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Lettermen, Wynette make Showboat '80 a success

Showboat Week 1980 was certainly a crowd pleaser with many buying tickets for both the Tammy Wynette show and the Lettermen show. Saturday night's performance was forced to move to Lowell High School after a steady downpour practically the whole day. The audience was slightly damp as the show got under way about 20 minutes late but they applauded enthusiastically for local entertainers and howled with laughter at Chicago-based comedian Joe Conti.

Tammy Wynette, her back-up singers and band played to good crowds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. At ease under the spotlight, Miss Wynette sang many of her hits and brought the house to its feet each night with her trademark hit, "Stand By Your Man".

The Letterman brought their romantic harmonies to the Showboat stage on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights to excellent crowds. Tony Butala, Don

Pike and Ralph Richards were each showcased as individual singers as well as singing their hit songs which span the last 19 years.

The audience was delighted that the Lettermen came into the crowd to pick out three or four members of the audience to sing with them. Whether of good voice or of good intention, those who agreed to participate were warmly applauded. Also a crowd pleaser was the group's willingness to be photographed during the performance and to sign autographs afterwards.

Comedian / ventriloquist Jim Teter received a standing ovation from the audience after his irreverent comments about his "President-



The Lettermen found several local singing stars in the audience each night during their performance and coaxed a few to share the stage with them. On Thursday night, Tony Butala found this singer from Grand Rapids and her accompanist. The Lettermen then sang back-up for the couple to the delight of the crowd.

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MIDWAY MADNESS

Watch the counters of Lowell merchants for a special children's promotion for the Kent County 4-H Fair to be held at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds the week of August 25. For the low price of \$3, a special coupon can be purchased which entitles the holder to unlimited rides at the fair on either Tuesday, Aug. 26, or Friday, Aug. 29 from noon to 5 p.m. Prices will be higher on the midway. A list of area merchants with the Midway Madness coupons will appear in next week's Ledger.

EXAM DATE SET

All female athletes in the 10th-11th-12th grades in 1980-81 should report for their physical examinations on Friday, August 15 at 7 p.m. in the East Locker Room of the High School. Each athlete should pick up a physical card at the High School office beforehand and have it signed before the exam is given.

Boys' physical exams are scheduled for Monday, Aug. 4. No 9th graders should report.

TAKING APPLICATIONS

Postmaster Charlie Doyle has announced that area post offices, including Lowell, will be establishing a register of applicants for future vacancies on the post office staff. Applications to take the United States Post Office examinations for the positions of clerk or carrier can be picked up at the Lowell Post Office. Applicants will be notified of the date and place of the exam. Names of those who qualify through examination will be kept on file to be used by all post offices in Kent and Barry Counties to fill vacancies as they occur.

ANOTHER THOMET GOGGINS

Mike Goggins, 31, joins his brother Pat and father Ken on the sales staff at Thomet Chevrolet and Buick. Mike is a graduate of Lowell High School and a life-long resident of the area. He was on the Thomet sales team in the early '70s and also has auto sales experience with a Grand Rapids firm. Mike invites all his friends and past customers to stop in and say hello. He'll be at Thomet's to serve your auto needs.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Linda Desjarden and a 16-year-old juvenile were involved in a property damage accident on Monday, July 21 about 10 p.m. on Main Street near Monroe when the Desjarden vehicle was struck from behind.

Timothy Heyhoop was injured Thursday afternoon, July 24, on West Main near Valley Vista Dr. when the motorcycle he was driving ran into the rear of a car driven by Margaret Ross of Grand Rapids.

Terry Eickhoff was uninjured when he struck a flower box on Main St. near Broadway on Wednesday morning, July 23. Eickhoff lost control of his car.

Lowell officers are investigating a report of a stolen car from the City Parking lot on Thursday evening, July 24. The vehicle was found on Friday afternoon on Peck Lake Rd. near Montcalm.

Primary election is Tuesday, Aug. 5th

If you go to the polls (and we urge you to) on Tuesday, August 5, the ballot for the General Primary Election will direct you to choose between three sections of the ballot and confine your votes to that section only.

Section A has listed the Democratic Party candidates for various national, state and county offices. Section B has listed the Republican Party candidates or those same offices.

Section C is the Party Qualification Section. It states, "I desire that the party indicated below shall have its name, party vignette, and candidates listed on the next general election ballot." Listed below are the Libertarian Party, Socialist Workers Party, Citizens Party and the Anderson Coalition Party. Remember you may only vote in one section of the ballot; Democratic, Republican or Party Qualification.

The following is a listing of candidates:

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

Representative in congress, 5th District: Stephen V. Monsma, Dale R. Sprik, Democrats; Bruce H. Kamps, Harold S. Sawyer, Republicans.

LEGISLATIVE

Representative in State Legislature, 90th District: Robert E. Cooper, Democrat; Martin D. Buth, Craig W. Starkweather, Republicans.

KENT COUNTY OFFICES

Prosecuting Attorney: Dennis C. Kolenda, Democrat; David H. Sawyer, Republican.

Sheriff: Mike Flynn, Larry VandeVoren, Democrats; Philip J. Heffron, Republican.

County Clerk & Register of Deeds: David G. Fellows, L. Lea Nabkey, Democrats; Maury DeJonge, John Wielmsa Republicans.

County Treasurer: Ronald Lee Coleman, Democrat; John L. Damstra, Republican.

Drain Commissioner: Norb Fisher, Frank J. Quinn, Democrats; Barry A. Bittick, Robert L. Bruner, Richard L. Connell, Mike Devriendt, J.H.J. Haveman, Jan Michael Prawdzik, Republicans.

County Surveyor: Christopher M. VanDyke, Democrat; Theodore C. Williams, Republican.

County Commissioner: Diane A. Siciliano, Democrat; William S. Doyle, Jo Somerville, Republicans.

Those who vote for candidates on the Democratic Section of the General Primary ballot may vote for Democratic Delegates to the County Convention. Running for delegate from the City's first precinct is Diane Siciliano. There is no one running for delegate from the City's second precinct but there is space for write-in votes. Re-

publican delegates to their County Convention were elected in the May 18 Presidential Primary Election.

Following is a listing of area township candidates.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP
Supervisor: Angelo Zengri, Democrat; Eugene Kaye, Republican.

Clerk: Linda Biggs, Republican.

Treasurer: Carol Nauta, Republican.

Trustee [2]: Richard Bieri, Allan Baird, Roy Westcott, Republicans.

ATTENTION — Anyone that has or was seen leaving the Fonger-Murray wedding ceremony Sat. night with the bride's veil please contact Roale Inn. Reward. No questions asked. Call 897-9669.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Harry Yeiter, Republican; Lawrence Mikulski, Democrat.

Clerk: Carol Wells, Republican.

Treasurer: Doris E. Boyd, Republican.

Trustee: Richard Huver, Robert A. Peterson, Carl Hadden, Republicans.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: J. Irvin Rodgers, Republican.

Clerk: Sandra Kowalczyk, Republican.

Treasurer: David C. Hoffman, Republican.

Trustee [2]: James Williard, William Reynhout, Republicans.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Robert Lamoreaux, Democrat.

Clerk: Patrick Malone, Democrat.


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Obituaries...

Msgr. Beahan succumbs to cancer

Msgr. Hugh Michael Beahan, formerly of Lowell and the area's well-known Roman Catholic priest died Monday afternoon, July 21, 1980. He was 60 years old and had been suffering from cancer for two years.

Msgr. Beahan was "Father Mike" to Western Michigan television viewers for nearly 25 years. His weekly television show, "Fifteen With Father," was created in 1953 and aired for 23 years on WOOD-TV, now WOTV/Channel 8. He also served for years as producer, director and narrator for "The Television Mass," which was broadcast from St. Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids over the same station. Msgr. Beahan was rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral since 1974, though his illness had limited his activities since late winter.

Msgr. Beahan was born in Ionia in 1920 and attended SS Peter and Paul Elementary School there. He graduated from Lowell High School where he was a member of the school's oratorical society and won several honors for his forensic abilities.

He graduated from St. Joseph's Seminary in Grand Rapids in 1941 then attended St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, MD. In 1945, which would have been his last year at St. Mary's, he became ill and took a leave of absence. He returned to Grand Rapids and was hired as a staff announcer and writer of human interest stories at WOOD radio. After returning to St. Mary's he graduated and was ordained in Grand Rapids in 1947.

Msgr. Beahan served parishes in Muskegon, Cadillac, Cheboygan and in Grand Rapids. He was chaplain of Mount Mercy Academy. In 1968, he was made a monsignor and in 1970 he was

appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church in Grand Rapids. In 1974, he became rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral. In 1979, he was designated by Pope John Paul II as a promotor apostolic, the highest honor a priest can receive short of being made a bishop. Also in 1979, he was named "Man of the Year" by Kent County United Way.

Clergymen from many area churches, Protestant and Catholic alike, joined in the funeral service on Thursday, July 24. Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cassode Christian Church was a part of the funeral service at the request of Msgr. Beahan. Rev. Gaylord's church was fondly referred to as Msgr.'s "other congregation" since he had addressed the congregation of Cascade Christian on Thanksgiving Day for 14 of the past 15 years. He saw as part of his priestly mission the breaking down of barriers between Protestants and Catholics. Rabbi Albert M. Lewis of Temple Emmanuel said, "Through many years of open dialogue and interfaith worship... (the Jewish community) came to love and respect Father Mike as a man of God, an inspiration to people of all faiths and as a man who lived and died with grace."

Msgr. Beahan was also the founder of the Diocesan radio station WXTO, which operated from the early 1960's until 1970. He had been head of the Department of Communications for the Grand Rapids Diocese since 1974, director of radio and television for the Diocese since 1953 and editor of the weekly newspaper Western Michigan Catholic from 1972 to 1974.

See the Obituary Page in this issue for Msgr. Beahan's formal notice.

ALDERINK—Mrs. Maude Alderink, aged 103, formerly of Bowne Center, passed away Friday. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin on May 19, 1976 and a son Clare.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Irene Morris of Lake Odessa, Harold of Clarksville, Merion of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Anna Meyers of Clarksville; 13 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Roth-Geist Funeral Home, Rev. Richard Erdman officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

BENCKER—Peter Bencker, aged 74, of 7036 Alden Nash, Alto, passed away Tuesday morning, July 22.

He is survived by his wife, Lily; children, Lyle and Debra; Bencker of Alto, a brother and sister-in-law, Bertil and Anna Lisa of Sweden; grandchildren, Mrs. Thomas (Michelle) Tava, Ron and Linda Bencker, Larry and Sue Bencker, Mrs. Tim (Debra) Craig and Peter Bencker all of Alto and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Roth-Geist Funeral Home, with Rev. Robert Hoehner officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

BEUKEMA—Mrs. Nellie (Caldwell) Beukema, aged 84, formerly of 1636 Elizabeth NW, Grand Rapids, passed away Monday morning, July 21 at the Grand Valley Nursing Home.

Surviving are her children, Walter and Beulah Solow, Robert and Jean Burns all of Walker, David and Joan Caldwell of Lowell, John and Lori Caldwell of Byron Center, Richard and Mary Darling of Constock Park; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; her brother, William Sweeney of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Rockford and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held

Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church, with Rev. Arthur Kreuger officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society or the Memorial Fund of the Zion Lutheran Church.

BEAHAN—Msgr. Hugh Michael Beahan, aged 60, Rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral, passed away Monday afternoon, July 21, in St. Mary's Hospital.

He is survived by his father, Patrick L. Beahan; two brothers, Robert and Elizabeth Beahan, Red and Betty Beahan all of Ada; Msgr. Thomas Beahan of Farmington, Rev. Bernard Beahan of Lansing; Sr. Marie Clara and Sr. Aileen are Dominican Sr. both of Grand Rapids and many more cousins. Mrs. Catherine Strickland, Daniel and Timothy Beahan, Robert S. Beahan, Dr. Charlotte Beahan and many more nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was offered Thursday evening in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment services were held Friday in Resurrection Cemetery. Most Rev. Joseph M. Breitenbeck was the main celebrant, Msgr. Thomas Beahan and Rev. Bernard Beahan concelebrants.

The family will appreciate memorial contributions to St. Andrew's Cathedral Television Fund.

LETT—Kenneth C. Lett, aged 58, of Ada, passed away Thursday, July 24.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene; children, Paula Jean and Kenneth J. at home; brothers and sister, Bertha, Oliver and Lyle D. of Grand Rapids.

The funeral service was held Monday at the O'Brien-Geist Funeral Home, Rev. Wayne W. Easter of the Eastmont Baptist Church officiating. Interment in Greenwood Memorial Park.

LIPPS—Mary Ann Lipps, aged 64, of Lowell, passed away Friday morning, July 25.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Harold (Shirley) Carigan, Ron Raymor and Mrs. Al (Sandy) Roe all of Lowell; her brothers, Joseph Geelhoed of Ada, Cornelius and Raymond Geelhoed of Lowell; her sisters, Mrs. Mia Postma of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Katherine Fox of Ada, Mrs. Ella Thompson of Lowell and Mrs. Cora Tefft of Belding; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday at the Roth-Geist Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald R. Bates of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

SUMNER—Lawrence W. Sumner, 15, 400-A Plymouth Rd. in Plymouth, and a former resident of Saranac, died Sunday, July 20, as a result of injuries sustained in a fire.

He was born March 1, 1965, in Los Angeles, the son of Edward Sumner and Wauwata Greer.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sumner of Plymouth; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neva Sumner of Anahim, Cal. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tatum of Grant, Neb.; one brother, Edward Sumner Jr. of Ionia; three sisters, Mrs. Kathi Marber of Lowell, Mrs. Linda Cooper of Saranac, and Pamela Sumner of Plymouth.

Funeral services were Thursday from the Noller Funeral Home. The Rev. James Frank of the Gallice Baptist Church of Saranac officiating. Burial in Portland Cemetery.

TRUMBULL—Raymond Trumbull, 89, a resident of Kamp Verde, Ariz., who formerly lived in Saranac, died Monday, July 21.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. George (Peg) Housner of Whitmore Lake.

Graveside services were held Friday in Brighton. Burial in Saranac Cemetery.

RNs can earn while learning

Registered nurses in the Grand Rapids area have the opportunity to earn a baccalaureate degree in nursing from the University of Michigan while remaining employed in the local area. Representatives from the University of Michigan School of Nursing will describe this innovative program in a meeting on Tuesday, July 29, 1980, from 4-6 p.m., in Room 406-407, North Building, Grand Rapids Junior College.

A recent revision of the baccalaureate program designed for registered nurses allows completion of degree requirements within a two-year period. Students may earn 30 credit hours of advanced placement prior to enrollment in the program, based upon the results of standardized examinations in nursing through the American College Testing Pro-

gram, administered at the Grand Rapids Junior College.

The minimum number of credit hours required for enrollment in nursing courses is 36. Of the total 127 credit hours required for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 61 credit hours may be earned either through credit by examination, transfer of credit, or through enrollment in local colleges and universities.

Admissions are competitive, and applications may be obtained from the Office of Registered Nurse Studies the University of Michigan School of Nursing, 1335 Catherine, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109, telephone (313) 764-8152.

For details about the information session call: (616) 459-7123.



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Church News

Time to visit S S office Focus on child abuse

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

The joy of the Lord is your strength (Nehemiah 8:10). I read about a young girl who was born blind. An operation was successful in giving her sight. When she could see, she expressed her amazement about two things. She said that nature was far more beautiful than she had imagined it to be, but she was surprised that people wore such sad expressions.

These are days of uncertainty and anxiety. Men are concerned about the welfare of our country and the world. People are loaded down with installment plans and easy payments. The more time-savers and luxuries we acquire, the more care we must assume.

Care, anxiety, inner restlessness, and tension leave their tell-tale mark on the faces of men and women. But what about the joy of which Jesus spoke? Is it a thing of the past? Certainly He has not changed.

A farmer must cultivate his orchards to make them produce apples, peaches, and pears. Likewise, Christians, we must cultivate the fruit of the Spirit. Coming to Jesus, the author of joy, believing Him, meditating on

His promises, and counting our blessings brings joy. This is true joy! "The joy of the Lord" is the believer's strength.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou has given me joy which the world cannot take away. It is my strength for this day and the days to follow. Amen. In the blood of Jesus that was shed for me My transgressions have been washed away. Oh, my heart o'erfloweth with His love so free, And there's joy in my soul today.

CCC shares their bounty

Cascade Christian Church will be continuing a custom of several years, Operation Bread Basket, this summer. Members and friends of the congregation who have an excess of vegetables in their gardens will bring them along to church on Sunday mornings. They will be placed on tables in front of the office building for members to share with each other.

The idea of Operation Bread Basket was initiated at the suggestion of Noel Christoff several years ago.

The Social Security Administration says it is always ready to answer any questions, but there are times when you definitely should get in touch with them, say the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

One of those occasions is when approaching retirement age. The CPAs say the Social Security office should be contacted to find out about the required forms for receiving benefits and also it's a good time to verify how much money has been contributed over the years.

Even if you are not retiring at age 65 you are still eligible for Medicare protection when you become 65 years old. Contacting one of the Social Security offices and arranging for medical coverage can be done two or three months before your 65th birthday. Hospitalization expenses may be paid retroactively for up to one year if you apply late, but it does not apply to doctor's bills.

When is the first time a person should contact Social Security? It is before taking a job to get a social security number. Make the request four to six weeks before you must begin work so there is time for processing. Also, if you change your name because of marriage or for any other reason, notify Social Security to prevent confusion about reporting your earnings.

Another time to contact their office is if someone in the family is disabled. Disability benefits may be payable, so contact an office immediately. There is a waiting period of five months before payment begins. If you are housebound or hospitalized, you can arrange to have a Social Security representative visit you.

When a member of the family dies, there are available benefits which may include a lump sum to help cover funeral expenses, regular payments to a minor child or benefits to a spouse, say the CPAs.

The last bit of advice is to call before visiting Social Security offices to find out if your business can be accomplished over the phone. If you have to go in-person, be sure to ask what documents must be brought to you, such as Social Security cards, birth or death certificates, marriage or divorce papers or copies of W-2 forms.

Help for homemakers

The Displaced Homemaker Program of the Women's Resources Center is currently interviewing for an August group. You may be eligible!

Career counseling, personal growth and job search-skill workshops, and a job developer are part of this comprehensive approach which is designed to help displaced

Child abuse and neglect is a serious problem. During 1979 over 3,000 children were referred for alleged child abuse or neglect. SCAN, Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect, works to increase awareness and understanding of the problem of child abuse and neglect, its treatment and prevention.

SS MPH UPDATE
Although it may be hard for many drivers to believe, recent reports from the 50 states indicate that compliance with the national maximum speed limit is now better than at any time since 1974, the first year of the 55 MPH limit.

In Michigan, only 45.3 percent of the drivers were reported as exceeding the 55 MPH limit, a figure which places the state among those states with a substantially lower number of violations. Only 8 states had a better percentage than Michigan. Alaska was in "first place" with only 33.2 percent exceeding the limit.

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Todd and Sherri (Toungant) Thuston are proud to announce the arrival of Katherine Lynn. Born June 30, 1980, she tipped the scale at 6 lbs., and measured 19" in length. Proud grandparents are Jack and Pat Tougant of Ada, and Ken and Joyce Thuston of Lowell.

Denise and Debra Anchors are new parents of a daughter, Dars Jean, born July 21 at St. Mary's Hospital. Dars weighed 7 lbs., 12 1/2 oz. She joins sister Deanna at home. Grandparents are Joan and Darle Rieker and Lowell, and Jeanne and Ray Anchors of Novi.

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Coming Events

WED., JULY 30: First Baptist Church of Lowell, film series "Focus on the Family" at 7:30 p.m. Seven films, one each Wed. until Sept. 10. Public invited.

WED., JULY 30: Concert in the Park with John Carrington's Big Band sound at the Ada Township Park at 7 p.m. Corner of Grand River and Buttrick.

WED., JULY 30: Hulda Finels will be honored at a reception at the Lowell Library from 2-5 p.m. All members and former members of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club are invited.

THURS., JULY 31: Lowell Senior Neighbors picnic at 11 a.m. at Townsend Park with other Senior Neighbors Centers.

Bring picnic lunch. Light refreshments provided.

MON., AUG. 4: 8 a.m. Bird Walk at the Ada Township Park, corner of Grand River and Buttrick, with local expert Al Hook. Meet at the Shelter house with binoculars if possible.

MON., AUG. 4: Physical Examinations for all male 10th-11th-12th grade athletes for the 1980-81 school year are at 7 p.m. in the East Locker Room of the Lowell Senior High School. Physical exam cards must be picked up at the high school office and signed before examination.

TUES., AUG. 5: Annual meeting of the Alton Church Society at 8 p.m. in the Alton Bible Church.

MON., AUG. 11: Lowell Senior Citizen Club, the Golden Swingers, will meet at the Fallasburg Park pavilion porch for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Bring own service and dish to pass plus beverage. Ham furnished. All welcome.

FRI., AUG. 15: Physical Examinations for all female 10th-11th-12th grade athletes for the 1980-81 school year are at 7 p.m. in the East Locker Room of the Lowell Senior High School. Physical exam cards must be picked up at the high school office and signed before examination.

WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION Meeting at 7 p.m., American Legion Lanes. All women welcome.

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SAT., AUG. 16: Chicken Barbeque from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8146 68th St. SE. \$4 adults, \$2.75 children 2-8 years. Reservations should be in before Aug. 8. Call 897-5419. Everyone welcome.

CONSUMER PRICES INCREASE

June's consumer price index was slightly higher than the two previous months, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Consumer prices advanced one percent in June compared to 0.9 percent in April and May. Four-fifths of June's increase was due to housing prices and mortgage costs. Food prices rose 0.5 percent in June, compared with 0.3 percent the previous month. Gasoline prices dropped one percent.

Food prices are expected to take a sharper rise beginning in late summer, due partly to the heatwave and drought.

Happy Birthday

August 2: Darce Elliott.
August 3: Rosamond Curran, Jack Laubenthal, Joan Reiffer.
August 4: Elsie Maloney, Esther Stahl, Pat O'Conner, James McMahon, Ruth Moore, Stephen Smith.
August 5: Michelle Weeks, Ray Quada, Jane Mott.
August 6: Linda Knop, John Schneider.
August 7: Neva McWhinney, Henry Lubaczewski.
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Letters

Dear Editor:
The Showboat Ticket Booth would like to say a big "Thank You" publicly to the following:
Shirley Smith and Dode Dey at that special place for taking our calls from April to July; Jack and Emma Lucchesi, Man's World and Pete's for the executive keys; ERB Lumber for the roof vents; and Patty Smith and Bob Fuller for installing them; Ray Quada and Patty Smith for all their help;
Ed Kiel, Joan McCambridge and Bernard Kropp for selling tickets; Leah and Clark Vredenburg for supplying refreshments each night and for the lovely buffet; Patty Elzinga, Terry Zandstra and Jean Rochelleau for coping with bus tours on the 10th floor; Dick Sisson and the security crew for selling tickets at the north gate;
The editor and his crew for all our in-a-hurry wants; Ray Borgerson for picking up outlying area tickets; Pat McCormick for our emergency calls; Barb and Ralph Fluger for being such nice neighbors; Al H. man for the new ticket board; Sharon

and Dick for entertaining the entertainers; Board of Directors and Board of Managers for listening to our woes; Kath Quada, a special thanks from Barb;
George Day and Ivan Blough and their ushers; Jane and Ivan Blough for escorting Hilda Fiels and Olive Collins;
And last but not least, a special thanks to our wives and husbands for putting up with us these last months; and to anyone we might have forgotten.
Thanks again
Lowell Showboat Ticket Booth
Gil Wise, Barb Curtis
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bloom, I noticed that many of the flowers were broken off, and some of the bulbs themselves were yanked out and thrown on the sidewalk or in the street.
After the tulip season was over, the planters were again planted with Petunias and Geraniums, etc. All through the summer I have seen again and again the deliberate destruction of these flowers by inconsiderate brats, and I mean that literally! I personally witnessed four young boys, about 11 to 13 years old riding bicycles along Main Street on the sidewalk, reaching into every planter as they went by yanking out plants by the handful. I couldn't identify them by name, but if I could have caught any one of them, I would have throttled him right there on the spot, and taken the consequences later!
The flowers were paid for by the City, and graciously planted by the Lowell Garden Club. Some also were done by merchants along the business district, and they have been watered and maintain-

ed by the merchants, and City crews.
I planted the urns by the City Hall steps, and at 31.00 apiece, for geraniums, you can guess we couldn't afford to replant them every time someone rips one out. The first plants were not there 24 hours when one was uprooted and gone. I have replanted the petunias off the sidewalk a dozen times or more. This week of Showboat, I have replanted them every day!
It seems a shame that for all the money and effort that is spent to beautify our City is taken so lightly by a few persons who don't seem to care about it at all. What are your parents teaching you? Perhaps they don't care either.
I would hate to see the planters left empty, but I cannot see wasting the money to plant them each year if idiots cannot leave them alone so they can be enjoyed by everyone else. I'll tell you this, if your kid comes home with a black eye and tells you he was beaten up by a very irate woman on Main Street, but he doesn't know why, stop at City Hall, I'll fill you in!

Pat Smith for her work on programs.
Thanks for a job well done.
Dave Clark, Jr.
Committee Chairman

WEATHER OR NOT
With baseball season in full swing, everyone talks about the weather and how it will affect play. We all know that a wet field can result in sloppy games, but air density can also affect batters and pitchers.
When air pressure is low, the ball spins around and around, unable to travel swiftly through the air. The result—a curve will hang and a batter can belt it out of the park. When air pressure is high, the ball dips and twirls in dizzy patterns.
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Michigan residents interested in solar energy installations for their homes can get free information on financing from a new publication of the Michigan Department of Commerce/Energy Administration.
The five directory, entitled "Sun Dollars," describes programs that offer financial incentives to buyers of solar and other renewable energy systems.
Sun Dollars lists government-related sources for loans and grants and describes state and federal tax credits available to help offset the cost of system installation.
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Seniors enjoy Showboat dinner

Lowell Senior Neighbor Center, 214 E. Main, has been a busy place this month. Members worked on individual quilt blocks and then Irma Richmond pieced them together into a lovely quilt which was raffled at Lowell's July 4 celebration this year.
The raffie brought in \$150 to help with the different programs at the Center. The drawing was held at the Lowell Fairgrounds on July 4 and the quilt was won by Mike Myckoviak of North Hudson St. He is an active member of the Senior Neighbor Center. Aged 94, he claims, "It's the first time I've ever won anything."
Members of the Center were involved with another type of fundraiser last week. For the fourth year, members served dinner at the Center to other senior groups before Showboat performances.
Dinner was served on Thursday evening to 51 seniors from Creston, Grandville and Downtown Senior Neighbor Centers. Lowell Seniors donated time preparing and serving the food. All salads, rolls and desserts were contributed by Lowell members.
Besides being a fundraiser for the Lowell Center, the dinner is a gesture of



Seated are members of the Creston Senior Neighbor Center who were served dinner at the Lowell Senior Center on E. Main St. last Thursday night prior to the group's attendance at Showboat. Standing are some of the volunteers from Lowell Senior Neighbor who helped prepare and serve the dinner: Margaret Daniels, Thelma Zoth and Cliff Daniels.

Michigan museum opens

Michigan's new historical museum, across from the state Capitol in Lansing, offers visitors a unique view of Michigan's past on the "Walk Through Time Line."
This "time line", a chronological arrangement of photographs, artifacts and drawings, takes visitors from the present, back through Michigan's history to the glacial ages.
According to Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, the "time line" provides an easily-understandable and interesting view of the state's past, particularly for young students. The historical museum is operated by the History Division of the Department of State.
Located at 208 N. Capitol Avenue in Lansing (Mutual Building), the museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.
A team of Michigan State University scientists are turning a 1 1/2 mile artificial stream in Minnesota into a computer-controlled outdoor lab for testing the effect of various pollutants on a stream environment.

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Sincerely,
Nancy J. Wood

Dear Editor:
I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce to thank my committee for their work on the parade and special activities for Showboat week.
A very special thanks to Mary Ann Kellogg, Helen Koewers, Phil Johnson, Bill and Norma Gardner, Steve Larkin, John Harper and the Lowell Area Arts Council, Robert Perria, Barry Emmons, Art Warning, Lowell Showboat Corporation, Lowell Light and Power crew, Lowell Area School, Ray Quada and city crews, and

Summer Guide to ANIMAL PARKS



- Dinosaur Gardens and Prehistoric Zoo, Alpena.
- Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, Augusta.
- The Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Children's Zoo, Detroit.
- Mott Children's Farm and Crossroads Village, Flint.
- John Ball Park Zoo, Grand Rapids.
- Kalamazoo Nature Center, Kalamazoo.
- Potter Park Zoo, Lansing.
- Presque Isle Park Zoo, Marquette.
- Kensington Metropark Children's Farm, Milford.
- Deer Park Farm, Muskegon.
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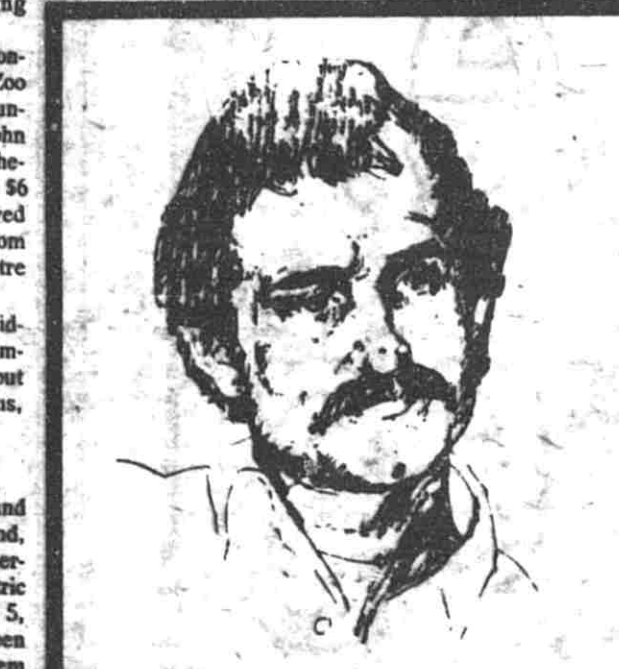
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Zoo Doers hold fund raiser

A special fund-raiser for John Ball Park Zoo will be held on Monday, Aug. 25 with a "Sundae" Social and theatre play, "Anything Goes".
The special event is sponsored by the John Ball Zoo Doers, a group of zoo volunteers. It will be held at John Ball Park and Circle-In-The-Park Theatre. Tickets are \$6 and includes dessert served in the Children's Zoo from 7-8 p.m. with the theatre beginning at 8:30 p.m.
The Zoo Doers offer guided tours to schools and community groups throughout the year and offer programs.

slide presentations and animal demonstrations as well. They help with the Zoo's special events such as Zoo Night and Christmas-At-The-Zoo.
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DRINKING-RELATED CRASHES DROP FOR 18-20 YEAR OLDS

According to recently released reports from the Michigan State Police (MSP), last year produced a 21.5 percent reduction in traffic accidents involving drinking drivers in the 18 to 20 year age group. Reductions were also noted for fatal, personal injury and property damage involvements in this age category.

In the seven-year period prior to the lowering of the legal drinking age (from 21 to 18), there was evident a gradually increasing trend in the number of 18-20 year drivers involved in crashes.

The MSP figures also indicate that 18-20 year old drivers make up about 9% of the "active" driving population in Michigan, yet represent over 15% of all drivers involved in accidents.

In terms of enforcement activity, the MSP notes that the number of 18-20 year old drivers arrested for D.U.I. ("drunk driving") in 1975-78 had been steadily increasing.

Road work nears completion



The large machines, background, lay and spread the blacktopping on the southbound lanes of M-37, followed by the compacting of the material by the roller.—Photo by Dave Barnes.

Blacktopping of M-37 from about 32nd St. SE south 10.6 miles through Caledonia Village to the county line is proceeding on schedule, reports Charles K. Brooks,

district Highway engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Costing \$619,702, the project being done by Rieth-Riley Construction Co. of Grandville was started earlier this month and will be completed in early August, but installation of 2,050 feet of guardrail will extend the project completion date to late in August.

The northeast corner of Caledonia Township touches the southwest corner of Lowell Township. This is near Alto.

Blacktopping is being laid first for the southbound lane and then for the northbound lane in sections of varying length each day, says Brooks.

In 1949, M-37 was changed from gravel to concrete between 28th St. and Kraft Avenue, and in 1954 the M-37 section from Kraft Avenue south to the county line was changed from gravel to blacktopping, records show at the MDT office in Grand Rapids.

Since 1954, the highway department has made repairs on this entire section of M-37 as they were needed.

During the day, traffic is down to one lane while work is going on, but at night, the two lanes are opened to south and northbound vehicles.—Dave Barnes.

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By Roger Brown

About five weeks ago, our Angie, the six-year-old Olga Korbut of the Brown family, did a header out of a stuffed chair at my parent's cottage. She couldn't have picked a nicer place to land than the wooden floor covered by a thickly padded shag carpet. But, she apparently could have picked a better way to land, as she broke her left arm just above the elbow. Her timing wasn't too hot either, because it was about eight-thirty in the evening and we were close to an hour away from Lowell.

We beat it back to town and called the family doctor down to his office on a Sunday evening. He was nice enough about it, but I'd bet he could have thought of one or two things that he'd rather be doing. An X-ray clearly showed a small fracture, but because it was so close to a joint, we were advised to have an Orthopedist look at it.

We piled into the car and headed for Butterworth, X-ray in hand. By the time we arrived, it was well after ten o'clock and we settled into the waiting room, ready for an all night ordeal. But, lo and behold, the Orthopedist arrived shortly after we did. He took one look at the X-ray and said, "yup, it's broken". He and an intern then took about ten minutes to slap on a plaster splint and a sling, and we were on our way back home before eleven. "Nice quick service", I thought, but then I wasn't so impressed when I got a \$200 bill from him and a \$47.00 bill from Butterworth. For that kind of money, he should have provided limousine service.

Things went okay for about three weeks, until Angie broke her splint and then for good measure, she fell in a lake and soaked up the plaster. This was on a Sunday, so the next day, Terese took time off work and ran her into Grand Rapids for a new splint. I haven't received a bill for that one yet, but I hope it's considerably less than the first one.

To describe the splint; it's a plaster covering over the outside of the arm held in place by an ace bandage. The splint holds the arm in a crooked position and the arm is in a sling. The doctor emphasized that the sling should be kept on during waking hours. Well, trying to keep a sling on a six year old in the summer is like trying to keep a paper sack over a tomcat's head.

On Wednesday after having her second splint put on, I was about to yell at Angie for having her sling off for the third time that day, when I noticed that she had her arm extended as straight as if there were no splint at all. Angie, the neighbors, in fact the whole west end of Lowell heard what I sound like when I lose my temper. I read Angie the riot act for about five full minutes.

I called the doctor the next day for an appointment for a new splint. The doctor was on vacation, but his nurse/aide immediately started giving me a bunch of garbage about her already having broken the splint. I shot right back and told her that it seemed to me that for \$200 the doctor could have put on something that wasn't going to break every time we turned around.

After establishing our positions, we got down to deciding what we were going to do about the broken splint. The nurse/aide finally settled on letting it go the way it is, as long as Angie keeps the sling on all the time. So Angie got another lecture from me, and has since been very conscientious about wearing her sling.

But, if you see a curly-haired little girl running around town wearing a ten pound splint welded up out of scrap iron, you'll know who she is, and why she's wearing it.

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Warnings should cut spoiled ballots

The top of Michigan's primary ballot has a new look this year. It reads:

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if you vote in more than one section. Vote in only one section.

Other versions of the last sentence are repeated twice more on the ballot.

A similar but considerably shorter warning has been included on previous primary ballots but has been disre-

garded by thousands of voters who crossed party lines and made their marks in more than one section, invalidating their votes, according to many county clerks. They have been especially concerned because a choice including a major third-party candidate this year could

further confuse the voting and result in a higher percentage of spoiled ballots.

But State election officials, using the new implicit and visible instructions in the attempt to alleviate any problem, expect the number of invalidated ballots on August 5 to be considerably lessened.



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Area film begins in Sept.



Members of SummerProd Films, Inc., a local non-profit theatre on film group, meet to discuss their newest film "Free Amerika Broadcasting" which will begin production after Labor Day. Pictured are (l-r): Jim Houska, Dean Wilson, Tom Scheidel (of Lowell) and Dale Anhe.

"Free Amerika Broadcasting", a major, local amateur film scheduled to be shot in the Grand Rapids area this September, is over its first hurdle. The cast is rehearsing and tying-up pre-production loose ends.

"Free Amerika," a comedy/drama look at '60's society gone awol, is being produced by SummerProd Films Inc., a local non-profit "theatre on film" group.

Beginning on June 18, Director Wilson and Casting Director Jim Houska, began screening over 90 hopeful actors, actresses and technicians from Grand Rapids and surrounding communities.

"Ceilings," a recent SummerProd production, won Best Fiction Film honors this year in the Festival 80 film competition. Filming is slated to begin the first weekend after Labor Day.

WEATHER OR NOT

Had trouble remembering things lately? On rainy days when the barometer is low, this is a common occurrence: According to actual tests, stormy conditions affect your brain power. Moderate temperatures and low humidity are the best climate for clear thinking.

DNR WILL PAY LANDOWNERS TO ALLOW PUBLIC HUNTING

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The deadline for sign-up is Aug. 20.

Glenn Duddeter, Extension wildlife specialist at Michigan State University, says the big advantage of taking part in the program is that it gives landowners a great deal of control over who uses their land.

To get the list of landowners who are willing to permit public access to their land, hunters should inquire at the local DNR or Cooperative Extension Service office. Then they have to get the landowner's OK to use his land.

Sign-up will end Aug. 20 to give the DNR time to prepare and distribute the list before the opening of any of the fall hunting seasons.

O'Mara wins award



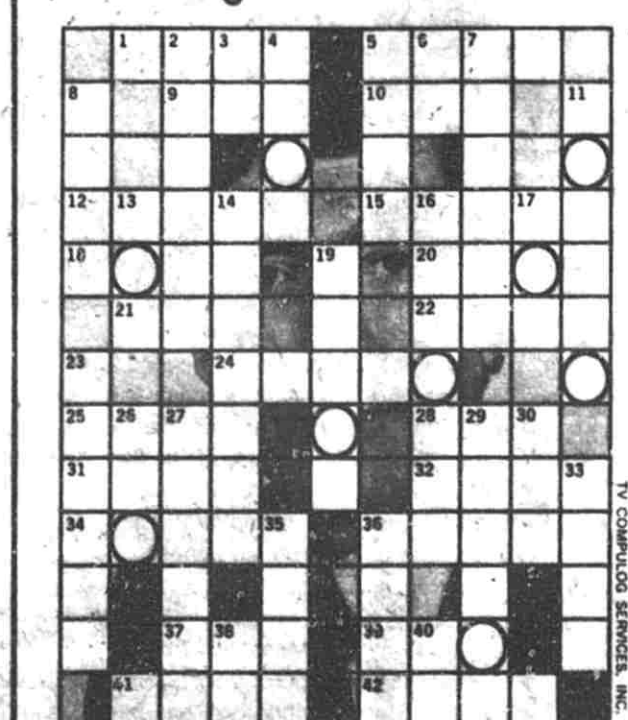
Larry O'Mara (left), Manager of Bergy Brothers, Inc., was presented the Big H Foods CCC Award by George Hawkins (right), President of Honnegger & Co., Fairbury, Illinois. Larry was a regional champion in Honnegger's annual CCC program involving Honnegger food dealers from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kentucky. The Honnegger dealers having the cleanest and best managed mills were awarded the CCC Award.

Larry O'Mara, Manager of Bergy Bros., Inc. of Alto was presented the Big H Foods CCC Award at the annual June Honnegger Dealer Meeting in South Bend, Indiana. Bergy Brothers competed with other dealers from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kentucky to determine showing outstanding cleanliness and management were then awarded the CCC Award.

The CCC Program was designed to encourage dealers to Clean Up, Clear Out and Collect, or more precisely: clean up facilities inside and outside, clear out old inventory, and collect past due accounts. The CCC Award is Honnegger's way of saying thanks to O'Mara for maintaining an outstanding level of management.

The Veterans Administration celebrates its first half century on July 21, 1980, as an independent agency established to help America's veterans, their dependent and survivors of deceased veterans. The VA and its predecessor agencies have spent more than one-third of a trillion dollars supporting that mission.

tv puzzle



ACROSS

1. Horne
5. Offend
9. Taylor of Hong Kong
10. Sick
12. Things to be split (clue to puzzle answer)
15. Eastern partment
18. Thames estuary
21. Initials of service branch
22. French article
24. Such
25. Give off
28. America's initials (clue to puzzle answer)
31. Florida county
32. Roll top is one
34. Flavoring
36. Drooping
37. Article
39. Tiny
41. Egyptian goddess
42. Hebrew letter

DOWN

2. Mistakes
3. Negative
4. Totals
5. Pine for
6. Chemical prefix meaning "not"
7. Muscle
8. Accountants
11. Most happy
13. Greek letter
14. Time units (clue to puzzle answer)
16. Invade
17. Italian for "three"
19. Floods
23. Edit
26. Male
27. Dummies
29. Signed, and delivered
30. Question
33. Eskimo boat
35. Belonging to first woman
36. Rigulations
38. Hello
40. Per item (abbr.)

Answer On Page 15

Zeigler earns award



Harold Zeigler Ford Inc. has been honored with the Medallion Manager Award for excellence in customer service management during 1979. Shown with the award are: Carl Backus, Ford parts and service division's district service representative; Larry Murawa, Zeigler Ford Service Manager; and Ron Wittenbach, Harold Zeigler Ford representative.

WEATHER OR NOT

Ever wonder why we don't run out of fresh air? Plants take the carbon dioxide that humans and animals exhale and use it for themselves, manufacturing oxygen in the process. A small rhododendron bush can furnish an elephant with enough fresh air to last him a week!

Area 4-Hers attend national

Eleven Kent County 4-H teens attended the 1980 Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D.C. last week.



Local youth are Karen Feriniga and Kerri Swanson of Walker; Jim Perry, Rockford; Nancy Post, Byron Center; Peggy Ruark and Nancy Telder, Comstock Park; Tim Scott, Cedar Springs; Ann Smith, Lowell; Pam Talsma, Caledonia; Suzanne Townsend, Alto; and Cindy Wolters of Grandville.

Kent, Ottawa, Allegan and Muskegon members traveled by charter bus to the National 4-H Center where they participated in seminars and other activities designed to give them new insight into the working of the national government and their own advantages and responsibilities as American citizens.

Pictured above is Ann Smith of Lowell, one of Kent County's 4-H Delegates to the Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D.C.

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Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, July 14, 1980. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the roll called.

Present: Councilmen Fonger, Maatman and Collins. Absent: Councilmen Carter and Christiansen.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the absence of Councilmen Carter and Christiansen be excused, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Minutes of the June 16 Meeting be approved as

written, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Maatman, supported by Councilman Fonger that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Year: Councilmen Fonger, Maatman and Collins.

No: None.

Absent: Councilmen Carter and Christiansen.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$128,382.87
Major Street Fund	\$ 22.50
Local Street Fund	\$ 493.45
Water Fund	\$ 15,040.95

Sewer Fund	\$ 7,852.83
Equipment Fund	\$ 47,539.73
Building and Site Fund	\$ 44,437.33
Cemetery Fund	\$ 53,000.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 23,300.00
Storm Sewer Fund	\$198,800.00
Lee Fund	\$ 22,834.00
Current Tax Collection Fund	\$ 313.60
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$121,116.10
Trust and Agency Fund	\$ 957.00

Rescheduling of Public Hearing/Cross-connection Ordinance

Manager Quada recommended that the Public Hearing on the Cross-connection Ordinance be tabled until the next regular meeting, for full Council consideration and because of the Showboat schedule.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Public Hearing be tabled until the July 28 meeting supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Manager's Report

Under the Manager's report, Manager Quada stated that the Step II application has been submitted and accepted and will now be reviewed by the D.N.R., and the contract for exchange of certain streets for funding of the Division Street Bridge with the County has been approved by the County Road Commission. The work on the new D.P.W.-Fire Barn is progressing well, the outside shell is complete, the hoist and trusses will be done this week, then the overhead doors and interior walls will be finished, and lastly the concrete floors will be poured.

Manager Quada also reported that he has been contacted by Lowell Area Schools who wish to purchase the small piece of property (North half of old well site North of the Middle School. He stated that original Country Roads has had an option to buy the property for one year. It has been a year and a half. The City now needs to give consideration to the sale of the property. Mayor Collins suggested that it be cleared for the record and opened for public bids.

Councilman Fonger suggested that it be made a agenda item for the next regular meeting, for full Council consideration. Council concurred.

Manager Quada then cited Mrs. Evelyn Briggs for her years of service to the Lowell Branch Library as its Librarian, stating that regardless of the weather, etc. the library has always been open on a regular time on a daily basis.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Fonger, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried.

WHEREAS, Evelyn Briggs has served this community for a period in excess of 18 years, at the Lowell Library; and

WHEREAS, for the past 17 years she has served as the Head Librarian at the Lowell Library; and

WHEREAS, on the 29th of August, 1980, Mrs. Briggs will retire from the position as Head Librarian at the Lowell Library,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council on behalf of the residents of Lowell and its surrounding community does hereby express its deepest appreciation to Evelyn Briggs for her years of service to the community and wishes her every happiness that can come to her in the future.

The Manager's report continued. He stated that the 1980 Census figure for the City was reported to be 3,444. The report just completed by Dennis Larkin, the City's Planning Consultant has estimated the population at 3,800 to 3,900, which would mean a difference of 400 to 500 persons. It was learned that 80 family units in the City were mistakenly included in the total. Lowell Township, and the Census Bureau, must find out which units they are to correct the totals.

Manager Quada also reported that street patching and repair bids have been sent out, with the repair scheduled for late August, the bulk of the work to be done on the East side of the City.

He also reported that the Chamber of Commerce has requested permission to allow concession stands at entertainment activities during the week of Showboat. They would do the scheduling and control what type concessions would be allowed. Council concurred.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Councilman Fonger.

DEAN E. COLLINS, RAY E. QUADA

Mayor, City Clerk

Lowell State Savings Bank Consolidated Report of Condition

of Lowell, Michigan, and Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1980, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets		Dollar Amount in Thousands	All Other
1. Cash and due from depository institutions (From Schedule C, Item 1)		21,567	1.
2. U.S. Treasury securities		1,195	2.
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		200	3.
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule B, Item 2, Column C)		4,659	4.
5. All other securities		49	5.
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		4,300	6.
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) (From Schedule A, Item 10)		20,128	7a.
b. Less: Allowance for possible loan losses		(173)	7b.
c. Loans, Net		20,065	7c.
8. Lease financing receivables		None	8.
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		418	9.
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		16	10.
11. All other assets (From Schedule G, Item 3)		298	11.
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)		33,768	12.
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, Item 1, Column A)		5,032	13.
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, Item 1, Column B & C)		21,552	14.
15. Deposits of United States Government (From Schedule F, Item 2, Column A & B & C)		None	15.
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule F, Item 2, Column A & B & C)		3,396	16.
17. All other deposits (From Schedule F, Item 4, Column A & B & C)		None	17.
18. Certified and officers' checks (From Schedule F, Item 5, Column A)		190	18.
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)		30,173	19.
19a. Total demand deposits (From Schedule F, Item 6, Column A)		5,032	19a.
b. Total time and savings deposits (From Schedule F, Item 6, Column B & C)		25,141	19b.
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	20.
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		255	21.
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		None	22.
23. All other liabilities (From Schedule H, Item 3)		329	23.
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)		30,757	24.
25. Subordinated notes and debentures		None	25.
26. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding (par value)	None	None	26.
27. Common stock a. No. shares authorized	37,500	None	27.
b. No. shares outstanding	37,500	10.00 (par value)	27.
28. Surplus		1,250	28.
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		1,395	29.
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)		3,011	30.
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)		33,768	31.

I, Robert J. Elzinga, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert J. Elzinga
Signature of Vice President & Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

H. J. Englehardt
Herbert Elzinga
Keith L. Caldwell } Directors

State of Michigan County of Kent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th

day of July, 1980

James J. Fonger
Notary Public

My commission expires 1/12/83

\$\$\$ for college bound

Paying for your children's college education may be getting easier after all, considering the changes that have been taking place. To begin with, even though the cost of college has been increasing, the rate of increase has slowed, says The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

From 1978 to 1979 college costs increased only six percent, compared to a 17 percent increase in 1973. At the same time, the amount of financial aid available increased 15 percent last year. Federal aid alone doubled between 1974 and 1978. Last year 60 percent of college students got some financial aid from government, industry foundations or service organizations.

Twenty years ago a family of four with a \$12,000 income and one child in college had to pay \$1,805 toward college costs. Today, that family would contribute only \$270. If you earn \$20,000 and have three children, you would be expected to pay just over \$1,000 a year toward college costs.

Some developing trends may reduce the cost of college education even more. The student population is decreasing as many colleges are streamlining curriculums to cut expenses. There are more work-study programs available which allow students to pay their way through school. There is also increasing emphasis on living at home and local community colleges are beefing up curriculum to handle increased enrollments.

More companies are providing financial aid for children of their employees in the form of scholarships and low interest loans. And finally, the federal government may come up with some future tax incentives for families strapped with college tuition costs.

In addition to outright grants and scholarships based on need, CPAs say, there are many sources of low interest college loans. The federal government offers loans at seven percent with no ceiling on family income. Students can borrow as much as \$2,500 a year and repayment doesn't begin until after graduation. National Direct Student Loans with an interest rate of three percent are granted by colleges themselves. These can provide a maximum of \$5,000 for the four-year period. Banks offer college loans with long or payback times and often at lower than normal interest rates.

It is important to remember that families don't begin early enough to explore all the sources available to them. It is wise to contact colleges while the student is in his junior year of high school to find out what sources of aid they offer. High school guidance counselors are becoming more knowledgeable in this area and should have books and directories available concerning college aid.

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

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City of Lowell

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Ray E. Quada,
City Clerk

Lowell Township

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Carol Wells, Clerk,
Lowell Township

Bowne Township

6000 Linford 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

Golden Girl at Free Fair



Singer-dancer Susan Anton, star of the motion picture, "Golden Girl", will appear with trumpeter Al Hirt in the local Free Fair grandstand show at 8 p.m., Aug. 6. A second runner-up as Miss California in the Miss America Pageant, Miss Anton's career has accelerated with numerous television commercials, four one-hour specials for NBC-TV, and a series of annual appearances as a Las Vegas headliner. The local Free Fair runs Aug. 1-10.



Madame de Sevigne, sometimes called the "queen of letter writers," wrote to her daughter almost daily for 25 years after she married and moved from Paris in 1688.

Old time 'summer Fest'

Beginning June 28 and continuing through August, an Old Time Summer Festival comes to Greenfield Village providing mirth, music, merriment and all the time-honored treats which made yesterday's lazy summer so much fun.

The Swanee Park Complex, a turn-of-the-century entertainment complex typifying the manner in which people utilized their leisure times is just one area which beckons visitors. The Ice Cream Parlor, originally installed in the Clark Drugstore of Natick, Mass. in 1870, is still operating and is thought to be the oldest existing ice cream parlor in the United States. All furniture, equipment, lighting fixtures, mirrors and paneling are original; antique soft drink dispensers from the Museum collection have been added.

Neaby, the Swanee Park Arcade offers 32 machines testing strength, telling fortunes, showing flip cards, imprinting names on souvenirs, selecting prizes, playing ballgames or registering weights. The machines were manufactured between 1898 and 1932. Some of them once stood in Palisades Park, New Jersey; Hershey Park, Hershey, PA and Rocky Point Park, Warwick, R.I.

The Swanee Park Merry-Go-Round was manufactured c.1913 by the Herschell-Spillman Company of North Tonawanda, New York. It was originally used at Liberty Lake Park Resort, Spokane, Washington. Music is provided by a 1916 Wurlitzer Band Organ from Tonawanda, N.Y.

Swanee Park isn't the only area affected by the spirit of the Old Time Summer Festival. Throughout Greenfield Village the sights and sounds of summers gone by continue to attract visitors.

Ben Franklin presents his famous anecdotes to enthralled groups while Stephen Foster talks of his background and sings songs from his vast repertoire in historic vignettes. Doc Bryson's Medicine Show offers a "sure-cure" Wizard Oil and a bit of theatrics. Strolling Minstrels and a Jazz Band provide musical interludes.

A Meeting With the Wright Brothers is a twenty-minute skit which mixes history and hilarity as the two fellows try to explain their inventions and accomplishments to a somewhat confused follower.

In the Riverfront Restaurant of Swanee Park a new Riverfront Concert Saloon presents a show featuring music and songs from the turn of the century while in Town Hall, Early American Movies are available for a small additional charge.

Three different silent movies with music accompaniment are offered on a rotating schedule throughout the day. Old time transportation is also available to visitors. They can choose between the Swanee (a stern-wheel paddle boat), a century old steam locomotive, a horse-drawn carriage ride or a ride in a sturdy Model T automobile. Other rides operating daily during the Old Time Summer Festival are a horse-drawn surrey, Haywagon and pony wagon and a raft

that takes visitors to Pleasure Island, a small peaceful spot in Swanee Park with Gazebos and trails through the wooded areas.

Adding to all this are 18 working craft demonstrations daily, bringing back all the joys and fun of an Old Time Summer Festival.

There is a slight additional charge for rides in Greenfield Village but no additional charge for the Old Time Summer Festival events beyond regular Village admission of \$4.25 for adults and \$2.25 for children 6-12.

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- ★ A major assignment in his job with the City has been to lead citizens in working out solutions to drainage problems.
- ★ Also has had previous experience working for the Soil Conservation Service.
- ★ Graduated in 1963 from Michigan State University and is a member of the MSU Alumni Association.
- ★ Member of Michigan Society of Professional Engineers and the National Society of Professional Engineers.
- ★ Active in Usher's Club at Ammonite Church in Belmont.
- ★ Life-long resident of Kent County currently living in Rockford with his wife and two children.

Pd. for by the Committee to Elect RICHARD L. CONNELL
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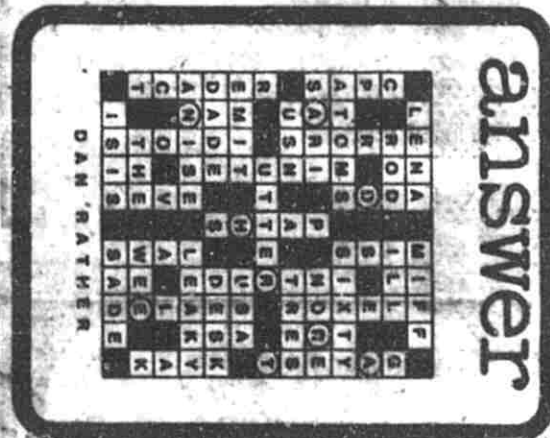
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In West Michigan in just the last two years, we have seen displays of just about all of the thunderstorm's weapons. Numerous cases of straight line wind damage have been reported. The damage being done by a severe thunderstorm alone, not by a tornado. The Lowell Showboat storm is probably the best example. Flash flooding has occurred from slow moving heavy thunderstorms in Allegan and Muskegon counties. Persons have been struck by lightning and buildings have burned after being hit.

A final reason to respect thunderstorms—they produce tornadoes. You can't have a tornado without a thunderstorm in the area. The next time a severe thunderstorm watch or warning is issued, remember there may be more coming than just a little thunder.

From Page 11



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13 area students at Blue Lake

Attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for the 3rd summer session are 13 students from the Lowell/Ada area.

Area students who are at Blue Lake from July 22-August 3 from Lowell include: Mindy Walling, 14184 Grand

River Dr.; Dannon MacDonald, 423 Hudson; Joh Gober, 13684 Beckwith; Kim Schneider, 800 Lincoln Lake; and Marc Angus, 783 Grindle. Attending from Ada are: Sean Litton, 1117 Honey Creek NE, Christina Seekell,

8807 Conservation; Maggie Westdale, 8220 Wilderness; John E. Southwell, 60 Alta Dale; Wade M. Thompson, 10110 Foreman; Barbara Cummins, 840 Cramton NE; Brenda Kirby, 947 Sargent; and Bert Vandenberg, 555

Roundtree Lane.

Third session students at Blue Lake are primarily high school students.

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Legal Notices

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
ATTEST: A True Copy. M. Diederich

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ORDER TO ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
Case No. 80-30780-CH
JAMES COLE,
Plaintiff,

-vs-
BEATRICE VOGT,
HER HEIRS, DEVISEES,
LEGATEES & ASSIGNEES.
Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, this 26th day of July, 1980.

Present: Honorable Roman J. Snow, Circuit Judge.

On this 21st day of July, 1980, an action was filed by James Cole against the said Beatrice Vogt, her heirs, devisees, legatees and assignees in this court for a Judgment to Quiet Title.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Beatrice Vogt, her heirs, devisees, legatees and assignees, whose addresses are unknown, shall Answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of August, 1980.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendants for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this cause.

George R. Cook,
Circuit Judge
Acting for Judge
Roman J. Snow
ATTEST: COUNTER-SIGNED AND ENTERED.
DONNA SANFORD, Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY.
Donna Sanford, Clerk.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
ESTATE OF
JAMES GEORGE ROBERTS,
DECEASED
File No. 26,216

Take Notice: Creditors of JAMES GEORGE ROBERTS, Deceased, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address.

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Independent Personal Representative
13991-36th St.
Lowell, MI 49331

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Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to: Michael J. Hale, c/o Attorney Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before October 6, 1980. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: July 25, 1980
Freihofner, Oosterhouse, DeBoer & Barhart, P.C.
Attorney for Petitioner:
By: Robert J. DeBoer
(P-12598)
1125 W. Main St.
Lowell, MI 49331
Phone 616-897-9218

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

ESTATE OF
LEONA SHEA,
DECEASED
File No. 135390

TAKE NOTICE: On August 19, 1980, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. Donald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Michael J. Hale for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated December 10, 1969, and for granting of administration to Michael J. Hale, Personal Representative named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to: Michael J. Hale, c/o Attorney Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before October 6, 1980. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

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5-Mile to be surfaced

Reconstruction of two-lane, Five-Mile Road between Tiffany and Giles Avenues, Cannonsburg Township, making it an all-weather road, is nearing completion and bids for blacktopping the one-mile section were opened July 22, reports James Porritt, manager of the Kent County Road Commission.

All-weather road means that freight restrictions do not have to be imposed during the annual spring thaw.

Costs of the entire project are being borne by the road commission, states Porritt. Dave Barnes.

Detour of traffic will continue while blacktopping takes place. The completion date is Sept. 19.

Grading, graveling and installation of drainage structures by Wyoming Excavators, Inc., of Wyoming, started late last May and is costing \$231,000, says Porritt.

Bids on the blacktopping, opened Tuesday, were then filed with the engineering department of the KCRC for

tabulation and report. The manager adds. This is standard procedure. Estimated cost was \$72,000.

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Primary election is Tuesday, Aug. 5 Dr. Schmidt begins Saranac practice

Candidates vying for Ionia county offices in the primary election are:

Sheddi William Bensing, Roy Edson and Ernest Meyers, Republican; Steve Bush, Democrat.

Registrar of Deeds: Shirley Murphy, Republican; and Russell Gregory, Democrat.

Prosecuting Attorney: Randy Smith, Republican.

Clerk: Phyllis Brown Laviolette, Republican.

Treasurer: Lucille Hepp, Republican.

Terburgh wins scholarship

Ann M. Terburgh, 6487 Centerline Rd., Saranac, has won a Student Life Scholarship to attend Oakland University in Rochester starting this fall.

She will receive \$1,000 a year for four years. The scholarships recognize academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and leadership potential.

Terburgh is a Saranac High School graduate and plans to major in Spanish at Oakland.

Where to vote

Berlin Township—Berlin Center Grange Hall, Jordan Lake and Peck Lake roads.

Boston Township (Both precincts) — Saranac Municipal Building, 10 S. Bridge, Saranac.

Keene Township — Day school, Harley and Sayles roads.

Investigate theft

State Police are investigating the theft of a canoe, pellet gun and knife from a Morrison Lake cabin. The incident reportedly occurred sometime between Monday and Thursday last week.

Police said the canoe was recovered by a Department of Natural Resources officer. The boat was found floating down a stream near Saranac Friday.

Entry into the cabin apparently was gained through an open window police said. Investigation is continuing.

Dean Commissioner: Gerald Williams, Republican.

Commissioner First District: Lee Satterlee and Douglas Feehan, Republican.

Commissioner Second District: Edwin Nash, Republican.

Commissioner Third District: Elvon Rasmussen, Republican.

Commissioner Fourth District: Harold Schwab, Republican.

Commissioner Fifth District: Clark Hogan, Democrat.

Commissioner Sixth District: Marge Smith and Francis Cronk Sr., Republican.

Commissioner Seventh District: Stephen Smith, Republican.

BOSTON TOWNSHIP
Candidates vying for office in Boston Township in the primary election are:

PARKED EQUIPMENT CAN HURT YOU, TOO
Many tractor and combine operators with good driving records have been hurt while their equipment was parked. That can be embarrassing, but it also can be avoided.

William Hanford, manager of the National Safety Council's farm department, offers these suggestions:

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Don't jump off of the equipment. You could easily turn your ankle if the ground was uneven or land on a sharp object.

Watch your step and get into a stable position or stance when you are on a machine to refuel, inspect or repair it.

Remove the key if there is danger of someone starting the machine while you are working on it.

Wear shoes or boots with slip-resistant soles. Clean off any mud, snow or manure before mounting the equipment.

Supervisor: Leon Walter, Republican.

Clerk: Patricia A. Zander, Republican.

Treasurer: Verdena P. Borup, Republican.

Trustee (slot two): Paul C. Wittenbach and Alton C. Mick, Republican.

BERLIN TOWNSHIP
Candidates vying for office in Berlin Township in the primary election are:

Supervisor: LaVerne Eldridge, Republican.

Clerk: Jerome Gregory, Democrat.

Treasurer: Marilyn Palmer and Merline Hemmingsen, Republican.

Trustee (slot 2): Gerald Larson, Republican.

KEENE TOWNSHIP
Candidates vying for office in Keene Township in the primary election are:

Clerk: Jean Burton, Republican.

Treasurer: Maxine Gasper, Republican.

Trustee (slot two): Paul Scheid and Darold Simpson, Republican.

Constables: Elaine Olson, Republican.

Dr. Frank Schmidt, an osteopathic physician and surgeon, has opened private practice in Saranac in the former offices of Dr. John Laird, 29 Bridge St.

Dr. Schmidt was recruited for the area through the efforts of Belding Community Hospital. He has medical privileges at the Belding Hospital.

Dr. Schmidt is a native of Philadelphia. He graduated with a masters degree from Penn State University and earned his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served his internship at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Escapes caught in Saranac

Freedom lasted less than a day for two 19-year-old inmates of the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia who escaped last Wednesday, July 23.

State Police and Ionia County Sheriff's deputies found Ralsh Colburn and Kelly Postler hiding under a bridge in Saranac on Thursday just a few hours after they were reported missing.

Police said the two were not armed and did not resist when they were captured.

Authorities did not consider the two dangerous.

The Grand River bridge where the pair were caught is about seven miles from the reformatory.

A Marine Corps veteran, Dr. Schmidt served in Vietnam.

Off The Matter
According to State Police, George Deible, 191 Bridge St. was fined \$12 for no operator's license. Linda Yearby, 6079 Peck Lake Rd. was fined \$24 for no Michigan operator's license. Patricia Woern, 735 Paradise Park, was cited for speeding and fined \$20.

Koss retires after 41 years

Saranac's pharmacist Louis Koss, and his wife, Winifred, have decided to sell their business and retire after serving the community for more than 40 years.

Koss Pharmacy, 77 Bridge St., was opened by Louis and his wife in 1939 and has been the village's sole pharmacy throughout those years. The business was officially sold to Michael and Janis Hinkley on July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Koss plan to continue living in Saranac during the summers. In the winters they plan to travel to a warmer climate.

Koss made his decision to retire final only after assuring himself that, through Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley, Saranac would not be without a pharmacist.

He holds a BS degree in pharmacy from Ferris State University and a BS degree in Chemistry from Central Michigan University. He previously taught at Mt. Morris.

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Society Notes

Ellison, Mercer to wed



Debra Irene Ellison and Mitchell Lee Mercer

Mr. and Mrs. Billie H. Ellison, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Irene Ellison to Mitchell Lee Mercer, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mercer of Lowell.

Debra and Mitchell are both graduates of Lowell Senior High School. The couple plan a May 16 wedding date.

Appointment announced

Alger Associates, Inc., an international educational consulting firm located in Grand Rapids, has recently appointed Norwood Balsam to the position of corporate Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Balsam will assume responsibility in the financial aspect of the firm as well as in the internal coordination of documentation and information for various projects.

Mr. Balsam is a graduate of the University of Michigan and resides at 13731 20th Street in Lowell.

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WOTM to hold Chapter Night

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1389, will meet on Monday, August 4, for the monthly Chapter Night Program. Diane Siciliano, Membership Chairman, and her

Couple wed in North Carolina

Robyn LeSmit and Scott LeCille Elghemey exchanged wedding vows on Friday, July 25 at Hope Hill Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Linda Bilger of Allentown PA was Maid of Honor. Dennis Bilger was Best Man.

The newlyweds will reside at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Specialist 5 Elghemey plans a career with the Army.

co-workers on that committee will be in charge of the meeting.

Senior Regent Emily Zengri has issued an appeal to the Women of the Moose for help with the preparation of the food for the Annual Moose Picnic to be held on Sunday, August 3rd. She needs workers beginning at 10 a.m. on August 3rd at Fallsburg Park. Contact her if you can help for a short while.

SUNFLOWER HARVEST

Cut the entire flower head off the sunflower stem when the seeds begin to turn brown or the back of the head turns yellow. Then hang upside-down in a warm, dry well-ventilated place. The piece of nylon net or cheese cloth around the head will catch the seeds that drop

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By Jim Fitzgerald

There is a musical called "Stop the World, I Want to Go Off." Jim Campbell might change that to "Close the World, Want to Be Safe."

Campbell closed the bleachers at Tiger Stadium to keep the jerks from throwing things at the ballplayers. Campbell can do that because he's the Tiger president and general manager. I guess only God can close the world. He must be terribly cramped sometimes.

I've been studying the jerks at Tiger Stadium, (Navin Field, Briggs Stadium, I'm getting old) since 1934. I can't say they're all in the bleachers. Jerks are everywhere. People in box seats don't throw bottles and beach balls on the field, but sometimes they get drunk and foul-mouthed and start fights. There are countless ways to be a jerk, and it can be done in a Grose Pointe Church.

But most of the time, by far, I have nothing but fun watching the Tigers, win or lose. I almost always sit near six people in the bleachers, the grandstand, or the boxes. The jerks are a tiny minority, and it's a shame they get so much attention. It's a crime they got Jim Campbell mad enough to close the bleachers.

Campbell is a neighbor of mine, and a fine one. He will pour a drink for a parched wolf, and he will give me a ride to work without telling me to write something in the newspaper. So I don't want to tell Campbell not to close the bleachers. I rather tell God not to close the world.

Where there's no world, there's no jerks, but there's also no life. And I ask you, can there be life without bleachers? (This is pretty heavy stuff, isn't it?)

What I mean is, I'd rather put up with the jerks than see again sit in the bleachers at Tiger Stadium. Of course, that's easy for me to say. I can always move several rows away from the jerks. I'm not a centerfielder ducking cherry bombs. But would God close the world to keep Jimmy Fierwall safe?

There has to be a better answer. That's what people always say when they don't know a better answer.

Securely at the stadium seats still enough. My wife omnipresent beach bag is always searched for bottles at the gate, and she looks as dangerous as the Virgin Mary. She's the only person in the world who carries beach in her beach bag. She does this for me, in case I need sand to kick in 98-pound wedding's face.

Some people claim the stadium's rent-a-cops lack diplomacy. But when a drunken jerk doesn't want to leave his seat in the middle of Row H, Cyrus Vance couldn't remove him without creating a scene. The problem is that people who resented authority figures ever since the invention of father and rent-a-fathers are the worst. In a hassle between a jerk and an authority figure, bystanders always root for the jerk. The farther away from the action they are, the harder it is for bystanders to root.

Only the victims of the jerk want to see him get a punishment he deserves, and victims are always great outnumbered by ignorant bystanders. Maybe the answer for Jim Campbell to give the few victims—visit outside—rifles equipped with telephone lenses.

Perhaps it would help to eliminate the jerks if they were properly identified. I would like to perform this service for a Cousin Al who hasn't been in Detroit since the 1945 World Series but still knows all the trouble here is caused by big people.

The typical Tiger Stadium jerk is a white male, 18 to 20 years old, wearing a tee shirt full of gut which hangs over his belt. He travels in packs of jerks and is drunk before he gets inside the stadium. He jumps on the field or climbs the bleachers to prove he is a man. He won't take anything from anybody, Buster, and if you don't like the way he slops on your shoes, what are you going to do about it, huh?

You don't have to go to the ballgame to be a victim of a jerk. When things get bad enough to close the world, there are no bystanders. You should pray to God that this class never happens. If you don't believe in God, write to Bob Kuhn.

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Mrs. Briggs retires from library after 18 years



Evelyn Briggs has watched the Lowell Library and its services grow for the last 18 years. She plans to retire at the end of August.

After 18 years and three months, Evelyn Briggs will retire as Head Librarian of the Lowell Library on August 30. She has seen many changes over the years but has enjoyed most watching her beginning readers advance to good literature as adults.

In action at the July 11 City Council meeting, Lowell Mayor Dean Collins and city councilmen passed a resolution commending Mrs. Briggs for her years of service to the community.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Lowell Branch Library held a retirement luncheon in early July for Mrs. Briggs at the home of Donna Hahn.

"Helping form the reading habits of children and servicing the needs of the different facets of the community through the library have been my joy", says Evelyn. She has seen numerous changes since she began working at the library 18 years ago. The book check-out system that was adopted 17 years ago when she

became Head Librarian is now undergoing a major change within the Kent County Library System. Eventually, the Lowell Branch will have a computerized system although it will be at least two years before Lowell gets a terminal.

The number of volumes within the library and those available to it through KCLS have increased enormously and the method of purchasing Lowell's volumes has become more suited to its individual needs. Many records and tapes have been added.

In 1957, Lowell became a part of the Kent County Library System which is now included in the Lakeland Library System, which serves many Central and Western Michigan counties.

After retirement, Evelyn plans to relax, travel and volunteer a few hours a week at the Runciman Elementary Library. Her husband John will retire in a year or so and then they hope to travel more extensively.

The Briggs have four children and seven grandchildren and live at 12080 Gee Dr. Evelyn also has innumerable library users of all ages who have benefited from her gentle and helpful manner, and who will miss her presence in the library.

Finds huge anthill



Perhaps the largest anthill ever seen in our area was discovered on the property of Dr. Herb Mueller on Gee Dr. Curt Albrecht (above) of Lowell used 10 gallons of gasoline burn out the huge mound filled with red ants. The mound is 2 feet in diameter and 2 1/2 feet high.

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Final attendance figures for Showboat Week were not available at press time, but members of the Board of Directors were smiling. They feel confident that they will easily meet this year's budget including a payment on Showboat's \$55,000 debt. According to Jim Hall, Showboat Corp. president, a financial statement will be forthcoming when income and expenditures for the show can be tabulated.

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