

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Three Open Council Seats

To date only three residents have filed petitions to stand for election to the Lowell City Council. Three vacancies will have to be filled in the November election.



### MYSTERY SOLVED

Owners of the old Wepman's Clothing Store building and of the new Riverfront Clothing Inc. have been found. Bob Pfaller and his wife Gay hope to open for business on Oct. 1 with a full line of men's and boy's wear. Pfaller is presently Manager of Lowell's Lippert Pharmacy.

Another new business on Main Street is the Lisa Renate School of Dance located at 100 W. Main, formerly the Debonaire Shop. Enrollments are now being taken for jazz, ballet, tap, acrobatics and disco. There are also pre-school classes available. See the advertisement this issue for details.

### YOU'RE NEEDED

The City of Lowell is seeking candidates for appointment to its various Boards and Commissions. There are immediate vacancies on the Planning Commission. Interested persons should contact members of the Lowell City Council or the City Manager.

### SHOP LOWELL FIRST

Lippert's Pharmacy is celebrating its 11th Anniversary with a Sale-Abation, now through Saturday, Aug. 18. There are bargains throughout the store. See the advertisement this issue.

Parents are faced with The August Dilemma... replacing kids' "high-water" pants in time for school. That SPECIAL Place has stocked it shelves with new fall merchandise for boys and girls, and advises patrons to shop early for best selection.

### ROAD RUNNERS ALERT

Fallsburg Park will be the site of the 4th Annual Road Run sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and the Lowell Auto Dealers on Saturday, Aug. 25 starting at 10 a.m. The race is 5 miles with a one mile fun run. See the advertisement in this issue for the YMCA at 897-8445.

### ADULT ECO

For a chance to be as ecology-aware as your children are, sign up for a new course through Lowell Community Education called "Ecology for Adults". The course will cover current issues, basic ecology concepts and topics of interest to the group. A variety of films and field trips will be used to provide interesting and useful material. For more information call 897-8434.

### ALL THINGS DANISH

Lowell's neighbors to the north in Greenville will hold their annual heritage celebration, The Danish Festival, on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17-18. Those Danes know how to put on a good "feed".

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Pamela Dillon failed to yield the right of way at Main and Amity Sts. on Thursday morning, Aug. 9, and struck Judith Heim. No injuries were reported.

Charles Hamby of Stearns, KY, drove his semi-tractor trailer into a low-hanging tree branch on Howard near Amity Sts. on Sunday, Aug. 12. The trailer sustained damage but Hamby was uninjured.

Larry Bainbridge of Wyoming and Pamela Drayton of Lowell sustained injuries in a motorcycle accident last Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, on West Main.

Lowell Fire Department responded to a minor fire at Luochesi's Ranch House on Riverside Dr. Friday evening, Aug. 10. A pan left on the stove caught fire. The restaurant had smoke damage only.

Michigan Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Consumer Protection reported the conviction and \$35 fine of Clarence Klahn of Lowell for sale of milk containing antibiotics, before District Judge Joe White, Grand Rapids on July 19.

## Pool Open Until Labor Day Sept. 3

Summer swim hours at the King Memorial Pool have been extended through Labor Day, September 3, according to Bobbie White, Lowell YMCA Swim Director. It is the Y's hope that the community will patronize the pool to make it worthwhile to keep the pool open during the holiday weekend.

To encourage families and adults to make use of the pool, there will be a new end-of-the-season discount starting with this Wednesday's Family swim at 4:30. All families may swim for \$1. Adults may also now swim for the youth price of 30c for Y-members and 60c for non-members starting immediately.

## Moose Donates Dollars



Lowell Moose Civic Affairs chairman A. J. Zengri presents Laurie Briggs, East Kent Community Center Summer Parks Coordinator, with a check which will enable the children participating in the Summer Food and Recreation Program to go roller skating this month.

Council terms end soon for Councilman Art Warning and Councilman Robert Christiansen. Councilman Richard Heath resigned recently since he is not presently a resident of the city.

Petitions for filling the vacancies are on file from Gordon Gould, 590 Shepard Dr.; Donald MacNaughton, 1011 N. Hudson; and Jim Maatman, 126 N. Hudson. Three other petitions have been taken out by Phil Schneider, 950 Riverside Dr.; incumbent Robert Christiansen, 2535 Gee Dr.; and M. Jack Fonger, 611 N. Washington.

The deadline for filing is Wednesday, August 22, at 3 p.m.

A primary election will be held on September 11, 1979, only if more than six people run for the three available seats. The vacancies are for two 4-year terms and one 2-year term. The two top vote getters in the November election will fill the 4-year terms and the third place winner will have the 2-year term.

The election is slated for Tuesday, November 13.

## Zeigler Ford Purchases Champ Hog

In keeping with a tradition of four years, Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc., purchased a grand champion at the livestock auction at the Kent County 4-H Fair. In 1976, the dealership purchased the grand champion lamb and in 1977 and 1978 the grand champion steer.

This year the grand champion hog was purchased by Zeigler. The hog, a Hampshire raised by Chris Klahn of Alto, weighed 210 pounds. A price of \$2.60 per pound was paid for the animal for a total purchase price of \$524.

Ron Wittenbach, general manager at Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc., represented the dealership at the auction. A decision has not yet been made as to what will be done with the animal.

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## Celebrates Grand Opening At Kalamazoo Dealership

Harold Zeigler Ford Inc., is celebrating the opening of another dealership. The Grand Opening of Harold Zeigler Lincoln, Buick, Oldsmobile and Volvo in Kalamazoo continues through the month of August.

Owner of the Lowell and Kalamazoo dealerships is Harold Zeigler Jr. He has owned the Lowell business for the past four years and has 14 years in auto sales. Zeigler is past-Treasurer of Lowell Rotary, has served on the Lowell Board of the YMCA and was past co-chairman of the United Way campaign in Ionia. He will split his time between the two dealerships.

## Lowell Area Schools Open September 4

Most youngsters in Lowell wish August had at least 60 days instead of 31 since the beginning of September brings the beginning of school.

Lowell Area Schools will open on September 4, the day after Labor Day. Headstart program will begin on September 5.

New students to the school system should register as soon as possible between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the school they will attend: Alto Elementary, Runciman-Riverside Elementary, Bushnell Elementary, Lowell Middle School or Lowell Senior High School. If the parent or guardian is unsure which school to enroll their child in, they should call the Board of Education office at 897-8415.

Parents are reminded that all students who are new to the Lowell School System must provide a record of immunization for each child against polio, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria and tetanus.

Lowell's Adult High School Completion program will start September 10.

Class schedules for senior high school students will be mailed the week of August 20. Students will follow these schedules the first day of school and those needing changes will be advised of the procedure during school hours.

Any junior or senior who would like to be placed on the co-op program but failed to schedule it last spring should contact Mr. Steghuis at the high school service center the week before school starts.

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## Above The Board

## Jansma Resigns From School Board

At a room-filled board meeting, President Roger Kropf accepted Board member Judy Jansma's resignation effective August 31st. Judy has been on the board since July, 1976.

She has been the Board's liaison member with the Michigan Association of School Boards, keeping board members alerted to pending or possible legislation that would affect the school district. She also was instrumental and active in establishing current health programs in the school district. The Board has 20 days after the date of her resignation to fill the vacancy, with the term ending in June, 1980.

Since the three-year contract with the teachers is ending, and with the Lowell teachers belonging to the Kent County Education Assn., 45 to 50 Lowell teachers were present when the Board went into closed session with Board spokesman, Michael Guenther, to hear an update on the progress of teacher negotiations.

Superintendent Kelly, in discussing the state aid bill that awaits the Governor's signature, noted that this year Lowell will receive more monies from local taxes and less from the state as a result of increased assessments. Lowell School District, under the proposed formula, will receive \$1,503.78 per child.

Student accident insurance was renewed by the Board. With the inception of the \$25 deductible clause last year, Lowell's loss ratio was significantly decreased, allowing the district to continue at its same rate.

The board also voted to authorize blacktop repairs at the High School and Middle School

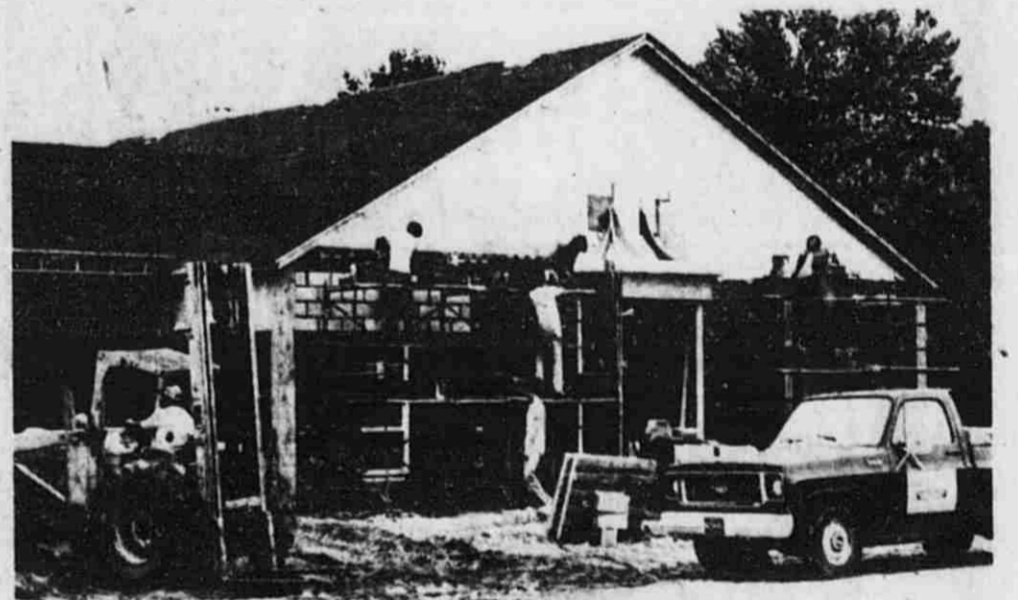
sites. Changes in teaching staff were noted with resignations received and accepted from Ed Matecki, Nancy LeClair, Sue Seymour, Andy Beck, and Al Rowe. New staff members include Mark Sluiter who will take over the Middle School band; Mary Ann Schramm, Middle

School reading and math; Kathleen Lynch, Middle School English; Lauri Kuna, High School English; Caron Stetler, Middle EL/LD resource room; Karen Pizarck, High School math; Katharine Talus, High School health; Paul Shamblin, High School/Middle School graphic arts, and Sarah Gun-

berg, Runciman elementary teacher.

The board will meet in a budget workshop on August 20, with the budget hearing scheduled for August 27. Citizens are urged to attend the public hearing in board offices at 7:30 p.m.

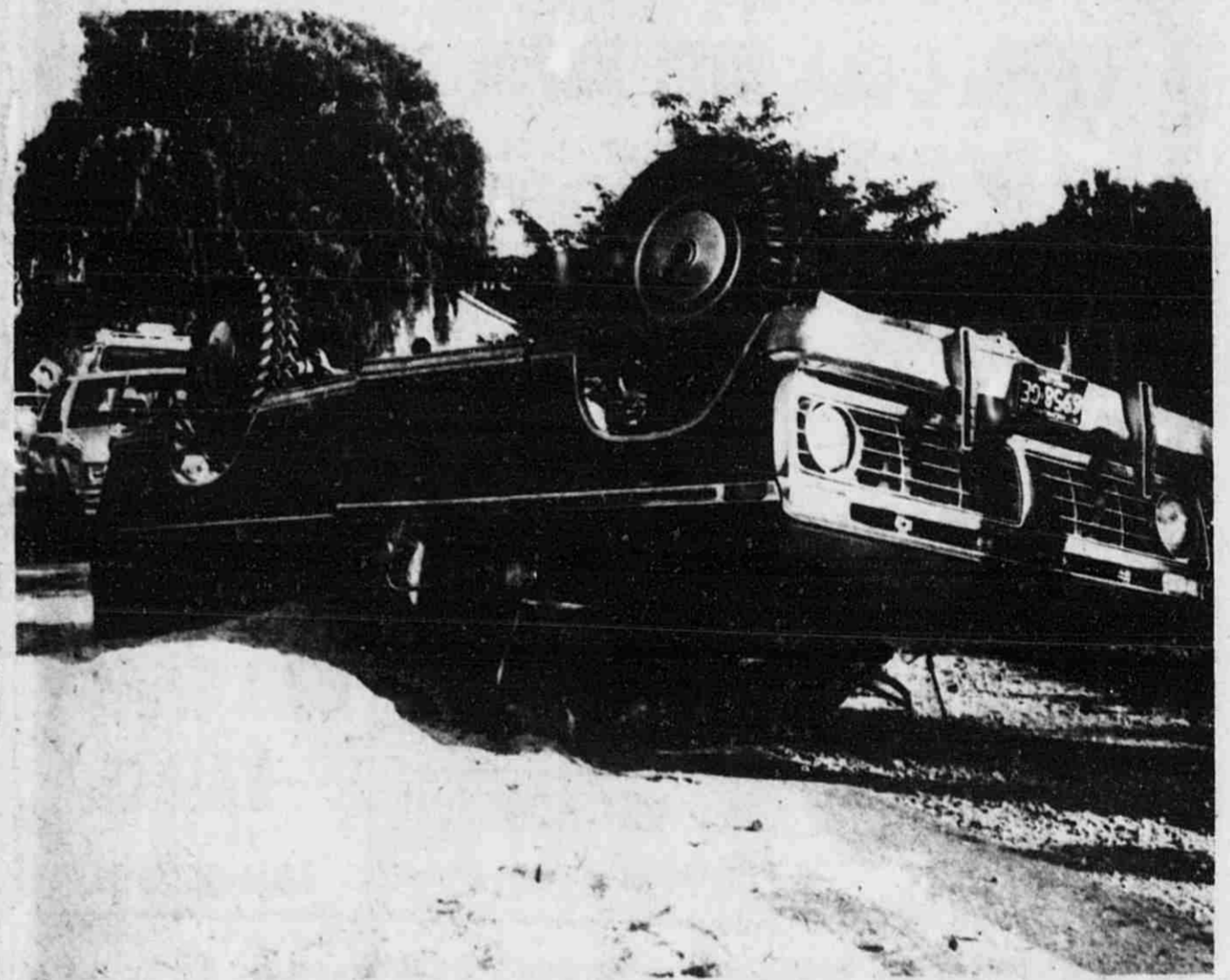
## First Security Bank Is Growing



There has been a beehive of activity at the new building for First Security Bank on Church Street in Saranac as construction workers, graders and bricklayers swarm over the site trying to meet the mid-September deadline.

First Security is opening another branch office in Lowell Township just west of Lowell's city limits. A mobile unit will provide temporary quarters at 11947 E. Fulton with the opening scheduled for September 1. Plans for permanent facility are being developed. First Security has branches in Ionia, Belding, Carson City, Saranac and Lyons-Muir.

## Wyoming Woman Injured In Rollover



Roxanne Kryger of Wyoming, MI was injured in a one-car accident Wednesday, Aug. 1, on M-21 at Bennet Rd. According to the Kent County

Sheriff Department, Ms. Kryger was eastbound on M-21 when she lost control of her vehicle and hit a guardrail, bounced across M-21 and struck an

embankment which flipped her vehicle onto its top.

Ms. Kryger sustained lacerations to the face and torso. She was transported by Bud's Am-

balance and admitted to Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

### UNITED WAY SETS GOAL

The United Way Board set the 1979 campaign goal on June 28 as \$4,307,239, a 9.8% increase over last year's successful campaign results of \$3,921,809.

The goal is not set to be a "feasible" target for a campaign organization. It is based on careful measure of 56 Member Agency requests exceeding \$5 million.

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Sparrows	9 0
Cardinals	6 3
Crows	5 4
Robins	4 5
Blue Jays	4 5
Golden Eagles	3 7
Eagles	1 8

How much do you really know about Ecology? Here is a quiz that should test your Ecology knowledge, try it!

- A food chain is: A) a food web, B) a system of relationships between animals, C) a group of animals eating the same thing.
- In relation to other animals, man can best be described as: A) a scavenger, B) a primary producer, C) a predator.
- On a sunny day, the tree in your front yard will be producing: A) sugar, B) water, C) Oxygen, D) Carbon dioxide, E) A & B, F) A & C.

**KNOW THE SIGNS**

Knowing the warning signs of stroke could save your life. Sudden temporary weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg; sudden temporary loss of vision, particularly in one eye, or an episode of dizziness and double vision; sudden severe headache and stiff neck; temporary loss of speech; these are the warning signs of stroke. If you have any of these signs, see your doctor. As many as half of all strokes can be prevented with proper medical care. For more information, call the Michigan Heart Association.

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## Obituaries...

**REAGAN** — Mary E. Reagan, 20, of 314 Cherry SE, Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, passed away suddenly of accidental injuries on Saturday, August 11.

Mary was born March 12, 1959 to the parents of Dr. Robert and Carol Reagan. She attended Lowell Senior High School.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, Jim, Don and Ed, all at home. Also six sisters, Jane and Karen of Lansing, Kathy of Grand Rapids, Peggy, Ruth and Patty, all at home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 14 at the Roth-Gross Funeral Home, Rev. John Doyle officiating. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Barbara Box of East Lansing. Interment was in Long Island National Cemetery in Farmington, CT. She was also several aunts, nieces and nephews. Douglas Jr.

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**KYSER** — Services for Douglas M. Kyser, 59, of Waterford, N.Y. were held from the Bowen Funeral Home, Waterford, with the Rev. James C. Long, pastor of the Bethany Church of Menands officiating.

Mr. Kyser died Monday at the Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Hastings, MI, the son of Cecil Kyser Granger of Naples, Fla. and the late Ralph Kyser of Lowell, MI. He was a graduate of Clio High School, Clio, MI, Cuyne Electrical College in Chicago, Ill. and later the RCA Institute of New York City.

He served as a Chief Petty Officer in the Coast Guard for six years during World War II. He worked for Western Electric Co. on the Dew Line in Alaska, RCA in Hawaii and New York Telephone Co. for 10 years in the Long Island area prior to being a radio man at D.H. railroad.

He was a member of Jermain Memorial Presbyterian Church and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Mr. Kyser had a son Douglas M. Kyser Jr. killed in Vietnam War. His survivors are his mother; two sons, Ronald of Oneonta, N.Y. and Randall of Anchorage, Alaska; a daughter Kathleen of Oneonta; a sister

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Another danger is that children may play with, drink or sniff gasoline, leading to other problems.

The convenience of waiting in line for gas may be preferable to the possibility of the gruesome consequences of hoarding gasoline.

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**"Letter From Washington"**

by Congressman Hal Sawyer

Carolyn Krieger is a public relations (PR) person who knows how to capture a columnist's attention. To the usual flowery press release extolling the virtues of a piano player, she attached a handwritten note praising Terrible Jean's daughter.

One function of a PR person, often called a flack, is to get good news about a client published in newspapers. The term "flack" has its roots in anti-aircraft fire. The big guns shoot clumps of flack (flak) into the air, hoping some of the exploded shrapnel will hit enemy planes. PR shooters aim clumps of sweet words at dozens of newspapers, hoping some of them will be published.

(Actually, the nuclear age has relegated anti-aircraft guns to cavalry status. Modern ground-to-air missiles lock in on targets and can miss. This is similar to a PR person buying drinks for a reporter.)

It is fashionable for news reporters to make snide remarks about PR persons. The reporters claim PR people use the communication industry to huckster and bamboozle the public. On the other hand, news reporters deal only in cold facts.

A reporter usually retains this superior attitude toward PR flacks until some PR firm offers the reporter \$15 a week more than he or she is being paid by a newspaper. It is a cold fact that most flacks are former reporters.

Carolyn Krieger works in the PR department at Gray & Kilgore Inc., an advertising and marketing firm. One of its clients is Dewey's, a saloon in the Michigan Inn, at Northland. Carolyn invited me to the inauguration of Dewey's Wednesday piano concert to hear "the dynamic Roy Meriwether" play the piano.

Because no PR firm has ever put my journalistic integrity to the test, my score is still intact. Communications printed under the letterheads of PR firms often float into my wastebasket unread. But I was intrigued by the scrap of yellow lined paper clipped to Gray & Kilgore's embossed stationery.

Carolyn's note said she recently attended a Southfield-Lathrup High School function at which several art awards were presented to my niece, Mary, daughter of Terrible Jean, my very much older sister.

"Mary must possess an awful lot of talent!" Carolyn wrote. "Yes. All of Terrible Jean's children are exceptional people. They have won countless honors for scholarship. They inherited great intelligence from their father. They make my kids look like chopped liver."

Another recent example of this unfair phenomenon was provided by Terrible Jean's older son, Steve. He was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School last spring, thus becoming eligible to take the Michigan bar examination which was just flunked by 43 percent of the aspiring lawyers taking it. Steve skipped it.

He moved to Los Angeles and took the California exam, which is tougher than Michigan's, according to people who should know. Steve passed, of course, and will soon be lawyer to the stars, making \$1 million a minute.

My only son, who doesn't like to be called Nerd, is a part-time janitor at a used clothing store. He also attends university classes apparently held after midnight in a rock and roll joint which is a 3-day drive from our home.

Carolyn Krieger had no way of knowing I was already over-chagrined by news of Terrible Jean's brilliant kids, so I forgave her and read her PR release. Again, Carolyn had no way of knowing, but I already knew Roy Meriwether is dynamic. I've seen his trio perform several times, and I've worn out his exciting record of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

But I'd never heard Meriwether play on the piano. I'd thought the seven call to Dewey's. I took my son to Dewey's. Meriwether supposedly to take their sons fishing, and I like fish, but I wouldn't personally kill a cow to get a hamburger. I take Nerd to jazz saloons instead.

If there's a moral here, I don't want to hear about it.

**Grasshopper Problem Year**

At the end of last summer, Michigan State University Extension entomologist Bob Ruppel predicted that this year could be the "Year of the Grasshopper" in Michigan.

Growers in some areas are likely to be "up to their eyeballs" in grasshoppers. One thing they can do now is pray for rain.

"If the weeds stay nice and moist and succulent, the grasshoppers may be content to stay and feed on them," Ruppel says. "But if they get dry and they start moving into crops, we're going to have some problems."

Grasshoppers prefer to feed on weeds grasses—hence their name—but they'll eat anything once they start to move. Ruppel expects one report last year that grasshoppers were eating the binder twine off baled hay in the field.

Growers should check their fields and adjacent weed areas frequently, he advises. Effective chemical controls are available, he points out, but must be applied when grasshoppers are about eight or more per square foot in the crop.

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The stationary patrol system is currently being tested by Grand Traverse County Sheriff Richard Weiler. Sheriff Weiler has instructed his deputies to park 10 minutes each hour near hazardous locations in Grand Traverse County. The locations will be changed from hour to hour and from day to day. Deputies have been asked to especially watch for those violations which contribute to crashes in the area.

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**Completes Training Students Are Not Protected**

Returns of the Kent County Immunization Survey indicate that in some high schools, four out of five students are not protected against childhood diseases.

Any student that has not been vaccinated, or had the disease, should be immunized. In the case of measles, children vaccinated before 1967 are considered susceptible and should be reimmunized.

Kent County Health Department for vision and hearing appointments, phone: 774-3050.

Health Department Immunization Clinics are located throughout the county. The main clinic is located at the Health Department, 700 Fuller, N.E. The hours are 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. daily, except Thursday, when the clinic is closed in the morning. For immunization information or clinic hours, call 774-3029.

All children under 18 years of age should be immunized against childhood diseases. Children entering school for the first time must be immunized, or sign a waiver, to be admitted to public or private schools in Michigan. First time

**Avoid Picnic Poisoning**

Dr. Douglas A. Mack, Kent County Health Department Director, has reminded area residents of the need for extra caution in preparing and serving foods during summer months. He also reminds individuals or groups planning on serving food to the public, that state regulations require licenses for temporary sales of food.

Persons requiring application forms or information should contact the Environmental Health Division of the Health Department at 700 Fuller, N.E., telephone 774-3089.

Dr. Mack also urged people whenever possible to prepare food on a picnic immediately before eating as a further way

**Tax Workshop In GR**

A business tax workshop will be held in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, August 22, beginning at 9 a.m., the Internal Revenue Service announced today. The workshop is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service, with participation by state of Michigan tax authorities. It is open to any current or prospective small business owner. There is no charge to attend but interested persons are asked to enroll in advance.

The five-hour program includes discussion on subjects such as federal income tax withholding for employees, and other federal employment taxes; proper recordkeeping; filing requirements for various federal business tax returns; and methods of legally minimizing taxes; and other features of the IRS assistance program available to small business persons.

Topics discussed by state tax authorities will include the state single business tax, estimated income tax, sale and use taxes, and unemployment compensation.

Workshops for small business owners were introduced recently by the IRS as part of their year-round program of assistance to taxpayers. The workshops are supplemented by other services, including tax counseling for small business owners and free publications covering a wide variety of tax related topics, the agency says. The local workshop will be held at 110 Michigan Avenue, N.W., Room 143.

Interested persons can enroll by calling IRS toll free at 1-800-452-0670, extension 3674, and asking for Ms. Helen Madro, taxpayer education coordinator.

**WATCH FOR APHIDS IN AUGUST**

One of the most common insects that feed by sucking plant juices from a wide variety of crops and ornamentals. In the garden, they're most likely to be pests of peppers, cabbage and potatoes. Many species of aphids also transmit virus diseases to their hosts.

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# Saranac Doin's...

## Moon-Whipple Are Wed

Barbara Lea Moon of Belding and Stephen Richard Whipple of Saranac were united in wedding ceremonies at the Shiloh Community Church July 7 by Rev. Kenneth Hager.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Moon of Belding. Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Whipple of Saranac.

The bride wore a floor-length white gown with train and lace. She had a matching floor length white veil.

She carried a bouquet with yellow roses, white carnations and daisies.

Maid of honor was Robin Wright Martin with Rita Schied and Toni Hatfield as bridesmaids.

Best man was Craig Carigan and Don Gernsey and Chris Risner served as the groom's attendants.

Bryan P. Haney and George J. Moon were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the VFW Hall in Ionia with food catered by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowak and Saranac Brand Foods.

After a one week honeymoon trip to northern Michigan, the couple resides at 6182 Morrison Lake Rd. in Saranac.

**Off the Blotter**

Michigan State Police at the Ionia post reported that four Holstein steer calves were stolen sometime Monday night from the Robert Hardy farm on Lee Road near Saranac.

David Conley paid \$19 for speeding. Patricia Ramos paid \$19 for having no operator's license. Robert Hanley paid \$19 for speeding and Paul Walls paid \$19 for excessive power to the engine of his vehicle.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Huntley of Porters Road, Saranac, are the parents of a baby boy, born August 3 at 1:04 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. The new baby was named Gary Russell and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard A. Park of Ionia and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huntley of Jacksonville, Arkansas. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Park of Coonara, formerly of Ionia County, and Mrs. Ruth Miner of Palo.

The paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Roger Strong of Concord, New Hampshire.

**Off the Blotter**

Several Saranac residents paid fines last week for speeding. Gordon Zwick of Peck Lake Rd. paid \$34. David Ellison, 6058 Riverside Drive, paid \$33. Richard Hicks of 5186 Bluewater Highway paid \$31.

## Champion Arrows End 10-0



Pictured are the champions of the Lowell Major Little League, the Arrows who finished the season with an unbeatable record. Back row, L-R: Coaches Bill Thompson, Dale Fegel and Cecil Goehoney; Middle row, Karl Kropf, Mike Keller, Rob Applegate, Tim Pfaff, David Bowden, Matt Ritchie; Front row, Tim Goehoney, Dale Fegel, Wade Thompson, Dean Merklinger, David Jones and Eric Jorgensen.

The Lowell Arrows Major Little League baseball team completed an unbeaten regular season with a perfect 10-0 record. The league is made up of four teams from Lowell and one each from Alto and Clarksville.

In the single elimination play-off tournament following the regular season, the Arrows advanced to the finals with a 13-8 victory over the Lowell Dodgers.

## Control Weeds In Home Garden Without Chemicals

A weed-choked garden is no treat to the eye. But a neat appearance isn't the only good reason for keeping weeds under control.

Extension horticulturists at MSU point out that weeds compete with desirable plants for food, water, growing space and, if the weeds are tall enough to shade the other plants, even sunlight. Weeds may also harbor insects and disease organisms.

Unfortunately, the tilling we do to prepare the soil brings buried weed seeds up where they can germinate. And the watering and fertilizing we do to promote the growth of our crops benefits the weeds, too. So, we have to weed out the plants we don't want.

For most gardeners, chemical weed control is not an option. There is no one herbicide that can be used on the variety of crops in most home gardens. Several chemicals would be required, each one with the **QUALITY PRINTING** Offset and Letterpress. Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, 897-9261.

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potential for harming some crops.

Safer—though requiring a bit more effort—are the cultural methods of weed control: cultivating and mulching.

Hand pulling weeds or chopping them off just below the soil surface is especially practical in small gardens. Dig weeds out when they are small—less than three inches high.

Mulching takes less time and effort than cultivating. Mulching—covering the soil surface with plastic, grass clippings, leaves, compost, straw or some other material—stops weed seeds from germinating and smothers existing small weeds.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell is seeking candidates for appointment to various Boards and Commissions of the City. Interested persons should contact members of the Lowell City Council or the City Manager. Immediate vacancies on the Planning Commission.

Ray E. Quada  
City Clerk

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held before the Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, on Monday, August 27, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East Main Street.

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider the request of Mr. Harold DeWitt for a variance from sidewalk requirements in the A-2 Single Family Residential zoning, to allow an addition to his home at 521 Howard Street.

All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the above matter.

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## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

... thou art very great ... (Psalm 104:1).

"This is my father," I say with pride whenever I introduce Dad. To me he has always been a hero. There is always fun and joy in being around him. His sparse gray hair was once bushy and curly. His eyes still twinkle with the mischief of his youth. It is wonderful to have good parents!

It's wonderful, too, to "brag" about our Heavenly Father. The Psalmist tells us God stretched out the heavens like a curtain and the beams of the chambers in the waters. He curdled the clouds His carious and walks upon the wings of the wind. He laid the foundations of the earth, and the waters fled at the voice of His rebuke. He appointed the moon for seasons. He sends springs into the valleys. He waters the hills, making the herbs and grass to grow. He provides food and drink for men, the trees for the birds to lodge in, the hills for the goats.

Hattie E. Buell

## Society Notes...

### They Are Married



Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Cook

### Happy Birthdays

Aug. 17: Bonnie McNeal, Ida Carlson.  
Aug. 19: Peggy Idema, Sharon McFarland.  
Aug. 20: Page Lombardo, Emory Bowen, Evelyn Boyce, Walter VanLaan.  
Aug. 21: Alice Sleeman, Alice Murray, Mark Hines, Cathy Ritzema.  
Aug. 22: Andy Wester, Eleanor Rogers, John DeWard, Mary Moore, Karin Condon.  
Aug. 23: Mabel Bovee, Roger Ryder, Scott Sherman, Kent Holt, Harold Brandt.

### New Buds On

The will be a hamburger fry and sharenton of a new baby boy, Richard Allen. He was born Aug. 13 at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, and weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. Proud grandparents are Bill and Ruth Jones of Lowell, and Al and Trudy Turnquist of Grand Rapids.

## Coming Events...

**WED., AUG. 15:** The Garden Lore Club will hold a picnic and white elephant sale at 12 noon, Fallsburg Park. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Del Drifmeyer and Louise Schneider will be hostesses.

**THURS., SUN., AUG. 16-17:** The Park Theatre presents "Pippin". A magical, mystical, musical entertainment smash. For reservations call 456-6656 noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday.

**THURS., AUG. 16:** The Emergency Medical Services Planning Section of the West Michigan Health Systems Agency (WMHSA) will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the WMHSA Conference Room, 300 Peoples Bldg., Grand Rapids.

**SAT., AUG. 18:** Saranac's class of 1974 will hold their five-year reunion at 5 p.m. at Ed Smi's Riverbend Campground on M-21. Bring dishes and B.Y.O.B. Be prepared for a corn roast and a good time.

**SAT., AUG. 18:** The United Church of Grand Rapids will hold a workshop-seminar titled "Take Pounds Off Your Mind" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be presented at 1711 Walker, NW. Further information may be obtained by calling 453-9909.

**WED., AUG. 24:** Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 and families are invited to a potluck picnic at the home of Bill and Nancy Wood at 6 p.m.

**SAT., AUG. 25:** Stauffer Reunion, 1.5 p.m. near Fallsburg Park Pavilion.

**SUN., AUG. 26:** The Unity Church of Grand Rapids presents "Autumn" at 8 p.m. The church is located at 1711 Walker, NW, Grand Rapids, and tickets are \$1.50. Additional information may be obtained by calling 453-9909.

**SUN., AUG. 26:** The Fallsburg Park Old Timers ball team will meet at Fallsburg Park near the arch at 1 p.m. All

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**Potpourri..**

Steve Bauer of Lowell has returned from the hospital and would enjoy seeing his friends.

Lowell's Golden Swingers, a senior citizens group, recently held an election of officers and the following were chosen: President Emory Bowen, Vice-President Ann Bowen, Secretary Margaret Miller and Treasurer Mary Dennis.

**STRIKING OIL WITH OKRA** In 30 years, the world must produce as much food again as it has produced since the dawn of time. Although gumbo is hardly the answer to world hunger, one of its main ingredients—okra—may one day be a strong source of protein and oil for nations in the tropic belt.

Okra has been found to have a protein production potential second only to wheat and soybeans. Okra also could compete with safflower in oil production.

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# The Back Page...

## State Fair Seeks School Bands, Floats

High school bands that want to strut their stuff in the big 1979 Michigan State Fair Grand Opening Parade should apply now.

Fair officials are seeking the best bands in the state to march in the Parade Thursday, August 23, starting at 11:30 a.m. in Downtown Detroit the day before the Fair opens. They also would take part in daily concerts Monday, August 27, through Friday, August 31.

Groups and organizations throughout the state also are invited to submit their entries for Parade floats. The most outstanding will be selected for the Parade, and the top four will receive trophies and cash awards.

Bands picked to march in the Parade will receive a trophy for participating and \$200 for travel expenses. Awards will be given to the four parade bands judged best.

High school bands will be chosen to perform daily concerts prior to the professional entertainment Monday through Friday. Each band selected will receive a trophy, \$200 for travel expenses and lunch money for each member. An award will be given to the band judged most outstanding.

For details on the Parade or applications and premium books covering entertainment and special events, contact Harold Arnold at the State Fairgrounds, Detroit 48203, or call (313) 368-1000.

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### Drive Safely And Sensibly

By driving safely and sensibly motorists not only can conserve fuel but help reduce the chances of long lines at Michigan gas stations, fuel shortages or rationing.

The Automobile Club of Michigan suggests these seven steps to significantly cut gasoline consumption:

Eliminate jackrabbit starts and fast stops.

Keep car properly maintained. An out-of-tune engine and under inflated tires can cut gasoline mileage by 20 percent.

Combine short trips. Fifty-four percent of all car trips are less than five miles each. One organized shopping trip can cut gas use 10 to 30 percent.

Don't idle the engine for long periods. One minute of idling eats more gas than it would take to restart the engine.

Car pool as often as possible. A two-member car pool reduces average fuel use by 25 percent per person.

Don't carry excess weight in the car. Every 100 pounds cuts gas mileage up to 4 percent.

Obeys the speed limit. The average car gets 20 percent better mileage at 55 than 70.

## Put-take Season Begins August 15

Fishing activity is down except on Lake Michigan. These are the "dog days" when only the most ardent sportsmen are still out enjoying the sport of fishing.

Lake Michigan trout and salmon fishing has been spotty. Latest reports indicate the best fishing is in 60-100' of water about 40-60' down. We received no favorable reports on inland trout fishing this week.

Some good to excellent perch fishing can be found at Holland and Grand Haven. Baits varied from soft-shelled crabs to blood-suckers. A few nice perch were also taken from Muskegon Lake, Muskegon County.

Fisheries Biologists report that due to the strange weather patterns we have had this summer, there are still bluegills on their beds in some lakes. Bluegills have been taken that were still full of spawn.

Try crappie fishing at night with minnows. Muskegon Lake has been especially good.

Muskegon Lake has been producing some nice catches of large bass. Try drifting a nite crawler along the edge of a dropoff or a weed bed.

Put take pheasant season starts next Wednesday, August 15 at 8 a.m. (until 2 p.m.) New licenses are being mailed out now, so they will be available soon at all regular license outlets.

### Hearing Is Vital

"With the start of a new school year rapidly approaching children will not be attempting to learn while studying under the handicap of an undetected hearing loss."

The student with an undetected hearing loss is at a distinct disadvantage, not only in the classroom, but in many instances also in social activities.

Unfortunately, many teachers and parents do not readily recognize the symptoms of a hearing loss, and sometimes the child is considered to be uninterested in school work, a behavioral problem or just plain dumb.

If local schools do not conduct periodic hearing tests for students, parents should arrange for such tests through private facilities before the opening of the next school year.

### EXPORTED WATERMELONS MAKE THEIR MARK

U.S. grown watermelons are turning up on Swedish smorgasbords and getting to be Britain's "cup of tea." Both countries, among others, have become new overseas markets for the American melon.

## New Manager At Red Cross



Thomas W. Addcox, Manager, Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Following a nationwide search, the board of directors of the Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross, has appointed Thomas W. Addcox to the position of Chapter Manager effective August 13.

As manager of the Kent County Red Cross chapter, a United Way agency, Addcox will oversee the Red Cross services of Disaster Relief, Service to Military Families and Veterans, Community Services, Youth, Nursing and Health, First Aid and Water Safety. In addition, he will direct the blood donor recruitment, volunteer support and public information for the Grand Valley Blood Program.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, Addcox had served as Executive Director of the Prince William County Red Cross Chapter in Manassas, Virginia, for the past three years.

In addition to selecting Addcox as Manager of the Kent County Red Cross chapter, the board of directors has appointed Patricia M. Remien to the position of Deputy Manager. Addcox succeeds Scott L. Render who accepted the position of manager of the Heart of Illinois division and Peoria Regional Red Cross Blood Center in April.



Americans may find their clothing choices getting smaller, according to the National Cotton Council. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration's rush to regulations—unless halted by the courts—will cost the industry over \$2 billion and could well increase consumer prices of fabric and clothing.

## Taxpayers Can Appeal Audits

Probably fewer things cause more discomfort than the prospect of an Internal Revenue Service examination of your tax return, and one of the most unsettling apprehensions is that the IRS holds all the cards; that you can only agree with the findings or make an ineffectual protest.

Of course, if your examination ends with no change or a refund to you (yes, believe it or not, some do), you'll probably thank no more of it. But what if the IRS examiner proposes additional tax due and you disagree?

Writing the check is not your only alternative; you have the right to appeal the examiner's finding within IRS and even through the federal courts, or both.

### COTTON GETS A BOOST

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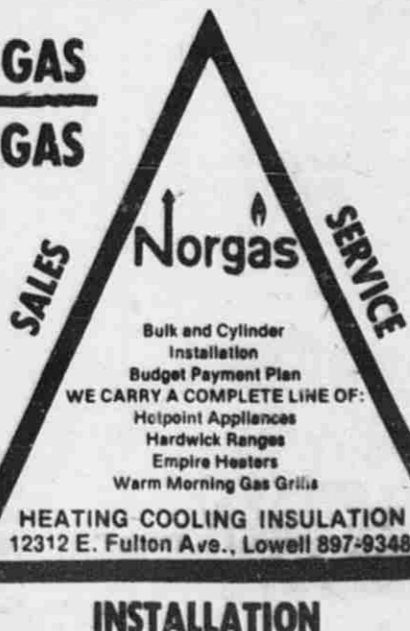
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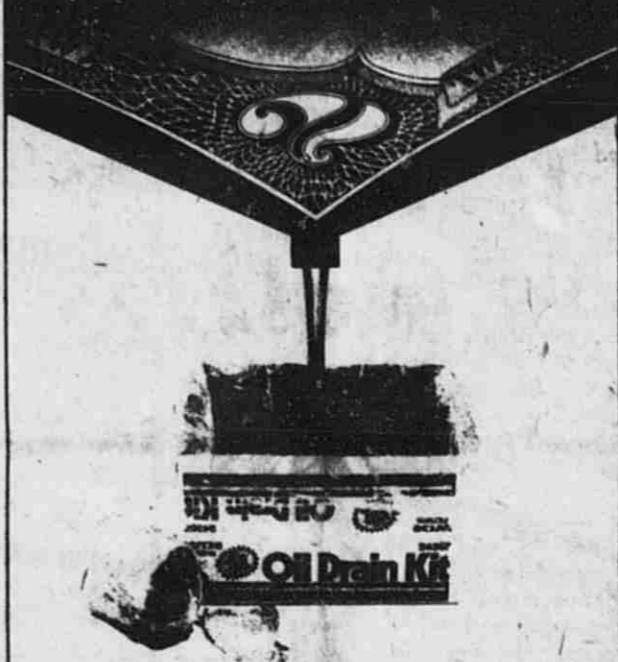
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