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## Kent Co. 4-H Fair Queen, Court chosen

Janice Meyer, 16, of Caledonia was recently selected as the 1980 Kent County 4-H Youth Fair Queen. Runner-up honors went to Susan Momber, 16, of Conklin and Lynn Wilcox, 18, of Lowell.

The six finalists were selected by a panel of Fair Board members and former 4-H'ers. Choice of queen and runners up was made by a

panel comprised of Ann Martin of WCUZ, Jack Payne of WJPW, and Jim Scott, Kent 4-H Leader's Association president.

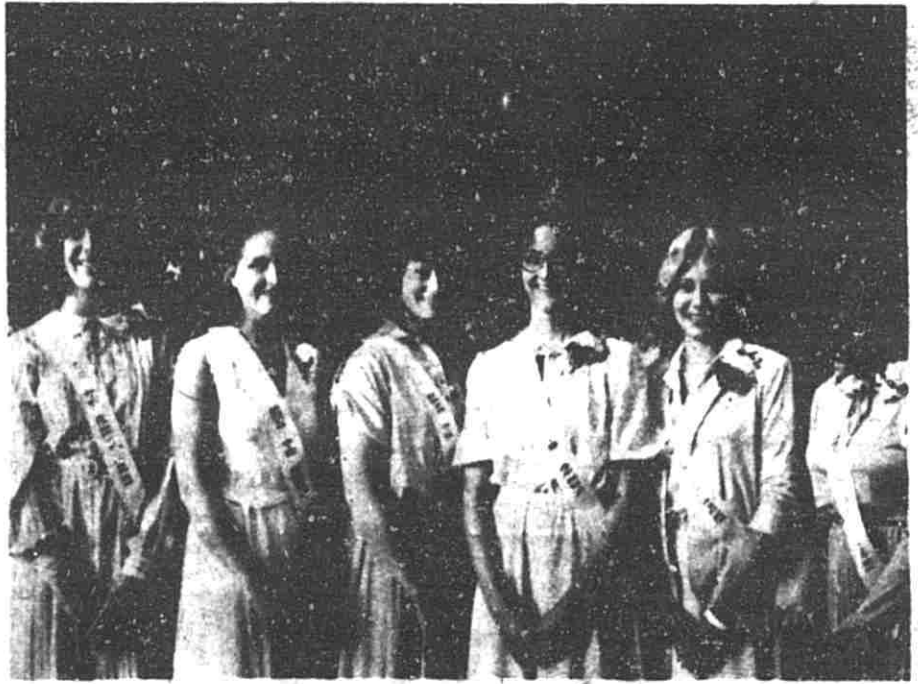
Other finalists included on the Queen's Court are: Re-kenna Davis, 16, Amy Sietsema, 16, and Chris Neitzel, 16, all from Grand Rapids.

Miss Meyer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Meyer, is an eight-year

member of the Byron Center Busy Workers 4-H club. She has had projects in dairy, clothing, foods, and other areas. She was recently selected as State Representative in the National Awards Program in Agriculture.

Miss Momber, who has been a member of the Peach Ridge Pioneers 4-H Club for 7 years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Momber. Her project areas have included clothing, foods, crafts, and gardening. She won top honors at Kent County's 4-H Spring Style Show in May.

Miss Wilcox is a ten-year member of the Wolverine 4-H Club. She is also active in FFA and is currently president of the Lowell Chapter and Region V. Her activities in 4-H have included projects in dairy, clothing, horse, crops, and gardening. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox.



Pictured above is the 1980 Kent County 4-H Youth Fair Queen and court. [L-R]: Chris Neitzel, Amy Sietsema, Lynn Wilcox, Janice Meyer, Susan Momber, Re-kenna Davis.



**PRACTICE BEGINS**

Lowell High School's 1980 cross country team will begin practice on Monday, Aug. 11. All interested students are encouraged to meet at 9:30 a.m. in the K-Quad of the high school.

**FALLSBURG SCHOOL REUNION**

The annual Fallasburg School reunion will take place at Fallasburg Park on Saturday, Aug. 9. Dinner is at 1 p.m., Section C (just south of the arch). Those attending are asked to bring their own service and a dish to pass. All former students of the school, teachers, parents and neighbors are welcome.

**10 FOR 10**

Congratulations and three cheers are in order for the top team in the YMCA Men's Slo pitch Softball League, J.R.B. Agency team. They had a perfect season with 10 wins in 10 games. The team coach is Mike Homrich of Hastings. The team is in the B Division.

**CURIOSITIES**

Some weeks are like that. Most often the Ledger phone rings with news of the everyday events that make up our lives. Once in a while, however, something out of the ordinary happens and that will begin a string of oddities reported. First it was the giant anthill.

On Monday, August 4, Chris Rhoades of 930 N. Washington called to tell us she had found 32 four-leaf clovers in her front yard along with six five-leaf clovers. There were even six and seven-leaf varieties. All we can say is "Good Luck" and "Hope the grass stain comes out of the pants' knees."

On Tuesday, August 5, a gal who is a neighbor of the Fred Klahns on Portland Rd. called to report a large Helium balloon with several passengers had settled down near the Klahn farm about 7:30 a.m. They had traveled 12 1/2 hours from Chicago. The balloon was not a more usual hot air balloon, but a helium filled one. There are only 12 like it.

**OFF THE BLOTTER**

Lowell Tire Co. reported a breaking and entering to Lowell Police which occurred on Tuesday, July 29. Thieves reportedly took ten tires and office equipment valued at about \$600. The matter is under investigation.

A chase by City officers early Saturday morning, Aug. 2, resulted in the apprehension of Joseph Thompson of Alto. Thompson was lodged for the weekend in the Kent County Jail awaiting arraignment on Monday in 63rd District Court.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol, and driving while license suspended, was Donald Dykhuisen. He bonded out and will appear later in 63rd District Court.

Arrested Saturday evening, August 2, for driving while license suspended was Robert Morris. Morris also bonded out to appear at a later date.

Lowell officers investigated 13 accidents in July and responded to one rescue call. This brings the accident total to 99 thus far this year as compared to 136 at this time last year.

## Dr. Lessens begins practice



Dr. Steven Lessens

Dr. Steven R. Lessens, a native of Lowell, opened his family practice in Shelby, Michigan on Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Lessens, 29, has his practice temporarily in the offices used by Dr. Willis Hasty who is retiring. A new office building is under construction near Lakeshore Community Hospital and will eventually house Dr. Lessens' practice. It will be called the Shelby Family Care Center and will have enough room for four doctors. Completion is projected for this winter.

Lessens is a graduate of the University of Michigan, magna cum laude, and of the University of Michigan medical school. He has three years in family practice residency at St. Michael Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Residency in family practice is three additional years of medical study in the area of obstetrics, pediatrics and family counseling.

Dr. Lessens decided to practice in Shelby because he preferred to live in a small town after growing up in a small town. He used to vacation as a teen at Silver Lake near Shelby and, as a Lowell High School basketball player, he used to scrimmage with Shelby in the late 1960's. A Shelby basketball

coach, Ed Douma, had coached at Lowell before moving on to Shelby.

After learning of the imminent retirement of Dr. Hasty, Lessens began seriously considering settling in Shelby.

Dr. Lessens, an M.D., is

on the staff of Lakeshore Community Hospital in Shelby. He has taken up residence in Shelby with his wife Sherry and two-year-old daughter Jennifer.

Dr. Lessens is the son of Dan and Phyllis Lessens, 517 Elm, Lowell.

## 5-mile stretch to be upgraded

Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Co. of Grand Rapids, low bidder of four at \$63,606, has been awarded the contract by the Kent County Road Commission for blacktopping the one-mile section of Five-Mile Road between Tiffany and Giles Avenues, Cannonsburg Township, reports James Porritt, KCRC manager.

Bids were opened July 29 and blacktopping of the stretch, to be an all-weather road will begin as soon as the preliminary work is completed, states Porritt.

Grading, graveling and installation of drainage structures by Wyoming Excavators, Inc., of Wyoming, start

ed late last May costing \$231,000 and is about finished. Completion date for the blacktopping is Sept. 19, says Porritt.

Estimate of the blacktopping was \$72,000 but cost of the project is \$8,394 below this, he points out.

The one-mile section of Five-Mile Road has been widened and has full shoulders to conform with the all-weather road east of Tiffany Avenue and west of Giles Avenue.

Cost of the entire project is being borne by the road commission, says Porritt.—Dave Barnes.

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th THRU MONDAY, AUGUST 11th**

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Monday is Bargain Night



# Obituaries.



Raymond T. Doran

**DORAN** — Raymond Thomas Doran, aged 19 of 10906 Finn NE, Lowell, passed away unexpectedly, Friday, Aug. 1, in Ft. Knox, KY.

He is survived by his parents, Thomas and Janet of Lowell; his brothers, Phillip Todd, Charles Frank, Corwin Glen, Thomas Peter, all at home; his grandparents, Charles and Gertrude Smith of Lowell.

Raymond attended Lowell Schools. He entered the Army in November of 1979.

**ANDERSON** — Dale Anderson, aged 22, son of George and Carole Anderson, of Lowell, passed away of accidental injuries Sunday, August 3, 1980 in Traverse City.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his sisters, Debbie and Denise at home and Mrs. Douglas (Doreen) DeVries of Lowell; grandparents, Glen and Evelyn Parsons of Lowell.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home, Interment Findlay Cemetery.

Dale lies in state at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Saturday morning in Mt. Mercy Chapel.

**FORD** — George L. Ford, aged 86, retired Grand Rapids Policeman, of 1500 42nd St., SE, Grand Rapids, passed away Tuesday evening, July 29, 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah; his daughter-in-law, Nila Ford of Caledonia; three granddaughters; his sister, Ella Bannan of Lowell; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law.

Contributions to the Freeport Methodist Church or the Apostolic Christian Church of Alto will be appreciated. Funeral services were held Friday in the funeral home chapel. Rev. Arthur Jackson officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

**GOOD** — Ezra A. Good, aged 80, of 7761 Kelsey Highway, Portland, passed away Thursday morning, July 31, at his residence.

Surviving are his wife, Cassie; one daughter, Mrs. Hillis (Marjory) Stuart of

away Wednesday evening, July 30, 1980 in St. Gertrude's Convent.

St. Deveraux is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bernadine Shaneman of Kalkaska, MI; three nephews, Joseph Newman, George Newman and Louis Newman; one niece, Mrs. Kenneth Lehman of Saranac.

Funeral Mass was offered Saturday morning in Mt. Mercy Chapel.

**HEFFELBOWER** — Lewis Heffebower, aged 88, of Clarksville, passed away Wednesday morning, July 30, at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah; his daughter-in-law, Nila Ford of Caledonia; three granddaughters; his sister, Ella Bannan of Lowell; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law.

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Funeral services were held Saturday, 2 p.m. Interment Balcom Cemetery, Ionia. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**HEFFELBOWER** — Lewis Heffebower, aged 88, of Clarksville, passed away Wednesday morning, July 30, at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; two sons, Elvin of Saranac, Howard of Hastings; five daughters; Mrs. William (Mildred) Stalter of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Leo (Letha) Kysner, Mrs. Floyd (Julia) Dukes, Mrs. Raymond (Cleone) Tobias all of Hastings, Mrs. Melvin (June) McDermid of Dutton; 24 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Clarksville Bible Church. Rev. Paul Boger and Rev. Elwood Norton officiating. Interment Clarksville Cemetery.

**HELMHOLDT** — Mr. Henry Helmholt, aged 85, of 11535 E. Fulton, Lowell, passed away at Blodgett Memorial Hospital Sunday morning, Aug. 3, and went to be with his Lord.

He is survived by his wife, Josie; his children, Ted and Barb Helmholt, Marjorie and John Post, Carol and Bob Alspaugh; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al (Grace) Pruis; a brother-in-law, Peter Heethuis and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lavina Helmholt.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the DeVries Funeral Home, 1204 Eastern SE. Rev. Carl Haak officiating. Interment Fairplains Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Adams Street Christian School.

**HOLT** — Mr. Rex E. Holt, aged 86, of Rosewood SE, passed away Tuesday, July 29, 1980 in Kent Community Hospital.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Willard S. (Shirley) Key of Ada; two sons, Robert E. Holt of Wheeling, IL., Norald D. Holt of E. Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Harvey (Myrtle) Hill of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Thelma Edwards of East Grand Rapids, sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Taylor of Anaheim, CA.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was offered Friday in St. Stephen's Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Villa Elizabeth Home.

**LAKE** — Leona Eva Lake, 73, of 2359 Long Lake Road, Orleans, died Tuesday, July 29 at home.

She was born Sept. 1, 1906 in Illinois and lived in Sault Ste Marie before moving to Orleans. She was a member of Shiloh Community Church. She married Angus Lake April 2, 1925. He preceded her in death in January 1980.

She is survived by four daughters, Roberta Bodell of Muskegon, Sandra Hayden of Saranac, Sonia Stanton of Ionia and Sharron Headworth of Orleans; three sons, Monte, Larry and Rick; four sisters, Kato Pliks of Sault Ste. Marie, Leida Zabik of Inkster, and Victoria Perkins and Vjola Perkins; three brothers, Eber, George and Charlie Syer; 36 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at the Huffman Funeral Home in Belding with the Rev. Kenneth Harger officiating. Burial in Orleans Cemetery.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Ronnie Moore of Cascade Christian Church officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery.

**VANDERVELD** — Mr. M. Juanita Vanderveld, aged 83, widow of Charles I. Vanderveld, formerly of Mason Ave., NE, Grand Rapids passed away Tuesday-Belding Christian Nursing Home.

Mrs. Vanderveld was a Secretary for the Grand Rapids Police Records Dept. from 1947 to 1954 and was known as Mrs. Van.

Surviving are several sons and daughters-in-law including Mrs. Helen Vanderveld a granddaughter, Mrs. Debra Lawson both of Ne Braunfels, TX; two nephews Michael Stephens of Lowell and Edward Stephens Hancock.

Funeral services were held Friday in the funeral home chapel. Rev. W. Eugene Snoxell officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

**WATROUS** — Infant son of Laurie and David Watrous of Rockford, passed away at birth, Wednesday evening, July 29, 1980.

Family services were held Saturday morning at the Blythefield Memory Gardens with the Rev. Paul Milanowski officiating.

Also surviving are his grandparents, Robert and Dawn Hill of Rockford, Richard and Dottie Watrous, Ada, Delores and Jack Albrecht of Grand Rapids; his great-grandparents, Mrs. Beatrice Runyon of Rockford, Mrs. Georgette Weber of Grand Rapids, Mr. Joe Visser of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gladys Albrecht of Grandville; aunts and uncles.

**WEBER** — Blanche Weber, 88, of 316 Pleasant St., Ionia, died Thursday morning, July 31, 1980 Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Kent Township March 24, 1892, the daughter of Gilbert and Hattie Blough Hawley.

Mrs. Weber attended Saranac High School and graduated from Ionia County Normal in 1910. She taught rural schools for five years and was a substitute teacher in the Ionia school system.

She married Roy T. Weber Aug. 28, 1915, in Grand Rapids. They made their home in Saranac for 20 years before moving to Ionia in 1937. She assisted her husband as a bookkeeper at Weber Electric in Ionia.

The Webers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1965. Her husband preceded her in death March 28, 1978.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Afternoon Class of the church, Mrs. Moore Sunday School Class and Ionia Order of the East Star.

She is survived by daughter, Mrs. Dale (Marjorie) Rosecrance of Ionia; grandchildren and

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**RICHMOND** — Leo Richmond, aged 85, of Lowell passed away Thursday, July 30, 1980.

He is survived by two brothers, Harry and James Charles of Santa Barbara, CA, and two sisters, Nola Vosburg and Mrs. Earl Vosburg of Lowell and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Rev. Ronnie Moore of Cascade Christian Church officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery.

**LOVELAND** — Frederick Loveland, 59, 5758 Timpson, Alto, died Wednesday, July 30, 1980 in Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He was born Dec. 17, 1920 in Grand Rapids, the son of Glen and Murial (Potter) Loveland. He attended Alto High School and graduated from Lowell High School. He lived and farmed in the Alto area, and was justice of the peace for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, June; two sons, Andrew and Larry; two daughters, June and Debajean; and five-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Pickens-Koops Funeral Chapel in Clarksville, with the Rev. Royce Ballard officiating. Burial in the Merriman Cemetery.

**MARKER** — Ethel M., aged 86, of 281 Summit St., Saranac, passed away Friday, Aug. 1, 1980 at the Belding Christian Nursing Home.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frances Clemens of Saranac, Mrs. Wayne (Sarah) Hatadis of FL.

Services will be held Monday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the Mill-creek Meadows East.

**MORRIS** — Ellis Morris, aged 66, of 3781 Keyhoe Dr., SE, Grand Rapids, passed away Friday morning, Aug. 1, 1980 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; his children, Elvie and Carol Williams of Lowell, David and Debbie Morris of Lowell; his grandchildren, Sheila and Jody Williams, Lisa, Amy and Amanda Morris; sisters, Nellie Lyons, Blanche Young, Penny Runyon, Hazel Curd, Marguerite Moore all of Grand Rapids; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Interment Ada Cemetery.

**NORDEN** — Sidney Norden, aged 64, of Ada, passed away Thursday, July 31, 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine; children, Mrs. Larry (Mary Lee) Isenhoff, Sidney Peter Norden Jr. both of Lowell, Mrs. Donald (Sandra Kay) Heuckels of Ada, Thomas Norden and Jack Norden both of Grand Rapids; a sister, Katherine Nelson of Standale; also seven grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Thomas A. Schiller of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lowell officiating. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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## HELP YOUR REFRIGERATOR USE LESS ENERGY

Refrigerators are one of the greatest energy-using appliances in the kitchen. They are often taken for granted because they do their job automatically, year after year, and require very little attention. However, proper care is required to keep them operating efficiently and to avoid wasting energy. Good care can also prolong your refrigerator's life.

Keep the condenser coils (located behind or under the refrigerator) clean by vacuuming them about every three months. The crevice (tool attachment of your vacuum cleaner works well. Dust-covered coils impair the efficiency of compressor operation and increase energy usage.

Make sure that your refrigerator door gaskets seal properly. You can test the seal by placing a piece of paper between the gasket and the refrigerator cabinet. When you pull on the paper, it should not slide out easily. If the paper moves easily, you may have one of three problems: (1) the door itself may be misaligned; (2) soil may be built up around the door gasket; (3) the gasket may have deteriorated and may need to be replaced. Be careful when you clean around the gasket. It can be loosened or damaged if you try vigorously to scrape away hardened soil. The better way is to wipe up spills at once and to carefully wash off the entire door seal area regularly.

Setting the temperature control colder than necessary on either the refrigerator or freezer (if the refrigerator and freezer have separate controls) unnecessarily uses more energy. Usually a good guide for the correct refrigerator temperature is milk. When it is as cold as your family likes it, the control is usually set properly. Ice cream is a good guide for the freezer. If it stays firm to hard, the freezer control is set properly.

If you have a refrigerator that must be defrosted manually, don't allow more than 1/4 inch of frost to build up. When frost buildup begins to exceed 1/4 inch, more energy is used to keep the refrigerator cold.

You can save energy and money by opening the refrigerator as few times as possible and by closing it promptly after each use. Now that school's out, remind the small vacationer of this fact. Would you believe that children have been observed opening refrigerator doors dozens of times each summer day?

If possible, locate your refrigerator away from direct sunlight and other sources of heat, such as the range and heating equipment. Maintain adequate room for air circulation around the refrigerator.

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great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Redemsky of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Mrs. Bernice Grove of Saranac.

Services were Saturday in the Leddick Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carl Hausermann of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial in Saranac Cemetery.

A living memorial has been established for the Organ Fund of the First United Methodist Church.

**WOOD** — Gerold O. Wood, 59, of Security, Colorado, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 3.

He was born and raised in Lowell. He was a member of the National Guard, then entered the 126th Infantry for World War II.

He married Hilda Fogg of Sildell LA in 1945. After a 20 years service duty, he made his home in Security CO.

Survivors are his wife, Hilda; three sons; two daughters; and four grandchildren; three sisters; Mrs. John (Thelma) Kronke of Alamo, Texas, Mary Chorinan of Grand Rapids and Awanda Mikolich of Grant; two brothers, Howard of Baldwin and Robert of Lowell; several nieces and nephews.

Sincerely,  
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# Letters

To The Editor:

I would like to voice my opinion about the Showboat I attended in Lowell, MI on Saturday, July 26, 1980.

Four of us drove two hundred miles to see my brother, Joe Vezino, sing as an end man. First of all we stood one hour in the rain because an obnoxious sound man would not allow anyone in the building until he was ready. We could have lined up in the halls out of the rain.

The biggest disappointment was when the Interlocutor, Mr. Gordon Gould, took it on himself to cut me out from the evening's performance because he said the show was running late. My brother's song would have taken two minutes. This man showed no class. My brother has been an end man for thirteen years and he and his whole family have put a lot of time into this cause. This was an insult to the whole family.

I have seen my last Showboat as long as Mr. Gould is Interlocutor.

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have to answer your letter. But, someone must come to the defense of Showboat, so here I am.

As for the first stone that you threw at our organization, Saturday night's rain-out was only the third time that Showboat has been moved into the gymnasium since this policy has been adopted. We, of course, realize that the move has many, many faults, but we try to correct as many problems as we possibly can. Your idea of lining up in the halls might be a point well taken.

Your second stone thrown at Showboat, more specifically at Gordon Gould, was apparently formed from some misinformation. As I understand the situation, several acts were to be cut in the local portion of the show because the program was running late, and because of the heat and humidity in the gym. This decision was made by Showboat President Jim Hall.

Because two of the headliner "Letterman" were late, acts were plugged back in as a stall. Hall was waiting outside for the missing stars. When they finally arrived, he immediately sent word inside to cut the show and go into intermission. Unfortunately the show was cut with

only your brother yet to appear.

Hindsight is always 20/20 and Hall agrees that, had he known there was only one more act to go on, he would have delayed the intermission for a few minutes. It was a quick decision made during a hectic moment, involving a late-running show, absent headliners, and a wet crowd

packed into a hot and humid gym.

Knowing all parties involved as I do I can guarantee you Mrs. Carlson, that there was certainly no intention to offend you, your brother, or any member of the Vezino family.

Roger K. Brown,  
Editor/Publisher  
The Grand Valley Ledger

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**GOOD NEWS...**

Jilisa Grooters of Lowell spent three days on the campus of Western Michigan University for summer orientation. She will be a freshman at WMU in the fall.



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GRAND VALLEY BLOOD PROGRAM

**HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS**

by Pauline E. Spray

A touching story was written by a missionary who was interned in a Japanese prison camp during the war. The internees were informed over and over again that America, their homeland, was going down in defeat; they were told that the people "back home" were starving and demoralized.

Then came the day when the packages from the Red Cross arrived! What a time of great rejoicing that was! Each of the 1,500 internees received a gift box. These starving people had been living on meager and inadequate rations for months. Imagine their elation when they received these neatly and wisely packed boxes! They were thrilled beyond words. Adults and children alike handled their gifts fondly, unpacking and examining each object and then repacking their boxes. These Red Cross packages brought much needed food and the reassurance that their homeland was undefeated. There was reason to hope and wait.

It's Satan's job to do all he can to dishearten Christians. And he works overtime. He prophesies failure and doom. He speaks in tones of despair. But God has provided help for us when adversity comes.

Like the Red Cross boxes, God's promises give reason to hope and "wait for better days."

Prayer: Dear God, my hope is in Thee. Thou hast been my help in the past. Thou wilt not fail me now nor in the future. Of this I am confident. Teach me to hope and "wait for better days."

Amson.

**Heart attack victims sought**

Volunteers are urgently needed to help combat America's number one killer, atherosclerosis. This disease is primarily responsible for heart attacks, strokes and related fatal diseases that account annually for some one million deaths or 53% of all deaths in the United States.

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute is conducting a program at three participating medical institutions, including the University of Minnesota, to determine whether lowering blood cholesterol levels will reduce the risk of heart attacks.

The University is seeking persons 28 through 64 years of age, who have had only one heart attack in the past 5 years. All such persons are asked to call the University of Minnesota Hyperlipidemia Study collect at 612-376-4494 for more information.

**GUIDED TOURS**

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**Reflections From Outer Space**

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Aesop was a slave who lived about 500 years before Christ. I have learned to love his wit and his fables. Somehow he was able to say things so that his influence was felt in the city of ancient Athens, even though he was a slave. He told the story of two pots.

One of the pots was made of brass. The other was made of clay. For some reason or other the two pots were left on the banks of a stream, perhaps their owners got involved playing games, or visiting and forgot them. Anyway they were on the edge of the stream when a heavy rain came. The stream flooded the banks and the two pots started floating down with the current. The clay pot shouted to the brass pot to keep away from him. The brass pot answered that the clay pot did not need to worry. It would not bump it. To which the clay pot responded, "Whether I hit you, or you hit me, I shall suffer for it."

This is so true of our lives. We assume that we can hit (with tongue or actions) another person and not suffer for it. Nothing is further from the truth. When we gossip about another person, even if what we say is true, we both suffer. When we meet that person again, we don't feel comfortable around them. We wonder if they knew what we said about them, and thus we suffer for it.

Keep the love flowing...  
Jerry

comfortable around them. We wonder if they knew what we said about them, and thus we suffer for it.

I love the words of Jesus, because they are so direct and to the point. "Do unto others, what you would have them do unto you." These words, too, recognize that if we bump against another person, whether we bump them or they bump us, we are injured.

There is a way that lives do come up against one another and we are both better off for the contact. That is, when we recognize that there is something of worth in each person we meet. Whether that person is the mayor of the town or the alcoholic on the street, both persons have value.

Just like two ships passing on the sea of time in the night, maybe the only contact is the blinking lights and the dismal sound of the fog horn. Still those two ships cannot continue on just the same. There is a sense of excitement in that they have contacted each other in the vast space of the sea.

Thus our lives, when they come into contact with each other do not part just the same. Though the words we speak to each other are few, and though our actions are minimal, neither of us can go on with our lives without being affected somehow.

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**Put extra summer in your freezer**

It's blueberry season in the state where good things are growing! Blueberries are nature's original convenience food. You don't have to pit, peel or hull them—simply wash and enjoy by the handful, in fresh salads or covered with Michigan cream and sugar.

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Our state harvests the largest blueberry crop in the U.S., about one-third of the nation's supply. Thirty-six million pounds of blueberries were produced last year, worth more than \$16 million, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

One-third of Michigan's blueberry crop is sold through fresh market outlets each year. The remainder are processed into more than 35 different blueberry products for consumption year-round.

If you're going to pick your own at one of the state's many blueberry farms or buy them at area markets, plan to get enough to put some extra summer in your freezer or make some homemade jam.

Select plump, firm berries, dark blue in color with the silvery bloom still covering them. The bloom is a natural protective wax coating.

Store berries for winter months the quick way by just putting them into containers and freezing. If you wash blueberries before freezing, they tend to become mushy when thawed.



**cozy corner**

By Roger Brown

The Brown Family's idea of a perfect vacation or weekend, is to chuck our little wet-sailer up on top of the camper and head out for Silver Lake State Park. Every day while there, we load up a picnic lunch and sail over to the sand dunes for the day. We look like escapees from a Gypsy caravan with our coolers, towels, radio, and four people all loaded into my little boat, but we always seem to get over and back all right.

Once over on the dunes, we spend the entire day swimming, sailing, sunbathing and hiking along the shore or up-into the dunes. For my money, it'd be near impossible to improve on the situation. It's like they say in the beer commercial on TV, "it just doesn't get any better than this".

Terese and I finagled last Friday off and took a three day weekend at Silver Lake. Friday was one of those gorgeous days with just enough wind for good sailing, but not so much as to be uncomfortable to those on the beach. We hustled round to get the boat unloaded and the camper set up so that we could get over to the dunes and enjoy the day. While unloading the boat, a guy with a Hobie Cat asked me to help him step his mast. I helped him, and that was my first big mistake of the weekend. He thanked me, and offered to take me for a ride later in the day.

A Hobie Cat is a catamaran sailboat, meaning it has two hulls. In the case of a Hobie Cat, the hulls are knifelike, there is an aluminum framework above them with a canvas stretched across it to form a trampoline-like deck, a tall mast and lots of sail. There are several makes of catamarans in the Hobie class, but the Hobie is by far the most popular, and they go like there is no tomorrow. There are dozens of Hobies on Silver Lake, and I've absolutely rooted over them for years. I couldn't believe that I had finally been offered a chance to ride on one.

We got over to the dunes before the guy with the Hobie Cat, but he came along shortly and took me out for my ride. We had a perfect breeze... and sailed back and forth across the lake a couple of times with one hull out of the water about half the time. I thought I'd died and gone to heaven.

When we got back, he told me to take Terese for a ride. I impeded at the chance and we flew across with Terese trapped in the harness and hiked out over the edge of the cat, suspended from a cable mounted well up the mast (standard Hobie equipment). On the way back, we caught an unexpected gust, and being unfamiliar with the boat, spazed. We got it righted again without too much trouble and flew back to shore. Taking Terese on that ride was my second big mistake of the weekend, now she was in love, too.

My third big mistake of the weekend was getting up the next morning. It was rainy, so we went into town, had some breakfast, and bought a Hobie. Anybody need a little wet-sailer?

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**Firemen aid Showboat**



Lowell's Volunteer firemen have donated \$1000 to the Lowell Showboat Corporation. Assistant Fire Chief Frank Martin (left) gives the check and a handshake to Showboat president Jim Hall. The firemen's donation helped defray Showboat's cost for advertising local 4th of July events.



continued

**GETTING RESULTS**  
The full results of the general primary election held Tuesday, Aug. 5, will be carried in next week's Ledger. Final tallies were not available as this issue went to press. By that time, you will have checked up on your favorite candidate but we will have the complete results for your perusal. (Don't say you forgot to vote. We reminded you!)

**THA'S HOSPITALITY**  
First Security Bank's Lowell office will hold a Hospitality Day on Friday, Aug. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to salute their customers and show their appreciation for continued patronage. Both old and new customers are invited for refreshments.

**MIDWAY MADNESS**  
Several Lowell merchants will have coupons for a special children's promotion for the Kent County 4-H Fair the week of August 25. For \$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. Merchants selling the Midway Madness coupons for the 4-Hers are: Grand Valley Ledger, Lowell YMCA, Lippert's Pharmacy, Johnson's Family Food Center, Anderson's Shoes and the Buyer's Guide.

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August 9 & 29 are "Visitors' Nights" at Veen Observatory, 3308 Kissing Rock Road in Lowell. The Observatory is open free to the public on the second Saturday and last Friday of each month. When the sky is clear, observations are permitted and on cloudy nights an alternate program and inspection of equipment is conducted. For additional information, call the Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum at 456-3985 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Observatory hours on Visitors' Nights are 8:30 to 11 p.m.

**West's Apparel**  
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Evelyn West has invited Carl Dorr, the factory representative for Bobbette Fashions to show his Winter line of coats and jackets on Saturday, August 9, 1980. Evelyn said that with all the beautiful styles to select from, she just couldn't make up her mind on which ones to bring in. Carl saw her dilemma and said "Why not have an old-fashioned trunk sale? I will bring my complete line in and show your customers. That way they can have a much larger selection and you can see which styles they like."

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# Saranac Doin's

## Saranac teacher contract settled

A tentative agreement has been reached between the Saranac Education Association and the board of education.

Ojars Smits, community education director and chief negotiator for the board, announced Friday, Aug. 1, that the pact "for the first time in several years" has been reached prior to the Aug. 26 opening of school.

Smits, in what he termed a joint statement by both bargaining sides, said the salary issue was settled at 9 percent for the coming year.

"Even though this is under the increase in the cost of living for the past year, it was recognized by both sides that it was the best possible settlement under existing economic conditions," Smits said in a telephone interview. Smits declined to provide any further information on the contract agreement, saying, "The SEA is writing a letter to its members spelling out the conditions of the tentative agreement. I would rather they (SEA membership) got that information from their negotiators rather than the newspaper."

The SEA membership is expected to ratify the agreement, Smits said, in a meeting Aug. 25. The board is expected to sign the contract on Aug. 21 at a regularly scheduled meeting.

The board's negotiating committee consisted of Smits, board members Darold Simpson and Bernard Adgate, and Superintendent Al Butler.

## Kilts participates in CMU program

The SEA Committee was chaired by Jim Grant and consisted of Terry Dawson, Chris VanAntwerp, Margaret Breckon and Letha Ferguson.



While on the Central Michigan University campus for a speech and hearing clinics this summer, several students also participated in career awareness activities sponsored by the graduate program in vocational education/special education. Here, Brenda Kilts of Lowell gets some cooking tips from Christine Margolis, a CMU home ec student. Brenda is a daughter of Donald Kilts, 4984 Alhambra Dr., Lowell—CMU Photo by Robert Barclay.

## Sgt. in Alaska

Sgt. Donald G. Pinckney, son of Mrs. Helen V. Pinckney, 221 Summit St., Saranac, recently participated with the 172nd Infantry Brigade in "Arctic Circle," a training exercise in Alaska.

The training and evaluation exercise was a test of the Army and Air Force's capabilities to coordinate efforts under Arctic field conditions. Pinckney is a team leader at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. His wife, Melissa, is with him at the fort.

**Off The Matter**  
According to Ionia Sheriff's Department, David Talcott, 299 Weeks Rd., Saranac, was cited for disobeying a stop sign and was fined \$15.

According to State Police, Rose Hardy, 1483 Lee Rd., was cited for speeding and was fined \$20.

State Police report that Philip Morrison, 4792 Jackson Rd., was cited for impeding traffic and fined \$19.

## Married in Saranac

Jody Jean Thill and Mark Edward Mojzak were united in marriage June 21 at St. Anthony's Church in Saranac. The Rev. Mark Mitchell performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thill of Ionia and Mr. Chester Mojzak of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. David Hess of Ionia.

Todd Hoppough, friend of the groom, and Tom Curtis,

brother-in-law of the bride, ushered guests. Mary Cusack was organist and soloist.

The bride wore a gown with candlelight reembodyered lace bodice and cap sleeves, crystal pleated skirt which fell into a chapel length train. Her veil was made by her grandmother, Mrs. Wealtha Bayne of Florida, and featured seed pearls and orange blossoms. Her

bouquet was of peach rosebuds, miniature lilies, carnations, stephanotis and babies breath.

Mrs. Judy Curtis, sister of the bride was the maid of honor and Kelly Hess, sister of the groom was the bridesmaid.

Steve Wiedeman was best man and Barry Christian served as groomsman.

A dinner reception was held at the Hunting and Fishing Lodge following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoppough served as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.

Honored guests were the bride's grandmother, Wealtha Bayne, and the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Dorothy DeLoeff of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Kay Hess of Momanec, Ill.

Following their honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

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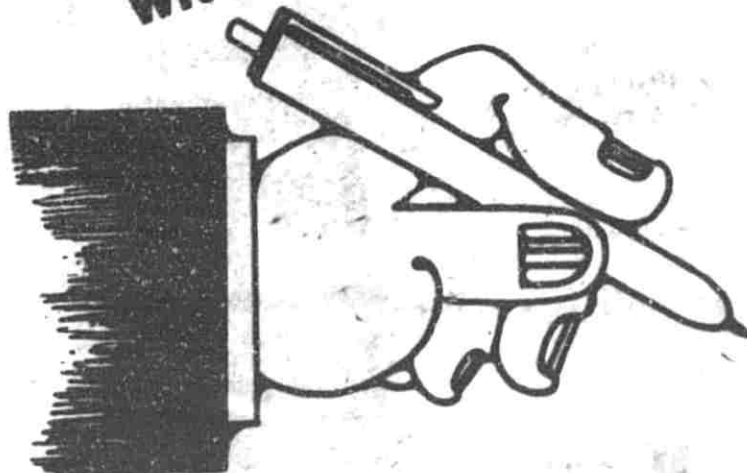
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## Popcorn earns Showboat \$\$\$



Showboat president Jim Hall (left) recently received a check for the proceeds from the First Security Bank's popcorn wagon sales during Showboat Week from Clare Colwell, manager of the Lowell branch of FSB. The entire amount earned was donated by the bank and gratefully received by the organization.

## Local youths win at 4-H dog show

Two Kent County 4-H members received honors at the Michigan 4-H Dog Show held July 19 at Michigan State University.

Deb Raby of Lowell took first place in the Open B division, and Janet Wenger of Ada earned second place honors in the Novice B 12-13 years class.

According to Sara Paton, Kent County 4-H youth agent, the purpose of the annual event is to give the young people an opportunity to demonstrate the skills they've learned and taught their animals through the 4-H dog project.

This year's event featured hundreds of dogs and classes in obedience, showmanship, tracking and Leader Dog puppy training.

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

The workshop will be held at the Kentwood Library Community Room, 4700 Kalamazoo, SE, Kentwood. Interested persons can register by calling IRS toll free at 1-800-487-0670, extension 3674, and asking for Ms. Helen Madro, taxpayer education coordinator.

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## Coming Events

THURS., AUG. 7: Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at the home of Eleanor Kropf at 1 p.m. Bea Cery is co-hostess. Be sure to bring your "white elephants" for the annual club auction. Roll call is: "The Best Buy You Ever Made."

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.

AUG. 14-15: St. Mary's Altar Society Rummage Sale at St. Mary's School, Amity St. from 9 to 5 p.m. Use

north door only. All are 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.

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.

## Cookie monsters, alert!

Cookie monsters, alert! Lowell Branch Library will hold a Cookie Contest on Monday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m.

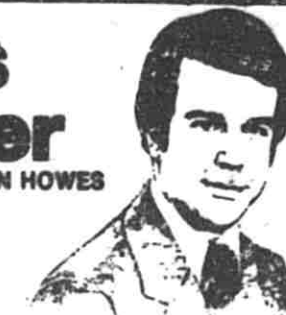
To enter, just choose your favorite cookie recipe and have an adult help you bake the cookies. Bring a sample to the library to be judged. Prizes will be awarded for: Tastiest, Funniest, Prettiest, Smallest and Largest.

Magic Movies will be shown following the judging of the cookies.

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## Howes weather

With Meteorologist RON HOWES



Windy days are not all that unusual in the Great Lakes. In nearly every month of the year winds in excess of 50 MPH have been recorded at most West Michigan weather stations. Here's a table which will help you estimate how strong the wind is.

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# Area Sports

## DNR report

After a rainy weekend, the sun has broken through giving us more summer-like weather. Fishing in all areas is reported good with Lake Michigan reporting excellent catches of kings, lake trout, and perch.

Lake Michigan fishing is great! Fishermen reporting fishing at 55' in 90-110' of water. Good catches of kings and lake trout with an occasional Atlantic salmon are being reported. Fair reports on the piers for trout and salmon. Better baits include the colors chartreuse, and white with pink or black. Northport anglers remain most productive. Herring dodgers and peanut lures remain better attractors for deep water fishing in the big lake.

Good perch fishing reported from Holland to Whitehall and pier channel walls. Bet-

ter baits include small crabs, wigglers, and minnows.

Lake Macatawa is producing limit catches of large walleyes using single crawlers or a crawler harness. Muskegon river remains productive but fish remain small. Better next year.

In Muskegon River and Lake, pike fishing is picking up. Better baits include minnows and spoons.

Small mouths good on Muskegon Lake along the north shore near the black buoy. Try fishing top water using flies for largemouth and bluegills. Most District 9 inland lakes are producing good catches of panfish using leaf and wax worms.

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## YMCA road run Aug. 23

The Lowell YMCA will hold its annual Fallsburg Park Road Run on August 23 starting at 9 a.m.

This year's run will consist of a 10,000 Meter Run and a 2 Mile Fun Run. Both courses are routed through the scenic park and around surrounding country roads. Trophies will be given to the first male and female runner to complete the course and to the first runner in each division.

## First aid classes open

The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a one-day Standard First Aid course open to the public on four dates beginning August 19.

Each course will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. and will be held at the Red Cross building, 1050 Fuller, NE.

Participants who successfully complete the day-long training will be certified in the life-saving skills of artificial respiration, control of bleeding, treatment for shock, heat stroke, heat exhaustion, poisoning and burns.

The dates the course will be held are August 19, September 2, September 9, and September 16.

**BLANCH BEFORE FREEZING**

Vegetables that are frozen without blanching are safe to eat but not very good. Blanching stops the action of enzymes that give vegetables a 'haylike' off-flavor. Plunging vegetables into boiling water for a few minutes (the time depends on the vegetable) and then into ice water for the same length of time deactivates the enzymes. Blanching not only preserves the garden-fresh flavor but also prevents toughening and the loss of vitamins A and C, during freezer storage.

Pre-registration is advised. Registration the day of the race will be from 7-8:30 a.m. T-Shirts will be given to the first 120 entries.

The run is being co-sponsored by Lippert's Pharmacy and Lowell State Savings Bank. The registration fee is \$5 for any Grand Rapids YMCA member; \$6 non-members; \$6 the day of the race for everyone.

There is a minimum charge for textbooks and supplies such as bandages used in skill practice sessions, but there is no charge for the training.

This course meets all state requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

The minimum age for participants in the Standard First Aid course is 13 and all persons must register in advance. To register, call Red Cross Safety Services at 456-8661.

**Ski tourney for the novice**

The West Michigan Water Ski Association will sponsor a Novice Water Ski Tournament on the Grand River at Riverside Park, Comstock Park, Grand Rapids for Slalom, Tricks and Jumping on August 23 and 24. The first event starts at 6 a.m.

Registration is to 8:30 a.m. One event entry fee \$5; two or more events \$9. Pre-register by mailing fee to: WMWSA, P.O. Box 8512, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. (Boys and Girls 17 and under, Men and Women 18-29, Senior Men 30 and over.)

A water ski show by the West Michigan Association Show Team will delight the

## YMCA softball standings

Standings are as follows for the Lowell YMCA Summer Softball Leagues:

CADET GIRLS		CADET BOYS	
W	L	Team	Record
6	0	Thunderbirds I	8 2
4	2	Blue Jays	7 4
4	2	Orioles	7 4
5	4	Eagles	5 4
5	4	Falcons	5 4
4	2	Redbirds	5 4
0	6	Alto Bluebirds	4 6
10	0	Thunderbirds II	4 5
3	7	Robins	2 7
3	7	Cardinals	0 9
5	5	JUNIOR BOYS	
5	5	Chiefs	10 1
3	7	Blue Angels	8 2
0	10	Blue Racers	6 4
		Super Stars	5 4
		Indians	1 8
		Lowell Champs	1 9

## Last session of swim lessons

The Lowell YMCA has announced that there will be a fifth session of swim lessons for children 5 on up.

The lessons will begin Monday, Aug. 11 and run for two weeks. This will be the last chance to learn how to swim before the pool closes for the year.

Sign-ups will be limited to the first 25 children to register.

**CONSERVE GAS**—Let your mailman deliver your Grand Valley Ledger. One year \$6 in Kent & Ionia Co., \$8 elsewhere. Call 897-9261.

## Sign up now for WSI

A Water Safety Instructor (WSI) course will be offered by the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross on Wednesday evenings beginning September 24 and ending December 3.

The WSI course will be held at Grand Rapids Junior College Ford Pool and each session will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

To enroll in the Red Cross WSI course, participants must be at least 17 years old and possess a current Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Certificate.

Although there is no charge for the training, there is a nominal cost for required textbooks and supplies.

Advance registration is mandatory because class size is limited. To register, call Red Cross Safety Services at 456-8661.

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Spectators following Sunday's events (approx. 5 p.m.) with an hour of exhibition skiing. Both the tournament and show are free to spectators.

Sweet corn, as we know it, was cultivated in the early 1800's and is one of the few vegetables native to America, dating back to the Indians of Guatemala. When early settlers first came to this country, they saw corn, then called *maize*, flourish while their former staple crop, wheat, failed. Johnny cakes, hush puppies, corn muffins, and corn pone, all made from corn meal, are 100 percent American.

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## if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

"Did anyone at work tell you that you looked nice today?" the wife asked the husband.

She is always asking him that. And he always has to answer that no one even noticed he was wearing a new suit. Where he works, the women are always telling each other they look nice, even when they're wearing denim overalls and spike-heel shoes. But no one ever admires the men's clothing out loud.

The husband has studied this phenomenon for many years and in several different locations. His conclusion is that one of the differences between male and female is that women are always saying "I just love your blouse" to each other, but no man alive has ever told another man his shirt was lovable.

This conclusion angers the wife. "You are saying women are more vain than men, and that's just another male chauvinist myth," she says. "Everyone knows men look in the mirror just as much as women do, and they spend more money in barbershops than women spend in beauty shops."

This type of anti-chauvinist argument irks the husband, not because it's specious, but because it's irrelevant. He doesn't claim men are less vain than women. He simply claims men don't tell each other they look nice, but women do.

The husband doesn't know why this is true, anymore than he knows why it's now fashionable for women to wear high heels with long or short pants. For him, it seems like yesterday that only the dumbest women in town wore high-heel shoes at the same time they wore slacks or shorts. He can remember his daughters covertly pointing at these unstylish women in the supermarket and giggling. He can remember when this type of costume was a foolproof way for prostitutes to advertise their profession.

But today, grandmothers go to church in Levis, tottering on spike heels. The husband says this is the same as a man wearing spats with his tennis shorts. Sometimes he says this to people who don't know what spats are, which sends the husband back to the rest home in search of warm milk.

Anyway, his research has revealed that a woman occasionally tells a man she likes his tie and that a man will sometimes tell a woman he likes her dress. But most usually the clothing compliments are strictly between females, never between males.

This doesn't bug the husband one bit. He has seen women spend entire evenings talking about nothing except their clothing. He doesn't think this makes them inferior to males, just different. With a disarming lack of originality, the husband says *vive la difference*. He would hate to waste time talking about some guy's trousers when there are so many more important things to discuss in these troubled times, especially during the baseball season.

It is the wife who is bothered when no one compliments her husband's new outfit. When he returns home from work to report another day of no praise for his pants, she is distraught.

The husband doesn't mind that his wife has such a proprietary interest in his clothes. It's a price he's glad to pay, rather than go shopping without her. He is depressed by most men's stores, which offer all the verve and excitement of a funeral parlor. If left to make his own decisions, he buys the first thing the salesman shows him, just to get out of the place before they say the rosary.

And when he gets home, the wife never likes what he bought. It's much easier to take her along for large purchases that require the husband's body for fitting to let her choose all the tie-shirt accessories while he waits in the poolroom. The only drawback is that she becomes peeved when her selections don't get rave reviews from his peers, and she won't accept his explanation that men are different from women and don't gush over each other's lapels.

For the husband, it is a conundrum not yet solved. A conundrum is the problem faced by a man who always dresses for dinner, but has lost his spats, and his milk is getting cold.

# Society Notes

## Ringling, Rehl set date



Matthew Rehl and Loretta Ringling.

Loretta Joan Ringling and Matthew C. Rehl have announced their engagement and plans for an August 22 wedding.

Parents of the couple are Mildred Ringling of Grand Rapids, Marvin Ringling of Santa Ana, CA, Marge Rehl of Lowell and the late Clarence Rehl.

## August wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. William Overbeck of David Highway, Saranac, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Phillip Michael Wizeczek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wizeczek of Yeomans St., Ionia.

Overbeck is a graduate of Saranac High School, Wizeczek an Ionia High School grad. They both are employed at the Ionia Burger Chef.

An Aug. 23 wedding is planned.

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## Three earn Aquinas degrees

Three area students are July graduates of Aquinas College. They took part in commencement ceremonies last May 10 and completed the hours necessary for graduation in the summer term.

From Alto, Dewey C. Prins, Jr. earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in religious studies. Mary Jo Schoen of Lowell earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, in accounting and business.

Donna Marie Hinton of 2601 Snow Ave., Lowell is a Master of Management graduate.

## Kidle, Beattie wed

Sue Kidle and Steven Beattie were wed during a July 12 ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church of Ionia. The Revs. Robert Nixon and George Douma officiated.

The new Mrs. Beattie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elroy Kidle of Saranac. Beattie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beattie of Saranac.

Julie Kidle was the maid of honor. Nancy Hubble of Saranac and Diane Hill of Wyoming, MI were the bride's attendants.

Rob Zbiciak of Flint was the best man. Tony Konecki and Bob Threlhoff of St. Louis, Mich., were the groomsmen. Jim Vyskocil and Jim Baker of St. Louis were the ushers.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of cream knitted chiffon with re-embroidered lace, complimented by her maternal grandmother's full cathedral bridal veil of lace and silk illusion.

Following the ceremony, a dinner-dance reception was held in Deer Run Golf Club. The David Dows of Saranac and Sharon Beattie and Tom Kish of Pontiac were masters and mistresses of ceremonies.

The newlyweds reside in St. Louis.

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## They're engaged!

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doty of 1028 E. Washington, Ionia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Andrew E. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meri Fisher of Saranac.

Doty graduated from Ionia High School in 1979. Fisher graduated from Saranac High School in 1975.

A Sept. 27 wedding is planned.

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### Scouts urge safe swimming

With the arrival of summer, swimming activities will be as popular as ever.

Scouts and adult leaders in the West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America, are offering some tips to make these activities safe and enjoyable for everyone.

"Swimming always should be done in pairs," said John Primrose, Scout Camp Director. "This is called the buddy system, and it should be used by young people and

adults alike. A buddy can help you if you have any trouble in the water."

Primrose offered other safe-swimming tips for the summer: (1) Swim in a safe, familiar, inspected area; (2) If you are unable to swim, take lessons. If you swim a little, learn how to improve your ability. (3) Respect the water and realize your own limitations.

(4) Do not swim when overheated or extremely tired and take breaks from swimming to rest and warm up. (5) Swim in the presence of lifeguards or other competent adult swimmers. Do not swim in the area directly in front of a diving board.

(6) Make certain that rescue equipment is readily available, including buoys, boats, and reaching poles. (7) Never remain in the water when a storm approaches. A water serves as a conductor of lightning.

### Legal Notice

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

EXAMINED, COUNTER-SIGNED AND ENTERED, DONNA SANFORD, Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. Donna Sanford, Clerk. 730/8-20

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.

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

Richard J. Heath 1125 W. Main St. P.O. Box 212 Lowell, MI 49331 (616) 897-9480 Attorney for Estate c38-39

### VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

7:30 P.M. August 18, 1980

Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Parnell Rd. and Bailey Dr. NE. A hearing for public comment on a proposal to amend Section 3.06 E. (j), the section referring to minimum lot sizes in the R-2 zone. The following action is proposed:

"E. Lot Area (j) Single Family Dwellings. The minimum lot area for use in this District shall be seventeen thousand [17,000] square feet, for a single family dwelling, with a minimum lot width of one hundred [100] feet." Delete everything from that point on in Section 3.06 E. (j).

Barry A. Blittrick, Chairman Vergennes Township Planning Commission

### VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

7:30 P.M. August 12, 1980

Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Parnell and Bailey Dr. A hearing for public comment on a proposal to amend Section 3.04, C of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

The following shall be added to the list of Special Exception Uses under Section 3.04 C:

"8. Private Owned Recreational facilities such as golf courses and sports clubs."

Barry A. Blittrick, Chairman Vergennes Township Planning Commission

# NOTICE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

# SCHOOL ELECTION

## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

### OF THE ELECTORS OF

### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

## KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1980, IS

# AUGUST 18, 1980

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK P.M., ON MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1980, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Monday,

# SEPTEMBER 15, 1980

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special election on Monday, September 15, 1980. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the 17.9-mill limitation (\$17.90 on each \$1,000.00), on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, which will expire with the 1980 tax levy, be renewed for a period of 2 years, 1981 and 1982, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Mary Yost, Secretary Board of Education

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**COME'N GET EM** - Scratch pads are back at the Ledger for a CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP 50 cents per pound.

**NO REST FOR THE** - Volunteers: Showboat ends and Fallburg Fall Festival begins. And how do your pumpkins grow? and marigolds? and indian corn? Are you out there, LAAC?

**AILING APT. DWELLER** - Hope the throat is better by the time you read this. - Lowell Branch.

**QUESTION:** Do naughty kids grow up to be strict adults? - Just Askin.

### PERSONAL

**CHRIS R.** - Thanks for the "luck" - Groomin.

**KLA** - Your informative phone call was appreciated. Ball game a success. JBR got 10 out of 10. No losses! How about that? - M.

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### WANTED

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### THANK YOU

**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, Charles J. Colby.

The flowers, donations, cards and all other acts of kindness will never be forgotten and we are most grateful. The comfort given to us from Pastor Ann Godbolt at Lake Como, Florida and from Rev. Mart Fox at Alto, MI is most sincerely appreciated.

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### REAL ESTATE

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**IN MEMORIAM** In loving memory of Glenn Miller Sr. who passed away 2 years ago today, August 7, 1978.

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# The Back Page

## Happy Birthday Free Fair celebrates birthday

August 9: Ed Kiel.  
 August 10: Wayne Porter, Connie Troyer, Karla Franks.  
 August 11: Lupe Gutierrez.  
 August 12: Bob DeNolf, Michelle Heintzleman.  
 August 13: Mike Roth, Wilbur Young, Andy Sandborn.  
 August 14: Stella Sherman, Richard Snyder.  
 August 15: Arla Hover, George Allchin, Bill Barber, Bernice Eckman.

The Ionia Free Fair will observe its 65th birthday during its Aug. 1-10 run and it looks like the celebration could be the best ever for the more than half-million fairgoers who are expected to take part in the big outdoor event. Much of the attention will focus on the star-studded grandstand shows. Famed trumpeter Al Hirt returns to the Free Fair stage, Aug. 6. He was featured when the Fair celebrated its Golden Anniversary in 1965. His drawing power at that time was the catalyst for

the big name entertainment concept that has been the grandstand show fare the past 15 years. Appearing with Hirt in the 8:00 p.m. show is Susan Anton, the singer-dancer-actress who has had several TV specials and starred in the movie "Golden Girl." The Jack D'Johns will also be on the bill. The grandstand show spotlight will fall on The Charlie Daniels Band at 6:30 and 9 p.m., Aug. 7. It looks like sure sell-outs for the Beach Boy's shows Aug. 8 at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Fair officials are also predicting a packed house for Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Bros. Band at 8 p.m., Aug. 9. Gatlin captured country music's "Entertainer of the Year" award this year. This year's midway will have a new look. The Pugh Shows, based in Lancaster, Ohio, will make its Free Fair debut. Rated as the largest traveling carnival in the eastern United States, the Pughs will bring the same midway to Ionia that has played several years at the Ohio State Fair, the nation's second largest state fair. The Fair's horse pulling competition, rated by many as the nation's best, will be highlighted by the heavy weight competition at 9 a.m., Aug. 8. Plenty of automobile slambang action has also been booked. There will be demolition derbies at 7:30 p.m., Aug. 10; stock car racing at 2:30 p.m., Aug. 8. Other highlights of the 10-day run are harness horse racing, Aug. 6-7; Governor's Day Luncheon, Aug. 6; draft horse team hitch competition, Aug. 6; Ladies Day Program at the Floral Building, Aug. 7; meat animal sale, Aug. 8; motorcycle races, Aug. 9; 10,000 meter

run, Aug. 10; and fireworks following the evening grandstand shows. In addition to the myriad of special attractions, Fairgoers will enjoy the thousands of exhibits and demonstrations housed in the many exhibition buildings. The Free Fair Grounds is located two blocks south of the Ionia's business district. Main highway arteries serving Ionia are M-21, M-66, and I-96, which exits to M-66 seven miles south of the city.

## Ada youth at MTU



Jay McClellan (left) of Ada and Rodger Hyams of Southfield enter commands into a microcomputer during the Summer Youth Program at Michigan Technological University. McClellan will be a freshman at Forest Hills Middle School. Microcomputers is one of 39 areas of study offered to the 1,200 summer youth participants. The program, in its eighth year, is a series of one and two-week sessions running from July 2 to August 1.

## Japanese student visits Lowell

Takayuki Koike, an exchange student from Japan, will have a unique opportunity to experience American family life this summer with the Roger Wilcox family of Lowell, through the Japanese LABO - 4-H teen exchange.

The LABO - 4-H Exchange, initiated in Michigan in 1974, is coordinated jointly by the LABO International Exchange Foundation and the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service 4-H - Youth Program.

Takayuki is among 70 Japanese youngsters who arrived in Michigan July 24 for a month-long stay with families. All are members of Japan's language education LABO Party program.

Japanese youths visiting Michigan have been paired with 4-H members of the same age and sex. Host families are encouraged not to change their daily routines, because the intent of the LABO program is for the youths to experience daily life in the American home.

"Many of the children may experience such tasks as vacuuming, dishwashing or gardening for the first time," Cornillisse points out. In Japan, the children are expected to spend most of their time in school or studying, and they rarely help with household chores.

## Focus on crime prevention

Michigan women's clubs want to make life tougher for all kinds of lawbreakers and will be attending Michigan Crime Prevention Conferences to find out how.

The two conferences will be held at Ferris State College on Sept. 4 and at Wayne County Community College on Sept. 6. Governor William Milliken and Attorney General Frank Kelley are the keynoters.

The conferences are designed to make community leaders and the general public aware of the cost of crime and how it can be prevented.

The Lowell Women's Club belongs to the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs which are joining in sponsorship of the conferences.

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## IN THE SERVICE

Randi M. Boyd, recently commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force, has joined her husband, Captain E. James Boyd, in a "Joined Spouse" assignment at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma. Lt. Boyd is assigned as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Commander, Operations, 443rd Military Airlift Wing, Training, (MAC), Altus Air Force Base.

Capt. Boyd is assigned as a Flight Examiner/Instructor Pilot, and is Chief of Course Development at the 57th Military Airlift Squadron at Altus Air Force Base.

Capt. and Lt. Boyd, who reside in Altus with their daughters, Jill and Ashley, expect to remain there for another 18 months, after which they hope for an assignment to Europe.

Lt. Boyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. McIlhenny of San Antonio, Texas.

Capt. Boyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd of Lowell, and the grandson of Mrs. Lylia Johnson, also of Lowell.

Sergeant William F. Codling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Codling of 1131 Dorothy St., Lowell, has arrived for duty at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sergeant Codling, an aerospace control and warning systems operator, was previously assigned at Rockville, Iceland.

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