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## Showboat Week in full swing



Tammy Wynette graced the Showboat stage at Riverside Amphitheatre to begin a fantastic week of family entertainment. Miss Wynette and her entourage were impressed with the volunteer effort that makes Showboat a reality every year. The Showboat audience was impressed with Miss Wynette. She had them standing and asking for more as she closed her show with her hit, "Stand By Your Man."

Lowell's Showboat Week got off to a rousing start on Monday evening with a lively parade down Main Street and a "good house" to hear the First Lady of country music, Tammy Wynette and comedian Jim Teter.

Hundreds of people lined the parade route from the Methodist Church down Main Street and then up Riverside Dr. to the Upper Showboat Dock. There were 35 units in the parade including Arabian horses and riders in full regalia, a drum and bugle corps from Illinois, the Lowell High School Band, Queens from Kent County 4-H and the Ionia Free Fair, several candidates for public office, an antique car club and a Corvette club. Lowell Firemen had their rigs shined for the parade and the Jaycees again entered Lowell's refurbished first fire truck.

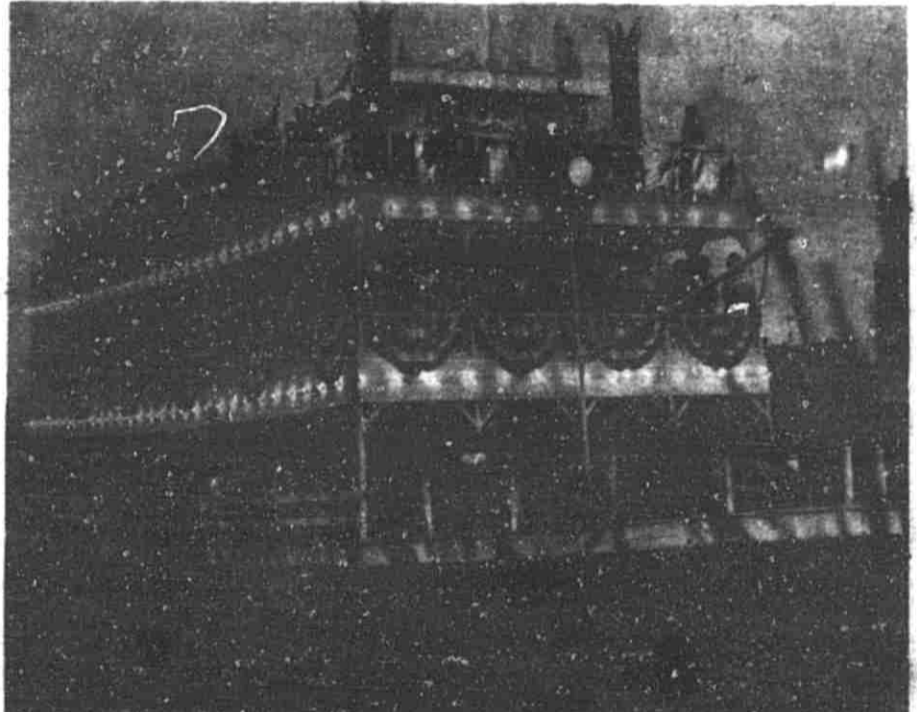
The First Congregational Church held an Ice Cream Social on North Hudson St. Monday evening to the delight of parade goers.

Lowell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring entertainment at the old Showboat stage on Lafayette St. south of the Amphitheatre beginning at 6 p.m. until show time each night this week. The Methodist Church Youth will have an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday and Saturday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at 621 E. Main. Calvary Christian Reformed Church will have a Baked Goods Sale in the

**APPOINTMENTS** — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days. Lowell, 897-7506. c37

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Lowell's new Robert E. Lee sternwheeler had its first birthday on Monday night as it made its way to Riverside Amphitheatre. The old Robert E. Lee was reduced to rubble in a tornado-like storm in August, 1978. The Showboat Chorus lined the rails as the LHS Pop Band played "Here Comes The Showboat". For those who have lived in Lowell all their lives and for those who have adopted Lowell as their hometown no matter where they were born, the sight and sound of the Robert E. Lee coming around Cattail Bend is a source of great community pride.

Main Street parking lot on Friday and Saturday nights.

There are still tickets available for Tammy Wynette's last night at Showboat (Wednesday) by stopping at the Main Street Ticket Office or by calling 897-9237 and for the three nights that the Lettermen will appear (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). Tickets are \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8 on Wednesday; Thursday is family night, \$3, \$5 and \$7; Friday and Saturday, \$6, \$7, \$8, and \$9.

Tammy Wynette delighted the audience with her special way with a country song. She sang many of her #1 hits, including "D.I.V.O.R.C.E." one of her earliest and most famous hits. The audience brought her back to the stage for an encore and her recent hit "Stand By Your Man".

Jim Teter and his "Presidential Dummies" also made a hit with the audience. Teter's irreverent comments on former Presidents Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon and President Carter brought hews of laughter and a standing ovation. Veteran Showboaters cannot recall any other support act ever getting a standing ovation. Teter will appear with the Lettermen on Thursday and



The Showboat Endmen, [L-R] Terry Fenech, Joe Vesna, Forrest Buck and Dick McVeen, rode the Showboat Calliope in Monday's parade with waves and wisecracks for the bystanders. Always the "anchors" of the Showboat production, the Endmen take the spotlight for songs, jokes and a bit of highjinks.

Friday nights.

Comedian Joe Conti will appear with Miss Wynette on Wednesday night and with the Lettermen on Saturday night. Conti is a "pint-sized comedy man, breezy and bright with hilarious stories, delivered in rapid fire fashion." He also appeared on Tuesday night with Miss Wynette.

A severe storm on Sunday night and rain Monday threatened to put a damper

on the beginning of Showboat Week but the weather cleared in time for the parade. Rain or shine, Showboat will go on. Arrangements for moving the show to the Lowell Senior High School in case of threatening weather insure that the show will go on.

If you haven't purchased tickets for 1980 Showboat, better make plans to do it today. This year's Showboat is top drawer!!!




**50TH ANNIVERSARY**  
The L.H.S. Class of 1930 will hold their reunion at Paul's Showboat Restaurant on Saturday, August 9 at 1 p.m. Anyone from the class who was not contacted should call Irma Pasanen at 897-5223.

**PHYSICALS FOR ATHLETES**  
All male 1980-81 athletes at Lowell Senior High School should report for their physical examinations at 7 p.m. on August 4 to the High School Heat Locker Room. Each athlete should pick up a physical card at the High School office beforehand and have it signed before August 4. Information on physical examinations for female athletes will be in the Ledger's next issue.

**WERNET'S MOORAL**  
Work was completed last week on a mural by Lowell artist Gerbitt Graham on the front of Wernet Distributing, 2335 W. Main St. The "moo-ral" ties in with the business's wholesale milk products from farm to delivery. The building was formerly a car wash and renovation, including the mural, has noticeably brightened the west end of Main Street.

**REGISTERING**  
Postmaster Charlie Doyle reports that only 17 twenty-year-olds registered for Selective Service on Monday, July 21. Beginning July 28, nineteen-year-old males must register at the Post Office. Registrants fill out a registration form with name, address, telephone number, Social Security number and birthdate. Last Friday, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia found the male-only registration unconstitutional but that order was stayed by Supreme Court Justice William Brennan who said the registration could begin as planned while the matter is studied. Failure to register could bring a maximum penalty of 5 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Cont'd. on Back Page



**FRIDAY, JULY 25 THRU  
MONDAY, JULY 28**

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# Obituaries...

**BRUINEKOL** — Peter Bruinekool, aged 67, of Ada, passed away Sunday, July 20 and went to be with his Lord. He is survived by his wife, Betty; his children, Norman Bruinekool of Standale, Mrs. Richard (Iris) Kalinowski of Jenison, Peter Bruinekool of Byron Center and eight grandchildren; his brother-in-law, Herman Stukkie of Grand Rapids; sisters-in-law, Joe Bruinekool of Grand Rapids and Augusta Bruinekool of Ada, also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Wednesday at the Ada Community Reformed Church. Rev. Jerry Johnson officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery.

**CHEPMAN** — Robert L. Chipman, aged 27, owner of Bob's Service Center on Cascade Rd., passed away suddenly at his residence. He is survived by his wife,

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Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Van't Hof Chapel, with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating. Interment in Whitneyville Cemetery.

**COLBY** — Charles I. Colby, aged 75, formerly of Alto, passed away in Lake Como, Florida.

He is survived by his wife,

Thelma; children, Ralph and Judith Colby of Alto, Robert and Janice Kropf of Murray Lake, Ronald and Shirley Brooks of Murray Lake; a brother, J. Emerson Colby of Alto; sisters, Marion DePaul of Atlanta and Leona Wieland of Lowell; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Colby was the owner of the Colby Insurance Agency, President of the Edwin Nash Bank of Clarksville and Farmers State Bank of Alto retiring in 1968. He was also a member of the Clarksville Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Lowell Lodge No. 90 F&AM.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating.

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Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

**DEMME** — Shellie Diane (Satterlee) Demme, age 20, died Monday, July 14 of accidental injuries.

She was born Oct. 5, 1959. She is survived by her husband Scott; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Satterlee, all of Woodridge, Ill.; her mother Shirley Satterlee of San Francisco, CA; brother Marvie Satterlee of Woodridge II; two step-sisters, Ilean Self of Anchorage, Alaska, Kathleen McClellan of Lyle II; two step-brothers, Mike and Tim McClellan of Lyle II; grandparents, Genevieve Wert of Lowell, Mrs.

Avis Thompson of Belding; step-grandmother Dolores Laux of Lowell; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 19 at Elliston Funeral Home, Hinsdale Illinois.

**SCHUELEKE** — Mrs. Anna M. Schueleke, aged 74, of 4620 Frittridge NW, passed away Wednesday morning, July 16, 1980 at Osteopathic Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar P.; her children, Dalbert and Marie Schueleke of Grand Rapids, Harry L. and Inge Schueleke and Paul and Pat Schueleke, all of Lowell; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Van't Hof Chapel, with interment in Blyndfield Memory Gardens.

**SHEA** — Leona O. Hale Shea, aged 83, of Ada, passed away Thursday, July 17.

Mrs. Shea was preceded in death by her husbands, Leon Hale and Glen P. Shea. She is survived by five sons, Phlorus and Roger Hale of Lowell, Elmer Hale of Saranac, Jack Hale of San Diego, CA and Lloyd Hale of Newaygo; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Dent of Lansing and Mrs. Marion Schmitt of Port Huron; a sister, Marguerite Raimier; 28 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass was said Saturday morning at St. Robert's Newminister Church, Ada. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

**BERNICE N. SWIGER** — Mrs. Bernice N. Swiger, 50, of 10332 Portland Road,

Clarksville died Tuesday morning, July 15, 1980 at her home, after a long illness.

Services were Friday at the Galilee Baptist Church in Saranac. Rev. James Franks officiating with burial in Saranac Cemetery.

**WACHA** — Martha Wachha, aged 45, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 1980.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel; her mother, Mrs. Jennie Thomas of Saranac; children, Robert and Danny of Lowell and Evelyn of Grand Rapids; brothers, Robert Thomas of Saranac and Levi, Wayne and Richard Thomas all of Lowell and a sister, Dorothy of Saranac and two grandsons.

Funeral services were Friday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Interment Balcom Cemetery, Ionia.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Scott (Marcia) Hubble of Saranac, Mrs. Rick (Lori) Rainer of Lowell and Mary Swiger at home; one son, Stuart of Lake Odessa; four grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Duane (Sable) Kent of Saranac; three brothers, Ebert and Emery Bowen of Belding and Donald Bowen of Plainwell; three sisters, Mrs. Manley (Winona) Nummer of Ionia, Mrs. Bruce (Elsie) Moore of Saranac and Mrs. Robert (Doris) Harding of Kalamazoo.

One sister, Eula Sullivan, died Feb. 24, 1970.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Research.

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She is survived by her husband Dr. John Trumble of St. Johns; her children, James of Salisbury MD, Gerald of St. Johns, Mrs. Patricia Ann Kuenzli of St. Johns, Mrs. Cheryl Roger of Portland; a sister Mrs. Ardith Hewlett of CA; and 13 grandchildren.

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## MSU Ag Expo '80: focus on forage

How will Michigan agriculture deal with the skyrocketing cost of energy, particularly petroleum, over the next decade?

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Diesel fuel prices are up and may go as high as \$4 or \$5 a gallon, and fertilizer prices are rising similarly. As these costs continue to increase, more farmers will be turning to forages for livestock feed.

That is one of the reasons why the Cooperative Extension Service at Michigan State University is sponsoring Ag. Expo '80: Forage, July 22-23.

Expo will feature 80 acres of hay harvesting and handling demonstrations and 30 acres of machinery exhibits. More than 150 farm machinery manufacturers from the

Midwest will participate. Also included in Expo will be hay variety trials, sod seeding demonstrations, hay judging activities, insect control recommendations, and displays of plants that are toxic to animals. Educational exhibits will provide information about family living edu-

cation, youth activities and solar and wind energy systems. Tours of the MSU gasohol production project, and the beef, horse, dairy and sheep barns will be available.

Expo is free and open to the public. There will be plenty of parking and light

lunches will be available. Expo can be reached by taking the Jolly Road exit from I-496, which runs along the western edge of the MSU campus. The Expo site is on Bennett Road, in the south part of the campus.

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# Church News

## Fr. Feltman celebrates Silver Jubilee

parish's first pastor since St. Anthony's had been a mission church before.

Father was born and attended school at Shepard, MI. His parents were Arnold and Josephine (Kleman) Feltman. Father has two brothers and four sisters. Father attended St. Joseph Seminary in Grand Rapids, Montreal, Canada and Plymouth, MI. He has a degree in counseling and does much of this in the parish and prisons regardless of denomination.

Father was instrumental in paying off the parish debt, building and rectory, black-topping and landscaping. There have been many improvements in the Church during his tenure: redecorating, carpeting, new altars, stands, religious articles, literature and a new organ. Father organized the CCD classes, the Altar Society, Church Council and Bingo.

Father served at St. Francis Church, Traverse City MI, and St. Simon's Church in Frankfort, MI before coming to Saranac.

Fr. Feltman is also Chaplain for the Ionia Michigan prisons where he works 40 hours a week and has drug and alcohol reform programs. He was named Man of the Year at the prisons. He sponsors classes at the Michigan Reformatory, Michigan Training Unit and for Riverside Correctional Facility.

It was through Father Feltman's direction, time and financial guidance that St. Anthony's Parish became a reality.

### Film series starts

Beginning July 30, the First Baptist Church of Lowell will be showing a film series entitled "Focus on the Family" by Dr. James Dobson.

This is a seven-film series with one film being shown each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for seven consecutive Wednesdays through September 10.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Local chairmen join CF campaign

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has announced the Chairmen of the 1980 Breath of Life Campaign in Michigan. In Lowell, the chairman is Ms. Connie O'Dell. In Alto, the chairman is Ms. Donna Burns.

September has been designated by the National Health Council as the month for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to accept contributions door-to-door. The U.S. Congress has also formally declared September 21-27 as CF Week nationwide. The Chairmen will organize campaigns to raise money for research, education, diagnosis and treatment of Cystic Fibrosis.

## Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Showboat week is a big week in the life of Lowell. And you will say, "That's obvious. What else is new? And you are right. But there is a more interesting thing that takes place in the life of Lowell, and though it involves the Showboat, it is not all the Showboat. It's community attitudes.

Community attitudes are important for the success of the Showboat and also for the growth of Lowell. As a person who has lived in Lowell for a little over a year, there is no question in my mind that the community of Lowell has a community spirit in relation to the Showboat. You can see it in the way the community got together and rebuilt the battered boat. You can see it in the Showboat Board and the way the community supports with action, spirit and pride of the whole concept.

There are other events in the life of Lowell that are equally important. The 4th of July Celebration is an attempt to get people involved in the local community over the Fourth. The local involvement of service organizations, school and drama events are equally important. To a great extent, these show the people's support of a fine community. This is necessary!

Throw into the above the fact that Lowell and Lowell Township is the second fastest growing area in Kent County (1980 Census figures) and community spirit becomes vital. There is no question that Lowell is going to grow. There will be new people coming into our community each year. They will not know of the past, but will often be moving because of the community atmosphere.

Thus, our involvements and pride in our community is important. Undoubtedly this will mean change. Already our community has changed because of the number of people living here and those who are presently moving into our area.

Our involvement is important in continuing to keep our community attractive and growing. The new parks planned by the Park Commission are fantastic. A new bridge to cross Grand River is a good step. We need new businesses in the business district, supported by the community, which might mean a need for additional parking.

What I am saying is that we, as members of the community, need to take a look at our community and decide where we want to be and what we want to be.

# Attend Services

**ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
7152 Bradford St., S.E. — 676-1080  
REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

**ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH**  
7287 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1032  
Pastor: Jerry L. Johnson

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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2900 East Fulton

REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

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(Broadcast 9 p.m. WMAX 1400)  
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL**  
201 North Washington Street  
REV. WILLIAM F. HURT

Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:30 p.m.  
Nursery—Come & Worship With Us

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
2275 West Main Street

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 — 897-5300

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
(Member United Church of Christ)  
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-6200

DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Church School 10:00 a.m.

(Cribbery & Nursery Provided)

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
621 E. Main Street — 897-7914

Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
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Donald L. Buege, Assoc. Minister

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## The Captain's Quarters

by Forrest Buck

This will be an unusual report in view of the fact that I must get this material to the Grand Valley Ledger by Monday, and you will be reading it on Wed. By that time Showboat 1980 will be nearly half over. I still have time to bring you up to date and perhaps get a little nostalgic.

High winds still pester the Lowell area. The last one (we hope) blew the piano off the stage, even though it was encased in a supposedly weatherproof covering. Once again help came from an unexpected source. Bev Persha, a local resident, is loaning us a grand piano for the show. This piano has a unique history. Its previous home was the Grand Rapids Pantiind Hotel. I am sure it had a part in many unusual events. Thank you Bev Persha. (Yes, the piano is insured.)

Just think, in 1981 Lowell will celebrate 150 years of history, from trading post to a City. In 1982, the Lowell Showboat will have fifty years of history behind it.

Now for your promised nostalgia. A couple of the most amusing events: One was Frank Newell singing "Mammy" while the spotlight picked up a gal dancing on a nearby roof. It brought the house down. Another surprise was when Vic Hyde finished his act by doing a swan dive over the railing smack dab into Flat River.

If ever there was a Blue Sunday, it was Aug. 23, 1978 when a high wind left the



Showboat a pile of rubble on the river front. Disaster had struck the Lowell Showboat. One of the proudest moments was when a brand new Showboat, bigger and better was built in 1979.

Last week, I received the following letter. "Dear Bucky: I thought it might be of interest for people to know that Jim Hall, designer (and now president) of the latest Showboat, is the great-grandson of Stephen D. Marsh who was the owner of the original Showboat whistle. I don't remember much about my grandfather as he died when I was 4 or 5 years old. Do you remember Dick Marsh? He played end on the same football team as I did in 1926. That was Ron Finch's first year in Lowell. That was the year the crowd formed a semi-circle for the teams to play a point-after touchdown after time expired. Merle Dawson kicked the point after and it was Lowell 14 and Rockford 13, for the league championship. This was the first of many championships for Lowell under Ron Finch. Yes, Chris, time does fly doesn't it?—Bucky."

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## Scarecrows at State Fair

The Michigan State Fair's first Scarecrow Contest and Exhibit will be staged in the Fairground's Agricultural Building, Friday, Aug. 22. The 1980 State Fair opens its gates to the public at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 22, and runs daily through Labor Day, September 1.

All scarecrow exhibits must be between 4 ft. and 5 ft. tall and between 2 ft. and 3 ft. wide. Each entry must stand alone on its own base. Scarecrows will be judged according to the following criteria: originality, creativity, attractiveness and good use of natural materials such as burlap, cloth, vegetables, straw, wood, flowers and seed.

## Happy Birthday

July 26: Anne Borgerson, Evelyn Briggs, Margaret Myers, Ron Bancroft, Cindy Conner.  
July 27: Mike Schuff.  
July 28: Shirley Luna.  
July 29: Douglas Blocher, Angela Arnett.  
July 30: Gene Boyce, Carol Scharaswak, Bonnie Morris, Nelson Jarred.  
July 31: George DeGraw, Tom LaPreze, Karla Carpenter, Sandy Brown, David Blazo, Sam Qualls.  
August 1: Jean Hostetler, Jim Ryder, Marie Sturgeon.



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# Society Notes

## Sitzer-Schoen vows exchanged



Mrs. Ronald Sitzer Jr.

On Saturday, July 19, Mary Lou Schoen became the bride of Ronald Edward Sitzer Jr. in St. Patrick's Church of Parnell, MI.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Deloris A. Schoen and the late James A. Schoen, of 5 Mile Rd., Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Edward Sitzer Sr. of Bell Lake Dr., Ada.

Brenda Sue Gehrett was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Melinda Schoen and Mary Jo Schoen, both sisters of the bride, and Susann Sitzer, sister of the groom. Tricia Raab was Flowergirl and Michael Allen Gehrett was Ringbearer.

Thomas Gehrett, uncle of the groom, was Best Man. Groomsmen were Timothy Schoen, brother of the bride, Rick Seif, Barry Blasber and Toby Jones.

Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Seaman, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fairchild. The bride's brother James R. Schoen, gave her in marriage.

The reception was held at the Double R Ranch.

After their honeymoon in Colorado, the new Mr. and Mrs. Sitzer will reside in Grattan.

## Nancy Havlik to wed



Nancy Havlik and Dayle Garlock

The engagement of Nancy Jean Havlik and Dayle Ira Garlock has been announced by their parents. Miss Havlik is the daughter of Anthony and Harriet Havlik, 13137 84th St. SE, Alto. She is presently living in Gwinn, MI. Her fiancé is the son of Harlan and Marjorie Garlock of 414 E. Church, Reed City. He is also a resident of Gwinn.

The bride-elect was graduated from Ottawa Hills High School in Grand Rapids. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in forestry from Michigan State University and currently is employed as a forester for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources at the Gwinn Field Office.

Mr. Garlock was graduated from Reed City High School and received his bachelor of science in forestry and his master's degree in natural resources administration from Michigan State University. He is employed as the district forest cultivation specialist for the DNR at the Gwinn Field Office.

An August 30 wedding is planned.

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**new arrivals**

Jason and Heather Bricky are proud to announce the arrival of their new brother Benjamin John. He was born in Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital on July 21, weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz.

Jeanne and Gary Bricky are the proud parents. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bricky of Hesperia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cober of Shelby.

Heidi Lynn Anderson is proud to announce the arrival of sister Stephanie Ann, born July 7 at Butterworth Hospital weighing 8 lbs., 9 1/2 oz. Proud parents are Glenn and Bonnie Anderson of Alto. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson of A.A. and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shade of Alto. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Marion Shade of Lowell.

## They're engaged!

Mrs. Nadine Torres of Chicago and Mr. Jack VanderKooi of Muskegon announce the engagement of their daughter Beth VanderKooi to Tim Bergy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bergy of Lowell.

Beth will graduate from Pine Rest Christian Hospital School of Nursing on August 7. Tim graduated from Michigan State University and is presently employed on the family farm.

Their wedding is being planned for February 14, 1981.



Both VanderKooi

## Yeiter attains Eagle



Rob Yeiter, center, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yeiter of 13446 Forest River Dr., Lowell were honored on July 12 in a Court of Honor by Scout Troop 102 of Lowell. Rob earned Scouting's highest rank of Eagle Scout.

Scout Troop 102 of Lowell, Michigan, is proud to announce that Robbie Yeiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yeiter of 13446 Forest River Dr., Lowell, has earned Scouting's high rank of Eagle Scout.

Yeiter received his Eagle medal on July 12 during ceremonies called the Court of Honor which included other Scouts receiving their ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class and Life. (These are important steps to attaining the Eagle rank.) Smaller steps on the path to Eagle rank are recognized by skill awards and merit badges and these were awarded to many boys of the troop.

During the ceremonies, candles were lit to represent

the Scout Laws. Don Kelly came forward to give the Eagle recognition speech in which he listed the many needs for adult help. He also made the parents aware of a pistol match coming up on August 2, 3 for which the troop needs help.

Mike Lessens, a former Eagle Scout, received his Gold Palm the same evening for earning 10 merit badges over the Eagle rank.

Mr. Kelly presented Mrs. Yeiter with the Eagle medal which she then pinned on her son. Robbie then placed a lapel pin on each of his parents.

A reception with refreshments for all the Scouts and their parents followed the Court of Honor.

## Coping with Cancer on Aug. 4

A program that helps cancer patients and their families deal with the disease will begin again, Aug. 4.

Entitled, "I Can Cope," the classes meet for four weeks in a home-like setting at Saint Mary's Hospital. Guest speakers and multimedia presentations will inform participants about cancer plus nutrition, exercise, communicating with others, and ways to develop a healthy self-image. Local financial, emotional, and physical support systems are explored as well.

Offered as a public service at no charge by Saint Mary's Hospital and the Kent County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, the program is repeated every two months. Those wishing to enroll in the August 4 series

or any future series should call Saint Mary's Hospital at 774-6433, or contact the Cancer Society.

## A HANDY HOME HELPER

With a couple quick adaptations, Isaac Singer took the sewing machine out of the tailor shop and put it into the home. On August 12, 1851 Singer patented his variation of Elias Howe's remarkable invention. He replaced the machine-pulley power system with a foot pedal for individual use and added a pressure foot to hold the cloth in place, making it possible for anyone to operate the machine at home. Examples of his sewing machine and other early home improvements are on display in the Domestic Arts section of Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI.

## 4-H Ag-related scholarships available

Young people planning careers in agriculture, or in related fields such as forestry, veterinary medicine or animal science, may be eligible for \$5,000 in scholarship grants this year if they meet requirements set by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Valued at \$1,000 each, the scholarships are provided by private-sector donors and are arranged by National 4-H Council, a not-for-profit organization serving the 4-H program.

All scholarship applicants must have completed at least one year of 4-H work. Winners are selected by the Cooperative Extension Service and are announced prior to the 59th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 30-Dec. 4 in Chicago, Ill.

Present and former 4-H'ers who are interested in applying for these scholarships should contact their state 4-H leader or county extension offices for more information and special application forms.

## AND IN THIS CORNER

Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas faced each other in debate for the first time August 21, 1858. The place was Ottawa, Illinois and at stake was a seat in the U.S. Senate. Douglas won that election, but Lincoln gained notoriety and began his political ascent. A courthouse where Lincoln once practiced law now stands in Greenfield Village.

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# Saranac Doin's

## Saranac man injured

A Saranac man was injured early Saturday morning, July 19 after being beaten by several unidentified men.

Ionia City Police report Miles Nelson, of 5792 Jackson Road, Saranac, received stitches to his upper and lower lips after he was beaten by a group of men Saturday at about 12:05 a.m.

According to police reports, Nelson and his wife had been leaving the Ionia fairgrounds racetrack when they observed two cars driving recklessly on the track.

Nelson told the drivers of the cars to be more careful, then attempted to leave. The unidentified drivers of the two vehicles, however, blocked Nelson's vehicle, got out of their cars and broke the rear window on Nelson's truck.

When Nelson got out of his vehicle the subjects began beating him, police said. Police said the subjects left the scene upon hearing police sirens.

An investigation into the incident is continuing.

There will be a Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation Course held at the Saranac High School on August 4, 5 and 7 from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Anyone interested in taking the course must call 897-9679 before August 2.



The South American country of Brazil derives its name from the reddish tree the Spanish and Portuguese call Brazil, and which we call Brazilwood.

**Off The Blotter**  
Michigan State Police report that John Hunt, Rt. 2, 8650 Bluewater Hwy. was cited for speeding and was fined \$20.

**Sign up for CPR**

1. Check in a microwave cookbook for a similar recipe, then use your ingredients and the cookbook's time and temperature settings.
2. Compare cooking utensils—you can sometimes use the same baking dishes, but remember not to use metal. Instead use glass or ceramic dishes.
3. The amount of liquid ingredients called for in conventional recipes should be reduced because microwaves cook more rapidly with less evaporation.
4. Use waxed paper, not aluminum foil to cover food.

## if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

People care about their pets. I read about a man who lost custody of a golden retriever in a divorce settlement. He slept with postcards and then mails them to the dog so she can sniff his body scent and not forget him.

The mailman probably smells the card before delivering them to the dog.

People even care about dead pets they never saw before their pets died. I mean the dogs and cats you frequently see lying dead on the highway. It is not unusual for my wife to cry genuine tears when she drives by a strange pet that has been squashed by a truck. In Southern states, she has grieved for dead armadillos she would hardly have spoken to when they were alive.

What really disturbs my wife is when she drives by the same dead animal several times over an extended time, such as a week or a month. She finds it difficult to cry that many times for a deceased pet she never knew. It makes her feel like a professional mourner. If a dead pet remains too long in her daily path, she will take a different route rather than risking the sincerity in her weeping.

She once asked me whose job it is to remove dead animal from public highways. She wanted to know who to be angry at for being slow. I told her the job belonged to the government unit charged with maintaining a particular road, in most cases the county road commission. I didn't figure it was the dogcatcher's job because there is no challenge to catching dead dogs and no man wants a job without a challenge.

I wasn't surprised my wife didn't know who was in charge of dead pets in the streets. It's not her job to know such things. But I was surprised to learn J. Anthony Sykora also didn't know. He is prosecuting attorney of a county full of roads, Sanilac County in Michigan's Thumb.

Last year, Prosecutor Sykora asked Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelly: "Does a county road commission have duty to remove the bodies of dead animals found upon the public roads and right-of-way within the county?"

I'm glad Sykora asked. The attorney general's answer not only confirmed my own unofficial opinion, but it also gave me a valuable insight into why it takes so long for bureaucrats to get anything done. They are restricted by the government regulation that prevents them from using one word where 250,000 words will suffice.

You might think Sykora's question could be answered with a yes or a no. Dumb you. Frank Kelly's answer covered 2 typewritten pages, single spaced. You might wonder how long the answer would have been if Sykora had asked about the removal of dead people. But it's necessary for all attorney general's opinions to be long, otherwise there would be no reason for them to be late.

Kelly's opinion identified the dead animals as foreign matter and pointed out that the county road commission must "keep the surface of paved roads clear of foreign matter which might be hazardous to traffic or which might cause clogging of drainage structures or unnecessary wearing of the pavement surface."

The road can be cleared either by: "1) Flushing the arc with water; 2) Sweeping with motorized sweepers, or 3) sweeping by hand.

Small animals found dead in "the non-traveled portion of the right-of-way" can be buried nearby if the area is rural when the soil condition permits." But probably not until after an environment impact study has been made.

There is much, much more to Kelly's animals-removal opinion, but I'd rather skip it and devote the remainder of today's space to another example of our public official devotion to keeping foreign matter off our highways. Debb Stabenow, a Democratic member of the Michigan Legislature from Lansing, has introduced legislation that could solve this problem early, even before it is born.

There wouldn't be so many dead animals on the roads there weren't first so many live animals. Ms. Stabenow's bill would allow a \$25 tax credit "for spaying or neutering of dog or cat owned by the taxpayer."

In Southern states, this legislation could be amended include Armadillos. Onward and Upward.



Clarence Birdseye, the "Father of Frozen Food," was an inventor and explorer who first experimented with preserving food in 1916 on a trip to Labrador.

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## System-Attic

by Gary Dembs



over today's most popular magazines.

With a successful month of July behind us, it's time to take a look at some of the activities planned at the Lowell and Alto Branch Libraries of the Kent County Library System. Both Evelyn Briggs and Vivian Mulder at Lowell and Alto respectively have noticed a marked increase in attendance for their Summer Conference Games.

At the Alto Branch Library, the Tall Tale Story Theatre will be presented on the 7th of August. Showtime is 11 a.m. One week later the final children's program of the summer will take place as Cross Country Folk songs is presented. Showtime is 11 a.m. This program will feature storytelling, camp songs, humorous tales and jokes.

The Lowell Library is also winding up their Summer Conference Games.

The two big dates in August at Lowell are both Mondays. On the 11th of August a big day is in store for the youngsters with a Cookie Contest taking place right in the library and Magic Movies later on in the day for the kids to enjoy. Both the cookie contest and the films are highlighting one of the biggest days of the summer at the Lowell Branch Library and the fun begins at 10:30 a.m.

Finally on August 25 at 10:30 the program "Hatmaking" will be presented. Everything from top hats to baseball caps will be featured and it's a great way to put a "cap" on the Summer Conference Games sponsored by the Children's Services Department of the Kent County Library System.

This month, why not stop in at your local Branch of KCLS and cool off with a good book or periodical? Subscription rates have never been higher so the library is an excellent place to look



At the recent commencement exercises of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Leonard H. Den Houter graduated with distinction, in the top 25% of a class of 117 students. Den Houter attended high school at Forest Hills Central in Ada, and completed his undergraduate studies at Hope College in Holland, graduating in 1969. While a student at Cooley, he received an academic award for excellence in Wills & Trusts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Den Houter of Grand Rapids.

Hulda Finels will be honored at a reception at the Lowell Library on Wednesday, July 30 from 2 to 5 p.m. All members and former members of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club are invited.

Christine Conlisk of Jane Ellen Dr. in Lowell has completed summer orientation at Western Michigan University. She will be a freshman at WMU this fall.

Terrance A. Fenech, Automobile Club of Michigan North Grand Rapids manager, will address the Lowell Rotary Club at noon Wednesday, Aug. 13.

## Coming Events

WED., JULY 23 and SAT., JULY 26: Ice Cream Social First United Methodist Church courtyard from 5-8 p.m. Ice cream and homemade pies. Sponsored by Methodist Senior High Youth.

THURS., JULY 24: Alto Branch Library at 11 a.m. Artmobile. Arts and Crafts for kids. At 7 p.m. Horsemanship with Janet Buhl from J-Bear Stables.

SAT., JULY 26: 11th Annual St. Patrick's Horse Show in Parnell. Begins 9 a.m. English and Western. Participants and spectators welcome.

MON., JULY 28: Lowell Branch Library, 10:30 a.m., Paper Chase Story telling. Alto Branch Library, 7 p.m., Mid-America Gymnastics for children.

WED., JULY 30: First Baptist Church of Lowell, film series "Focus on the Fam-

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As of March 1979, more than one of every three workers over the age of 18 had completed at least one year of college, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reports.

Fewer than 156 U.S. veterans of the Spanish-American War are still alive, according to Veterans Administration statistics. Some 392,000 American servicemen took part in that conflict.

# NOTICE

## TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

The public is hereby notified that the Grattan Township Planning Commission has received a request for a special land use. This application would allow a small sand pit operation to become a large sand excavation and operation.

A Public Hearing will be held on July 31, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. at Grattan Township Hall, 11680 Belding Road, Grattan, Michigan. The property in question is:

Part of the southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 8 North, Range 9 West described as: Beginning at a point which is the intersection of a line which starts at the most southerly corner of Lot 92 of Island Park, Murray Lake (Plat) of Section 33, thence South 48° 42' 20" West 222.08 feet along the extended lot line between Lots 91 & 92 of said Plat extended Southwesterly, and a line running from a point on the Northerly line of Causeway Dr. (80 feet wide) which is 120.0 ft. Northwesterly along the Northerly line of said Drive from the Westerly line of Lot 90, Northwesterly to a point which is 100.0 feet South 11° 47' 25" West from the Southeastery corner of Lot 97 along the Easterly line of Lot 97 extended Southwesterly, this being the point of beginning thence North 11° 48' West along said line 153.53 feet more or less to a point which is 100.0 feet South 11° 47' 25" West from the Southeastery corner of Lot 97 along the Easterly line of Lot 97 extended Southwesterly, thence Northwesterly 100.0 feet parallel with the Southerly line of Lots 97 and 98, thence Northwesterly 100.0 feet parallel with the Southerly lines of Lots 99 and 100, thence Northeastery along the Westerly line of Lot 100 extended Southerly to the Southwestery corner of Lot 100, thence Northwesterly along the most Southerly line of Lots 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107 to the Southwest corner of Lot 107, thence Southeastery 75 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 111, thence North 70° West 222 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 112, thence South 8° West 75 feet, thence South 15° West 305 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 134, thence South 75° East 100 feet, to the Northeast corner of Lot 134, thence North 15° East 75 feet, thence South 75° East 20 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 167, thence South 60° 30' East 101 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 187 thence Easterly to the point of beginning.

All written comments concerning the application may be submitted and will be read at the hearing, and any and all comments will also be heard at that time.

Dated: July 23, 1980

George Poulas, Secretary  
Grattan Township Planning Commission

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### Sitzer attends program



Kathy M. Sitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald

Sitzer of Ada, was selected to attend the American Legion Michigan State Police Student Trooper Program. It was held from July 6 to July 11.

The program was sponsored by the American Legion, Post 152/5 Lowell. The main idea of this program was to give the students a first-hand look at the Michigan State Police working as a team.

Much of the training consisted of water safety, first aid, firearm safety and target shooting, patrolling in police cars and an extensive physical training.

### Animal parks offer summer fun

Michigan's animal attractions offer the opportunity to see birds, beasts and fish in their native habitat along nature trails or allow children to visit a backyard to feed and pet farm animals, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

In our area, John Ball Park Zoo, Fulton and Valley streets in Grand Rapids, includes 500 specimens of mammals, reptiles and birds, a large fresh-water aquarium and animal petting area.

Lansing's Potter Zoo, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., displays some 150 varieties of mammals and more than 200 bird species. The zoo has an elephant house and small train, pony and canoe rides.

### Help for Vets

Veterans planning to enter college this fall who are finding it hard to accumulate the extra money they will need to supplement their GI Bill education benefits are urged by the Veterans Administration to investigate its work-study program.

GI Bill students can work up to 250 hours per semester for VA and receive \$775 in addition to regular education assistance allowance.

Priority for participation in the work-study program is given veterans who have a 30 percent or greater service-connected disability and consideration is given to financial need, motivation and the nature of the work to be done.

Veterans are not required to work the full 250 hours. They may work any portion of the time that meets their financial needs and fits their individual study programs.

### STEAMING AHEAD

George Henry Corliss, born June 2, 1817, spent his early adult years in a variety of jobs. He worked for a textile manufacturer, then opened a boot shop and then hired on as a draftsman. Finally in 1848 he opened a steam engine constructing company which produced engines of such efficiency and fuel economy that historian Henry Adams called them the symbol of the age. Visitors to the Power and Shop Machinery Collection of Henry Ford Museum's Hall of Technology in Dearborn, Mich., can see an 1859 Corliss engine, an example of the type of steam engine which allowed mill owners freedom to move away from using water as a power source.



Paid for by the Committee to Elect Martin D. Buth, Martin Buth, Treas., Rockford, Michigan.

## RE-ELECT

# Martin D. Buth

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-Past Speaker Protem

-Vice Chairman House Taxation Committee

-4th Generation Resident of District

-Republican

**PRIMARY ELECTION - TUES., AUG. 5th**

## Board Proceedings

### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RESUME July 14, 1980

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

The following Board Officers were elected:  
President, Roger Kropf  
Vice President, Orion Thaler  
Secretary, Mary Yost  
Treasurer, Wayne Dowling

Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month in the board offices, 12985 Foreman Road, Lowell, at 7:30 p.m.; November meeting at the Vergennes Township Hall; March meeting at the Alto Area Elementary School.

Official Depositories of School Funds: Lowell State Savings Bank; First Security Bank; Michigan National Bank; Old Kent Bank and Trust Company; Union Bank and Trust Company; Wayland State Bank.

Signature authorization for various fund checks, and notice of proprietary interests of Roger Kropf for Kropf Orchards and Wayne Dowling for Lowell Automotive were noted, and motions passed regarding them.

June 9 minutes and agenda, as amended, were approved.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

These included a high school discipline report; report on progress of students expelled from the Middle School; notification of the arbitration award to the teachers in a grievance on insurance; discussion of status of Hot Lunch Program for St. Mary students; notification that Marilee Woodard will be hired to replace Barb Wood at the middle school.

Phyllis Lessens, representing the Music Boosters, reported on the status of middle school and high school

uniforms and thanked the board for its cooperation and monies designated and paid for uniforms.

#### ACTION ITEMS

Motions were passed on the following:

- (1) Acceptance of the Board of Canvassers Report of the annual election in June.
  - (2) Adoption of the Middle School and Senior High School handbooks for 1980-81 as revised.
  - (3) Teacher contract offered to Roger MacNaughton, middle school vocal music.
  - (4) Approval of coaching assignments for 1980-81 (senior high school).
  - (5) Termination of the 1971 Building and Site Fund balance of \$26,140.75 being remitted to the School Bond Loan Fund.
  - (6) Establishment of the Operational Millage Levy for 1980-81 school year at 26.6886 mills.
  - (7) Establishment of the Debt Tax Levy for the 1980-81 school year at 6.70 mills.
  - (8) Ratification by the Board of the proposed agreement with the Lowell Area Maintenance and Custodial Association for 1980-81 school year.
  - (9) Permission for Superintendent to dispose of used vehicles per board policy.
  - (10) Acceptance of Tom Heintzleman's resignation from the board. Tom will pursue his studies of law at the University of Houston Law School, Houston, Texas.
  - (11) Authorization to establish a half-time, pre-scholarship special education program to be operated by the Lowell Area Schools for Region II.
  - (12) September 15, 1980 for a Special Election, voting on a renewal of 17.9 mills for operation for two years.
  - (13) Approval to transfer funds from General Fund to the 1987 Debt Fund.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

## Legal Notice

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
Case No. 80-41374-DM  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY  
OF KENT

JOY LYN RAYMOND,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

WAYNE FRANK RAYMOND  
Defendant

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 24th day of June, 1980.

Present: Honorable Roman J. Snow, Circuit Judge.

In this cause an action was filed on the 24th day of June, 1980, by Joy Lyn Raymond, Plaintiff, against Wayne Frank Raymond, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED, that the Defendant, Wayne Frank Raymond, answer to take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 24th day of Sept. 1980.

Failure to comply with this order will result in a default judgment against the defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.

Roman J. Snow,  
Circuit Court Judge  
TESTED: A True Copy. M. Hedrich

7-9/7-30

# GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To The Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the following Townships and City, at the locations, all in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, on:

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1980

### Vergennes Township

Corner of Balley Drive and Parnell Avenue,  
Vergennes Township Hall.

Irene Osborne, Clerk  
Vergennes Township

### City of Lowell

300 High Street at the Runelman School and 700 Elizabeth Street  
at the Bushnell School

Ray E. Osada,  
City Clerk

### Lowell Township

2910 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell Township Hall

Carol Wells, Clerk,  
Lowell Township

### Bowne Township

0069 Linfield Ave., Alto, Bowne Township Hall

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk  
Bowne Township

### Grattan Township

Village of Grattan, Grattan Township Hall

Patrick Malone, Clerk  
Grattan Township

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

**CONGRESSIONAL** Representative in Congress.

**LEGISLATIVE** Representative.

**COUNTY** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

**CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, PROBATE COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.**

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:  
**Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic Party.**

Also appearing on the Partisan Primary Ballot will be a separate row or column containing the names of those minor parties meeting the requirement to have the party name appear on the Primary Ballot. These parties appear on the ballot for the purpose of attempting to qualify for a position on the General Election Ballot.

ALL POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election



First load of summer wheat in



Bringing in the first load of summer wheat to be processed at King Milling Co. on Monday, July 21 was James S. Cowles and his grandson Ed M. Cowles of Whites Bridge Rd., Belding. Cowles has hauled wheat to Lowell and Belding for the past 40 years and was first in with his wheat in Lowell three years ago. Cowles has visted his Genesee wheat on Sunday, July 20. Pictured [L-R]: Jim Doyle of King Milling Co., Ed Cowles and James Cowles.

**Howes weather**  
With Meteorologist RON HOWES



Last week we talked about sunspots, solar flares, and sunspot cycles. These phenomena are connected with disturbances in the Earth's electric and magnetic fields, but do they affect the weather? Many investigators have attempted to correlate the 11 year sunspot cycle to weather variations.

Drought in the Great Plains has been occurring in a double sunspot cycle of 22 years. Northern hemisphere harvests are thought to be better during peak sunspot years. Rainfall in South Africa seems to follow a 22 year cycle. It seems possible that certain weather patterns could be favored in specific areas during part of the sunspot cycle. However, no significant correlation has been found between global weather and the 11 year cycle.

On a longer time scale it seems possible that changes in the sun do have pronounced effects on climate. In the last half of the 17th century, astronomical records show a very low sunspot count. This was during the "little ice age," an exceptionally cold period. There could be a connection.

It appears that the 11 year sunspot cycle is not a very good weather indicator, but there may be another solar index which predicts changes in weather. Scientists are looking. The sun powers the Earth's weather machine. It's reasonable to think that if the sun changes, so does the weather.



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**Free Fair has ticket discount for country show**

The Ionia Free Fair is offering a special newspaper ad ticket discount for the Aug. 5 evening grandstand show starring "Nashville On the Road" TV stars Jim Ed Brown, Wendy Holcombe, and Helen Cornelius. Beginning the week of July 21, there will be a reduction of \$1.00 per reserved seat ticket if purchasers submit a Free Fair newspaper ad. This includes mail orders and purchases made at the reserved seat box office beneath the grandstand which is open from July 21 through the Fair's Aug. 1-10 run. Those who have already purchased tickets for the show will receive the discount by bringing a newspaper Free Fair ad and their tickets to the box office.



Crystal Gayle will appear with singer-composer Ray Stevens in the Ionia Free Fair's grandstand shows at 6:30 and 9 p.m., Aug. 4. Combining pop, country, and blues, Crystal was named "Outstanding Female Vocalist" by the Academy of Country Music and the Country Music Association in 1978. Her recording of "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" sold over one and a half million copies and topped the country and pop charts. The Ionia Free Fair runs Aug. 1-10.

**cozy corner**

By Roger Brown

The Brown family has two Labrador Retrievers, normally. A couple of weeks ago in this column, I mentioned that our female was pregnant. Well, the same day that I wrote the column, she had her pups. Of course she had to have them on press day. Now instead of two dogs, we've got nine.

I've set up a nursery out in the dog kennel complete with fresh straw, lights, and even an electric fan. Loki is getting fed twice daily along with a ration of milk, and everything seems to be going just great with mom and her pups. It's the father that I'm worried about.

Thor, the whirling dervish, the canine dynamo, the Frisbee Freak, the Mr. Macho of the dog world, is now trying to be a sweet, lovable, well-mannered house dog. And it's driving him bananas, to say nothing about us.

The poor dog absolutely loves me and insists on sleeping next to my bed. He'd sleep in it if Terese would let him. Next to the bed, he's got both of his Frisbees neatly piled and ready to go any time I'm ready to throw them for him. And he's usually got one of my shoes or socks dragged over there, to remind him of me I guess.

Having him sleep next to me is really a treat. Thor has a very deep bark and growl that is quite frightening, but he almost never uses them. The other night, about 3:00 a.m., he woke us up with the darndest barking and growling I'd ever heard. Turned out to be nothing, but for a minute I'd have sworn we had an intruder. I think Thor just wanted to see if he could wake us up in case he ever has to. Instead of being awakened by my clock radio, I'm now roused by being licked in the face and bumped by a cold nose. And finally, because he's scared of thunder and lightning, he's been waking me up during these electrical storms, trying to get some consolation.

Other than those bad habits and his occasional use of the living room carpet for a latrine, he's a pretty well-behaved dog, a lot better than I thought he'd be when we made the decision to keep him in the house. He'll be seven next month and maybe he's finally starting to grow out of his puppyhood. But I doubt it. I think it's just been too hot to be his usual wild and crazy self. So I'm praying for hot weather.

Other headliners at the Free Fair are Crystal Gayle and Ray Stevens, Aug. 4; Al Hirt and Susan Anton, Aug. 6; The Charlie Daniels Band, Aug. 7; The Beach Boys, Aug. 8; and Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Bros. Band, Aug. 9.

**JUST ANOTHER INVENTION FROM MR. EDISON**

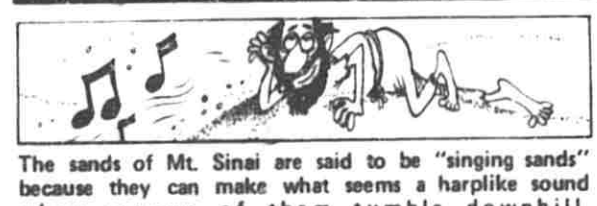
Patent number 480,567 was issued August 9, 1892 to Thomas Edison for the duplex telegraph. One of thousands of inventions from the Wizard of Menlo Park, the duplex telegraph was the first to allow two operators to simultaneously send over a telegraph wire in the same direction. Many of Edison's inventions are on display at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, MI. The adjacent Greenfield Village features Edison's Menlo Park laboratory and study.

More than 80 million compensation and education checks are processed annually by the Veterans Administration.

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# Legion honors R-L



Root-Lowell Corporation of Lowell was honored this week by the American Legion (National) for their continuing concern in employing older persons and veterans. Present for the ceremony were (l-r): Mrs. Kitty Breck, Senior Vice President of the Michigan Lady Legionnaires and Adjutant of the Lowell American Legion; Rich Houghton, President of Root-Lowell Corp.; Mike Rios, 5th District Commander of the American Legion.

Root-Lowell Corp. has received a plaque honoring the Lowell firm for their interest and concern in employing older persons, especially veterans, from the National American Legion organization.

There were several categories according to size of company for which this honor is given by the American Legion. Root-Lowell was first in its category in the state.

The plaque was presented this week to Rich Houghton, president of Root-Lowell by Mike Rios, 5th District Commander (Kent and Ottawa Counties) of the American Legion. Also present for the ceremony was Mrs. Kitty Breck, Senior Vice President of the Michigan Lady Legionnaires and Adjutant of the Clark Ellis Post of the American Legion, Lowell.

# New general mgr. at Zeigler Ford



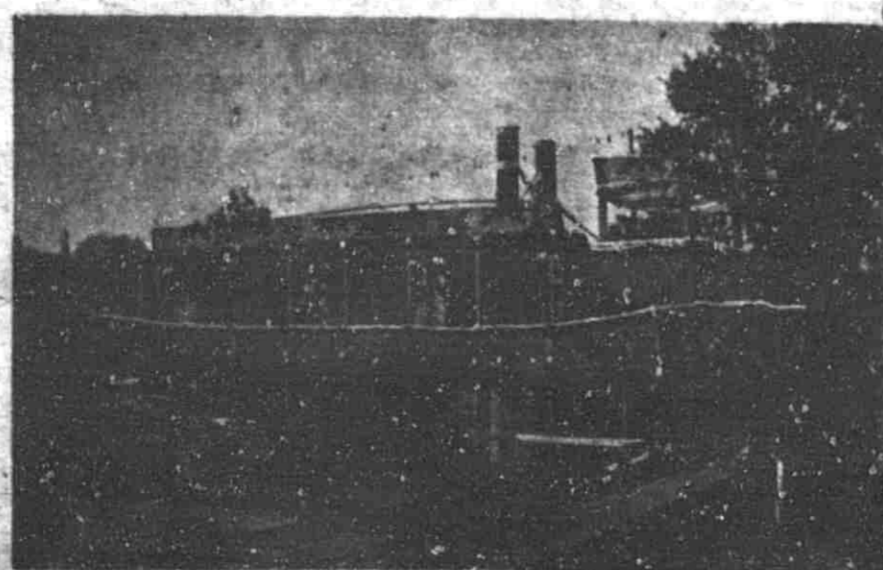
Mark Powell, Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc. has named a new General Manager, Mark Powell.

Powell currently lives with his family in the Ionia area and will be moving to the Lowell area this fall.

Mark has served the automobile needs of his friends and customers for the past two years. Previously, he served several years as an officer of the First Security Bank in Ionia. Lowellites will remember Powell from his service to the Boy Scouts of America in this area.

Powell has been active in Ionia's civic affairs including a term as vice president of the Ionia Chamber of Commerce.

# Looking back...



Reverting the old Steamboat was always a last minute project over the years so that conditions would withstand Mother Nature's whims. With the new Robert E. Lee, decked has been stapled and pretty much weather-proofed with the use of American flags and a white and blue bunting. Pictured is the first Lowell Steamboat, a sternwheeler, belted the festivities.

# Letters...

Dear Editor: I think it's time someone said Thanks with a capital "T" to the law enforcement office and the Power Co. for the work they do during a bad storm.

I never realized, as I am sure a lot of people don't, that these people are out doing repairs in the night and storms to restore power for us.

My daughter and I and our neighbor all sat up last night (Sunday) and watched while a man cut limbs out of the tree at Kent and Washington Sts. with a chain saw and spliced the wire together so our electric was restored after lightning hit and blow the transformer. A law enforcement officer stood by and lit the scene with his spotlight. It was raining and lightning all the while they worked.

I wouldn't trade jobs with the man in that bucket (or with his wife, if he has one) for anything in the world. This all happened after midnight. These men sure get our thanks and appreciation. Sincerely, Jean McNutt

Attention: Roger Brown and Staff. We had a fantastic 125th anniversary celebration of the Lowell Methodist Church on Sunday and your publicity and display had a great deal to do with the success. The bulletin covers your sharp and outstanding. Sincerely, Ruby Leem

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**MASTER CARPENTER** - Give my anniversary present! - 143

**BOY WITH BUM LEG** - Sit in a chair, please. One more accident and... Hope you feel better soon. - Miss.

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**BLUEBERRIES** - Pick your own. Ward's Strawberry Farm opening Sat., July 26. Take M-57 to Wabasis Lake Road, north 1/2 mile, East 1/2 mile. Bring own containers. Open 8 to 8 Monday thru Friday, 9 til 4 Sat. and Sun. No children under 12. c37f

**THERE WILL BE** - A CPR Course held at the Saranac High School Aug. 4, 5 and 7th from 7 o'clock until 1 o'clock p.m. If interested you must call 897-9679 before Aug. 2. c37

**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS** is receiving bids on used buses and trucks. Vehicles may be seen at the bus garage located behind the Lowell Middle School, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Bids should be submitted to the business office at 12685 Foreman Rd. by 3 p.m. on July 30, 1980. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. c37

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**LIQUID PLUMBER** - Great parade, nice job as Emcee. Sounds like a job for life to me. - Grandma.

**2ND ANNUAL** - Saug Harbor Blue Women's Softball Tournament Class B & C. Double elimination. Entry fee \$65. Aug. 2 & 3 at Huff Fields (Grand Rapids). Please call June at 363-8793 or 458-1275. c37

**MOWING SERVICE** - Vacant lots, Farm acreage, Roadsides. Using Rear Rotary or side-sickle mowers. 452-2683, William K. Blickey, 1312 Dunham SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506. p29-38

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### FOCUS ON FARM SAFETY

July 25-31 is National Farm Safety Week. Due to the nature of current times—poor crop year and the recession—there is concern that the pressures being felt by many Michigan farmers will cause them to be less careful than they normally would be. Farm safety should be a continuing part of farm planning and operation. While farming ranks among some of the more hazardous occupations, it can be accident-free if farmers are periodically made aware that safety management is as profitable as periodic cash-flow analysis.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Albert Hermans was injured on Wednesday, July 16 when the car he was driving stalled and, in the process of re-starting it, the car struck another vehicle parked on N. Monroe pushing it into a tree.

Lowell officers are investigating two stolen vehicles. The first was taken Tuesday evening, July 15, from a residence in Valley Vista and was recovered in Winitha, Illinois on Friday evening. The second was taken on Wednesday morning from the school bus garage on Foreman Rd. and was left on West Main St.

The breaking and entering of the Lowell Branch Library was reported to Lowell officers on Friday, July 18. The incident is under investigation.

Susie Kerr and Susan Banfill, both of Lowell, were involved in a property damage accident on Thursday afternoon at Hudson and Chatham Sts.

Deer Run Golf Club was broken into on Saturday evening or early Sunday morning. The incident is under investigation by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Numerous complaints of slashed tires and vandalism were reported to Lowell officers on Monday evening, July 21. Three tires were slashed at Thomets, two at Wittenbach's, three at Eberhard's. Other complaints were still being reported as the Ledger went to press. The damage totals \$1,600. Several no parking signs were thrown into the river by a Lowell juvenile who was apprehended and lodged in the county juvenile facility.

## Grain licenses required

Michigan farmers are warned by Dean Pridgeon, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, that all grain buyers in the state must be licensed.

In addition, he said, under the state law which MDA enforces, grain dealers and truckers are required to provide temporary receipts for the grain to farmers before it is removed from the farm premises.

Pridgeon said he is concerned there may be some problems in the industry because there has been a drop in the number of truck license applications, suggesting some truckers may be operating unlicensed. And, because of a reduction in MDA staff, highway surveillance has been reduced.

"The only people who can help us enforce the law are the farmers," Pridgeon says. "Our job is to protect the farmers from fraud, and that's what we're trying to do, but we need help from the farmers if we're going to eliminate problems."

### LOWELL BRANCH LIBRARY

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897-7996

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## Amanda couldn't wait

Amanda Jo Veenstra couldn't wait to get to the hospital last Sunday in the wee hours of the morning. So she made her entrance into the world in her dad's pickup in the parking lot on Monroe St., much to the consternation of her mother, dad, Lowell officer Cal Kamphuis, and Mike Kazmierki and his YMCA Christian Athlete Fellowship kids.

They all got involved in delivering David and Deborah Veenstra's third child, Amanda.

According to Mrs. Veenstra, Amanda was taking her time getting here until the decision was made to head for the hospital. The couple, who live at 3457 Alden Nash SE, Lowell, ended up looking for help about 5 a.m. Sunday morning when Amanda decided she couldn't wait any longer.

Kazmierki and several Fellowship youth were just returning to Lowell after spending the day at Cedar Point when they were flagged down by a distraught David Veenstra. The kids set off for a phone to alert

the police and ambulance while Kazmierki and Veenstra set about delivering Amanda. Veenstra followed Kazmierki's instructions (he has had courses in first aid) and delivered his daughter shortly after help arrived from the Lowell police and Bud's Ambulance. Kazmierki couldn't help with the delivery himself due to a broken wrist.

Amanda Jo and her mother were slated to return home from Butterworth Hospital on Wednesday morning. The Veenstras have two children at home, ages 6 and 8.

## Garden group meets

Alto Garden Club enjoyed a picnic potluck lunch at Stalter's cottage on Tupper Lake in Lake Odesza on Wed., July 16.

The group discussed "the magic of water" and all aspects of gardening. Sue Haveman gave an informative report on the culture of hardy and tropical water lilies. After the meeting the group enjoyed games and exchanged White Elephant gifts.

The next meeting of the Club will be Wednesday, August 20. The group will tour Lucy Herring's gardens after lunch and a short business meeting at Bill Knapp's restaurant.

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