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## Solicitors Hearing To Be Aug. 20

A public hearing on a proposed city ordinance will be held August 20 at 8 p.m. at City Hall. The proposed city ordinance would regulate solicitor activities and give contributors a chance to get their money back. The ordinance would require public notice seven to 15 days before the collection effort, registration of the names and addresses of the sponsor and solicitors and a statement of the purpose of the fund drive. The solicitors would provide information on refunds for donors who change their minds within three days of making a donation or purchase. Contribution seekers also would have to provide identification and designate a non-solicitor contract in case of emergency. Solicitation would be allowed between 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. or until one hour before dusk. Signed receipts must be given to the donor. The ordinance would also require any solicitor under 18 years old to be supervised by an adult. Local church or youth groups offering goods for a fixed price come under another city ordinance.



HOWDY

Lowell's Area Chamber of Commerce offers an especially warm welcome to all the Kent County 4-H members, leaders and parents. The Kent County 4-H Fair began on Monday and runs through Saturday, Aug. 11.

OUT OF ORDER

Owners of D&K Shuttling and Taxi Service called to report that residents may have had trouble getting in touch with their business last week but Ma Bell is to blame. The phone was out of order but has been repaired now. Call the service at 897-8638.

FIRST PRACTICE

Lowell High School's Cross Country team will hold its first practice on Monday, Aug. 13, at 9 a.m. Students should meet in the K-Quad of the High School. Freshmen and sophomores are especially encouraged to attend.

TENNIS, EVERYONE!

August 10 at 5 p.m. is the registration deadline for the YMCA's Annual Tennis Tournament for all ages. It will be held the week of August 13. Fees are \$3 for singles and \$5 for doubles. Call the YMCA for categories for boys and girls, men and women. Sounds strenuous but fun.

LEADERS NEEDED

Plans for the coming year for the Lowell Area Camp Fire Girls are being made and leaders are needed. Anyone interested can call the Lowell school chairman Mrs. David Coons at 897-7159. Sign-up of second grade girls is also underway. They will begin their Blue Bird activities late in September. Call the same number to register your daughter or contact Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

EXAM TIME

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.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Injured Monday afternoon, July 30, was Debra Parmeter of Grand Rapids, a passenger in a vehicle driven by Andrew Slager of Grand Rapids when he was struck by a car driven by Sandra Todd at North and Monroe Streets.

The Lowell Rescue Unit was called to the scene of a two car accident at 100th Street and Coldwater River Dr. on Monday, July 30. Involved were Stephen Dittman of Freeport, his two passengers and Michael Hayes of Hastings. Dittman failed to stop at the stop sign and drove into the path of the Hayes vehicle which was headed east on 100th Street. Dittman was admitted to Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital with severe injuries. His passengers had minor injuries. Hayes was treated at the scene.

Involved in a property damage accident on August 1 were Leo Pfaller and Edward Brown when Pfaller failed to yield the right of way at Ottawa and South Hudson.

Arrested and arraigned in 63rd District Court Wednesday, Aug. 1, for larceny of property under \$100 and assault on a police officer was Cecil Sturdavant Jr. of Sparta. Sturdavant was arrested after his vehicle was stopped when officers received a complaint of a subject taking pool equipment from Valley Vista Trailer Park.

Arrested early Wednesday morning, Aug. 1, was Mitchell Hodge for vandalizing emergency police equipment. Hodge was found by a Lowell officer in the cruiser and allegedly was in the act of vandalizing equipment contained in the vehicle. Windows were smashed out, the radio antenna removed and the inside of the vehicle slashed.

Charles Houseman was injured Friday evening, Aug. 3, on East Main near Lafayette when his bicycle was struck a glancing blow by a car driven by Stephen Smith.

A vehicle driven by David Reed of Grand Rapids was struck while falling to yield the right of way to Mary Pearl of Grand Rapids in front of Ebb's Lumber Co. on Friday evening, Aug. 3.

Bernard Bibbler was severely injured in a motorcycle-car accident on Sunday, Aug. 5. Bibbler was on his cycle following a car driven by Jerry L. Woltz northbound on Lincoln Lake. Woltz signaled a left turn onto Bailey Dr. and started to negotiate his turn when Bibbler crashed into his vehicle. Bibbler was admitted to Butterworth Hospital and was in stable condition at press time Tuesday.

Lowell officers investigated 15 accident complaints in July, compared to 19 in July of 1978. Of the 15, five were injury accidents. Total accidents to date in Lowell for this year stands at 136, compared to 125 in 1978. The Lowell Rescue Unit was called out eight times in July '79, three times for injury accidents.

## Calling All Road Runners

Brush off the old track shoes and start limbering up. The Lowell YMCA will again hold its 4th Annual Road Run at Fallsburg Park on Saturday, Aug. 25, starting at 10 a.m.

This year's run will consist of a 5 mile race and a one mile "fun run". The course is scenic but challenging.

The Road Run is being co-sponsored by the Lowell Automobile Dealers with T-shirts to be given to the first 100 who enter the 5 mile run.

Trophies will be given to the first runner to complete the course and to the first runner in each division. The divisions are as follows: for women—18-under, 19-29 and 30-over. (Are there any who will admit it?) for men—18-under, 19-29, 30-39 and 40-over.

The registration fee is \$4 for any YMCA member in the Grand Rapids area, and \$5 for a non-member or on the day of the race. Entry forms are available at the Lowell YMCA or at the Grand Valley Ledger. For more information, contact Peggy Murphy or Mike Connell at 897-8445.

## Windquest Wins

The Windquest, owned and skippered by Richard M. DeVos of Ada, Michigan took first place in the Lake Michigan Yachting Association division of the annual Chicago to Mackinac Island Sailing Classic.

Sailboats in the L.M.Y.A. are often designed for pleasure and comfort, but are also often used in competition. This type of craft is sometimes referred to as a "production boat" because more than one of its style was made.

Windquest was not only the first over the line in the L.M.Y.A. division (actual time), but also was first in the L.M.Y.A. division (corrected time). Another of its remarkable achievements is that out of the two fleets combined, the 48 foot sailing vessel crossed the finish line 4th out of 289 other sailboats. The three boats that did finish before Windquest were all the larger and better equipped I.O.R. boats.

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## 4-H Fair Is In Full Swing

The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair is one of five remaining in the state of Michigan, that only youth or youth organizations can participate in. It is now in full swing, August 6-11 at the Lowell Fairgrounds.

Judy Huver, 4-H leader in Lowell, says this week's Kent County 4-H Youth Fair and its activities can be enjoyed by the whole family. These activities include a midway with a variety of rides and attractions, exhibits by all county 4-H clubs, plus a whole lot more.

Judy has been involved in 4-H Show Community in Lowell. She has worked with ten members in various 4-H crafts projects over the past years. 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.

There are numerous events the rest of the week. On Wednesday, the 4-H Dog Show takes place on the tennis courts adjoining the fairgrounds. There will be an ice cream social from 5 to 10 p.m. and the special attraction of the day, the livestock auction, takes place at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, dairy cattle and dairy goats will be judged. At 2:30 p.m. there will be a pet parade and an ice cream social from 5 to 10 p.m. The livestock parade begins at 7 p.m. with a grandstand program starting shortly after at 7:30 p.m.



Seventeen-year-old Heather Spillane answers the judge's questions about horses and horsemanship in the hunter class during the Kent County 4-H Fair this week. Heather is the daughter of Wayne and Bev Spillane of 1530 Cumberland, Lowell, a Lowell high school student, 4-H member and employee of Kelaer's Kitchen. She became the 1979 Reserve Grand Champion in her division after judging was completed.

On Friday at 11 a.m. the social runs from 2 to 10 p.m. and the crowd pleasing light Showmanship Sweepstakes will take place. The day's ice cream social will be held at 5 p.m. The grand parade of Horse Clubs is scheduled for 5 p.m. weight horse pulling starts at 7 p.m.

## Light & Power Joins Co-op

Following the Lowell City Council's approval last Monday evening, the Lowell Light & Power Company will be throwing their hat in the ring with 17 other municipal power companies. These 18 power companies will form the Michigan Public Power Agency and will work together as a group to purchase electrical power from Consumer Power Company's coal fired Campbell Plant in Ottawa County. The M.P.P.A. also has options to buy power from a Detroit Edison coal fired plant if needed in the future.

King Doyle, representing the Lowell Light & Power Co., told the council that the M.P.P.A. would not be buying any power from either Consumers Power or Detroit Edison that is generated in their nuclear plants.

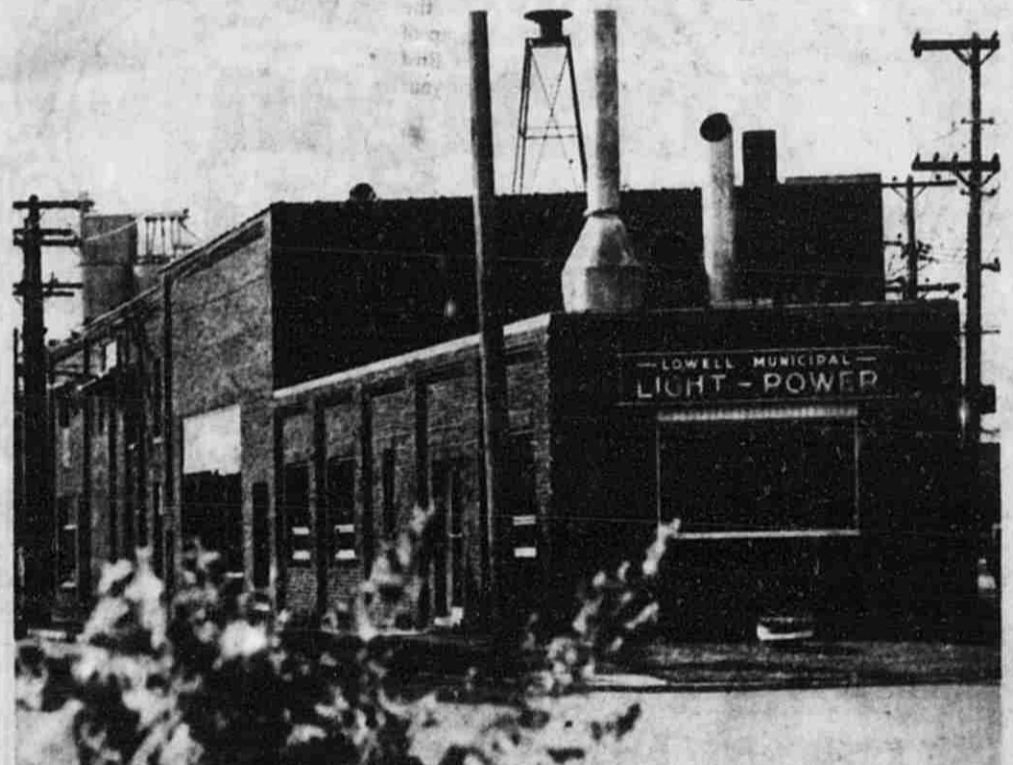
The generators in Lowell's power plant can be operated by either natural gas or fuel oil and as Doyle stated, "We all know what's happening to the price of those commodities". With the Lowell Light & Power Co. buying their power collectively with the M.P.P.A., the residents of the Lowell area will continue to get electrical power on an efficient and economical basis. Doyle also pointed out the advantages of having a local power company in that it employs about twelve local residents and that Lowell can be self-sufficient for electrical power in peak need or emergency situations.

The Campbell coal fired plant is not yet completed and the M.P.P.A. will not begin buying power from it until at least into 1980.

The other municipalities that belong to the M.P.P.A. include, Bay City, Charlevoix, Crosswell, Grand Haven, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Niles, Petoskey, Portland, St. Louis, South Haven, Traverse City, Zeeland, Chelsea, Paw Paw and Sebewaing.

In other council action, a letter of resignation was accepted from councilman Richard Heath. Heath has moved from the city and is therefore no longer eligible to serve on the council. In his letter, Heath indicated that he intends to move back into the city and will attempt re-election in the fall.

The subject of the upper bridge was again put before the



Built in 1924, the Lowell Light & Power Company's plant at Riverside and Broadway will continue to generate power during Lowell's peak load periods and also for sale to other power companies during their peak load periods. The Lowell Light and Power Co. has a history dating back to 1895 and according to Board Director King Doyle, it is currently debt free and has money in the bank which is an enviable position compared to most municipal power plants.

## New Store A Mystery



What you see is what you get. We can't find out any more about what's going on in the old Weisman's Clothing Store building on Lowell's Main Street than what the sign says in the window. As soon as the new owner comes out of hiding, we'll be glad to pass information concerning the new business on to our readers.

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**WARNER** — Mrs. Florence passed away July 31, in Kalamazoo. (Bunny Webb) Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb, former Lowell residents. She was a graduate of Lowell High School and of Western Michigan University. For many years she was secretary to the President of Kalamazoo College and also taught school in Bloomington for ten years. Of late, she had been employed by the MECC in Kalamazoo.

She is survived by her husband, Edward of Kalamazoo; a daughter, Judy Brouer, Kalamazoo; a sister, Mrs. Marilyn Altman of Detroit; and four sons, Thomas of San Diego, Calif.; Michel, stationed in Hawaii with the Naval Air Force; Charles and Jeff of Kalamazoo; seven grandchildren, and also by her dear friend, Mrs. Audrey Dykstra of Lowell.

**NOODINS** — Marie A. Noodins, 81, of 4393 Noodins Rd., died Sunday, August 5.

She was born Feb. 1, 1898 in Ionia County. She was married to Howard J. Noodins May 9, 1917 in Berlin Center. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Maynard) Miller of Saranac; one sister, Mrs. Etola Face of Orleans; one brother, Ernest Young of Ionia; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

**BOUGHTON** — Dallas M. Boughton, age 70, of 95 Main Street, Saranac, passed away Monday, August 6, in Ionia.

He was born in Greenville on December 26, 1899 to the late Richard and Irena (Cook) Houghton Sr. and was employed by Ionia Fiberglass. He lived all his life in the Ionia-Saranac area and attended Ionia Schools.

Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Richard Jr. of Ionia; Shane of Orleans; and Michael of Virginia. Also one half-brother, Donald Parker of Saranac.

Services will be held Thursday, August 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. The Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment will be in Sheridan Cemetery.

**HELMANTRAIT** — Joseph P. Helmantraut, 82, of Mount Morris, passed away Monday, July 30, in Flint.

His wife Alice preceded him in death on March 11, 1969.

He is survived by five sons: Francis and Ann of Wyoming; Merrill and Bobby of Carlisle; New Mexico, Nyle and Ann of Farmington, Arvid and Helen of Mount Morris, Ben and Florence of Mount Morris. Two sisters: Peggy Cutler of Lincoln Park and June and Bob Metzger of Mount Morris. Twenty-one grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. Also a brother, Frank, of California and

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

May I use this space to say a big thank you to the Ticket Booth Gang. To Ed Kild (our boss), Carol Raymo and Bev Hall who started in April sorting tickets, filling early ticket orders and worked straight through until the last night of Showboat.

Thanks to Orville Jackson, Jean McCambridge, Bev Anderson and Jo Ritzeno who started work in June through the last show. Thanks to Ray Borgerson for delivering tickets to our Grand Rapids outlets and picking them up the week of the Show.

Thanks to Vince McCambridge, Bernard Kropf and Roger Roberts for their help each night and a big thank to Shirley Smith for all her work on the mailing list and the brown envelope program.

Another message of appreciation to Shiril and Dede Day for answering the Showboat phone and for taking ticket orders from May until the booth opened. Also thanks to Pat McCormick for his help in our emergency.

One thing our editor forgot to mention in his Cozy Corner is that the ticket booth needs a portable toilet. We need an air conditioner!

Keep counting tickets 'til next year.

Barb Curtis, Secretary  
Lowell Showboat  
Board of Directors

## Puppets At The Library

A puppet show, using stories from Beatrix Potter's books, will be the free program for elementary school children at the Lowell Library on Monday, August 13, at 10 a.m.

These stories, "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", "The Tale of Benjamin Bunny", and "The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies" are favorites of children around the world, although they originally came from England. They are part of the "Around the World in Eighty Days" summer programs for children from the Kent County Library System.

The Lowell Library, a part of the Kent County Library System, is at 325 W. Main St. For further information, call the library at 897-9596.

## Reconstruction Of Civilian War: Second Marriage

by Douglas Ellis

Ed. Note: This last article on a four part series on the unique problems that a second marriage can create discussed the stepchildren.

I have previously noted that approximately 40 percent of all children born in the 1970's will become stepchildren prior to their eighteenth birthday. Most experts agree that when children can be reared in a loving home with two natural parents, the quality of caring for the children are maximized. However, it would be erroneous to assume step-parents are of less value in rearing children. In fact, there are thousands and thousands of documented cases of step-parents being ideal in their role. Therefore, the seemingly almost cliché-type question, "but what about the children?" can be answered by noting the quality of caring for children receive rather than who might give them care.

As a society, we place a number of expectations upon our children and I would maintain an even greater number is placed upon stepchildren. Children from intact families must learn adjustment strategies that involve two parents. Stepchildren, in many cases, must learn to cope with three and sometimes four parents—not an easy task for anyone. Children are taught parental values by direct and indirect association that include spiritual beliefs, the importance of education, the significance of work, the meaning of family, just to list a few. Because values are individualized by nature, stepchildren are down the road expected to model the values of four different adults at various times—a highly confusing situation.

Inevitably, the adult value system is not uniform and often there exists major disagreements. Resultantly, stepchildren are often placed in the middle that based upon parental guilt and receive pressure to declare their allegiance. This is most notably "observed following a visitation" with a natural parent. Often the stepchild or children will need some adjustment time as they re-enter a new atmosphere.

Parents should acknowledge the difficulty and not begin to immediately pressure the child regarding what is acceptable and non-acceptable behavior.

Many stepchildren, similar to natural parents, have feelings of guilt that can be quite taxing. Some believe they were primarily responsible for the breakdown of the original marriage and are in need of continued reassurance of their worthwhileness.

Parents should not assume that if the child is silent, he or she is adequately coping with this major adjustment. Children often hide emotional concerns with silence because they believe they have an inability to communicate to adults what they are really feeling. And even if they were able to communicate their feelings, they often feel the adults would lack understanding.

Some families structure time in the home in such a way that children cannot be heard. Constant television, the absence of family meals and family activities, and not allowing time for

## cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Last week, the wife and the kids stayed at the cottage and I commuted back and forth to work each day. My father is about thirty-five miles north of here and that trip in the morning was just about enough to do me in. I guess that I must be a creature of comfort or something because I've known guys who commute twice that far, and have for years. In fact, a friend of mine was staying across the lake the same week and had to commute seventy-five miles to Muskegon each day and didn't complain half as much as I did.

I found that my first big problem with commuting is getting up that hour earlier every morning. If I had to get up that early every morning, I think that I'd have to get to tinkering and build an early rise alarm clock. What I have in mind is a standard alarm clock that instead of ringing a bell or turning on the radio, would activate an electric which with the rope tied around my ankle. The result is obvious. I don't know if it would wake me up, but at least I'd be out of bed.

The next step is shaving. Nobody should have to shave at 5:30 a.m. every day. All of last week, my face was covered with patches of whiskers where I missed with the razor and nicks where I didn't miss. It's just too delicate an operation for that early in the morning. Breakfast is out of the question. Nobody can look at a plate of eggs at 6 a.m., so it's a hot cup of coffee and another one to drink in the car.

The drive itself begins with a herky-jerky trip out of the driveway because of the cold and erratically running engine in my car. My cup of coffee is about two-thirds gone by the time I get going down the road. Luckily, the carpeting hides coffee stains well.

The loss of my coffee means taking a longer route so that I can get to a restaurant for a fresh cup to go. Also, this longer route takes me by a couple of gas stations so that I can get some fuel if I need it, and it seems like I always do.

Speaking of gas, I'd sure need some to help slip expenses if I had to commute that far all the time. Having riders wouldn't be bad anyway, at least I'd have somebody to reach over and slap my face when I start to doze off behind the wheel.

Well, as I've said about so many unpleasant things before, commuting may not be much fun, but at least it makes material for the Cozy Corner.

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The quartet has been together for 12 years and have sung over 800 concerts in that time. They have traveled to 32 states with their message of praise and sacred music.

## Mark 50 Years

Fifty years ago when Automobile Club of Michigan opened the state's first consolidated airline ticket office, it took passengers on Los Angeles flights 24 hours to reach their destination.

## Baerwalde Wins Scholarship

David J. Baerwalde of 414 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, has been named the winner of a Michigan State University Merit Scholarship. It was announced today by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) of Evanston, Illinois.

When the Consolidated Air Travel Ticket Office opened on June 27, 1929, in the ten-Detroit Auto Club's office at 139 Bagley in Detroit, it was considered an innovation in commercial passenger service.

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**HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS**  
by Pauline E. Spray  
By faith Abraham... went out, not knowing whither he went (Hebrews 11:8). It's fun to travel through new territory, to view new scenery, and to see unfamiliar places. But such adventures call for direction. Road maps are essential, for they give us guidance as we travel through strange territory.

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Area residents will have the opportunity to view and buy excellent arts and crafts September 29 and 30, as the Lowell Area Arts Council, along with the WCMHS, presents the 11th annual Fallasburg Fall Festival. Forty artists were selected in a recent jurying to display their work at the Festival. This is an

increase of ten from the number chosen last year. The jury was made up of local members of the LAAC who are familiar with the Festival and its theme, and other persons from Kent County who have never been associated with the festival but are knowledgeable in the arts. All art selected is original work by the exhibitor. The artist must have avoided any kit designs or reproductions. While the jury worked towards a show with a varied and balanced combination of media, they kept in mind the requirement that each display should fit the Festival's turn-of-the-century theme.

The following media will be represented at the Festival: stained glass, basketry, pottery, leather, painting, drawing, jewelry, woodworking, fiber, photography, and creative crochet. There will also be artists exhibiting their hand-crafted musical instruments. Demonstrations of pottery, bee-keeping, weaving, basketry, and leather working will be in progress during the Festival.

These artists come from as far east as Dearborn, as far north as Manistee and as far south as Mishawaka, Indiana. Included are 18 exhibitors from the Kent-Ionia County area.

### Africa At The Library

Africa will be one of the continents visited in "Around the World in Eighty Days," the summer programs for children at the Kent County Library System during June, July and August.

African Adventures is a program of flannelboard stories including two Anansi Tales. These are "A Story-A Story," retold and illustrated by Gail E. Haley and "Anansi the Spider, a Tale from Ashanti," retold and illustrated by Gerold McDermott.

"Why the Sun and Moon Live in the Sky," retold by Elphinstone Dayrell will be dramatized with African masks, and the elementary children will be asked to participate in "The Leopard's Daughter" and "The Lion Hunt," two other African tales.

Wednesday, August 15 at 2 p.m., the visit to Africa will be at the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Dr., S.E.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Raimer, of San Diego, Calif., became the parents of a baby boy, Lance Scott, on Sunday, July 29.

Lance weighed seven pounds and three ounces when he was born at the Balboa Naval Hospital.

Lance's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Breckon, and paternal grandparents are John and Joy Raimer. His maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. U. Russell Beckon and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Raimer. All are of Saranac.

Pat and Patty (Curtis) Herblet of Detroit are proud parents of a son Jason Scott born Thursday, Aug. 2 weighing 8 lbs., 12 oz. Grandparents are Dick and Barb Curtis, and Glen and Theda Herblet all of Lowell.

### Happy Birthday

Aug. 10: Wayne Porter, Connie Page, Viola Mullis, Karia Franks.

Aug. 11: Lupe Gutierrez, Fern Holland.

Aug. 12: Bob DeNolf, Michelle Heintzleman.

Aug. 13: Mike Roth, Wilbur Young, Andy Sonborn.

Aug. 14: Stella Sherman.

Aug. 15: Arla Hover, George Allchin, Olive Tudor.

Aug. 16: Helen Vezino, Terri Jones, Donna Hill.

Belated wishes to: Vincent Kelly, Elvera Munson, Minnie Sprite, 8/1; Ruth Moore, 8/4; Alice Ekkens, Gerald Eastman, 8/7; Betty Morris, 8/8.

### GARDEN MAP

Make a map of your garden so you can move various crops to different locations next year. Closely related plants—like squash and melons—are susceptible to the same diseases and should not follow one another in the same spots.

### Rollins In National Finals

Roger Rollins of 292 Jane Ellen Drive, Lowell, is the Michigan winner in the All-America Youth Bowling Championships.

Roger will travel to Washington, D.C., as the guest of Coca-Cola USA and the National Bowling Council to compete in the national finals to be held August 7-11.

Roger will be competing for one of 28 \$1,000 college scholarships. Bowling scores as well as scores on a college scholastic aptitude test administered at the finals will be used to determine final standings.

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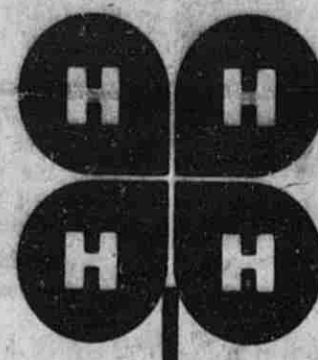
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