738. c38 LOST - Leather cigarette

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The family of Howard R Smith would like to thank th relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during his stay in the hospital and at the time of his death. A special thanks for the plants, flowers and memorial

THANK YOU

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Lucy M. Smith. Mr. & Mrs. Chares Winn Mr. & Mrs. George Huntington.

A note of thanks to the 'Screamin' Demons". In all the years I hve played softball never had a more exciting time than this year. But more important than that. I never played with a team that worked harder or better than you did. You people had the knack of making each other look good on and off the field

more than you lost. That is you won the respect of all the teams you played and all who watched you play. Vicki Steadman. Your biggest fan!

You may not have won all

your games, but in the tourna-

ment you played like winners.

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losing season. You won a lot

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledge ed. A special thanks to the Qualls, the Terry Smith family and the Runciman Summer

School Staff Mrs. Bernal and The DeCator Family

Many thanks for the cards

plants, calls, prayers, and all other acts of kindness shown during my stay at the hospital and since returning home. William Revahor A special thank you to all

our wife and mother llah Heft Klahn. The floral tributes and delicious food were most wel-T-Shirts-Caps Nylon Jackets Pastor Martin Fox for his counsel and the ladies of the

> tion of the lunch. . Clarence Klahn Bond & Constance Klahn

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## KC Parks Gain 150 Acre Tract TICKETS ARE NEW State Police say motorists Anthony Dollars Available

Thanks to the generosity of L. William Seidman, a Grand Rap-ids civic leader many years, the Kent County park system is richer by 150 acres. Seidman's gift is a memorial to his mother Esther, who died last October.

Transfer of the deed to the tract took place officially at a ceremony Wednesday, July 25, under a huge tent on the grounds of the new acqusition, northeast corner of Honey Creek Avenue and Conservation Road,



of land for park purposes an recipient of the Kent Count Distinguished Service Award.

Accepting the deed was El-mer E. Smith of Lowell, chairman of the Kent County Road was honored by being presented the Kent County Distinguished Service Award.

The 150 acres is adjacent on the south to the 272 acres Seidman donated to the road and park commission in 1973. The entire tract is known as Seidman Park. In turning over the deed to Smith, Seidman said he was happy he could help the park department in its expansio on the rostrum besides Seid-

man, his wife, Sally, a grandson, Jed, and Smith were John S. Edison, a friend of Seidmans for many years and a member of the road and park commission, Vernon Ehlers, chairman of the Kent County Board of Commis-sioners, and William Wight, park superintendent.

Other guests included James Porritt, manager of the KCRPC; Homer Preston, business manager and director of purchasing for the commission; Don Palmparks, and David Groenleer, director of engineering for the

About 40 persons attended

the ceremony.

The 150 acres appraised at \$300,000 are wooded and Honey Creek runs through a small part of the tract, part of which will be used in a year or two for picnic tables and playgrounmd equip-ment, Wight states.

Long range plans call for the construction of a one-room school on the foundation of such

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TIRES

a school that existed there many years ago and was near the site of the ceremony, he adds. Edison was master of cere-

Grand Valley State Colleges band members provided music for the occasion.—Dave Barnes.

receiving traffic tickets beginning August 1, 1979, will be issued a new citation that conforms to the decriminalization of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code which takes effect that

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#### **McNeal Is Vice-President**

Richard W. McNeal has been

the j.i.scott.co. McNeal, a long-time Lowell agency's production services for five years. He is currently piloting efforts to fully computerize the agency's production flow. Previously a print produc-Corps.

promoted to Vice President/Director of Production Services for the j.i. scott. co.

Along with broad production promoted to Vice President/Di- and financial experience, Merector of Production Services at Neal has had a long involvement in community service. He served as director and principal of resident, has spearheaded the the Lowell Showboat over the past eighteeen years. He is a past member of the Lowell YMCA Board of Directors, and is currently secretary of the Grand Rapids Craftsmen Club. Amway Corporation, McNeal er 3 on 3" outdoor basketball Industrial Arts from inception three years ago, it has Michigan University. He also become the largest 3 on 3 served in the U.S. Marine outdoor basketball tourney in the United States.

McNeal and wife Bonnie have two sons, Scott and Mitch. His mother resides in Cedar Lake, McNeal's hometown.

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#### **Social Security Credits Are Earned**

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average wage levels. ity Credits-How You Earn Them," can be obtained at the Grand Rapids Social Security office, 110 Michigan N.W., or phone 456-2241.

#### Passes \$2 Million

Toward its target of \$2.3 illion, the Grand Rapids Art Museum has announced that \$2 the downtown renovation project which will transform the former post office and court-house into a regional art museum for Western Michigan,

State funding of 51 million which would allow the Museum to complete renovation of the entire building in one cost-effective operation, is pending legislative approval.





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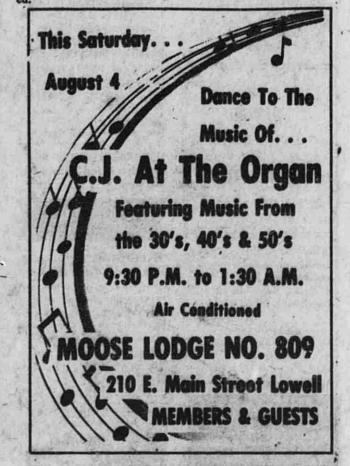
Five hundred million of the dollar coins when comparing new Susan B. Anthony dollars were available for release July 2. Production and distribution of the coin will continue after release at a rate needed to meet

ceptance meets expectations, the new dollar should generate significant savings. The Treasury Department is already sav-ing 60% of the cost of minting AN APPEAL TO MOTORISTS

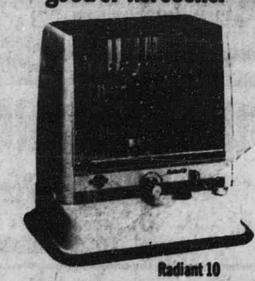
Speeding in highway work zones is a continuing problem. Thirty-one motorists were killed in construction-zone accidents in Michigan last year and several hundred workers were injur-

production costs of the large Eisenhower dollar to the Anthony dollar. As the coin displaces the need for the dollar note, the Federal Reserve System could achieve dollar savings as high as \$50 million a year through reduction of printing, processing and destruction costs for dollar bills.

In expressing her enthusiasm for the new dollar, Director of the Mint Stella B. Hackel added that the widespread acceptance of the new coin will improve the nation's cash system for the benefit of the nation's retail and financial communities as well as the American public.



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