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**LEDGER HEADLINE**

As the 4th of July approaches, the Ledger staff is gearing up to do double duty next week. The week of the 4th is the traditional vacation week for our office but readers won't miss an issue. After we "put the June 25 issue to bed" on Tuesday, we will begin immediately on the July 2 issue. It will go to press on Thursday, June 26, so we will need all news and ad copy for the July 2 issue by WEDNESDAY, June 25. Subscribers will receive that issue on the regular day. **REMEMBER: DEADLINE FOR JULY 2 ISSUE IS JUNE 25.**

**4TH NOTICES**

Anyone wishing to place an entry in the Fourth of July parade scheduled to begin at noon on that day should call 897-8545 at least 24 hours before the parade.

A Canoe Race is being organized for the Fourth of July. If you would like to enter the race, call Bill or Norma Gardner at 897-5301.

Those who have expressed an interest in having a booth at the Fairgrounds on the Fourth of July will be contacted by June 25 to finalize the type of booth, the need for electricity and for designation of placement on the grounds. If your group has not been contacted by that time, please call 897-8545.

**BIRTHDAY COMING UP**

Next year, Lowell will celebrate its 150th birthday. Delores Dey, co-owner of That SPECIAL Place and member of many community and business organizations, has been named by the Lowell City Council to the chairmanship of our Sesquicentennial Celebration. A preliminary organizational meeting will be held in mid-July and any person or group who would like to be in on the planning should contact Mrs. Dey at 897-8545. Willing workers will be needed in every phase, so call if you would like to help, too.

**OPEN LONGER**

The Lowell Showboat Ticket Booth crew has announced that due to an early and heavy demand for tickets to Showboat Week and to their July 4 Billy "Crash" Craddock show, the Booth on Main Street will now be open mornings Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The week preceding the 4th of July (June 30-July 3) the Booth will stay open from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., and on the 4th, it will be open from 11:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. Tickets to the Billy "Crash" Craddock Show, the Tammy Wynette Show or the Lettermen Show can also be purchased by calling 897-9237.

**MACKER TIME**

Scott McNeil, organizer of the Macker Tournament, stopped at the Ledger this week to let us know that the annual event will be held July 11, 12, and 13. The full name of the contest is (are you ready???) the 7th Annual One-and-Only Original All-World Invitational 3-on-3 Outdoor Backyard Basketball Tournament.

Organizers expect a minimum of 200 teams (that's 600 persons!). Entries will range in age from junior high through to a couple of golden agers. "Everybody plays in the Macker," says McNeil.

About 30 guys and gals are working on the event and plan to enter a unit in area parades including our 4th of July Parade. There are also plans for the annual Hall of Fame Game, a Miss Macker Pageant, and an organized Sweep of Volcanic Ash during Macker Week. Details of the insanity will be found in future issues of the Ledger.

**HERE COMES SUMMER**

No matter what the old thermometer registers, the calendar says that summer begins at 1:47 a.m. on Saturday, June 21. Hope Mother Nature gets the message. Spring has been a mite chilly around the edges.

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## Dealers stage Tent Sale

If you've been thinking of buying a new car, then this week is the time to do it and Lowell is the place. Lowell's four new-car dealers have banded together to offer 500 new and used cars and trucks at a huge Tent Sale this Wednesday through Saturday. Every car will be sale priced for this big event with many, many units having special discounts and/or factory rebates.

Perhaps the biggest news concerning this sale, is that the Lowell State Savings Bank will be offering financing for both new and used purchases at an incredibly low 10.97 percent. This offer is far below their normal rates of 13.5 to 16.5 percent and will be extended to qualified Tent Sale buyers June 18 through 21 only.

The Tent Sale will be located on a vacant lot just west of the State Savings Bank's branch office at 1425 West Main St. Because the lot is not large enough to accommodate all 500 sale vehicles, the four dealers will also be keeping their normal locations open so that buyers can shop there too.

The dealers participating are: Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, Vennen Chrysler-Dodge, Wittenbach Sales and Service, and Harold Zeigler Ford. See a full-page ad in this issue for further details.



The line-up of new cars for sale during Lowell's huge Tent Sale is out of sight! So are the deals that Lowell new car dealers plan to make this Wednesday through Saturday, June 18-21. Lowell State Savings Bank has dropped its normal interest rate for easy financing for the duration of the sale.

## Posse Day a success despite rain

Even though the day began with a downpour, the Michigan Sheriff's Posse had a very successful Pony Express Day last Saturday, June 14.

Organizers of the event reported that their Pony Express Ride letters brought in \$4,470 to finance a trip to Disney World in Florida for little Steve Loop and his family of Grattan. Steve has Muscular Dystrophy.

Members of the Posse set up camp at the Lowell Fairgrounds with some using electrical hookups and others in a primitive site. Their horses were housed in the 4-H horse barns.

The group offered stars from the Grand Old Opry



Kent Sheriff's Posse Captain Ron Robach presented Steve Loop of Grattan with a special Posse uniform during the Pony Express Day celebration last Saturday at the Lowell Fairgrounds. Steve and his family will soon be leaving for Florida to make his fondest wish come true, a visit to Disney World. The Pony Express events and sale of special letters brought in \$4,470 to finance the trip.

## Bank hosts photo exhibit

The Lowell State Savings Bank will host a photography show beginning June 30, 1980. On exhibit will be the work of Richard K. White.

The show will be on display in the Main Office lobby for two weeks and will then be exhibited in the Rockford Branch in August.

The show consists of color prints depicting the beauty of nature. Mr. White's photographs may be purchased through the bank or directly from the artist.

The Lowell State Savings Bank invites you to attend this showing of Mr. White's Works.

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**ROSE DRIVE INN — 809 W. Main, Lowell. TAKE OUT Chicken Bucket. Breakfast Special: Ham & Cheese Omelette w/toast and coffee, \$2. Weekly Special: One quarter lb. Hot Dog or Roasted Sausage, 90c. Wed. night is Chicken Dinner Night, \$2. Spareribs Dinner Thursday Night, \$2.95. Sat. Night Sizzler Night, \$2.75, includes Baked Potato, Salad, Home-made Bread. Road's Hours: Sun. & Mon. close at 6:45; Tues. - Sat. close at 8 p.m. c32**

Show in Riverside Amphitheatre in the evening.

Local merchants put on an Ox Roast to help feed the hungry hordes and realized a little over \$400 toward the cost of the July fireworks.

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**FRIDAY THE 13TH**

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**MOVIES ... The Gas Saving Getaway!**

### Freeze June strawberries for year-round flavor

June is strawberry month in Michigan, the brief, early summer season of sweet, locally grown berries. When picking your own strawberries, pinch the stem off, leaving some attached to the berry to seal in the juice and help retain the delicious flavor. All varieties of strawberries freeze well except Robinsons, which lack the flavor and firmness desirable for frozen berries. Choose firm, red-ripe berries for preserving. Berries have better texture and flavor if they are packed in sugar, because the sugar moves into the flesh of the

berry and makes it firmer. Berries frozen without sugar tend to be mushy or flabby. After washing the berries, sprinkle each quart with up to ¼ cup of sugar. Mix thoroughly and put in containers, leaving some head space for the berries to expand during freezing. Then seal and freeze. You can leave the berries whole or slice them or crush them as you prefer. The procedure is exactly the same.

**CHARGING ADMISSION?**  
Roll Tickets, single or double, assorted colors. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.

### Pool time for adults

Lowell YMCA is taking registrations for its adult swim class. The class is open to any adult that would like to learn how to swim or would like to have their strokes analyzed. The time for the class will be from 5:30 to 6:30 every Monday night for eight weeks. This time will also be set aside for those adults who would like to swim laps. For further information please call the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445.

**LET GEORGE DO IT**  
The Continental Army got its commander on July 3, 1975 when George Washington arrived at Cambridge, Mass., to take charge of some 15,000 untrained militia men.

### The Captain's Quarters



by Forrest Buck

Hear this now!!! loud and clear, all you singers. The first practice for the 1980 Showboat Chorus will be held Monday, June 23 at the Runciman Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Tom Hagen will once more be in charge. There is much work to be done and new costumes to be made. This is an important meeting. By the time you read Whistle Toots, well over a hundred applicants will have been auditioned for the Lions Club Amateur Night to be held at the Riverside Amphitheatre in July. The auditions took place at the Lowell High School June 16 and 17. In 1977 the bus tours for the Pearl Bailey show reached an all time high of

\$11,003.29. This year, to date, the bus tours show \$12,249 with over a month to go.

The Showboat board of directors held their first meeting of the year January 2 under the direction of Jim Hall, the new president. Meetings have been held every two weeks up to the present time. A new Consti-

tution has been adopted and new members Bob Pfalter, Tony Siciliano, Ivan Blough and Ray Quada have been added to the board. All Showboat business is on a computer basis, a far cry from the 1932 organization. Don't forget to get your tickets for the Billy "Crash" Craddock show July 4th. One of Craddock's pet benefits is a yearly program in North Carolina, a softball program to help finance a society for autistic children. Mr. Craddock travels in a \$150,000 home on wheels and owns a race car. Perhaps this race car may help contribute to his name of Billy "Crash" Craddock.

Because of its geographic location, Lowell has always been considered a meeting place. In 1761, Chief Pontiac spoke to a gathering of 3,000 Indians. This meeting was held at a spot one and a half miles north of the junction of Grand and Flat Rivers. The Grand at that time was known as O-wash-is-nong, meaning the far away river. The Flat was Quab-a-quah-a, meaning current stream. In 1831, Daniel Marsac built a small log cabin trading post on the south bank of Grand River directly opposite the point where the Flat River empties into the Grand. In 1847 the settlement was plotted and was known as Danville. In 1861 the name was changed from Danville to the village of Lowell. In 1959 Lowell changed from a village to a home rule city.

Lowell Centennial 1831-1931 After 100 years, Lowell was once again a meeting place. Thousands of people came to enjoy a mammoth spectacle of events. Speeches by ex-Gov. Charles S. Osborn, Congressman Carl E. Mares and Gov. Wm. M. Stricker were well received. There were parades, ball games, balloon ascensions and a Pageant of Progress, written and presented by Thelma Hahn on Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9. This was one of Western Michigan's greatest presentations. Later in the month, the Village Council passed a resolution that the week of Aug. 2 be designated Lowell Week. The Lowell Showboat, pretty well coincides with this date.

Mar. 30, 1932 Showboat to Born Vacation travelers with an eye for the unusual—something different, which makes a trip memorable—will find it here. Lowell Showboat gives every individual, family, organization, city and even the state an opportunity to show off and brag a little and make our visitors WELCOME. Lowell is still a fine meeting place.—Bucky.

### WEDGWOOD WANDERS IN

Josh Wedgwood, noted English potter, was born 150 years ago July 12. On that day in 1730 his family of established potters gained a promising potter. By the age of 29 he went into business for himself and at 32 was appointed potter to the Queen. His work quickly became world famous. Among the many pieces of Wedgwood pottery exhibited in the Decorative Arts Gallery of Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich., are a pair of plaques nearly 25 inches long made c.1785. They are the largest Wedgwood plaques known.

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**HAROLD ZEIGLER**  
**Ford Sales, Inc.**  
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LOWELL, MICHIGAN  
Phone (616) 897-8431

# Obituaries

**FREDERICK** — Mrs. Georgia L. Frederick, aged 76, of Emery Dr., Lowell, passed away Saturday morning, June 14, 1980.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Grace L. Briggs of Grand Rapids, Mrs. William (Helen) Peckham of Comstock Park; three sons, Charles of Comstock Park, Robert William of Memphis, TN and John Raymond of Jacksonville, FL; a brother, Marion Young of Charleston SC; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Rev. William F. Hurt of Church of the Nazarene of Lowell officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

**HIGBY** — Mrs. Lucy E. Higby, aged 75, of Grand Rapids, passed away Tuesday, June 10, 1980 at Kent Community Hospital.

Surviving are her children, Harold Higby of Arizona, Mrs. Luften (Donna) Hurst of Wayland, Mrs. Richard (Nora) Lundan of Wyoming, Mrs. Truman (Marie) Cole of Alto, Mrs. Richard (Darlene) Mead of Belmont; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandson; two brothers, Russell Haner of Idaho, Sam Haner of Falmouth; two sisters, Mrs. Dorr (Nettie) Granger of Lansing, Mrs. Ada Mendricks of Grandville; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Apostolic Faith Church with the Rev. Rich-

ard M. Ball officiating. Interment Winchester Cemetery.

**KLAHN** — Myrtle T. Klahn, 82, of 11964 Portland Rd., Lowell, died Wed., June 11 at Kent Community Hospital.

She was born in Ohio on March 11, 1898, the daughter of John and Carrie Boyd. She was a member of the Alto Methodist Church, the South Boston Grange, the Farm Bureau and the South Boston Extension Club. She married LaVerne Klahn in Indiana in 1926. He preceded her in death in 1966.

She is survived by one son and a daughter-in-law, Fred and Darlene C. Klahn of Lowell; two daughters, Mrs. Phil (Lois) Seese of Alto and Mrs. John (Phyllis) Conway of Kentucky; five grandchildren; dear friend Mr. Scott Oberine; and four great-grandchildren. One sister preceded her in death in 1957.

Services were held Saturday in the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. Burial will be in South Boston Cemetery.

**MATTSON** — Albert W. (Snipe) Mattson, aged 66, of Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday, June 14, 1980 at Kent Community Hospital after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his family, his wife Nola; his children, Marvia Mattson of Grand Rapids; Charles and Sharon Mattson of Lowell; Judy and Tom Boone of Hersey, MI; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Leon-

ard (Ingrid) Bartelt of Marquette, MI; Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Crane of Wilmington, Del.; a brother Kent Mattson of Lapeer, MI.

Memorial funeral services were held at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home Tuesday. Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church officiating. Memorials may be made to Cascade Christian Church Youth Groups.

**PATRICK** — Keith A. Patrick, 53, of 902 Branch St., Ionia, died Friday, June 13 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Sept. 12, 1926, in Ionia, the son of Homer and Hazel (Erridge) Patrick. He was a lifelong resident of Ionia and served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. He married on June 30, 1951 to Darlene Burns in Ionia. He was a member of the Ionia Elks.

Keith is survived by his mother; his wife; four sons, Craig of Saranac, Kim of Ionia, Brad of Saranac and Kurt of Ionia; two daughters, Mrs. Kim (Loel) Grant of Belding and Mrs. David (Jodi) Wagner of Bay City; one brother, David of Ionia; and five grandchildren.

Mass was held Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church with the Rev. Mark Mitchell officiating. Burial in Tuttle Cemetery.

The family requests donations be made to the Respiratory Department of Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

**RICKERT** — Paul Rickert, aged 74, of Lowell, passed away Friday, June 13, 1980. He is survived by his children, Darle Rickert and Mrs. Robert (Morina) Ford of Lowell and Mrs. Merle (Vivian) Callahan of Delaware; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Scripture service was Sunday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Funeral Mass was said Monday at St. Mary's Church. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

**SULLIVAN** — Lawrence "Neil" Sullivan, 82, of 5776 Bluewater Highway, Saranac, died Thursday, June 12, 1980 at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 1, 1898, the son of Jeremiah and Nellie Graham Sullivan, he was a 1918 graduate of Shelby High School. He married Gertrude Schouten in Grand Rapids in December, 1920. She died in 1921.

Sullivan then married Amber DeWitt Oct. 12, 1929. They made their home in Fenton. In 1963, he retired from the AC Spark Plug Division of General Motors and moved to Florida. His wife, Amber, died in 1970. Sullivan moved to Saranac in 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Len (Ellen) Van Nieuwenhuyzen of rural Ionia; two stepsons, Donald DeWitt of Muskegon and Rolly DeWitt of Tampa, Fla.; three grandchildren; five step grandchildren; one great-grandchild; 12 step great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Florence McMann of Grand Haven and Mrs. Geraldine Churchill of Hart.

Services were held Monday at Leddick Funeral Home, with the Rev. Noian

## Letters ...

Dear Editor:  
The Dads of Foreign Service Veterans were organized in 1944 in the State of Ohio. Their structure is patterned after the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in that they have a national organization, and are sponsored by the individual VFW Posts.

To be eligible to join the Dads, a man must be a father or a step-father of a person who has served overseas in the Armed Forces of the U.S.A., either during war time or in peace time. Unless these people have been in the service since Vietnam days, they are not eligible for the VFW, but their fathers are eligible for the Dads of Foreign Service Veterans.

The basic aim of the dads is to assist the VFW in all functions. Dads have for some time been responsible for the Musical Education Fund at the National Home at Eaton Rapids, MI. We would like these Dads in our VFW Post here in Lowell.

There are a lot of Dads here that are eligible and we could use them to help put more services into the community.

John Stinson,  
Post Commander 1980-81  
VFW Post #8303

Dear Editor:  
Thank you to Music Boosters Contributors. You may still contribute to the fund to complete music department uniforms for both Senior and Middle School Choirs and Bands.

Parents please note: The Senior High Marching Band students are required to have black shoes to participate in next fall's Marching Band.

Lowell Music Boosters

Editor:  
The VFW Post #8303 would like to thank the many People of Lowell who donated money for Buddy Poppies this year. We also want to thank them for wearing them in memory of the men who gave their lives so we could be free.

John Stinson,  
VFW Buddy Poppy  
Chairman

**FACT:**  
It's the pits—cherry pits found in caves of prehistoric man. Today Michigan produces 49 million pounds of delicious sweet cherries valued at \$9,086,000. Buy some today and start your cherry pit collection for posterity.



A message from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and this newspaper.  
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## Coming Events

**JUNE 16-20:** Vacation Bible School with Uncle Les and Aunt Mary and all their Puppets. Evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Lowell Wesleyan Church, 1069 Lincoln Lake, Lowell.

**WED., JUNE 18:** Alto Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucille Rosenberger at 1 p.m. All interested gardeners are welcome. For more information call Emma at 676-2401 or Nancy at 868-6063.

**WED., JUNE 18:** The Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Katherine Ford at 1 p.m. Co-hostess will be Dorothy Randall. The program will be given by Eva Nelson, who will talk about the Ferry Morse Seed Co. and their 124 years of business.

**WED., JUNE 18:** Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 will meet at the home of Marian DeVries on Wed., June 18 at 7:30 p.m.

**SUN., JUNE 22:** Former Graduates Party—Class of 1980. Given by "Teri and Kerry", Jean, Tonja and Brenda. All friends welcome.

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**THURS., JUNE 25:** Hooker Chapter #73 RAM will hold its final convocation of the current season at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Lowell. It will be preceded by the customary potluck dinner at 6:30. All members are urged to attend.

**FRI., JUNE 27:** Monthly Mass for Divorced Catholics St. Robert Church, 6477 Ada Dr. SE, Ada at 7 p.m. Refreshments following, further info: 538-4469.

**SUN., JULY 13:** Bowne Center School Reunion at the school, 2-6 p.m. Teachers, students, families.

## Happy Birthday...

June 20: Roseena Inman, Carrie Condon, Anne Emmons.

June 21: John MacElliot, June 22: Tory Buck, Byron Brent, Jim Francis, Dean Weeks.

June 23: Jane Baird, Tonja Phillips, Jesse Breejen, Tammy Byrne, Carol Anderson.

June 24: Mike Raymor, R.J. Linton, Gay Pfalter, Gerrit Timmerman.

June 25: Helen Wittenbach, George King, Audrey Kimble.

June 26: Ralph Cadwallader, Jeremy Lee Walker, Olivia Johnson.



Orin Comdure, 11641 McPherson, Lowell, has been named to the Dean's List of Northern Michigan University after earning all A's in the winter quarter.

Carol Price, 2035 Buttrick, Ada, also was named to the NMU Dean's List for earning all A's during winter semester.

Charles Goehouner is currently stationed in Orlando, Florida. He is in the Nuclear Power School there. His new address is: MM3 Goehouner 384-80-3148, 8006 3-A, NPS, NTC Orlando, Florida 32183. Chuck would enjoy hearing from his friends.

Vicki (Townsend) Rinard graduated from Northern Arizona School of Nursing on May 27. Vicki and her husband Roy are both Lowell High School graduates.

Susan Renee Stormzand, daughter of Anthony Stormzand of 717 E. Main, Lowell, has been named to the Dean's List of Western Kentucky University for the Spring 1980 semester.

Celebrating a wedding anniversary are Jim and Bobbie White on the 24th.

David Joseph Baerwalde, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Baerwalde of Lowell has been placed on the Dean's List for all three terms of the 1979-80 school year at Michigan State University. His sister, Susan Judith, has received the Runciman Award. She is a 1980 LHS graduate.

## Birth

Identical twin girls were born on Wednesday, June 11 at Wright Patterson Air Force Base Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio to Van and Phyllis (Coursier) Franks, formerly of Lowell. Jennifer Lynn weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz. and Justina Marie weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courser, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franks, all of Lowell.

Getting it straight  
Somehow, Amber Lee Metternick's twin sister was shorted a first name in last week's issue. April Marie is the full name of Ron and Carrie Metternick's new daughter. Apologies for the goof.

CONSERVE GAS—Let your mailman deliver your Grand Valley Ledger. One year \$6 in Kent & Ionia Co., \$5 elsewhere. Call 897-9261.

## She's a nurse!

Paula Ann Fonger graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois, on May 26.

Attending the Commencement ceremonies were Paula's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. M. Jack Fonger.

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# Attend Services

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<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 1151 West Main Street — 687-8841</p> <p>REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street— REV. WILLIAM F. HURT</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:30 p.m. Nursery—Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Early Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m. DR. DARRELL WILSON — 697-5300</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 687-9308</p> <p>DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Cribbery &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>
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For more information, contact Youth For Understanding, W. Michigan, 4056 Plainfield NE, Suite C, Grand Rapids, MI 49505. Ph: 616-361-49505.

### Timpson's 50th

John and Vivian Timpson will be honored on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House Sunday, June 22 at the home of John and Judy Timpson, 3025 Segwin SE, Lowell from 2 to 7 p.m. The family requests "No gifts, please".

## Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Just got back from Annual Conference, where I was able to be not only involved in the processes of the United Methodist Church, but more importantly, I was able to spend a couple of days with a friend of mine.

Most of us have many friends. These are people that we care about and know something about. But we have few friends with whom we can share our innermost feelings.

It was really a wonderful experience to sit down and talk about the things that really concerned us. With each other we do not have to pretend. We don't have to act like we are something we are not. We can just let the

other person see us like we really are.

It's too bad that for most of us we have to pretend. We are afraid that other people will not accept us as we really are and though we try to be open and honest, we still have little areas of our lives that we do not reveal to each other. Indeed, we hardly know that those areas are there ourselves, because we don't want to recognize them or look at them.

Often the person, who is really a friend to us, is not the person that you would expect. Many times there is little in common and in times of thought we wonder what it is that has brought us together. I am reminded of David and Jonathan of Bible fame. There was every reason in the world why they should not be friends. Jonathan was King Saul's oldest son and he would be the future king of Israel. David was simply a shepherd's son, he was the one that would be the king of Israel by God's choice.

There was every reason why they would not be friends. Their future was so entwined with each other. Both of them could not be king, one had to die. It was the way of life then. Jonathan protecting David only sealed his death warrant. And still they were friends. They could talk with each other and reveal their joys and fears to each other.

We don't have to be alike to be friends. I'm glad that we're not. But we can be friends if we are willing to reveal ourselves to each other. Now that's friendship!

Keep the love flowing...  
Jerry

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

When a relative offered us a refrigerator for our summer cottage, we were delighted. On a warm day we set out in our Ford to get it. But on the return trip our delight turned to dismay when we remembered a sharp hill we would have to climb. What if the refrigerator fell out of the trunk? Would it be best to take another route and evade the dreaded incline?

After several miles of worry, we decided to keep to the regular route and give the hill a try. Much to our relief we discovered that the hill wasn't as steep as we recalled, and we went over it without a bit of trouble. We found a lesson in this incident. Frequently the Lord gives us a special assignment which at first seems to be too

big a job for us to handle. So we fret and stew and contemplate taking a detour. When we finally throw up our hands in surrender, except the challenge, claim God's help through faith, we find "the hill isn't too steep" after all.

Prayer: Dear God, this task looks too big for me to handle. But I can do it with Thy help. Increase my faith. Strengthen me. Help me not to fail Thee. Amen.

Let the road be rough and dreary.

And its end far out of sight.

Foot it bravely, strong or weary.

Trust in God, and do the right.

Author Unknown

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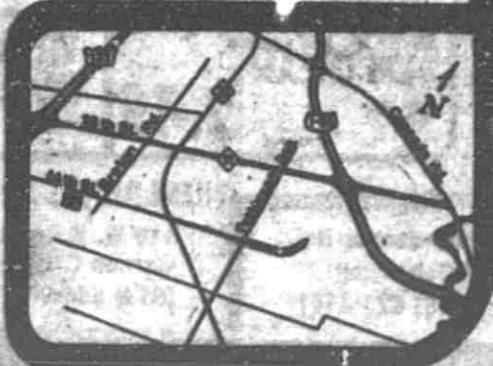
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## System— Attic



Gary Dembs

A look at what's happening at your local branch of the Kent County Library System.

Summer is here and it's time to explore. The Lowell and Alto branches of the Kent County Library System have a lot in store for children, teens and adults from June through August. I'm Gary Dembs, Publicity Coordinator for the KCLS and I will be keeping you in touch with everything your library has to offer this summer.

The Children's Services Department has put together a great series of events for youngsters aged 6-10. Coming up first is a delightful puppet show entitled the Triple Grimm Relay at the Alto branch library, June 19 at 11 a.m.

Three Grimm tales will be presented including "Hansel and Gretel," "The Fisherman and His Wife," and "The Strange Story of the Frog Who Became a Prince." Librarian Vivian Mulder expects a large crowd for the festivities so you may want to arrive a few minutes early.

On June 26 at Alto, a program designed for youngsters will be taking place. Pet Care with Florence Bode from the Humane Society will be highlighted at 11 a.m. A fifteen minute film, "The Perils of Priscilla," tells the story of a lost cat. Florence will also bring along a stuffed dog and speak about the responsibilities of pet care.

Coming up on June 30 at Lowell is the program, Cross Country Folksongs. Showtime is 10:30 with audience participation in folksinging, camp songs, humorous stories and jokes. For more information call Librarian Evelyn Briggs at 897-9596.

On July 3rd, start the holiday weekend for the kids with the "Folklore Freestyle" at Alto. Participation stories and dramatized folktales are the order of the day beginning at 11:00.

Every month I will be highlighting a special service that the KCLS has to offer and this month it's our fine collection of records.

From Beethoven to The Beatles, we have the music you want. A minimal rental charge of 10 cents a week for LP's and children records for free is an offer that no record store can match. Every library in the system has Billboard's top 10 and quite a bit more. With the high cost of vinyl these days you won't be able to enjoy the summer with music without coming to the library. Contact your branch library in Lowell at 897-9596 or Alto at 868-6038 for information about records or whatever else is on your mind this summer.

Remember: The system means service. Check out the library this summer.

## Save gas — get on your bike and ride

With the high cost of gasoline these days, not to mention the cost of insuring and maintaining a car, bicycling is becoming an attractive transportation alternative.

According to Dr. Bonita Dostal Neff, Michigan 4-H Youth Program bicycle specialist, three percent of the American population last year decided to ride to work on bicycles rather than drive their cars. "Bicycle commuting is an efficient, healthier and less expensive way to get around town," Neff says.

Neff bicycles 24 miles to and from work and finds it an enjoyable and hassle-free mode of transportation.

"All I have to do is get on my bike and ride. There's no problem with fuel or parking, and I feel much more alert and energetic after a brisk ride to work," she explains.

In addition, Neff estimates that she saved more than \$360 last year by riding her bike instead of driving her car.

Though commuter bicycling has several advantages, most people are hesitant to try it. "The biggest problem people have to overcome is their own resistance and attitudes," Neff says.

For instance, the most common complaint is that "bicycling takes too long and work is too far away." Other objections include "there's too much traffic, there aren't any showers at work, what will I do if it rains and everyone will think I look funny."

"It will take a while before bicycling catches on with the general public," Neff says.

"Americans, especially Michiganders, have become accustomed to driving their cars everywhere. They feel

trapped without them. But as gas prices continue to increase, commuters will have to turn to other transportation methods."

In Europe, where fuel has been an expensive commodity for many years, bikes are an accepted mode of transportation. "In fact, in Europe bicycles are the norm—cars are the rarity," Neff points out.

If you're new to bicycle commuting, start slowly and gradually work up endurance, Neff suggests. For example, if you live 10 miles away from work, leave a little early and drive 9 miles of the way. Park your car in a large parking lot, take your bike out of your trunk and pedal the remaining distance. Try this for a week or so, gradually lessening the number of miles you drive and increasing the distance you ride

your bike. After a while, you should feel confident enough to ride all the way to work and back.

If you live close to the office but can't face the prospect of riding your bike every day, ride only two or three days a week. Save your car for rainy days or days when you have an important appointment.

"Not only will you feel better and healthier, but you'll be glad about the money you'll save on your weekly gasoline bill, too," she says.

While commuting, make sure you obey all safety and traffic laws. Basically, bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists. You must obey traffic signals and rules.

If you'd like more information about bicycling rights, responsibilities and safety,

sign up for a 4-H bicycle safety instructor workshop. Workshops are held throughout the state for a nominal fee.

An informative publication, "A Guide for the Bicycle Commuter," is also available for those who want to learn more about bicycle commuting. For workshop and bicycle commuting information, contact your county Cooperative Extension Service 4-H youth office.

### MEASURING GALAXIES

"Visions Beyond Time" is a sky show at the Chaffee Planetarium narrated by Orson Welles showing now through August 3. The program deals with the ultimate questions on the origins and dimensions of the galaxies. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. on Sun.

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## SCC festival focus on strawberries

Strawberry Shortcake time is here again and to celebrate that luscious berry, the Women's Fellowship of Saranac Community Church is putting on a Strawberry Festival.

It will be held on the church grounds from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 21.

Lunch will be served, as well as fresh shortcake, strawberry sundaes and hot fritters made on the spot.

Bazaar items such as aprons and other needlework, country painting, baked goods, jam, and a "Strawberry Fare" cook book will be offered for sale.

The children will be entertained by woodcraft, painting, beading, a fish pond, and possibly pony rides.



Displaying some of the varied items that will be on sale at the "Strawberry Festival" are: Margaret Chadwick, Evelyn Adgate, and Teresa McCarty.

A drawing will also be held with three prizes: a strawberry afghan, red and white quilt, and a country painted clock.

Everyone is welcome to help celebrate Strawberry Time.

## Youths can enter photo contest

Budding young Ionia County photographers are eligible to compete in the 1980 4-H Photography Exhibition. They may even be selected to participate in the National 4-H Photo Exhibit to be held during National 4-H Congress in Chicago this November, says Marv King, Ionia County 4-H Youth Agent.

Interested Ionia County 4-H'ers are allowed up to 10 entries per person. All photos must be mounted on 11x14 inch matte boards, and prints may be no larger than 8" x 10". Black & white prints, color prints and color slides may be entered. Slides do not have to be mounted or accompanied by a print enlargement. But prints must be accompanied by the negatives or transparencies from which the prints were made.

King says that either a single shot or a photo story—a collection of 4 to 12 pictures that tell a story—may be entered. All entries must be clearly identified with the photographer's name, address, county, age, years in 4-H, years in the photography project, and the month and year the photograph was taken. All photos must have been taken after June 1, 1979.

Judging will take place Saturday, June 14.

## Tires slashed

Four tires were reported slashed Saturday night, June 14 on a car parked at Saranac High School.

Duane R. Whiteman, 5667 Darby, told Sheriff's Deputies the tires on his 1975 Monte Carlo were slashed between 10 a.m. Saturday and 1 a.m. Sunday while the car was parked at the school. Police placed the value of the radial tires at about \$300.

## Sprik to open Ionia office

Dale Sprik, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fifth District, has opened his Ionia campaign office located at 117 N. Steele Street, Ionia.

Sprik says, "The opening of our Ionia campaign office demonstrates our determination to organize the whole Fifth Congressional District and to bring the campaign full force to Ionia County where we need to do better than two years ago when we came within 1,172 votes of one of the biggest political upsets of Western Michigan history."

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## if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

The husband was awakened by a soft, erotic "slap, slap, p" sound coming from the other side of the bed. He opened an eye to see what the wife was doing. She was tting the reds on the blacks, and vice versa.

"Why are you playing solitaire in bed?" he asked. "Is it something we should talk about?"

The husband reads Dr. Joyce Brothers and the other pop psychologists. He knows the principal reason for domestic discord is a lack of communication between partners, especially in the bedroom. As Ann Landers once put it: "Tell me what you want, Honey, otherwise how is he going to know?"

"Why didn't you tell me you wanted to play cards in bed?" the husband asked.

"I didn't think it was any use. You never play cards with me anywhere," she said.

The husband couldn't deny it. Early in their marriage, she had persuaded him to go to bridge school and then to form a club with several classmates. Up until then, he had played nothing except poker and euchre. He had always thought card games were social events calling for a steady flow of witty conversation and booze. He was dismayed to find that bridge players are silent frowners, crazed by the fear of losing, who worry too much about getting the cards right. He refused to attend the school meeting of the bridge club and all meetings held thereafter.

That happened almost 25 years ago but the wife is still re about it. She complains that the husband didn't announce his defection from the bridge club until the very night of the second meeting, thus leaving her host with 2 empty seats and no time to find substitutes. She says his tremendous gaffe furnished her friends with conclusive proof that she married an ignorant slob.

The husband's defense is that she should have known he wouldn't attend the second meeting of the bridge club because of what he had said immediately after the first one. He had told her he'd rather die than ever play bridge again. He says he should have been more specific. He sobs a lot. Ever since the husband quit the bridge club, the wife has nished him by exaggerating his crime. Without actually lying it, she has continually accused him of refusing to ever try any type of card game with her while he often goes out to play poker with the boys. She has a sneaky talent for making any type of charge without using precise language the husband can refute. For instance, she announced the birth of their child by telling everyone she finally had a fourth at me.

But playing solitaire in bed was something she had never done before. The husband feigned a double-edged complaint. In her silent manner, she was not only saying that she had to play cards alone, but also that she might as well do it in bed?

"We have to talk," he said. "What is it you're trying to tell me?"

"I can't sleep," she said.

"There has to be more to it than that. If I told Dr. Brothers I kept up to find my wife playing solitaire in bed, she would say we should make love on a bridge table. She would say we should open communications concerning your real feelings toward me. She would say that deep down, beneath your acid exterior, you have suppressed feelings. Any brilliant psychologist could tell you that you're missing a fulfilled life because you refuse to recognize that your husband is a handsome, exciting man. He is not boring."

The wife was beginning to nod off. The husband sensed their marriage had reached a crossroad. In fact, he thought he heard traffic. She was bring.

That's when he made his move. He rolled to her side of the bed and took her in both arms, and shook her. Her eyes opened.

"We have to talk," he said again. "Say whatever it is you want to say," she said.

"You put a red six on a red seven," he said.

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## 2 earn Legion scholarships

Graduated Saranac High seniors Scott Kreiger and Karen Sprague were named scholarship recipients by the Saranac American Legion Post 175. They were awarded \$250 vocational training scholarships.

A Student Trooper Program, offered by the Michigan State Police, is being offered July 7 through the 11 at State Police Headquarters, in East Lansing. In conjunction with the Saranac American Legion, Donna Chase and Roy E. Ruid Jr. have filled out their applications for school session. The Legion committee has submitted the reports for completion to the Legion Department headquarters.

**Off The Matter**  
David Russell, 8540 Bluewater Hwy., was ticketed by Ionia Sheriff's deputies for inability to stop within an assured clear distance and fined \$19.

## Open House for 25th

Meiva and Jack Kinsman of Ionia repeated their vows at an Open House celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The event was hosted by their children, Melajo and Jack, at their home 655 W. Washington St., Ionia on Saturday, June 14.

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When traveling by air, you may be wary of the cost of airfare which is up 60 percent from last year. To find the lowest cost call each airline serving the cities you wish to visit and ask for a copy of its fare summaries, then comparison shop.

When planning a short trip, don't forget to consider going by bus. Wherever you stay while on the road, remember the later you check in, the less chance of getting the lower priced rooms. Lessen the chance of cutting your vacation short because of theft, by carrying as little cash as possible.

## New DPW, fire station under way



The steel superstructure of the new Department of Public Works and Fire Station #2 building on South Hudson and Ottawa Sts. is in place and work on the roof should be complete this week.

Wolverine Construction of Grand Rapids is doing the building for the City. Construction began about two weeks ago. The building will contain offices, maintenance area, storage, and the three vehicle fire station. Target date for completion of the building is the end of July or early August.

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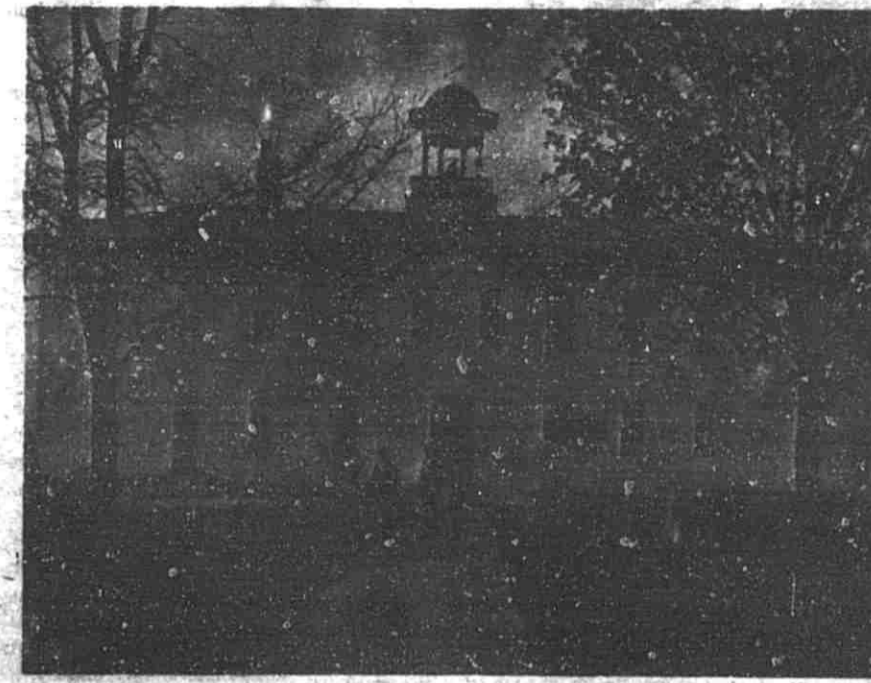
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# Looking back . . .



Lowell's old Central School Building served the community for over 50 years. It was razed in 1861 or 1862 north of the Riverside School at a cost of \$1,889.42. The lumber to build the structure came from Greenville and was rafted down the Flat River. With the bridge going as often as a pretty teen-ager, the children on the west side of town often took a boat to school. In 1863, the school bell was put in place. It came from New York City and cost \$68.88. It not rung for some time in deference to the lingering illness of a favorite teacher. The exact tolling of the bell was on the death of Abraham Lincoln. In June of 1915, the old building was razed.

## Aquinas grad

Sally M. Mutschler of Saranac has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and religious studies, cum laude, from Aquinas.

## Habits go up in smoke

Smokers, an internationally recognized stop-smoking organization, will begin conducting its program in the Grand Rapids area June 30. The 11-year-old organization claims more than 250,000 graduates of its program nationwide, and through its chapters in Canada and Norway. The Hoffman House Restaurant on 28th St. at I-96 will host the Smokers meetings in this area.

## Kent CAP starts summer rec

Beginning Monday, June 16 and running through August, the East Kent Community Center will be sponsoring a Summer Food and Recreation Program to be held at Fallasburg Park at the pavilion. The program is Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children ages 4-12 are invited to attend. This is offered free of charge and breakfast and lunch will be provided for your child at the Park.

## MUZZLE LOADERS FESTIVAL IS JUNE 21-2

The crackle of musket roar of cannons and rattling guns will pierce country quiet of Greenfield Village June 21-22 during 26th annual Muzzle Loaders Festival.

The two-day event feature 48 teams in Civil War military outfits and several roundball clubs dressed the costumes of mount men. On Saturday individuals will compete with several types of black powder weapons including muskets, tools and cannons. On Sunday eight-man teams will compete in rapid-fire competition testing themselves against time and targets.

The Muzzle Loaders tures more than 800 shooters and their families recreating the way it was back during the Civil War.

## START OF A LOVELY LADY

Few ladies of high fashion can get away with a metal robe, but no one argued with the beauty of a certain miss who had her first rivet fastened July 12, 1886. The lady in question, the Statue of Liberty, still stands in New York Harbor, a gift of the people of France. Her image has since reappeared throughout the country.

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By Roger Brown

You've all seen these little signs that read, "The hurried I, the behinder I get", right? Well, I had an afternoon lately at bears that little statement out perfectly. In fact, I don't think that I've caught up from it yet.

I had a few errands to run in Grand Rapids, but I got a late start leaving the Ledger so I was pressed for time, even if everything had gone smoothly. The first little delay was opening for gas. I pulled into a self-serve station to save me, spilled gas on my pant leg, and had to smell that the rest of the afternoon.

My first stop in Grand Rapids was at one of the paper stores and I was in and out of there without a hitch. I jumped to my van and took off for my next stop a few blocks away. My feet have been bothering me from standing on concrete all day at the Ledger, so my next errand was to purchase a stool at an office furniture store. I knew just what I wanted, and just where to go. I pulled up to the curb and a big sign in the window said, "MOVED". I got out to read the fine print for the new address and was soon back on the road again. To get to the new location, I was routed through all the construction and destruction that is going on in the downtown area. More delays.

I finally got to the store, bought my stool, and took off. My next destination was a car dealership on Division, south of 4th St. I drove three or four miles south on US131 before I realized that I had paid for the stool, but in my frenzy, I didn't load it. I got off the expressway at the next exit, got back on and headed north, went one exit too far, and doubled back through all the downtown construction and destruction. I went back into the store wearing a sheepish grin, picked up the stool that they had waiting by the door, and was off again.

My reason for going to the car dealership, was to get a part for my wife's foreign car. By this time, it was well after four and traffic was getting heavy, but I pressed on and arrived at the dealership around four-thirty. It was still the same building alright, but what had once been Roberts Imports, as now Meechum Imports and instead of selling MG's, they sold Fiats. I drove past and checked a phone book in a gas station and Roberts' new address. It was 24 something, something 28th St.

I jumped into the car and took off again. I drove up to 28th, took a right and started watching the numbers while trying to drive in rush hour traffic. The numbers didn't get up to the 24 hundreds until I got way out by the malls and I couldn't find Roberts Imports anywhere. I stopped at another gas station and re-checked the address, this time I read it all. It was 24 something, something 28th St., S.W. and was followed in parenthesis by the word Grandville. Which meant there was now about ten miles of 28th St. at rush hour between me and my destination.

I took a leisurely trip home, and let Terese chase her own part the next day.

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## Seeking holiday donors

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"The demand for blood transfusions often increases around the 4th of July because of traffic accidents," explained Carol Rizzor, Director of Blood Donor Resources. "And at the same time, people get busy with their own holiday plans and are apt to forget to give blood," she added.

Between the dates of June 30 and July 5, all blood

donors will sign their names on the "Declaration of Good Will" 4th of July display at the blood center. They will also be treated to apple pie and given a 4th of July sparkler to recognize their special effort to donate blood during this critical time.

The Grand Valley Blood Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, June 30 and Thursday, July 3. On Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1 and 2, the center will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Blood Center will be closed on Friday, July 4, but

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### Floral designs in Bridal Show

Lowell High School graduate Sandra Willard and Jennifer Rasche of Forest Hills Central, were active participants in the recent Kent Skills Center's Spring Bridal Show at the Center's auditor-

ium on the East Beltline. The two area students, graduating members of the Skill Center's floral design course, were part of 18 girls in the first Bridal Show sponsored by the Kent Skills Center's instructional staff.

All of the girls supplied their own gowns and assembled their own bridal bouquets. Purpose of the show was to demonstrate the type of work the students had performed in the course throughout the year. The auditorium was packed to capacity with parents and friends.

Ms. Willard wore a white eyelid gown with a floor-length veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of white daisy pom-poms, yellow cushion pom-poms with baby's breath.

Jennifer wore her mother's wedding gown with masses of lace and tulle. Her colonial bouquet consisted of white sweetheart roses, blue feather carnations, white daisy pom-poms with baby's breath.—Joe Vanderhulst.

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### Wins scholarship Discovery time at zoo



Marcia Stahl

Marcia (Keech) Stahl, formerly of Lowell, has been notified by The George Washington University, School of Graduate Studies, in Washington D.C., that she is the recipient of a \$2,500 scholarship for further study in the field of Special Education.

Mrs. Stahl, daughter of the late Lee and Irene Keech of Lowell, received her Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan University and now resides in Severna Park, Maryland with her husband and three children.

Animal Discovery Weeks are scheduled for July 7-August 29 at John Ball Zoo - and what a way for kids to learn! Due to the tremendous demand last summer, the number of classes for 7-10 and 11-13 year olds has been tripled this year. Personalized learning has been preserved by limiting class size to 15 students.

Children will learn the ABC's of topics such as animal behavior, predator-prey relationships and endangered species. They'll have the zoo as a living classroom, including behind the scenes instruction by certified teachers. Sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon or 12:30-4 p.m. The fee is \$15 per child.

### Bowne reunion planned

Students and teachers of the Bowne Center School will get together on Sunday, July 13 for a reunion open house at the school from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Everyone is asked to bring pictures and memories to reminisce.

To avoid long lines and delays, this year pre-registration by mail is available to current Zoo Society members and others who join the Zoo Society now. Call 454-2443 for pre-registration and membership forms.

After June 9, registration for available openings will be held on an in-person, first-come, first-serve basis at the Zoo. Call 454-2443 for registration details. Hurry—these classes always fill up quickly.

Classes are sponsored by the non-profit John Ball Zoological Society as part of their effort to make the Zoo an educational as well as recreational resource.

### WOTM honored at Invitational

Women of the Month Chapter 1388 attended International Convention of the Loyal Order of the Moose held in Chicago June 7-10 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Twelve delegates attend and those receiving special recognition were Ruth Weir and Betty Miller who received cap and gowns. Mooseheart, Ill. Mari Baker received her Star Star Recorder and Est. Minges by special invitation was invited to the Spousal dinner ceremony.

### Boyd advances

Randi M. Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McIlhenny of 154 Larchmont San Antonio, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base.

The lieutenant was selected through competitive examination for attendance at the school, and will now go to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., for training.

Her husband, James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Boyd of 14 S.E. 28th Street, Lowell.

A 1970 graduate of Greenville Senior High School, Greenville, Pa., Lieutenant Boyd earned a bachelor's degree in 1979 from Southern Oklahoma University at Weatherford.

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# Board Proceedings

## LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

June 9, 1980

The board approved payment of general fund bills totaling \$125,712.18.

Informational items included:

Proposed Incentives Program aimed at conserving energy and reducing absenteeism, with 80% of the savings going back to classroom and student needs. Proposed Up Program report.

Executive order representing an approximately 1000 reduction in state aid to our school district, effective with the August payment.

Millage rollback under the Headlee Amendment. Mill's increased S.E.V. makes it one of the hardest

hit districts in the County, with a rollback figure of .9731 of last year's millage levy, permitting the District to levy 26.8688 mills for operation.

Curriculum Director Rod Smith reported on the 1979-80 Professional Development Center activities and plans being made by the Curriculum Council in terms of the 1980-81 usage of Professional Development Center monies.

Curriculum Director Smith presented an update on elementary class loads and boundaries, with some adjustments still necessary between Bushnell and Runciman schools.

Board motions included:

A motion on participation in the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the coming year. Approved.

A motion to award the contract for completely refinishing the senior high school gym-floor to Snyder Sanding Service, low bid \$5,729. Passed by roll call vote.

Textbook proposals. All passed, including adoption of the National School Health Program into the sixth grade for 1980-81.

Development by the Superintendent of specifications for a 40' x 80' dry storage building to house equipment and advertising for bids. Passed.

Authorization of Treasurer Wayne Dowling to inspect and approve payment of year-end general fund bills. Passed.

Participation in REMC 8 for 1980-81. Passed. Unofficial election results showed very light voter participation, with incumbents Wayne M. Dowling and James A. Dumas, running unopposed, being re-elected to four-year terms.

### Info on summer complaint

At this time of year, the Kent County Health Department receives many inquiries concerning swimmers' itch. Starting the middle of June, swimmers' itch becomes a very common occurrence in the warm inland water regions of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Swimmers' itch is an allergic reaction of the skin. It is caused by a free swimming larvae, and results in red raised spots that itch. As the water warms up, the larvae emerge from certain types of snails and attempt to attach to waterfowl as their preferred host. However, swimmers or waders may also be affected. The larvae does not usually cause serious problems for people, for the larvae barely penetrates the skin, only to die shortly after. The result is an uncomfortable itch.

The best way to prevent the itch is to briskly rub the body dry with a towel immediately after emerging from the water. But if you have already contracted swimmers' itch, relief may come by using a soothing lotion like calamine or a salve. Also, a cool bath of baking soda water may be helpful. If possible, don't scratch.

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### DNR report

Temperatures have dropped and we expect periodic rainfall. This will help keep water levels up but they may not be very clear. We can fish in real comfort this week.

Panfish are just leaving their spawning beds. Try

deeper water with live bait. Find the drop-off and work the area, changing depths until you find the secret. We expect good reports from many of our inland lakes this week. Try Camp Lake - Kent County.

We are still receiving lukewarm reports on bass fishing. One fellow caught his limit both days last weekend

by fishing off the edge of a drop-off with crickets. We suspect it was Muskegon Lake, Muskegon County, but he wouldn't say for sure. Go to your favorite spot and try it.

We know for sure that the small mouth bass were biting on the Flat River below Greenview to the Belding area. They were hitting Colorado spinners.

Trout and salmon were

still scattered in Lake Michigan. Severe weather has limited fishing action so we're going to have to experiment out there this week.

Inland streams are quite cloudy. Cool weather has cut down on the evening hatch so we think night anglers might be worth a try. Good spots have been the Rouge River, Kent County and Cedar Creek, Muskegon County.

Muskegon Lake, Muskegon County is expected to be good pike fishing this week. Cast or troll cleos and dare-devils around the drop-offs and weed beds.

Try Buick Creek for blue fin tuna! Use conservation officers or secretaries for bait.

### RSVP's needed

YMCA Ladies Bridge League will be attending their Spring Luncheon on June 26 at Deer Run Country Club.

Linda Springer is hostess and requests that an RSVP by June 24, phone 868-6313. The cost will be \$5 and the festivities begin at 12 noon.

Trophies will be awarded to first place winners, Gerry Davis and Linda Springer and second place, Theo Schutt and Vi Murray.

What's happening? Subscribe today and know! 897-9261.

## Main Street, cont'

### OFF THE BLOTTER

A three-year-old passenger in a vehicle driven by Geldersma was injured Tuesday evening when the vehicle struck another driven by Cornelia Huisman of 3-year-old in the Huisman vehicle was also injured.

Michael Smith was seriously injured on Thursday afternoon when the motorcycle he was riding went out of control struck a fence and then a house on Valley Vista Drive. Smith suffered a fractured neck.

Two people were injured on Sunday about 4 p.m. Fallsburg Park Rd. west of Covered Bridge Rd. Timothy Flanagan of Clarksville lost control of his vehicle, crashed head-on into a car driven by Tae Jung Chan Grand Rapids. A passenger in each vehicle was injured. Flanagan was arrested at the scene for driving under influence of intoxicating liquor.

Three juvenile shoplifters were apprehended this past week in separate incidents: one at Johnson's Family Foods Tuesday evening; one at Lippert's Pharmacy on Wednesday and one at Ben Franklin Store on Thursday afternoon. 11-year-old subject apprehended at the Ben Franklin referred to Probate Court.

Christopher Moore was issued an appearance violation for larceny under \$100 to appear in 63rd District Court Monday, June 9 to charges of larceny and eluding. He was arrested by Lowell officers on Saturday morning, June 7, the offense. He was fined \$158.

Byron Roth was cited into 63rd District Court for possession and explosion of fireworks.

David Rowland of Ada plead guilty in 63rd District Court Monday, June 9 to charges of larceny and eluding. He was arrested by Lowell officers on Saturday morning, June 7, the offense. He was fined \$158.

### FEELING FESTIVE?

Michigan's summertime festivals are plentiful through the coming months. Just a few of the most outstanding are: Belleville's Strawberry Festival, June 20; Thimbleberry Festival, Keweenaw Peninsula, June 22; National Cherry Festival, Traverse City, July 6-12; Nati Blueberry Festival, South Haven, July 16-20.

### TALENT NIGHT SCHEDULED

Auditions for Showboat Week 1980 were held Monday Tuesday nights, June 16-17 and according to Dr. C. Vredenburg, chairman of the event for the Lions Club. There were 108 applicants. Of that number, about 30 acts were chosen to appear at Talent Night on July 12 in River Amphitheatre to vie for 12 amateur appearance spots during Showboat Week (July 21-26, 1980).

### Lottery line open

Michigan Bell, in cooperation with the Michigan Bureau of State Lottery, has inaugurated "Michigan Lottery Line" the first centralized, statewide lottery information hotline.

The recorded - 60-second announcement will be updated every evening immediately after the drawings. Calls to Michigan Lottery Line 15 cents each, plus applicable zone or long distance charges and taxes.

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Class of 1980. Sunday, June 22, 12 noon. Given by Teri & Kerry, Jeanne, Tonja, Brenda, Sherri and Angie. ALL FRIENDS WELCOME. p32

#### LOWELL FFA

Will sponsor a HOG ROAST on June 13 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School. Tickets \$3 adult, \$2.25 students, 5 and under free. Tickets available from any FFA member or at door. c31-32

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### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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# The Back Page

Old Who? or 'what's in a name?'

Many American Presidents acquired nicknames during their term of office or during their campaigning. Not all were complimentary. Henry Ford Museum's "Politics U.S.A." exhibit, which continues until Labor Day in Dearborn, Mich., offers memorabilia from the

campaigns of "His Accident," a title given to John Tyler when he assumed the office on the death of William Henry Harrison, "His Rotundity" John Adams, and "His Fraudulency," picked up by Rutherford B. Hayes after his gaining the office in a disputed election.

## Craddock concert is July 4, rain OR shine

Area residents are keeping their fingers crossed that Mother Nature will be cooperative for Lowell's giant Fourth of July holiday program. Plans call for plenty of activities for the entire family

from noon till dark with Lowell Fairgrounds and Riverside Amphitheater being the hub for most of the outdoor action. The colorful holiday program starts with the grand parade at noon followed by

many activities for the family and is highlighted by the Billy "Crash" Craddock concert at Riverside Amphitheater at 8:30 p.m. Free fireworks display will be held after the concert. While officials are hoping

for ideal weather conditions for the live appearance of well-known and well-country rock star, they not taking any chance cancelling because of Arrangements have finalized for the concert moved to the Lowell School gymnasium if weather prevails.

"Because of Billy Craddock's demanding concert schedule throughout country, the July 4th concert must go on as scheduled rain does prevail, we move into the high school gym," explains Jim Lowell Showboat Corp. president.

"We have utilized school gym for the Showboat for the past two years because of weather conditions. We did run into a problem last year when a tornado warning was issued, but we have worked many of the difficulties feel things will run smoothly in case we are forced to switch sites," added Howell.

The Amphitheater and high school gym are abnormally hold nearly the same amount of people. All seats reserved for the Craddock concert and ticket holders will be able to get the seating arrangements in the gym. The full lighting sound equipment will transferred to the gym if needed.

This is Craddock's appearance in Lowell working officials are looking ahead to a stellar performance by the popular country rock singer, who has rated high on the charts for the past few years. His recordings of "Kissed Three Times", "Dreamer" and "My Mama Heard Me Sing" earned many accolades in the entertainment field.

Ticket sales have brisk for Craddock's concert and officials are forecasting a large crowd for the starting at 8:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 and may be purchased at the Showboat ticket office calling 897-9237.

### CHECK CANNING EQUIPMENT

Sharon Kennedy, a nutrition specialist in food science, reminds home canners that the dial gauge pressure canners should be checked for accuracy year. Weighted gauges those that rock or jiggle pounds pressure—don't need adjustment and need repair.

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