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Everything is "Go" for July 4th celebration



Billy "Crash" Craddock will appear in concert at Riverside Amphitheatre at 8:30 p.m. on July 4th, presented by the Lowell Showboat Corporation. Craddock fans from as far away as Alabama will be travelling to Lowell for the show. Tickets are available from the Lowell Ticket Booth on Main Street or by calling 897-9237. All seats are reserved.

This year's Fourth of July Celebration in Lowell is bigger and better than ever. Co-Chairman Dolores Dey and Noreen Martin and their committees have plans for the whole family for the whole day.

The Independence Day Parade begins at high noon, forming near the Methodist Church, down Main Street and on to Recreation Park via S. Broadway St. There are about 30 units in the parade including bands, floats, horses and decorated bikes.

Lowell Bakery, Dave Clark Plumbing and Heating and Lowell Boy Scouts will have Uncle Sam's huge birthday cake in the parade and will sell pieces at the Park with proceeds to help pay for the fireworks.

Decorated bikes will be judged by members of the Lowell Area Arts Council with awards for the best.

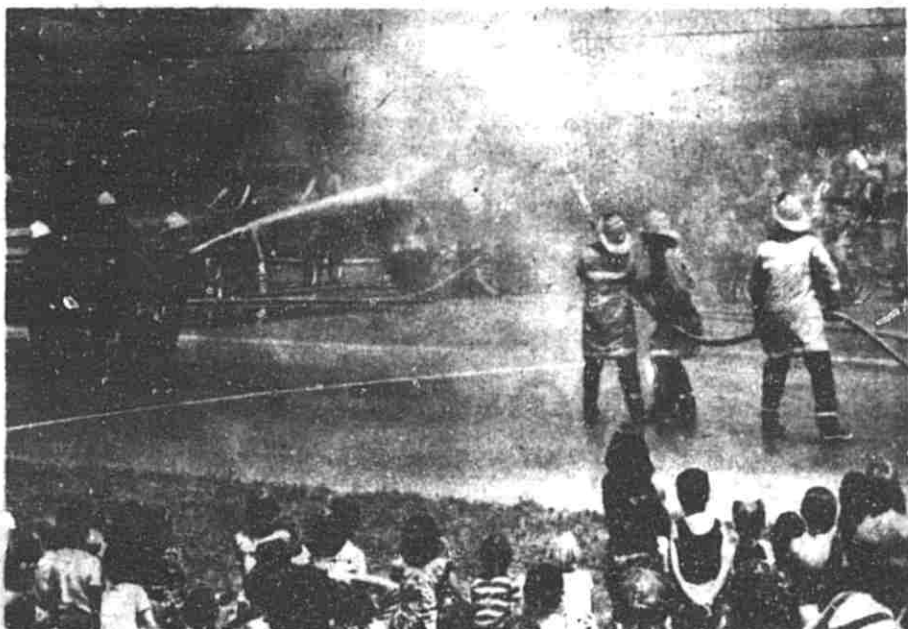
Food will be served at the park all day. At 4 p.m., the Lowell Lions will serve chicken dinners. The Lowell JC's will have a Hog Roast, along with watermelon and ice cream for sale. Women of the Moose will have tacos and Congregational Church will have bagels to sell. Alto Lions will offer Beef Barbeques. Area firemen will man the beer tent.

Events include a canoe race at 12:30, an arts and crafts show by Senior Citizens group, a book sale by the Lowell Library, Lowell JC's dunk tank and other games. Live music will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. Several area bands will be featured.

Children's games begin at 2 p.m. including a penny scramble, 3-legged races and a glue-in booth manned by the LAAC. King Memorial Pool will be open from 12:30 until 3 p.m.

Bingo fans have not been forgotten. Lowell's VFW will begin play at 1 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

Volleyball games for teens and adults begin tournament play at 1 p.m. They will wind up around 5 p.m. At 3 p.m. Lowell's fire department will square off against the Alto Fire department in a waterball fight. That will be followed by an Earth Ball contest between teams of teens using the fire department's foggers.



The good-natured rivalry between the Lowell Fire Department and the Alto Fire Department will have another round in the waterball fight planned for 3 p.m. at Recreation Park. If the weather continues as warm as this past week, spectators will welcome the cooling spray! An addition to the wet festivities this year will be a contest between teams of teens using the fire departments' foggers to move a huge Earth Ball.

Lowell Showboat Corp. will present country western singing star Crash Craddock at 8:30 p.m. in Riverside Amphitheatre. Tickets are \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8. All seats are reserved and can be purchased until show time at the Showboat Ticket Booth on Main St. Parents can attend the show while Showboat provides free babysitting from 8 p.m. until the show is over at the Foreman Bldg. There will be adult supervisors and teen aides with games and movies for the children. Children may be admitted when parents show their Craddock tickets.

Lowell Chamber of Commerce will begin the annual giant fireworks display about 10:30 p.m. at Recreation Park for the perfect end to a busy day, the celebration of this great country's freedom.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
Noon . . . Parade, Main St.	2:00 . . . Children's Games, RP
All Day . . . JCs Dunk Tank, food booths, beer tent, Showboat Ticket Booth open, RP (Recreation Park)	3:00 . . . Firemen's Waterball Fight, RP
12-4 . . . Library Book Sale, RP	4:00 . . . Teen's Earth Ball Contest, RP
12:30 . . . Canoe Race	4:00 . . . Lion's Chicken Dinner, RP
12:30-3 . . . King Memorial Pool open	8:30 . . . Billy "Crash" Craddock Show, Riverside Amphitheatre
1-7 . . . VFW Bingo	10:30 . . . Giant Fireworks Display, RP
1-7 . . . Live Music, RP	
1-5 . . . Volleyball Games, RP	

Search is on for Miss Macker

The search is on for a beauty to grace the festivities surrounding the 7th Annual One and Only Original Gus Macker All-World Invitational 3-on-3 Outdoor/Backyard Basketball Tournament to be held at 721 Elizabeth St., Lowell on July 11, 12 & 13.

Her official title however, will be Miss Macker so that her beauty queen ribbon won't have to be seven miles long.

Competition for the honor is slated for July 10 at 8 p.m. Any girls 15 years and older can enter. Entrants will compete in four categories: swimsuit, formal wear, basketball attire and personality interview. The winner will reign over the rest of the week's activities, receive tickets to 1980 Showboat and dinner for two (at a restaurant, hopefully).

Any girl who would like to enter should call Amy Steward at 897-7146.

Lowell's "Gus Macker Tournament" is basically basketball fever (out of season and reason) multiplied

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BOOKS NEEDED

Lowell Public Library will participate in the July 4th celebration by holding a book sale. The sale will be held at the airgrounds from 12 noon until 4 p.m. Book donations for the sale may be left at the library.

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

Many Lowell merchants will be closed for both the 4th and 5th of July, Friday and Saturday. All auto dealers will be closed both days as well as That Special Place, Riverside Repulse Shoppe, First Security Bank, Lowell State Savings Bank, Lowell Savings and Loan and Dey (Die? Dye? Dahee?) Machine Shop.

PRIMARY REGISTRATION


The last day to register to vote in the August 5, 1980 Primary Election is Monday, July 7. See the legal pages for details of registration in the City of Lowell, Lowell Township, Argonne Township and Dowe Township.

AMATEURS CHOSEN

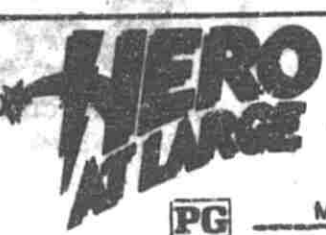
Lowell Showboat Talent Night is scheduled for Saturday, July 12 at 8 p.m. Twenty-nine acts will perform including: one membership chorus, a juggler, a magician, a comedian, two drummers, two bands, eight vocalists and 13 dance groups. Entrants come from as close as Alto to as far away as Livonia. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children under 12.

OFF THE DLOTTER

Kent County Sheriff's deputies responded to an accident on Den Nash, just north of 2 Mile Rd. near Arrowhead Golf course on Tuesday evening, June 24 about 8:50 p.m. Three horses were killed after an auto driven by James DeHollander of Wyoming plowed into them. The horses were being ridden by three juveniles who escaped with minor injuries. One horse was killed instantly and the other two were so badly injured that they could not be saved. The horses were owned by Lee Hildenbrand of 11916 McPherson, Lowell. Investigation of the accident is continuing.



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Obituaries

CORNELIASSE - Arthur (Bud) Corneliasse, aged 61, of Saranac, passed away June 24, 1980 at Butterworth Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn of Saranac, one son, Glenn Corneliasse of Saranac; five daughters, Mrs. John (Leslie) McGee of Saranac, Carol Corneliasse of Colorado, Mrs. Melvin (Janice) White of Texas, Amy Corneliasse of Saranac; Mrs. James (Terry) Sheaffer of Ionia; three sisters, Mrs. Harvey (Dorothy) Volkner of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Bernard (Erna) Van Geest of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Robert (Lorna) Dykehouse of

Kentwood; four grandchildren.

Services were held June 27 at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. Edwin Mendenhall officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation or the Cancer Society.

GLENN - Mr. John Glenn, aged 93, of 1034 North Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids, passed away June 24, 1980.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Earl (Evelyn) Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas (Josephine) Garel, Mrs. Lorraine Elsbury, Mrs. Gloria Quick, Mrs. Lyle (Elaine) Lett, all of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Jacob (Birdie) VanDyke of Sand Lake; two sons, Russell J. Glenn of Lowell and Roger W. Glenn of Grand Rapids; 30 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 27 at the True Light Baptist Church with the Rev. W.L. Patterson officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

ROBERTS - James G. Roberts, aged 66 of Lowell passed away June 23, 1980.

He is survived by his children; Kay Newell and Jay and Bonnie Roberts of Lowell; a brother, Ernie Kauffman of Lowell; a granddaughter, Cathy Jo.

Services were held June 24 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell with Rev. William F. Hurt officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

LETTER FROM HOME - Subscription to Grand Valley Ledger for former Lowell area resident. \$6 a year to Kent & Jenks Co., 88 elsewhere. 897-9261.

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Truck program offered at JC

A new Associate Degree program in Diesel and Industrial Truck Technology has been developed by Grand Rapids Junior College in response to an industry demand in western Michigan for qualified diesel and industrial truck mechanics.

"There's a growing job market for mechanics who have successfully completed programs similar to this new curriculum," said Dr. Till J.N. Peters, Dean of Occupational Education. "That's why we have received so many inquiries about the program, which starts this fall."

Classes will run for two years. Students will graduate with an Associate Degree, and placement assistance will be provided at the conclusion of the program.

Students may enroll in daytime or evening classes. Potential students now working as mechanics or mechan-

ics helpers can continue in their jobs while attending classes and may receive credit for their work.

A unique aspect of the new Diesel program is that the laboratory work will occur at the East Beltline Skills Center where the Kent Intermediate School District will be offering a related program for high school students at the job-entry level. The programs will be housed in a new addition to the Skills Center which is presently under construction.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about the Diesel, and Industrial Truck Technology program should contact the Technology Division Office at Grand Rapids Junior College at 456-4860, or the College Admissions Office at 456-4884.

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END OF HONEYMOON FOR CAR OWNERS?

The American love affair with the automobile is no likely to end soon, but some of the romance has been lost as fuel costs have climbed.

Driving less is a popular way of coping with rising prices and gasoline shortages. According to Joseph Fridden, Michigan State University assistant professor of park and recreation resources, driving cutbacks could bring about drastic changes in recreation and tourism.

Fridgen pointed out that Michigan's estimated \$8-billion tourism industry has relied on rising personal incomes and relatively inexpensive energy. Increases in the domestic inflation rate and in the price of energy, imports from foreign oil producers have begun to restrict the public's leisure activities.

In a recent survey of Michigan residents, more than half of those responding drove less in 1979, and about 30 percent canceled plans for a vacation trip by car. Other reports indicate state gasoline consumption was down 5 percent last year. Attendance at state parks in the Upper Peninsula and northern lower peninsula was lower than in previous years.

Recreational activities have psychological aspects that need to be considered when examining planning options, Fridden said. For instance, car pooling may be acceptable as a way of getting to work, but will people be willing to travel by car pool to Lake Michigan or to California? Would enough employees want to work during time periods other than 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to allow businesses to take advantage of lower energy rates during nonpeak hours? Can parks and natural areas within communities substitute for the experience of escaping to more remote wilderness locations?

Some people have turned to trains to supply their transportation needs, as indicated by the 14 percent increase in rail traffic during the first nine months of 1979. Car travel is still less expensive than train travel, Fridden said, and present train and bus systems are inadequate to meet the demand of even 10 percent of the population at any one time.

More bicycle paths and pedestrian walkways may be developed as alternatives to costly automobile transportation. Community and neighborhood events on weekends and holidays could once again become a primary source of recreation.

Communities are already being redesigned to conserve energy. The traditional subdivision with rows of two garage ranch houses is being replaced by angled architectural designs featuring solar panels and skylights and shared parking bays along neighborhood fringes. As these neighborhood and community changes take place, land use planning will become more critical.

"Resorts and recreational facilities close to urban population centers may well prosper in the near future, but they could be overused causing extra expense for maintenance and upkeep," Fridden said. "Without planning, a local natural area could become totally trampled, which would be a sight."

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The Captain's Quarters

by Forrest Buck



This is the last call, a reminder for you to make plans for a big 4th of July at Lowell, Michigan. Meet your friends and neighbors at the all-day celebration. Lots of fun for everyone, ending with a Billy "Crash" show and fireworks. See you there.

It is my belief that many times we take our holidays as a matter of fact, be it Christmas, Memorial Day, Labor Day or the 4th of July. The fact is that each holiday has a tradition behind it, for instance the 4th of July. Over 200 years ago some people had a vision, a dream of freedom and independence. We live in a great land. Perhaps we have come too far too fast. We have placed a man on the moon and made great advancements. We seem to have more than our share of problems and troubles, and the Lord only knows we have our share now, but we will survive. That old Yankee ingenuity will bring us through. As we celebrate the 4th of July let's remember its tradition and do a little more honest flag-waving and mean it.

In 1932 a few people in Lowell had a vision. The Lowell Showboat. This too has its share of problems. The past has been great, and with some get up and go I believe we can achieve a debt free organization, with perhaps a covered amphitheatre. (Well, I can dream, can't I?)

Much has been said about the professional talent, but mark your calendar. July 12th the Lions Club will present a talent search contest you simply can't afford to miss. The committee auditioned over a hundred acts down to about thirty for this show. Imagine if you will approximately 50 women representing the Sweet Adelines Inc. in barbershop harmony. They are simply great. There will be a couple doing an unusual adagio dance. Included in the show will be acrobatic, jazz dancers and various tap routines. For an evening of good entertainment, don't miss the 1980 Amateur Night.

Everything is "Go" for the 1980 Showboat. The chorus is meeting on Monday and Wednesday nights. The end men are in their usual good form (?). Two additional acts will support Tazany Wynette and the Lettermen.

Miss Macker, Continued
by 3. Three man teams will square off in double-elimination play on July 11, 12 and 13.

Organizers of the event are dead serious about the game of basketball, especially the backyard/driveway hoop variety. Teams will range from junior high to golden agers, according to Scott McNeal, 521 Elizabeth St., Lowell, who is "Gus Macker" to his friends.

Macker West is not so serious, however. It is to begin July 7 and events planned require participants to keep their tongues firmly planted in their cheeks. One good example is the plan for an organized sweep of volcanic ash.

Legion honors 2 LHS youths



Two LHS students were honored by The American Legion for their participation in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. Tom Caldwell and Kelly Byrne were presented with certificates and pocket calculators for the efforts in the contest.

Happy Birthday...

- July 5: Randi Ellis, Robert King, Bernice Fairchild.
- July 6: Orma Barber, Lorraine Haglund, Alan Arnett.
- July 7: Bea O'Harrow.
- July 8: Theo Bailey, Kevin Arnett, Dwayne Johnson.
- July 9: Kent McKay.
- July 10: Merle Sebastian, Doug Burton, Shelly Wolf, Adam Buck.
- July 11: Gladys Schrouder, Matt Quada.



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Leasures celebrate 25th

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

The Fourth of July, other holidays, and birthdays are big events to children. Our girls anticipated coming events with both joy and impatience. They marked up calendars, crossing off the days one by one, until a special date arrived. Special events make life interesting, but most of life, however, is made up of just plain living—housework, school, factory—where we rub elbows with our fellowmen. It's in the common walk of life that Christianity is best expressed through loving attitudes, kind thoughts, comforting words, and generous deeds. "Christianity is the good man's text; his life, the illustration." A pinch of salt seasons the contents of the dish to which it is added; likewise, Chris-

tianity should permeate all of our daily living. It is designed for everyday use and must not be saved for special events else it will lose its savor. Salt is important. Foods are flat and tasteless without it. Christians are important, too. They are the salt of the earth—their lives should "improve the flavor" of their surroundings.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, keep my eyes stayed upon Thee until Thy Spirit permeates all of my living. May Thy love season all my actions, words and thoughts. May Thy likeness be seen in me. Amen. By looking to Jesus, Like Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in Thy conduct His likeness shall see. William D. Longstaff



All Offices Of The Lowell State Savings Bank Will Be Closed Friday and Saturday, July 4 & 5

The Bank Will Be Open All Day Thursday, July 3

Lobby Hours: 9:30 a.m. 'til 3:30 p.m.
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Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

I'd like to talk about complainers and "Happiers." Now, I know that there is no such word, but I could not think of a word that was opposite of complainers. That's strange isn't it? It probably says something about our language or our conditioning. We all know complainers. They are people to whom nothing ever seems to be right. There is wrong in everything and if there is no wrong, they will spend a lot of time looking for it. They will notice the C's on their child's report card before they notice the A's and ask him how come he doesn't have more A's rather than compliment him on the number of A's he has.

It is interesting and indeed sad to say that "Happiers" are hard to define. We see too few genuine happyers. These are people who always see good in everybody. They are trusting and happy. Always trying to change the topic from a juicy tidbit of gossip. They are the kind of people who bite their tongue rather than say anything bad about another person. As parents they see the A's first. What we need today are more happyers! People who

see the good. For instance, people who see the good in our nation, and there is good regardless of what any other person can say. You know what I'm talking about. We have freedom, the freedom to act and to be our own person. Outside of some basic laws, we are free to do whatever we want. I know that we have to pay taxes, but when a person finds out what taxes some other nations have, they are not so bad. It's time that the happyers were heard. They want to know how our nation can be made better than it is. They aren't just interested in saying it should be better, or it can be better. They want some concrete ideas. Granted that most of the happyers have different ideas, but too many ideas are better than none at all. They are willing to put aside some of the differences, settle on the best way to get the job done and then go on and do it. That's the democratic way. That's the best way we know!

Of course, we don't always get our own way, but maybe our way isn't best. One of the basic assumptions we make as persons in the United States is that the majority mind is better than the single mind. What we need now is more happyers and less complainers.

Keep the love flowin'...

TRANSPLANT PEONIES CAREFULLY

The buds on the crown of peony should be no more than two inches below the soil surface. Sometimes it's two or three years before transplanted peonies flower. Peonies planted near trees or shrubs that shade them and compete for moisture and nutrients may not flower well. Lack of moisture will also affect flowering, especially if it occurs while buds are developing.

OPEN LETTER

Dear friends, A typical reaction to death is denial. In the early stages of grief, we often refuse to believe that the person who was alive a while ago is now dead. Our custom of a visitation provides a way for the survivors to come to terms with the death by seeing the deceased person. Respectfully,



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Do you know flag etiquette?

To test your knowledge of flag etiquette according to Public Law 829, try answering the following true-false questions.

1. The flag must be displayed only in good weather and only from sunrise to sunset.
2. The union, or blue field, must always be at the top.

the flag is hung on a wall, the union must be on the observer's right.

3. If several flags are displayed together, the United States flag must be on the same level as state and local flags, always on the observer's right.
4. When flown from the same halyard with other flags, the U.S. flag is hoisted first and lowered last.
5. Displayed with a flag of another nation, the visiting nation's flag is placed higher as a sign of courtesy.
6. If flown at half-staff, the flag should be hoisted to the peak momentarily, then lowered to mid-point.
7. A flag used to cover a casket should be lowered into the grave after taps are played.
8. To honor a visiting dignitary, the flag should be dipped in passing or displayed with the union down.
9. If worn on uniforms, a flag patch should be placed on the right arm.
1. False. For a special patriotic effect, the flag may be displayed around-the-clock if properly lighted. When weather is bad, an all-weather flag should be used.
2. True.
3. False. The United States flag must be in the center and at the highest point.

4. True.
5. False. They are flown from separate staff of the same height.
6. True.
7. False. The flag should never be lowered into a grave or allowed to touch the ground.
8. False. It should never be dipped to honor anyone or anything. The union down signals dire distress.
9. False. A flag patch should be worn on the left lapel, near the heart.

if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

As a grown man, I was embarrassed to be crying in a theatre, especially since the movie hadn't started yet and the lights were still on.

But I couldn't help it. After you've read what happened, you'll understand why I lost control of my emotions. If you've ever suffered a horrible injustice at the hands of miserable creeps, and if you have any heart at all, you'll sob along with me.

To feel the full impact of this crummy thing that happened to me, you should first be made aware of my credentials. You should understand that I started going to movies 45 years ago when many of them weren't talking. Since that time, I've seen at least one movie every week of my life. Some weeks I see three or four. Alone in strange cities, I've seen three different movies in one day.

Without being asked and without referring to notes, I can tell you that Richard Boone played the Laird Cregar role in the remake of "I Wake Up Screaming" and Simone Simone's leading man in "The Cat Woman" was Kent Smith. People who've heard me spout movie trivia swear I'm better than Sonimes.

It should be stressed that TV never cut my movie attendance. I want the big screen with no interruptions for a few words about diarrhea. The only reason I watch old movies on TV is so I can search mob scenes for a minor actor who later became a big star. I can then fascinate my family with the story of how that actor finally got his big break, and family can get up and run to bed.

I've also continued to go to the movies despite the loudmouths who usually sit behind me and despite the incompetent idiots who now manage theaters.

It can be understood why some people talk out loud in theaters. They are morons or drunks. But it can't be understood why theater management allows such asinine behavior.

There was a day when theater personnel regularly patrolled the aisles and told the jerks to shut up or get out. That's when tickets cost 50 cents. Today they cost \$3.50 and the ushers don't care if the jerks set fire to the No Smoking signs.

But still I keep going to the movies. Obviously, I'm the world's greatest movie fan. The movie industry owes me. Theater owners should nominate me for canonization. Or at least they should show some understanding when I try to stretch my entertainment dollar by taking advantage of matinee prices.

So what happens? If you've been paying attention, you read the first episode in this two part tragedy several weeks ago. That's when I went to the afternoon show at my neighborhood theater, in the Renaissance Center, but wasn't allowed to pay the afternoon price.

The box office sign says tickets are \$2 before 5 o'clock. I was in line two minutes before five, but the theater clock said 5:02 when I put my money down. I had to pay \$3.50 even though the 5 o'clock show hadn't started yet.

That's not when I cried. I just swore a little bit and vowed they'd never stick me like that again. Last week I returned to the same theater for the second episode. I cleverly parked in the adjoining lot at 4:30, assuring my wife and son we had plenty of time to beat the 5 o'clock price rise. I could tell they were proud of me.

The \$2 theater tickets were purchased without incident. I then presented my parking ticket for validation.


"Sorry, we don't validate parking for afternoon shows," the girl in the box office said.

"You always used to," I said, starting to whimper.

"We began a new policy just the other day," she said.


To buy a matinee ticket, I must be in the theater before 5 o'clock. To park free, I must park after 5 o'clock. If I want to save \$1.50 on the movie, I must pay \$3.50 to park.

That's when I started to cry. The movie that day was not "Catch-22", but it should have been.



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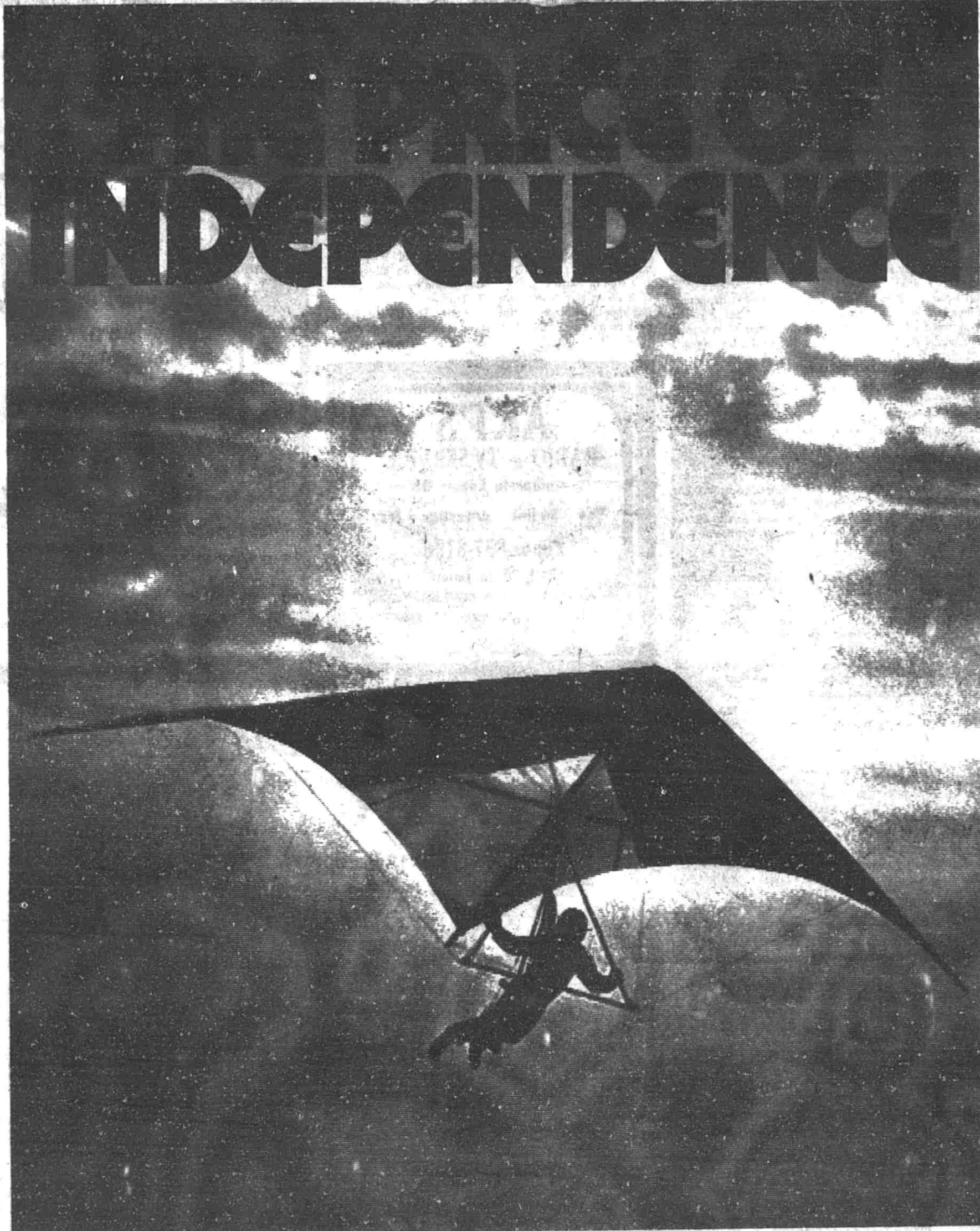
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Society Notes

Wed at Fallasburg Park



Mrs. David Hochkins

Linda Colleen Prins and David Hochkins exchanged vows on Saturday, June 21 at 5 p.m. at Fallasburg Park. Rev. Marty Fox of the First United Methodist Church of Alto officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Prins, Sr. of Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hochkins of Northville, Michigan.

The bridal attendants were Patricia Prins serving as her sister's Maid of Honor, Christy Jastifer of Grand Rapids and Cherry Wheat of Lowell. Stephanie Daniels, daughter of Gary and Teresa Merritt of Sparta served as flower girl.

Attendants to the groom were Phillip Bowman of Manchester, Mich. as Best Man, with Bob Serulla of Grand Rapids and Rex Wheat of Lowell as Groomsmen. Robert John Prins, brother of the bride, was the Ring Bearer. Ushers were Dewey C. Prins, Jr. of Grand Rapids, Charles Prins

and Dick Prins of Alto, all brothers of the bride.

Will and Natalie Workman of Tampa, Fla. were Master and Mistress of Ceremonies at the reception held in the Fallasburg Park pavilion.

Jim Clancy, member of the "Richys" Band which played at the reception, played a flat-top guitar for the ceremonies which were held on the flats of the Park. Dan Folger sang "Longer" and Shawn Phillips sang "She" during the ceremony.

Out of town guests were the bride's grandmother Mrs. E.R. Perkins of Greenville, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Combs, Jr and family of Bloomington, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunmyer of Johnstown, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe of Bellaire, Mich.

The bride custom-designed and made her wedding gown and picture hat for the occasion.

The newlyweds will reside in Saranac.

Graduates with honors

Nancy Rottier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Rottier of 6079 Winger Ave., Alto, graduated from Bob Jones University in Greenville SC on May 25.

She earned her Bachelor of Science degree and graduated Cum Laude (with honors). She is certified in Elementary Education and will be moving to Midland, Michigan where she will be teaching at Calvary Baptist Academy in the fall.

Open House in Nancy's honor was held by her parents last weekend.



Nancy Rottier

Four from area are MSU grads

Four area residents were among 4,986 candidates for degrees awarded at Michigan State University's spring commencement exercises on June 7.

Brian Odell, 10651 Bailey Dr., Lowell received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering. Ann Edward, 5300 Michigan NE, Ada, earned her PhD in family ecology. Jeanette Marks, 10268

Foreman Rd., Ada received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She graduated with high honors. Kimberly Sanwald, 7358 Sheffield Dr., Ada, received a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in family ecology.

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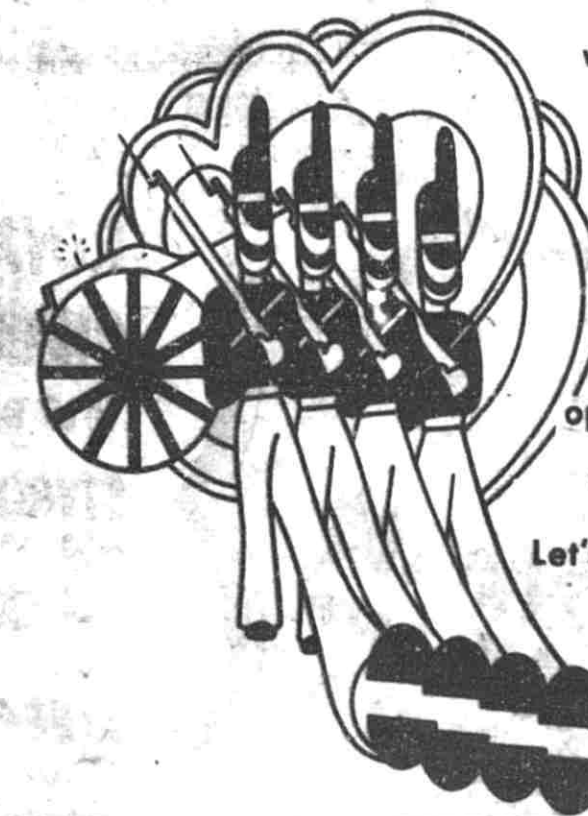
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WOTM to meet

The next meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388 will be held on Monday, July 7 at the Moose lodge meeting rooms. Ruth Lyde, Chairman of the College of Regents Committee, will be in charge of the program. Members are urged to attend.

Helping hands are needed, according to Marian Baker, to assist at the Taco Booth, July 4th at Recreation Park. Contact Marian if you can help with this Women of the Moose fund raiser.

SUMMER HOURS

The Rummage bin is now open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the summer months. The Rummage Bin is located under Dr. Reagan's office on Main Street at Riverside.

Elected to board

Noel A. Black, director of government affairs of Amway Corporation, Ada, has been elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Direct Selling Association. The election took place at the DSA's 66th annual meeting held June 15-17 in Los Angeles CA.

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Coming Events
 MON., JULY 7: WOTM will meet. Ruth Hyde, chairman of the College of Regents committee will be in charge.
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Whether it's a small group of artists displaying their work or a community-wide effort involving hundreds of exhibitors, summer art festivals in Michigan are as commonplace as pebbles on a beach, reports Automobile Club of Michigan.

Most fairs or festivals have displays of ceramics, paintings, crafts, sculpting, photography and various demonstrations. Some festivals include other arts such as dance and music.

Sponsors include neighborhood groups, chambers of commerce or merchants' associations, universities, recreation departments, service organizations and more often than not, art councils.

Auto Club chose 47 of the larger art events from a list compiled by the Michigan Council for the Arts. Here are some of those cities by alphabetical order, name, location and date of the festival:

Ann Arbor—Summer Arts Festival, Main Street between Huron and Williams, July 23-26.
 Battle Creek—Art Fair, Irving Park, June 21.
 Cadillac—Festival of Arts, City Park, July 19.
 Flint—Festival '80, U. of M. Downtown Campus, June 27-28, and Art Fair Institute of Art, June 14-15.
 GIVE YOUR PETUNIAS A HAIRCUT IN JULY
 Taking the hedge shears to your straggly petunias sounds like a pretty drastic step. But it's a good way to rejuvenate them into dramatic bloom.
 This tip comes from Will Carlson, Extension horticulture specialist at MSU. He advised whacking off the straggly growth in mid-July, cleaning up dead or dying foliage, pulling any encroaching weeds and fertilizing with one pinch of 5-10-5 per plant.
 Though the thought of wasting a whole bed of flowers can be kind of scary, the results are worth the initial uncertainty. Cutting the plants back to 3 to 4" tall, leaving just a stub or two of stem and some foliage, in effect startles them into a surge of new growth. They produce a lot of branches and, after two to four weeks, roads of flowers that last until frost kills the plants.

Grand Ledge—Island Art Fair, Island Park, July 26.
 Grand Rapids—Festival '80, Calder Plaza, June 6-8.
 Greenville—Danish Festival Arts & Crafts Show, downtown, Aug. 15-16.
 Holland—Art-in-the-Park, Centennial Park, Aug. 9.
 Kalamazoo—Art Fair, Bronson Park, June 7.
 Lowell—Fallasburg Fall Festival, Fallasburg Park, Sept. 27-28.
 Ludington—Art Fair, City Park, July 5-6.
 Paw Paw—Grape & Wine Festival Arts & Crafts Fair, Warner Vineyard, Sept. 20-21.
 Three Rivers—Newcomer's Club Arts & Crafts Fair, Lafayette Park, June 21.
 Traverse City—Traverse Bay Outdoor Art Fair Under the Pines, Northwestern College, July 26.
 Wyandotte—Street Art Fair and Sidewalk Sale, Bidle Avenue, July 17-19.

"Letter From Washington"
 by Congressman Hal Sawyer

The following is a copy of U.S. Representative Hal Sawyer's testimony, Friday, June 20 before the House Ways and Means Sub-Committee on Social Security.

Sawyer appeared before the Committee as a result of his investigation into the payment of Social Security and VA benefits to Michigan prison inmates which disclosed that at least \$750,000 in VA benefits and at least \$565,000 in Social Security benefits are being paid annually to Michigan inmates.

The House Veterans Affairs Committee has adopted a Sawyer Amendment which will halt the payment of VA education benefits. Similar legislation is now being considered by the Ways and Means Committee.

Text: Testimony Before the House Ways and Means Sub-Committee on Social Security, 10 a.m., Friday, June 20, 1980.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, I appreciate the opportunity to testify before you on social security benefits for prisoners.

As you are aware, I have supplied this sub-committee with copies of reports I have received from wardens in Michigan as to the extent inmates are receiving social security and veterans' benefits in my state.

Before I discuss the need to eliminate social security benefits to inmates, I would like to point out that the Veterans' Affairs Committee has taken the lead in this matter. Last Thursday, the full committee adopted an amendment I offered which, once and for all, eliminated the payment of VA educational benefits to prisoners. This amendment will save the Veterans Administration and the taxpayers up to \$10 million yearly. My amendment simply outlaws payment of educational benefits if a prisoner has his tuition paid for by any other source, or if he receives free tuition.

I would strongly urge the committee to adopt a similar amendment on social security educational benefits.

It is clearly wrong to allow prisoners to receive social security benefits for tuition when someone else is paying it. This happens not only in Michigan, but in New York, California, North Carolina, New Jersey, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania, just to cite a few examples.

As you can see from the reports I have provided the committee, almost \$500,000 a year is being paid to Michigan inmates in social security educational benefits. I hasten to add that this is only the tip of the iceberg. As you can see, I was able to document 142 inmates who received V.A. educational benefits, but, by the V.A.'s own records, some 300 inmates actually receive benefits. Thus, more than 50% of those receiving benefits are having them funneled outside the prison to avoid detection and the state's attempt to recoup some of its money.

I have no reason to doubt that this is happening with social security benefits, too.

What is even more intolerable than this obvious abuse, is the unwillingness of the Social Security Administration to cooperate with the Congress in determining the extent of the matter. In communications I have received from them, and which the committee has cited in its report, the Social Security Administration estimates 4,000 inmates received benefits in 1970. And, the committee further says current data would lead them to believe this number is about the same now.

Yet, in Michigan alone, we can account for 300 inmates who have received social security educational benefits. If this is only half the picture, at least 500, and maybe 600, inmates are receiving social security benefits in Michigan.

Since I can only rely on the figures for Michigan, I cannot, with absolute certainty, tell the committee how many inmates receive social security benefits nationally. But, I can tell the committee that it is much more than what Social Security says, and probably closer to the figure of 30,000 which my colleague, Mr. Whitehurst, has cited.

The committee has a duty to safeguard the integrity of the social security system. If the abuse by prison inmates is condoned, the hard working taxpayers of this nation will no doubt lose faith in us and the social security system.

I would like to see the committee adopt legislation this year to eliminate the payment of social security educational benefits and to curtail, if not outright eliminate, the payment of disability benefits to inmates during the period of incarceration.

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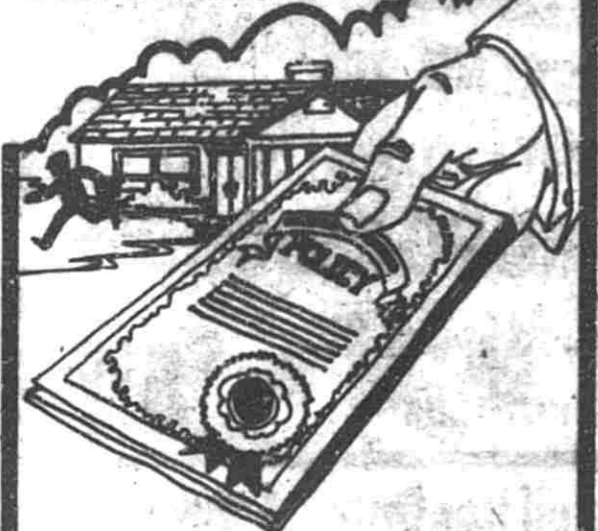
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The donation of almost .56 of an acre was made to offer access to the YMCA property from Ada Drive, according to Amway President Richard DeVos. "Amway wanted to help meet the needs of this long awaited project which will play such an important role in our community's future."

Amway Chairman of the Board Jay VanAndel said the donated land is part of an Amway parcel north and east of the YMCA property at Forest Hills Road and Ada Drive. VanAndel said the land given the YMCA runs about 808 feet north from Ada Drive and is 30 feet wide.

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Water ski tourney is July 6

On July 6, the West Michigan Water Ski Association will host an ASWA Sanctioned two-round Slalom Tournament at Comstock Riverside Park, Grand Rapids. Trophies will be awarded for all slalom divisions and entrants must be members of the American Water Ski Association. Contestants may join the Association at the site.

Entry deadline is July 1. Fee of \$15 can be mailed to WMWSA, P.O. Box 6512, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. Late entry fee \$5. Registration check-in at 8 a.m. Skiing starts at 9 a.m.

There is no charge for spectators and they are urged to come to Riverside Park on the Grand River and enjoy some tournament water skiing.



COZY CORNER

By Roger Brown

Here we are into July already, and I haven't written one column concerning my golf game. This is due to the fact that my golf game is pretty much non-existent this year. I've played four times, on four different courses and managed to hack through nine holes each time. I know a lot of guys who play that much golf in a single weekend.

These fellows who play a lot of golf, don't play at all like I play. All they're concerned about are the tees, fairways, and greens. Now me, I play the whole course. I explore all the woodlots. I search through all the tall grass. I wade in every pond and stream. I wallow in every sand trap. Now that's playing the entire course.

I bet none of these so-called "good golfers" that I know have ever seen the underside of any of the bridges at Deer Run or the backside of the outhouse at Arrowhead. I'll bet they've never hit out of the farmer's front yard across the road from Tyler Creek nor even out of the cemetery across the road from Brookside. I'm sorry, but these "good golfers" just don't know how exciting golf can really be.

I constantly create new challenges for myself when I play golf, as if the existing challenges aren't enough. Like at Tyler Creek, there are four or five nice open holes on the back nine. What I like to do out there, is to slice my drive out across the two fairways to the right. Then when I make my second shot at the green, I'm shooting across three fairways, instead of down just one. This is much more exciting.

The woods at Candlestone offer a unique challenge to me. The groundkeepers keep the brush cleaned out of them better than at most courses. When I hit into the trees, I have the option of throwing out in the fairway, or hitting out between the big tree trunks. I just love to watch that ball carom around in those woods.

Another challenge offered by my brand of golf, is keeping up with the "good golfers". The way I play, I can about triple the listed yardage for nine holes, and most of that is in rough terrain. I also spend a lot of time looking for balls, so I'm often running to catch up with my foursome. Those who claim there isn't much exercise in golf, have never played the way I do.

Since I'm in the woods so much, I find the traditional golfing garb totally unsatisfactory. The pastel slacks and loud sweaters just don't cut the mustard in the briars and brambles. When I golf, I wear an old set of army fatigues, pith helmet, combat boots fitted with golf spikes, and carry a machete, compass, and flare gun in my bag.

We're about ready to head out on vacation and I am packing my clubs, hoping to get in a few holes while we're gone. I will be golfing alone, but you needn't worry. I always leave word at the clubhouse to send out a searching party if I'm not back by nightfall.

A golfer's dream in his backyard

A putting green in the backyard is just a dream for most devotees of that fractions game called golf. Fred Carr, 6865 Hurley, Cascade, HAS a carefully manicured putting green in the middle of his carefully manicured backyard.

Carr is an expert on lawn care. He is now retired after 48 years as Greenskeeper at Indian Trails Golf Course in Grand Rapids. He says that an important secret to having a well-groomed lawn is the use of push-model mowers. Keeping the mowers well-oiled and blades sharpened makes using the mowers a breeze.

Carr uses a combination of push-model mowers to cut his lawn and trim the putting green. He has a push-style greens mower and uses it every other day. The rest of his double-lot size lawn, he mows every 5-6 days.

At one time, mowing the grass at home was a "business holiday." In retirement, it's a source of exercise and pride for Fred Carr.



Fred Carr, 6865 Hurley in Cascade, uses a special push-style greens mower to trim the putting green he has in his backyard. He also uses a standard push mower for the rest of his huge lawn. According to the former Greenskeeper, he wouldn't use any other kind.

War against the Potato Beetle

The best way to keep potato beetles out of your garden is not to grow potatoes. But even that has no guarantees.

Given the opportunity, potato beetles would rather eat eggplant. They'll also munch the foliage of peppers and tomatoes, as well as weeds like nightshade and horse-nettle, which are closely related to eggplant and potatoes.

Cooperative Extension Service entomologists at Michigan State University point out that potato beetles overwinter as adult insects in plant debris, ditches and fence rows. They generally emerge in early to late May when young potato plants are coming up. If potatoes aren't available, the beetles may hang around until you set out eggplant, pepper and tomato plants. Volunteer potatoes serve as an attractive early-season food that keeps the beetles around until your crops are in. With either planted or volunteer potatoes, you may swear that the beetles came up with the plants.

The first creamy yellow and black striped adults you see are the foundation stock for a summer population explosion. They mate and lay their oblong, bright yellow-orange eggs on the undersides of potato leaves or other nearby foliage. When they hatch, the soft, hump-backed, creamy yellow to salmon pink larvae begin to feed alongside the adults on the plant foliage. These pests develop and mature so quickly that you may have two or even three generations a summer.

Fortunately, potato plants can withstand a lot more defoliation than you might think. Damage when plants are just emerging is the most serious, but this is when the potato beetles are fewest in number. You can control them fairly effectively then by picking them off and destroying them. Because the adults emerge from hibernation over several weeks, any type of control, whether mechanical or chemical, must be repeated every few days.

Those that you miss—and there will be some, be sure of

that—will reproduce. Unless this generation is controlled, plants will be fairly dripping with beetles and larvae in no time. At this point, chemical sprays—diazinon or Servin for the home gardener—are about the only hope.

For more information on potato beetles and other potato insect pests, ask your county Cooperative Extension Serv. agent for a copy of Extension bulletin E-965, "Potato Insect Pests."

Guidelines for controlling these and other insects and diseases in the home garden are available in bulletin E-760b, "Home Vegetable Garden Disease and Insect Control," recently revised and sent to county Extension offices.

MULCHING CONTROLS WEEDS

Mulching—covering the soil surface with black plastic, several layers of newspaper, old carpeting, or several inches of organic material like straw, compost or grass clippings—controls annual weeds by preventing light from reaching weed seedlings. It is less effective against perennial weeds and grasses. These usually must be mechanically removed.

Michigan faces grasshopper threat

Grasshoppers are in super-abundance in many northern Michigan counties, a situation that may be replicated in the rest of the state within a few weeks.

"They are in outbreak proportions and we have a potential problem that could be the worst in 30 years," says Robert Ruppel, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service entomologist.

Field entomologists have found the heaviest concentrations of grasshoppers in Otsego, Kalkaska, Antrim, Montmorency and Charlevoix counties, with slightly lower numbers in Emmet, Presque Isle, Alpena and Grand Traverse counties.

Ruppel and his team of entomology scouts have been regularly counting more than 90 grasshopper nymphs per square yard.

The grasshopper found in northern Michigan is the migratory grasshopper. Though this is the same kind that is found in the West, where it flies long distances, this species moves only from field to field in Michigan.

Growers in the rest of the state, from about Clare south, can rest on their "WHILE THEY LAST!" — Those ever-popular scratch pads are in stock again at the Ledger. Stop in soon and get them for 50¢ a pound before they are goneooooo.

cause substantial damage if not controlled. Ruppel says that farmers should be checking croplands regularly and preparing to take necessary steps.

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- Algonac, Art Fair, Sept. 6-7
- Alpena, Art Show, July 19-20
- Ann Arbor, Summer Arts Festival, July 23-26
- Battle Creek, Irving Park Art Fair, June 21
- Birmingham, Art-in-the-Park, Sept. 20-21
- Cadillac, Festival of Arts, July 19
- Charlevoix, Art & Crafts Fair, June 6-7
- Charlevoix, Woodstock Art Fair, Aug. 9
- Charlevoix, Reynolds Art & Craft Festival, June 14-15
- Coldwater, Branch County Art Festival, June 28
- Dearborn, Art-in-the-Park, June 14-15
- Detroit, Grandparent Community Arts & Crafts Fair, June 6
- Detroit, Lafayette Art Fair, Sept. 6-7
- Detroit, Palmer Park Fine Arts Festival, Aug. 2-3
- Detroit, West Village Art Fair, June 21-22
- Easton, Art-in-the-Center, Aug. 30-31
- Flint, Festival '80, June 27-29
- Hart, Art Fair, June 14-15
- Iron-Island, Woodstock Art Fair, July 26
- Iron-Island, Festival '80, June 6-8
- Iron-Island, Danish Festival Arts & Crafts Show, Aug. 15-16
- Iron-Island, Art-in-the-Park, Aug. 9
- Houghton, Copper Country Summer Arts Festival, July 12-13
- Kalamazoo, Art Fair, June 7
- Kingford, Midwest Arts & Crafts Show, June 29-29
- Lincoln, Arts & Crafts '80, June 21-22
- Livonia, Fallshow Fall Festival, Sept. 27-28
- Livonia, '80 Fall, July 5-6
- Marquette, City Waterfront Art Fair, July 19
- Marquette, Mt. St. Joseph, July 23-24
- Marquette, Art Fair, June 7
- Marquette, Art & Crafts Fair, Aug. 16-17
- Marquette, Lighthouse Arts & Crafts, June 22
- Marquette, Grape & Wine Festival Arts & Crafts Fair, Sept. 20-21
- Plymouth, Arts & Craftsman's Show, Sept. 6-7
- Royal Oak, Outdoor Art Fair, July 19-20
- Saginaw, West Side Art Festival, July 5-6
- South St. Marys, Summer Festival, Aug. 12-13
- Southfield, Art-in-the-Square, June 29-30
- St. Clair, Art Fair, June 27-29
- St. Joseph, Outdoor Art Fair, July 13
- Three Rivers, Newcomer's Club Art & Crafts Fair, July 21
- Troy, Troy Outdoor Art Fair, Under the Pines, July 26
- Troy, Art on the Lake, Aug. 17
- Whiteland, White Lake Area Arts & Crafts Festival, June 14-15
- Wyandotte, Street Art Fair and Sidewalk Sale, July 17-19

Appliance Energy Sense



Attention to home appliances can help you save energy and dollars. Repair or replace faulty appliances that waste energy. Use small kitchen appliances, rather than your stove, to prepare small meals. Fondue cookers, popcorn poppers, bean pots, electric grills and skillets, etc. usually require less energy than your stove when you use them correctly. Keep these portable

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Long time "Pen Pal" visits from Norway

Ingrid Berg of Drammen, Norway, was delighted that Lowell looked exactly like her pictures. She has been reading about Lowell and receiving pictures of the area and



Ingrid Berg of Drammen, Norway, is enjoying her visit with King Doyle and his family. She has been Doyle's pen pal for 42 years. She said there are several similarities between Lowell and her home city which is located about 25 miles from Oslo.

its people for 42 years through her pen pal, King Doyle of 623 Amity St.

Ingrid arrived here for a month's visit with the Doyle family on June 14.

Correspondence began in 1938 when Doyle's English teacher at Lowell High School, Anna Mae Roth,

encouraged her students to become pen pals with someone in a foreign country. A brochure from a company listed names of foreign pen pals at a cost of 10c per name or three for 25c.

Doyle bought three names and wrote promptly. His letter to South American

went unanswered. He did get one reply from his letter to Ireland.

Ingrid answered his letter to Norway and the 42 year exchange began. Norway was an occupied country during WWII and all mail was censored. The correspondence ceased for the duration and resumed after the war was over.

This is Ingrid's first trip to the United States and she said she has enjoyed every minute of her visit. She finds Americans very friendly and remarked that we "have so much room here". Norway is a country of 4 million people. Michigan alone has 3 million.

She visited the campus of Michigan State University, and took a trip to Mackinac Bridge and Sault Ste. Marie to see the Locks. The DoYLES plan an evening at the "Roaring 20's" restaurant before she is to leave and perhaps a trip to Chicago. She also attended Doyle's 40th Class Reunion last Saturday.

Ingrid's visit to the Lowell Rotary Club luncheon last week with Doyle became an

impromptu speaking engagement as members urged her to compare her Norwegian home with what she has found here. She handled the extemporaneous speech with ease as she speaks fluent English. Ingrid credits an excellent English teacher in high school since she has not studied our language in 40 years.

In recent years, four of the Doyle children who were in Europe as exchange students, made their way to Norway to meet Ingrid and her family. King Doyle spent two weeks there last Christmas, finally meeting his pen pal.

Ingrid, her younger brother and his wife and family, and Doyle trekked to the family retreat in the mountains 3,000' above sea level to see in the New Year. Doyle ate his first reindeer meat and tried cross country skiing for the first time.

When she returns to Norway on July 15, Ingrid will take with her pleasant memories of Lowell and its people — America at its best.

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