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## Showboat offers reward

A reward fund for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals who damaged the Lowell Showboat Corp.'s Robert E. Lee has been established. A Lowell business and two local organizations have donated a total of \$400 to the fund.

Approximately \$2,900 damage was done sometime around September 5 to the new Robert E. Lee. Five doors and their casings were ripped out and numerous

holes were punched in the walls. The malicious destruction was the most serious incident of vandalism aboard the boat since it was built by the community in 1979 to replace the sidewheeler which was demolished in high winds in August of 1978.

The \$400 reward is for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for damages to Lowell

Showboat (Robert E. Lee) on or about September 5, 1980. The reward cannot be claimed by any party to the crime. Information received by 12 midnight on October 15, 1980 will qualify for the reward. Persons with information should contact the Lowell Police Department, 897-7123 or Silent Observer, 774-2345.

Charles Lippert of Lippert Pharmacies began the reward fund with a donation. The Lowell Chamber of Commerce and the Lowell Area Arts Council quickly followed with their donations to the reward fund. Donations from businesses, organizations and individuals in any amount will be accepted. If the reward goes unclaimed after the October 15 cut-off date, monies collected will be returned to those donating. Lowell Showboat Corporation's address is: Box 56, Lowell MI 49331

Investigation of the vandalism by Lowell police officers continues.

## Poison suspect as 11 fall ill

Eleven employees of the TRW manufacturing firm in Portland were treated for food poisoning last Friday and, according to Ionia County deputies, a co-worker may have been the cause.

Two of the workers, Clark Parson of Lowell and Ronald Dankenbring of Ionia, were admitted for observation at Ionia County Memorial Hospital and were reported in good condition. The other nine employees were treated and released.

Deputies found no evidence of toxins in the factory's food service system. Samples of the suspected poisoned food will be analyzed at a state health department laboratory in Lansing.

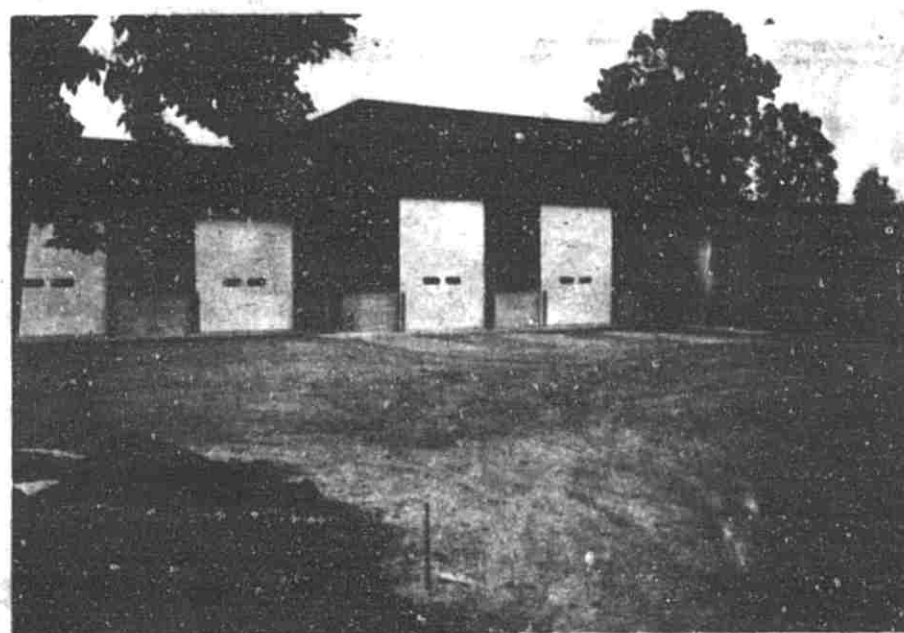
According to deputies, the employees became ill after an informal party. The symptoms included nausea and tingling in the fingertips.

The investigation of the incident continues.

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**APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open 5 days, Lowell, 897-7506. c45**

## Open House at new city facility



With the official opening of the new Public Works building and Fire Station #2 less than a week away, workmen were still adding finishing touches early this week. Fencing of the area still has to be done, and fill dirt applied and graded.

Everyone is invited to the dedication ceremonies of the City of Lowell's new Public Works Building and Fire Station #2 on South Hudson St. The Open House will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

City officials and workmen are rightfully proud of the spacious and energy efficient physical plant which will provide the Department of Public Works with room for housing and repair of heavy equipment, department offices, tool room and staff lunch room.

The fire department has bays to house two large and one small fire vehicles. This second station to the south of the railroad tracks will enable the department to cut its response time to fires in the southern part of the service area.

After the facility is officially dedicated at 5 p.m., there will be tours of the building conducted by city officials.

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## Millage renewal passes

School officials weren't really worried about the 1981-82 millage renewal being OK'd by voters, but they were breathing easier last Monday night, Sept. 15, after it was passed by a healthy margin of nearly 600 votes.

Of the 917 electors who voted in the school election, 752 voted yes, 159 voted no and six ballots were spoiled. There are 4,757 registered voters in the district, so about 20 percent of the voters turned out for the election.

According to the superintendent's office, that isn't a bad turnout at all considering there was only one issue on the ballot and that was a request for renewal not an increase.

Operational millage for 1981 and '82 will again be set at 17.9 mills following Monday's affirmative vote. The district debt levy is scheduled to drop each of those two years: 6.7 mills is to be levied this year (½ mill decrease from last year); 5.2 mills will be levied next year (1½ mill decrease from the 1980 levy).

## Lowell Council considers new Loiter, curfew laws

Chief of Police Barry Emmons called them "tools". Whatever they are, the Lowell City Council approved a list of ordinance changes and additions aimed at curbing the city's loitering, rowdiness and vandalism. The proposed items were read to the Council by City Manager Ray Quada and each was explained in detail to the council and audience.

Most, if not all, the changes were housecleaning items intended to bring the city's ordinances in line with existing state codes.

The additions are a different matter. For the purpose of dispersing large groups

near the schools and in the downtown areas, the following:

**VFW POST # 8303, 307 E. Main St. will have a Steak Dinner Sat., Sept. 20th. Serving 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. T-Bones, \$5.50; Porter House, \$6.50; Sizzlers, \$4.50; Sirloin for Two, \$10. Includes Baked Potato, Rolls & Butter and Salad Bar. Everybody welcome. Bring your neighbor. c45**

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### QUILT RAFFLE

Lowell Area Arts Council is holding its third annual Quilt Raffle. A beautiful handmade quilt of original design featuring the Fallasburg covered bridge will be raffled off at the Fallasburg Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 28. The tickets are available at Nature's Emporium, That Special Place, from any arts council member or at the information booth at FFF on Sept. 27 or 28. Tickets are \$1. Revenue from the raffle is the major source of income for the LAAC who plans and executes the two-day festival.

### REGISTER FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

All 17-year-olds whose birthday falls on or before the November 4 election can help select our next president. To be eligible to vote, however, all such individuals must register prior to the October 6 deadline. Register with the clerk of the city or township where you reside or at any of the 200 statewide Secretary of State branch offices. Every vote DOES count!

### MORE SPRUCE UP

New cement steps have been constructed at the rear of the Riverside Fireplace Shoppe to replace the old ones which were crumbling. Many Lowell businesses have taken advantage of Lowell artist Garbutt Graham's talents to have their business signs and logos spruced up and reworked, the latest being Gray's Upholstery, Lowell Tire Co., Sandy's Kitchen and Roth Rental and Storage.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Greg Martinez was involved in a one-car accident on Tuesday morning, Sept. 9, when the vehicle he was driving struck a telephone pole and sign on Riverside Dr. near Hunt St.

Lodged in the Kent County jail for larceny from a building was Tony Crawford of Lowell in connection with the theft of jewelry from a private residence on Sept. 5. Crawford pleaded not guilty in 63rd District Court on Wednesday, Sept. 10 and \$2,500 cash bond was placed on Crawford.

Issued an appearance violation for having an open container in a motor vehicle on Wednesday, Sept. 10, were Kurt Friend, Gene Lake and Charles DeBoer, all of Kentwood, and Jeffrey Gilman of Wyoming. DeBoer was also wanted by Kentwood police on a warrant.

Richard Wilson of Hesperia was killed Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11, when a car he was working on slipped off the jack and suffocated him. The accident occurred at DeMull's Wrecking Service in Lowell where he had gone to take some parts from his car, according to Lowell police. Wilson had removed the front wheel when the car slipped off the jack and came down on his neck and chest. Owner of the business, Harry DeMull, found Wilson when he went to check on him after not seeing him for more than an hour.

Thomas Jones of Wyoming reported to Lowell officers that he was robbed of his wallet and \$135 on Thursday evening, Sept. 11: in the parking lot of the Michigan Bell Telephone building on Hudson St. Jones, an employee of Michigan Bell, was delivering department mail when two or more subjects hit him from behind. Investigation of the incident continues.

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Trees, plants mix seasons



The flowering crab tree in front of City Hall is doing just that—flowering out of season. Nancy Wood, city employee, points out the blossoms. Other Lowell residents have reported that their roses and Tulip trees are blooming for the second time. Mother Nature playing tricks again, huh?

★ IN THE SERVICE

Marine Pfc. Brian D. Richmond, son of David E. and Mary M. Richmond of 13082 3 Mile Rd., Lowell, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1977 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, and a 1980 graduate of Ferris State College in Big Rapids, with an associate's degree, he joined the Marine Corps in February, 1980.

Theodore J. Smith, son of Patricia E. Steenwyk of 138 Walter St., Grand Rapids,

has been appointed a non-commissioned officer (NCO) in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Smith is an avionics sensor system specialist at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C. His father, John R. Smith, is a resident of 1298 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell.

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West Mich. largest college night is Sept. 29

On Monday, Sept. 29, the West Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association will sponsor its 15th annual "Michigan College Night" at Calvin College.

High school seniors and their parents will have an opportunity to meet with their choice of three different school representatives.

Admission policies, cost, housing, financial assistance and other crucial topics will be discussed.

The following universities, colleges, and training schools will be represented:

Adrian College, Albion College, Alma College, American Institute of Foreign Studies, Aquinas College, Army ROTC, Blodgett Hospital School of Nursing, Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing, Calvin College, Central Michigan University, Concordia College, Davenport College.

Eastern Michigan University, Ferris State College, Financial Aid Association Officers, General Motors Institute, Grace Bible College,

Grand Rapids Baptist College, Grand Rapids Junior College, Grand Valley State College, Hillsdale College, Hope College, John Wesley College, Jordan College, Kalamazoo College, Kendall School of Design, Lake Superior State College, Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Mercy Central School of Nursing, Michigan State University, Michigan Technological University, Montcalm Community College, Muskegon College, Naval Academy & ROTC, Nazareth College (Kalamazoo), North Central Michigan (Petoskey) Northern Michigan University, Northwood Institute, Oakland University (Rochester), Olivet College.

Reformed Bible College, Saginaw Valley State College, Spring Arbor College, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Air Force ROTC, University of Detroit, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Western Michigan University.

New "Sky Show" at planetarium

Saturn's Rings are space debris! This could easily be the headline after November 12, 1980, when the first of two Voyager space probes reach Saturn and begin transmitting thousands of images to earth. Join Voyager on this historic journey, by attending the Chaffee Planetarium fall sky show: "Voyager to the Giant Planets."

This all new Planetarium space adventure will start September 11 and continue through November 30. Shows are scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students.

The Voyager journey into space has already provided fascinating information on Jupiter, including such dramatic discoveries as active volcanoes on one of the moons, cracks and rilles on another, and a faint ring encircling the great planet. "Clearly, Voyager has proven to be the most significant of all space exploration endeavors," remarked David L. DeBruyn, Planetarium Curator, "which is why we have chosen to make the Voyager's journey the subject of our current program."

The program "Voyager to the Giant Planets" will not only show what has been learned from the Jupiter fly by, but what can be expected from the upcoming Saturn visit and the rendezvous with Uranus in 1986.

The program will include updates on the mission as it closes in on Saturn. If you are interested in the latest information on recent space exploration, visit the Chaffee Planetarium this fall.

Programs for groups of 35 or more may be arranged by advance reservation. Call 456-3985. The Planetarium regrets that children below the first grade level cannot be admitted to the sky theater.

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Voters can register at Alto Library

The Lakeland Library Cooperative in association with the Kent County Library System announce that the Alto Branch Library will be open to take voter registrations beginning September 8, 1980. The library is located at 6059 Linfield in Alto.

The act of taking voter registrations is the first in a three part promotion entitled "Selection '80-Know Before You Vote". Librarian Viv

Mulder has been deputized by the Bowne Township Clerk to take registrations through October 8, 1980.

Phase II of "Selection '80" includes voter education materials on the five ballot issues, all major presidential candidates and other voter paraphernalia so that the citizens can make an educated choice in the November elections.

Phase III will include a

series of forums on the ballot proposals and will be announced at a later date.

"Selection '80" is the largest coordinated effort to bring the campaign and the issues to Alto and Lowell area citizens. The Lowell Library will have a master list available telling you where you can go to register to vote. Sign up and be counted.

Kinnebrew works exhibited in Lansing

A new exhibit on outdoor sculpture in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Lansing opened Monday, September 8, at the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing.

The exhibit, consisting of artifacts from the Michigan Historical Museum, models of contemporary Michigan sculpture and photographs of sculpture by internationally-known photographer Balhazar Korab will be open to the public seven days a week until November 15.

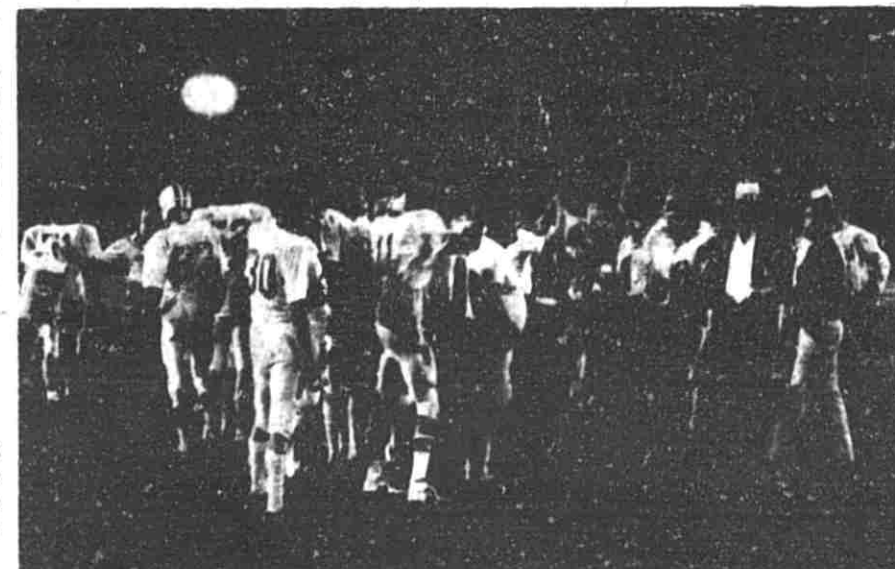
Included are models of Lansing's newest Capitol complex work by sculptor Michael Hiezer, and contemporary works by sculptors

Joseph Kinnebrew of Lowell and Martin Eichinger of Lansing whose works stand along the Grand River.

Other features include historical architectural and cemetery sculpture, statues and memorials, a carousel horse, cast iron garden furniture, a wooden cigar store Indian and a marble statue named "Appolo and Daphne."

The Michigan Historical Museum is located at 208 North Capitol Avenue, Lansing, across from the State Capitol. Open daily 9:30-4:30, weekends 12:00-4:30. Admission is free.

Traveling trophy finds a home



Lowell Red Arrows variety team captured the VFW "Floating Trophy" for the third time in three years with a win over the Ionia Bulldogs on Sept. 5. The trophy is sponsored cooperatively by the VFW posts in Lowell and Ionia. The trophy will now be retired to Lowell High School permanently. Another new trophy will go to the winner of next year's friendly rivalry between Lowell and Ionia and will be retired when one or the other wins the trophy three years in a row. John Stinson is Commander of the Lowell post.

conditions. "We have had so much wet weather that diseases are continuing to develop. If we continue to get a lot of rain, problems with pod and stem blight are going to be serious. If farmers use

seed from this year's crop for next year's planting, they should have the seed germination tested. A better bet may be to obtain certified seed for next year's crop," Haisel recommends.

If problems with the crop do materialize, growers should contact the MSU Cooperative Extension Service agricultural agent in their county for guidelines.

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# Obituaries

**BURCH** — Harmon S. Burch, aged 81, of Cedar Springs, former Grand Rapids resident, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1980 at the Michigan Veterans Facility.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Wes (Pat) "Hiverton" of Naples, FL; one son, Lawrence of Cedar Springs; one brother, Chris of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Fay Moore; one brother-in-law, Cordy Wallace both of Cedar Springs; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Bliss Earl Funeral Home, Cedar Springs. Rev. Stanley Finkbeiner officiating. Interment Elmwood Cemetery.

**HAFNER** — Frieda Luise Hafner, 81, of 444 West Lincoln Ave., Ionia, died Saturday afternoon, Sept. 13, 1980, at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 7, 1899 in Germany the daughter of Carl and Katharine Rouff Schlotz. She came to the United States in 1923, moving to Cincinnati.

She was married to Herman C. Hafner March 2, 1927 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Ionia. The couple operated the Hafner Greenhouse since 1936. In 1949, they opened the Hafner Flower Shop.

Mrs. Hafner was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aide Society. She was a member of the Michigan State Florists Association.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Herman

Hafner Jr. of Saranac and Albert Hafner of East Lansing; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline (Polly) Brindle of Ionia; one brother, Paul Schlotz of Germany; one cousin, Albert Kuchler of Germany; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Leo Kostizen officiating. Burial in Balcom Cemetery. A memorial has been established for the St. John's Lutheran Church or the Cancer Fund and may be left at the Myer's Roetman Funeral Home.

**HAINER** — Paul Thomas Hainer, 64, a retiree from the Eaton Corp. in Kalamazoo, died at his home on Monday, Sept. 8, 1980.

Born in St. Johns to Peter and Fern (Antes) Hainer on October 3, 1915, he lived in Kalamazoo until a year ago, when he moved to White Cloud.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Betty Palmer of Greenville and Miss Penny Hainer of Kalamazoo; five sons, Robert of Galesburg, Clarence, Paul, Donald and Peter, all of Kalamazoo; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Decker of Carson City, Mrs. Gladys Irish of DeWitt, Mrs. Alice Richmond and Mrs. Grace Mazarick of St. Johns; three brothers, Clare of Alto, and Donald and Clifford of Battle Creek; thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Schnepf Funeral Home in Carson City with

Rev. Paul Mazur, pastor of the Carson-City United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the West Side cemetery in Hubbardston.

**SIKKENGA** — Mrs. Regina J. Sikkenga, aged 59, of 1310 Lake Michigan Drive, Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday evening, September 13, 1980 in St. Mary's Hospital.

As a Cellist, Mrs. Sikkenga was associated with the Kent Philharmonic and the Grand Rapids Symphonette.

Surviving are three daughters, Ardelle Truman of Atlanta, GA, Mrs. David (Karen) Grumm of Bristol, IN and Mrs. John (Cynthia) Betts of Lowell, MI; three grandchildren, Kirk, Darren and Heather; two brothers, Barney and Edmund Janiak and one sister, Mrs. Robert (Angeline) Borter, all of Ocala, FL.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish. The funeral mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Committal Rosedale Memorial Park. The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Sikkenga reposes in the Arsulowicz Brothers Mortuary, West. Stocking Avenue.

**SCHMIDT** — Mrs. Beatrice M. Schmidt, the widow of Carl F. Schmidt, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1980 in Blodgett Hospital.

Surviving are her children, Mrs. Margaret Mary Busch, Mrs. Kenneth K. (Virginia) Hicks both of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Frank D. (Suzanne S.) Eltes of Ada, Richard K.

Schmidt of Tempe, AZ, Mrs. Katrina Cole of Murfreesboro, TN; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; her sister, Mrs. John (Helen) Faulkner of Detroit.

Funeral Mass was offered Saturday in St. Robert of Newminster Church. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials to the Medical Research Fund at Butterworth Hospital will be appreciated.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Greenview Cemetery Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Penneck Hospital in Hastings.

**SNYDER** — Mrs. Mildred I. Snyder, aged 76, the widow of Paul Leo Snyder, of Caledonia, passed away early Wednesday morning Sept. 10, 1980 at the Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hugh (Joan) Kegerles of Caledonia, Mrs. Earl (Joyce) Ranes of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Bill (Janet) Pross of Wyoming and Mrs. Richard (Jean) Soest of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Russell Miller of Alto; two sisters, Mrs. Eythol Schroeder of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ernest Shook of Caledonia; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Interment in Lakewood Cemetery.

**VAUGHAN** — Clifford Vaughan, a former Saranac resident passed away in Grand Haven Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1980.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nancy DeYoung, of Grand Haven; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Burilason of Saranac; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services were held Friday

with burial Saturday in Saranac Cemetery.

**WIERENGA** — Mary S. Wierenga, aged 85, of Hastings, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 1980 at Provincial House in Hastings.

Survived by two sons, Louis of Hastings, William of FL; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; step-mother, Mrs. Viola Spencer of FL; one brother, Robert Spencer of Jackson, MI; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Gidden of Alto.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Greenview Cemetery Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Penneck Hospital in Hastings.

# SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**Mon., Sept. 22:** Italian Spaghetti, Cabbage Slaw, French Bread, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

**Tues., Sept. 23:** Lowell Burgers with or without Cheese, Red and White Salad, Corn off the Cob, Fruit and Cookies, Milk.

**Wed., Sept. 24:** Ham and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Hill-billy Rolls or Bread, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

**Thurs., Sept. 25:** Fruit Juice, Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Garden Salad or Vegetable, Assorted Fruits, Milk.

**Fri., Sept. 26:** Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Potat-Chips and Pickles, Baked Beans or Soup, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk.

# Bertha Brock site for country fair

Jesting Clowns, regal princesses, and savage monsters will roam Ionia County's 238-acre, rustic Bertha Brock Park from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21, during the second annual Ionia County Fall Festival. This surge of painted faces, created by 4-H Clown Leaders, will be only a small portion of festivities.

Live bluegrass and folk music will be performed by the Sinclair Brother, Blue Grass Travelers, and Home Grown Grass. Local artists will teach their skills to Festival participants including card trick magic, candy making, country painting,

spinning, weaving, leathercraft, quilting, and a variety of additional needlecrafts.

A large children-only craft area will feature: sky sculpture, puppets, foot print painting, nature collage, stone figures, message button making, hat making, box village, make-a-boat-float-a-boat, and bead art.

Cheery popcorn, fudge caramel apples, roasted peanuts, crisp apples, hermit bar cookies, and apple cider (all home-made, fresh picked or fresh-squeezed) will be available at cost. A "Liars Lyceum", featuring local "dignitaries", will provide a

forum for tall tales.

A focus for the Festival will be the playing of "New Games". "New Games" is an attitude toward playing whereby everyone can play and have fun regardless of age, ability or handicap.

The Festival is entirely a participatory event. Festival goers will be able to have "hands on" experiences.

The Ionia County Fall Festival is a county-wide cooperative effort coordinated by Ionia County 4-H and supported by Girl Scouts, area churches, and many other interested groups and individuals. This is a free, family

event open to all. Come early and bring a picnic lunch.

Parking will be available in limited space at the park. However, a shuttle service will operate every 20 minutes beginning at 12:30 from the Ionia Free Fair Grounds with stops at Bosley's (corner of M-66 and M-21) and the Michigan Training Unit Parking lot (on M-21 west of Ionia). Rain dated scheduled for October 5.

# Country Fair draws 700

Clouds parted to reveal blue and sunny skies just in time for Honey Creek Christian Homes to launch their third annual Country Fair celebration.

Rain was still falling as booths and games were set up, but by the starting time at 11 a.m. the weather had turned hot and sunny and the campus came alive with over 700 visitors to enjoy the day.

The event raised \$4,000 for the home, which offers residential and alternative care treatment for youngsters in the state of Michigan.

The scheduled skydiving

show had to be cancelled because of weather conditions which prevented them from leaving the airport in Charlotte, Michigan. Old friends and neighbors, as well as many first time visitors, came to the fair to view the campus and meet staff and children. Honey Creek staff wish to extend sincere thanks to all who helped to make the day a great success in financial support and good will.

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# Church News

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the mountain of his holiness (Psalm 48:1).

If you want to take inventory of your possessions, move. You will be surprised at how much you have accumulated over the years.

Every time we relocate, I realize anew how much stuff I collect. There are paper sacks, boxes, old clothing, fruit jars, and riff-raff of one sort and another. Sometimes we get to thinking we're as poor as Job's turkey, but once we begin packing we find out it's really quite a different story, especially when it comes to paying the movers, who charge by weight, not according to value.

If you want to know whether or not the Lord has been good to you, count your blessings. It will surprise you what He has done. The best cure for self-pity is to recount your benefits. Thank Him for answers to prayer, health, friends, material comforts, loved ones and best of all, His presence in your heart.

When we begin to count our blessings, it isn't long until we wonder what we ever found to fret about. It pays to "take inventory."

Prayer: O Lord, Thou art great and greatly to be praised. Thy riches are inexhaustible. Thy goodness is indescribable. I thank Thee for Thy blessings to me. Amen.

Oh, the unsearchable riches of Christ!

Freely, how freely they flow. Making the souls of the faithful and true Happy wherever they go! F.J.C.

### Dobson series shown here

The highly acclaimed seven-part Dr. James Dobson film series called "Focus on the Family" will be shown at Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell Sept. 28 through Nov. 9.

The first film, "The Strong Willed Child", will be shown at 8 p.m. on Sept. 28. The public is invited.

### AT THE MUSEUM

Open Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28, the Calkins Law Office is the oldest frame building in Grand Rapids and is free to visitors on Sunday afternoons from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

## Rev. Poe new assistant at Lowell U.M.

The Lowell United Methodist Church takes great pleasure in announcing the assignment of Rev. Beniah Poe of 514 Suffolk, Lowell, as their Associate Pastor.

Rev. Mrs. Poe received her collegiate training at Chicago Evangelistic Institute, which is now Vernard College in University Park, Iowa. She completed the Conference Course of Study and is an ordained minister in the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Poe entered the active ministry in later life and served churches at Kingsley, Banfield, Alto-Bowne Center and Springport before her retirement in 1976. When she retired, she purchased a home in Lowell, where she presently lives with her daughter, Pearl.

She is coming out of retirement on a part time basis to again serve the Church she loves. Her main responsibility will be in the area of visitation, with some emphasis upon aiding in the Worship Services and preaching.

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## Family series repeated in Ada

The highly acclaimed film series, "Focus on the Family", has returned to the area because of popular demand.

To fulfill these requests, the Ada Reformed and Ada Congregational pastors, and their respective congregations invite area people to attend the Dr. James C. Dobson film series to begin Sunday evening, Sept. 21. Each of the seven films will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Ada Community Reformed Church, 7227 Thornapple River Drive in the village of Ada.

No reservations are required. Nursery care will be provided. Donations will cover the cost. Coffee and tea will be available for your pleasure following the hour viewing each of the seven evenings.

There is little reason to let this opportunity pass you by. You are welcome, it is affordable, it is valuable, there is child care and it's fun doing something good for yourself and the people you love.

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## Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! The football season is here. Some of us (mostly men) are glad! Some of us (mostly women) are unhappy!

Guess that it just goes to prove that you can't please everybody. But that's not what I was going to talk about. It's real interesting how glued to the TV sets some men are going to be.

Let's see, there's a game on Monday night that lasts until after 11. Seems like there is a game on Thursday night that lasts late again. Then there are the college games on Saturday and the

double headers on Sunday. Now that's a lot of football. In fact, that's a lot of sitting. You can't watch football while mowing the lawn or patching the roof, or putting on storm windows. You can only keep track of what is going on, not really see the game and do anything else. You've even got to be careful when you go to the kitchen for snacks—might miss a field goal or touchdown. The advertisements just aren't long enough.

I am continually amazed at the dedication that some persons give to football. Just can't understand it. They just wouldn't miss game even to carry on an interesting conversation with their son, daughter or wife. It's a decision that is far beyond what might be expected. You know, this type of person doesn't even fish or hunting get in the way. Just got to see the football game!

That kind of dedication hard to get. When it comes church attendance, I get a kind of excuse like, "I've got to go hunting" or "It's the only day I have to go fishing". Another favorite excuse is that, "It's the one morning that I have to sleep in. I have to get up early every other day."

Strange how one hour of Sunday just seems to be too much time to sit in one place. Of course, the Lions football coach doesn't look you in the eye and say, "You can be better than you are." No, he does he talk about living right kind of life. All wants you to do is sit in front of the set so that the ratings go up. You are even expected to think unless he makes a mistake, a then you can yell at the set. Don't suspect it makes any difference to the coach what you say!

Of course the Lions football coach didn't talk about your favorite sin, and didn't have to react to you just like you wanted him to do, and he really didn't care if you liked the order of plays or not.

I don't suspect that Lord is going to ask many football games watched, or if you enjoy them or not. He'll probably be more interested in how you lived your life and who you really did for Him and other people.

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## Outdoor education: Identifying wild edibles

Wild edibles can be found almost anywhere. Most of the plants you see in a forest, if prepared properly can be eaten, but there are some that are deadly.

You should not take any chances with identification. If you are not positive, don't eat it. A good source for finding and identifying wild edibles is a reference book written on the subject.

As a part of the forest food chain, wild animals depend on the plants around them, not only for a place to hide, but for food as well. Although predators do not depend directly on plants, without them, there would be no prey for them to hunt. If a wild animal eats a plant, don't believe that it is safe. Deer like to eat poison ivy and squirrels can eat mushrooms that are poisonous to man, even in very small amounts.

As the seasons change, so do the kinds of edibles that are found in the wild. Spring will bring many tender young plants that, when they become older, are undesirable—nettles, and burdock for instance. Fall brings with it

many fruits, such as nuts and berries. Generally, if a berry is white, it is probably poisonous, if it is red, there is a 50-50 chance that it is edible. If it is blue, it probably is edible. Remember—don't take chances! Be sure of what you are eating.

Many plants can be used to make teas. The leaves of the white pine and white cedar make a pleasing tea

when steeped in hot water. The leaves, stems, and roots of the sassafras make a tasty tea that was once used by Indians as a blood purifier.

It is a good idea to stay away from fungus (mushrooms) because they have little or no nutritive value. Roots, however, are usually rich in oils and starches. The roots of cattails, arrowhead,

dandelions, etc., are all very good to eat and good for you.

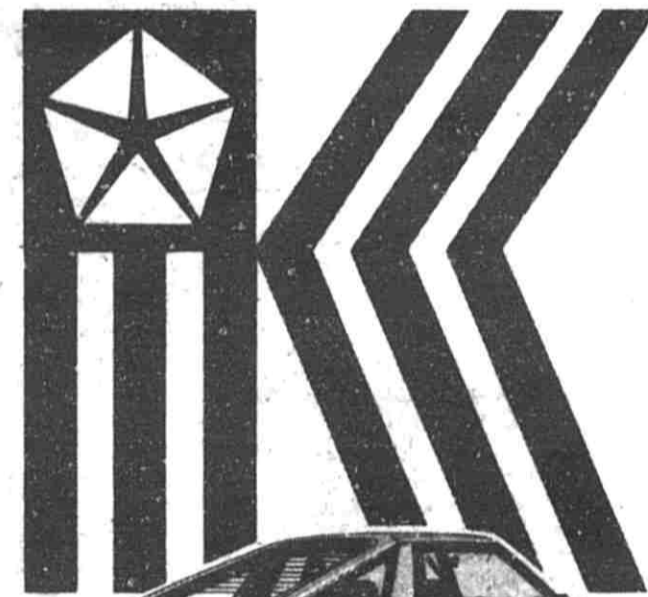
There is a difference between being edible and palatable. The grey lichen that is found on the bark of many trees, is perfectly edible and provides a fair amount of protein. The lichen, however, is terrible tasting and most pass it by unless it is eaten out of extreme desperation.—Steve Harrington.

## new ARRIVALS

Billy and Marty Johnson would like to announce the arrival of a baby sister, Tara Rana, born Sept. 3, 1980. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 1/2 oz. The mother is Paula Johnson and grandparents are Martin and Treva Johnson of Lowell, also a grandfather Delos Beehan of Lowell.

T/Sgt. Andrew and Ardelle Klien are proud parents of a baby girl born Aug. 6 at the Air Force Academy Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Andrea Lynn weighed 7 lb. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer of Lowell and Mrs. Henry Klien of Westland, MI.

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Following a few basic tips when packing brown bag lunches will lessen the chances of food spoilage which can lead to food poisoning.

"Food poisoning is rarely fatal but can cause unpleasant symptoms like severe headache, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal cramps and fever," says Sharon Kennedy, Extension foods and nutrition specialist at Michigan State University.

To keep spoilage organisms from growing, be sure that foods, utensils and countertops used to prepare foods are clean. Vacuum bottles and other food containers should be washed with soapy water and rinsed with boiling water after each use.

If soups, stews and chili are boiling hot when poured into vacuum bottles, they should stay hot enough to prevent food spoilage if eaten within four hours of packing. Vacuum bottles are the best containers for keeping hot foods hot.

Foods usually refrigerated but which keep well in lunches at room temperature include summer sausage or salami, hard cheeses—like Colby, cheddar, Swiss, etc.—and pasteurized process cheeses. Unpeeled hard-cooked eggs may also be packed in lunches if their shells are not cracked. Fully cooked products like bologna and hot dog also keep well. Turkey, chicken, sliced

roast beef, lamb or pork sandwiches should be frozen overnight and allowed to thaw in the lunch box. For more pleasing to eat sandwiches, add mayonnaise or salad dressings before eating them rather than before freezing. If put on ahead of time, these toppings will soak into the bread causing it to become soggy.

If there is a choice, pack lunches in boxes rather than bags. Lunch boxes, especially insulated ones, are easier to keep clean and will keep foods cold better than bags. If using brown bags, buy them specifically for carrying lunches and use them only once. Bags that are food stained or soiled will contain bacteria that can lead to food spoilage.

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**cozy  
corner**

By Roger Brown



You're probably wondering, "What's this tree doing in the Cozy Corner?" It's kind of a long story, so bear with me and I'll explain. You were afraid of that, weren't you?

A while back, I was thumbing through an issue of "Michigan Natural Resources Magazine" and a story about Michigan's state and national champion trees caught my eye. I read on. The article listed the 167 recorded champions by county, indicating the national champions with an asterisk. I looked to Kent County first and was surprised to find five listings, two of which are national champions. Reading on, I was really impressed to find that both of these national champions were located in Ada's community park. They are the Choke Cherry and the Hoptree, whatever that is.

Having lived much of my life in Ionia County, I looked there next and found this single listing: "IONIA COUNTY: Bald Cypress, Taxodium distichum. Girth 113 inches, height 79 feet, crown spread 66 feet. Located at 128 W. Division in Saranac." I immediately said, "Hey, I know that tree!"

From age 10, I grew up in Saranac and lived only a couple of blocks from this tree which is located next to Mill Creek and is at the base of a hill we used for sledding. I used to fish under that tree in the summer and whiz by it on my sled in the winter and now that I know it's a champion, it's nice to have known it so well. Even if it is only a state champion, I'm still impressed.

Saranac has a lot that it can be proud of for such a small community, but unlike Lowell and its Showboat, Ionia and its Free Fair, or Sparta and its Rodeo, Saranac doesn't have anything that it can really tout its horn about. I think this Bald Cypress is a perfect opportunity.

If the residents got excited about having this champion tree, they could make a big deal out of it and really put Saranac on the map. For instance, they could print color brochures to distribute around the state urging tourists to visit Saranac for a view of the majestic champion Bald Cypress tree. They could also erect big billboards on M-21 and I-96 telling motorists to swing through Saranac to see "the Champ".

Saranac High School athletic teams could help spread the word on their away games by changing the school nickname from the "Redskins" to the "Fighting Bald Cyresses". The school's art department could probably come up with a mascot costume in the likeness of a Bald Cypress that could be worn at all the ball games.

The merchants could pick up on the scheme and rename their businesses. "The Saranac Cafe" could become "The Bald Cypress Cafe" with a house special steak smothered in "Secret Cypress Sauce". Sam's Cigo could become Sam's Cypress Cigo and the bars could feature exotic Cypress Cocktails such as Cypress Sunrise, Cypress Slings or Baldies.

Enterprising individuals could sell souvenirs at the site. Plastic paper weights with Cypress leaves imbedded in them, would sell well. Bumper stickers proclaiming "I saw The Champion Bald Cypress In Saranac, Michigan" would also be hot items, as would Bald Cypress models, pictures, and postcards.

Well Saranac, there's the basic idea. Now it's up to you to take the ball and run with it.



In parts of Germany, white mice were considered good luck.

**"Letter From  
Washington"**  
by Congressman Hal Sawyer

U.S. Representative Hal Sawyer has successfully amended the H.E.W. Labor Department appropriations bill to guarantee that those people who need home heating assistance this winter will get it.

The Sawyer Amendment, which restricts heating assistance payments to only those who actually pay heating bills, brings to a halt the wasteful spending program of last winter which saw millions of dollars sent to institutionalized individuals not impacted by rising energy costs.

Sawyer proposed the amendment, "to insure that those who desperately need help receive assistance that is adequate to take care of their needs." Sawyer said, "Last year's program was a tremendous waste of money. Those who needed help did not receive enough to adequately relieve their problem while others with no heating bills received the same amount of money."

The appropriation for home heating assistance in Michigan amounts to \$100,653,568.00, an increase over last year's appropriation to the State of \$86,490,000.00. "The increase in funding, coupled with an end to the ridiculous wasteful spending which occurred last year, should insure that no one in our State will have to face a cold winter without sufficient money to pay their heating bills," Sawyer said.

**Weather  
Word**  
With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ

As we move into Fall, severe weather has tapered off considerably. The summer sun has heated the atmosphere at all levels. The cold air needed to produce the instability required for severe storms remains up in Canada. In the United States, severe storm outbreaks are not much of a threat, and reports of severe weather usually arise from the occasional summer thunderstorm gone amok.

Let us become complacent, severe weather can and does occur at this time of year. The polar front descends once more into the United States and brings occasional surges of much cooler air. Although the violent instability of spring is not present, the first cool bursts of autumn find themselves colliding with the dwindling heat of summer. It's this clash which helps set off severe weather, and we're right in the battleground.

Researchers have found a small peak of tornado activity occurring in late September and early October, compared to the large maximum in May and relative minimum in August. In September 1978, a destructive twister hit Grinnell, Iowa. Just last year, three were left dead and 500 injured on October 3rd by a violent tornado at Windsor Locks, Ct. It was Connecticut's worst tornado of the century.

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**LEDGER DEADLINE**

To help us meet our deadlines, please take note of the following guidelines for submitted material, including pictures.

All news copy should be in the Ledger office by 5 p.m. on Mondays. The material should be type-written or written legibly. Either way, we ask that you provide space between the lines to make room for possible editing.

Wedding stories should be submitted within six weeks after the ceremony.

We prefer black and white photos. Color photos, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality.

The deadline for classified ads (want ads) is Monday at 5 p.m. Display advertising deadline is also Monday at 5 p.m.

The Ledger is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed Thursday afternoons. A story can be submitted after hours through the mail slot in our front door.

**Dividend announced**

Independent Bank Corporation's Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.14 per share. The dividend will be paid Oct. 20, 1980 to shareholders of record as of October 10, 1980.

Loren C. Adgate, President of Independent Bank Corporation, stated that this is the 26th consecutive quarterly dividend paid since the establishment of the bank holding company in June, 1974.

Other members of Independent Bank Corporation include, Bank of Rockford with an office in Sparta, First State Bank of Newaygo, Western State bank with offices in Howard City, Sand Lake, Croton-Hardy and Cedar Springs, First Security with offices in Ionia, Belding, Saranac, Carson City, Lyons-Muir, Lowell and The Olivet State Bank.

**New librarian joins staff**

Melissa Vroman has joined the staff at the Saranac Public Library.

She will be working afternoons from 1-5 p.m. and assisting Pat Zander, who is serving as head librarian during the absence of Shirley Bartlett.

The library has also announced a new display of photographs of hot air balloons, courtesy of Jerry Braendle of Carson City. There is also a collection of pottery and paintings on display from Montcalm Community College.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Lowell Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on

**TUES., OCT. 14, 1980**

at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, to discuss the proposed six amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

- Under 2.0 Words and Terms Defined  
FLOOR AREA. The sum of the gross horizontal areas of the several floors of the building or buildings on a lot measured from the exterior faces of exterior walls which are entirely above grade or from the center line of party walls [above grade] separating two buildings, excluding cellar and basement areas.
- Under 4.24 Structures  
C. Every Dwelling Shall:  
c. Have at least one livable floor area of which the exterior walls are entirely above grade
- Under 4.2 General Regulations  
4.2.9 Public Shows, Etc. Public shows, meetings, entertainments, exhibitions, competitive events or religious services may not be held in the open air or under canvas unless a written application first be filed with the Township Clerk and a license be obtained therefor. Said application shall state the name or names of the applicant or applicants and the nature of the activity and the proposed site. The Township Clerk shall grant such a license, upon proper application, if it appears that such activity is not in violation of any law, ordinance or regulation and will not endanger the public peace, health, or safety.

- Under 4.2 General Regulations  
4.2.8 Keeping of Domestic Animals. No horses, cattle, swine, or other animals or fowls than are usually considered house pets shall be kept in Lowell Township on parcels of land less than three acres. The number of such animals shall not exceed one animal for the first three acres of lot area. The premises on which said animals are to be kept shall be maintained in a sanitary condition. Any building in which said animals may be housed shall be at least 50 feet from any other property or street line.
- Under 4.3.2 General Lighting and Screening Requirements D. Fences [Platted Areas] No perimeter fence shall be more than five (5) feet in height. Fences placed along front side of lot shall not exceed 10 feet in length from lot corner. Barbed wire, woven wire, or electrified fences are not permitted; chain link fences are permitted only on the rear side of a dwelling. Protective fencing must have Township Building Official's approval prior to set up.  
Table of Use Regulations  
R-2 District Under Column Seven  
1. See also Section 4.3.2
- Table of Use Regulations  
C District Under Column Seven  
1. See also Section 4.3.2  
The complete text and maps of the zoning ordinance may be examined at the Lowell Township Hall during regular office hours.  
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P.O. Box 245 President Stan Williams  
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**Hesperia man crushed**



A 41-year-old Hesperia man was killed last Thursday afternoon when a car he was working on slipped off the jack and crushed his chest. Richard Wilson was pronounced dead at the scene by Kent County Examiner Dr. Walter Meester. Wilson was removing parts from his car at DeMull's Wrecking Service in Lowell when the accident occurred. Wilson was working alone at the time—Photo by JV.

**\$\$ pinch could mean slippery county roads**

Michigan motorists are being warned by Earl Rogers, Engineer-Director of the County Road Association, that driving during the ap-

proaching winter may be more hazardous.

Snow plowing and salting of roads will be cut back in many counties due to dwindling funds, Rogers explains. "County road commissions will receive 11 percent less motor fuel and license plate revenues this year, but operating costs still are rising due to inflation," Rogers said.

"As a result, counties may have to reduce winter road maintenance by decreasing snow plowing and salting or sanding, particularly if overtime is required. A series of heavy snowstorms could be disastrous," Rogers declared.

**Attwood hires Juhl Agency**

Attwood Corporation of Lowell, the world's largest manufacturer of marine hardware and accessories, has chosen Juhl Advertising Agency as its agency of record, announced Phil Globig, vice president of marketing for Attwood. The agency will supply Attwood with a complete program of sales promotion, advertising and public relations.

Attwood, which is a subsidiary of Steelcase, Inc., supplies more than 1,000 marine products to boat builders (OEM), replacement/aftermarket and mass merchandisers.

John Tinghitella is Attwood's advertising manager. Juhl's Attwood group includes Ron Casey, advertising account executive; Stephen B. Patton, advertising account supervisor; Sue Parker, public relations account executive and Bonnie Ackley, public relations account supervisor.

This year, the Juhl agency marks its 35th year of supplying total marketing services for its 20 national clients.

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**if it fitz'**

By Jim Fitzgerald

"That's not fair, I've paid my dues. You're an overnight success. I hate overnight successes."

That's what the grandfather said to his 6-year-old grandson. They were at the baseball park, watching the Detroit Tigers lose 3-1 to the Boston Red Sox. The little kid didn't know what the old man was talking about.

In show business, when a performer makes it big, people often say his success happened overnight. But sometimes the performer protests that he has been struggling and starving for years and, therefore, has paid his dues.

On the other hand, some performers make a million bucks the first time they tap dance. They never struggle or starve. They don't pay their dues.

People who succeed without paying dues are bitterly resented by people who pay dues but never succeed.

This is true in any type of endeavor, including baseball watching. The grandfather has been watching big-league baseball games for 46 years, always hoping to achieve the ultimate success, but always failing. He has paid his dues. If ever he does succeed, and an ignorant bystander calls him an overnight success, he will club the bystander over the head with his grandson.

He began paying dues long before he became a grandfather. His father took him to baseball games when he was a little boy, and he was so eager he wore his fielder's mitt with "Goose Goslin" printed on the palm. He paid most of his dues in Detroit Tiger Stadium beginning when it was called Navin Field, and then Briggs Stadium. But he has also paid dues at ballparks in Boston, New York, Cleveland, Chicago and Washington.

For the grandfather, the ultimate success is not victory for the home team. He has seen his favorite team win 5 pennants and 3 World Series, and these marvelous triumphs filled him with joy. But still, there has always been something missing. After every game, year after year for hundreds of games, he has always gone home knowing he failed again.

A good example of the dues the grandfather has paid occurred last week when Mark Fidrych returned from the minors to pitch again for the Tigers. The grandfather managed to squeeze inside the stadium for the sellout game, but he couldn't find a seat. So he stood in an aisle.

For almost 3 hours he stood and screamed encouragement to The Bird, never moving for fear of losing his place. He is sure this is the longest he's ever stood without even squatting. His legs still hurt 10 days later. He knows if his government demanded that he stand for 3 hours to protect world peace, he would fall down and complain to the United Nations.

The Bird lost that game, but even if he'd won, the grandfather's happiness would have been incomplete. It was just one more dues-paying game which failed to provide him with the ultimate success he has been seeking futilely for a lifetime.

But 2 nights later, back at the stadium, he came agonizingly close. The grandson was along, celebrating his 6th birthday. In the 5th inning, when the grandfather returned to their seats after a trip to the refreshment stand, the grandson said: "Look what I got, Grandpa."

What the kid had, at his very first big-league game, was the success the grandfather had been seeking at hundreds of games for 46 years. It was an official American League baseball, hit into the grandstand by a real, live big league baseball player. The grandson had caught the foul with considerable aid from his dad, the jock.

The grandfather hadn't even been present to share the glory with his kin, and perhaps grab the ball for himself. After all the dues he'd paid for all those years, the big dummy had gone after a beer and blown his best chance at success.

The grandson took his overnight success in stride. He thinks he'll catch a ball everytime he goes to a game. He doesn't see any reason to pay dues. The grandfather thinks it is important that the little boy be taught that life is unfair, so he plans to steal the grandson's baseball.

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**Newlyweds make home in Lowell**



Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer

Jodi Lee Weeks and William Edward Schaefer were united in marriage before Rev. Raymond Gaylord in the Cascade Christian Church on May 10.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Weeks and the late Donald Weeks, 1713 Laraway Lk. Dr., Grand Rapids. The groom is the son of Ernst and Helen Schaefer, 13055 Bailey Dr., Lowell.

Maid of honor was Vicki Weeks, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kathy Weeks, sister of the bride, Lori Moll and Mickey Dye. Shelly Weeks, cousin of the bride, was the flowergirl.

The Best Man was Pete Hess. Groomsmen were Pete Soyka, Mark Soyka and Doug Officer. Ushers were Kurt Weeks, brother of the bride, and Dean Weeks, cousin of the bride. Patrick Schaefer brother of the groom was the ringbearer.

A reception was held following the ceremony at Howard Johnsons East. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Larry and Marilyn Cahoon, and Roger and Marcia Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer now live on N. Washington in Lowell.

**Hospital holds yard sale**

Saint Mary's Hospital has been clearing house, and will hold one of the biggest "yard sales" Grand Rapids has ever seen.

From the basements and storerooms of the four hospital buildings, beds, shelving, appliances, cabinets, wood doors, ceramic tile, household goods, and hundreds of other items will be moved to a huge red and white tent in front of the hospital.

On Saturday, September 27, the Hospital will hold a public sale of all the items. In addition to the hospital cast-offs, the Auxiliary members will be donating their own white elephant items. Attic items from the Hospital's McAuley Gift Shop, which the Auxiliary manages, will also be included.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward a pledge of \$125,000 for the renovation and expansion of the Regional Kidney Disease Treatment Center. Construction has already begun in the Hospital's old North Building to update the facilities used by kidney dialysis and renal clinic patients. The project is targeted for completion in June of 1981.

There will be no early sale. The tent event begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 4 p.m. Saint Mary's is located at 200 Jefferson S.E.

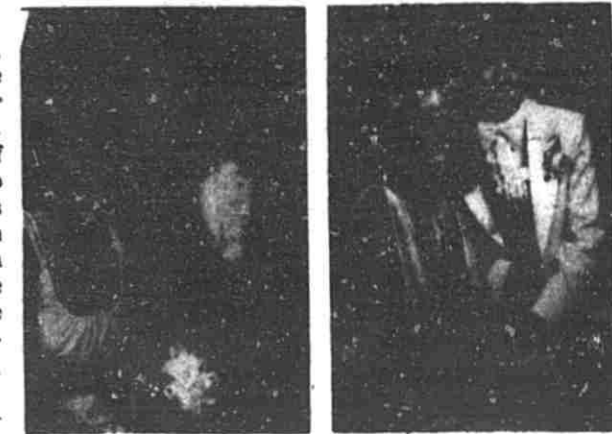
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The Ledger invites readers to express their feelings on topics of general interest in letters to the editor.

Letters should be no longer than 600 words and typed double space if possible. They should be addressed to The Editor, Box 128, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI 49331. All letters must be signed by the author.

The Grand Valley Ledger retains the right to edit all letters for punctuation, grammar, spelling and length but not for content.

**Sisters announce engagements**



Karen Doege & Timothy Jones

Kathy Doege & Brian Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Doege, formerly of Ada, announce the engagements of their daughters Karen and Kathy.

Karen Jean Doege, now of Brandon FL, is engaged to Timothy Daniel Jones. She is a 1980 graduate of Brandon High School. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of the same school. He is serving with the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Fort Walton Beach FL.

Their wedding is scheduled for Oct. 11 at the Church of the Nativity in Brandon.

Kathy Doege, also of Brandon, is engaged to Brian Anderson. Their wedding date is set for May 23, 1981.

Both Karen and Kathy attended Lowell Senior High

School before moving to Florida.

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**Newell's celebrate 25th**

An Open House in honor of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newell will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at their home, 11515 Grand River Dr., Lowell.

The event will be hosted by their family. All friends are cordially invited. The couple asks that there be no gifts. Just come and help make their day special.

**O'Connor-Grim vows spoken**



Mrs. Daniel O'Connor

Kellie Grim and Daniel O'Connor were united in marriage by Rev. Richard Greenwood on August 2, in the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grim of Lowell, and Mrs. Pat O'Connor of Belding.

The bride was attired in a white Queen Anne sleeveless gown trimmed with silk Venice lace and seed pearls. She wore a picture hat matching her gown and carried a bouquet of carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Michael Hines was matron of honor, with Mrs. John Stuckey and Miss Shannon Mayo as bridesmaid and junior bridesmaid.

Best man was Steve Hessler. Tom Grim and Scott Grim served as ushers.

The reception was held at Middle Villa Inn with Mr. and Mrs. Orison Abel serving as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.

Following their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

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Several more businesses have taken advantage of the special skills of Lowell artist Garbett Graham recently. The Lowell Tire Co. on West Main St. is the latest establishment to have the firm's name emblazoned on their building. Looking good!—Photo by JV.

# Happy Birthday Gone fishin...

- September 20: Jack Winks.
- September 21: Elma Tunin.
- September 22: Rose Fonger, Marji Cahoon, Yvonne Free, Mildred Mullen, Gladys Sherman.
- September 23: Cla Avery, Doris Ingalls.
- September 25: Harry Ford, Patricia Moll, Phyllis Eckman.
- September 26: Clyde Kenyon, Kelly Bishop, Sue Anderson.



Celebrating wedding anniversaries soon are Dave and Betty Coons on Sept. 21 (33 years); John and Esther Minges on Sept. 24; and Arnold and Evelyn Wittenbach on Sept. 25 (43 years). Also celebrating their wedding anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Dealing. Congratulations, all.

The West Central Michigan Historical Society will be serving caramel apples as well as the usual delicious cider, donuts and coffee at the Fallburg Fall Festival, Sept. 27-28. They will be located at the southeast corner of the porch at the pavilion.

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A fishing pole, a canoe and a lazy afternoon are the ingredients for a perfect summer day. Better enjoy them while you can as autumn is just around the corner. Andy Reedy, 12, of Lowell and his friend Buffy didn't have to be told about perfect summer days!—Photo by Steve Harrington.



Early ice skates were fashioned out of the briquet bones of oxen and fastened to the soles of the skaters boots by thong.

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People with colds may be better off if they forego exercise while they're infected, suggests the American Lung Association of Michigan. Especially if the air is very cold and dry.

Although the common cold is probably the most frequent infection in human beings, relatively little is known about its exact effect on the respiratory system.

A new study shows that exercise in sub-freezing, dry air triggers an irritability in the air passages of cold-sufferers. The study is reported in a recent issue of the American Review of Respiratory Disease, published by the American Lung Association.

In the study, the irritability of the air passages was still present three weeks after the onset of the infection, even though the symptoms of the cold—coughing, nasal congestion, and sneezing—had disappeared.

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## Foot-tapping fun at FFF

The nip in the air in recent days brings autumn to mind and everything we associate with that colorful season: changing leaves, apples, cider and donuts, pumpkins and corn shocks, and fall festivals.

Fallsburg Park will be the scene of all of these fall delights and many more on Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists, local clubs, entertainers, workers and visitors will gather for the 12th Annual Fallsburg Fall Festival.

Entertainers will be performing from 12:30 to 5 p.m. An outdoor stage will be the center of attention as 17 individuals and groups follow a schedule of half hour presentations.

Entertainment gets underway at 1 p.m. Saturday as Master of Ceremonies Kim Hoag introduces Dick McNeal and the Lowell Showboat Calliope. Following Dick will be: Bob Moy (the wandering minstrel) at 2:30; Bratch and Bono (harmonica, guitar and vocal) at 2; the Middle School Vocal Music Group under the direction of Roger MacNaughton at 2:30; Roger and Jane Gillespie (vocal and guitar) at 2:50; David Odette (magician) at 3:30; Country Pride at 4; and Cornsilk at 4:30.

Gordon Gould, Sunday's Master of Ceremonies, will start the second day's entertainment at 12:30 with: The Woods Family (vocal), followed by Debbie Adams



David Odette, a magician from Iowa, thrilled the children at the 1979 festival and will be on hand at the 1980 festival as well. He performs at 3:30 Saturday, Sept. 28.

(vocal) at 1; the Saranac High School Performing Arts Group under the direction of Tom Hagen at 1:30; a male quartet at 2; the Crunchy Toast Band at 2:30; Marsha and Preston MacCracken and Steve VanDyke (vocal trio) at 3; Edelweiss trio at 3:30; Hill People (Blue Grass) at 4; and the Proatz Family (vocal quartet) at 4:30.

Food booths, artists, demonstrations, displays, children's activities, a quilt raffle and antique autos round

out the weekend for festival goers at what promises to be a fun filled fall fest, September 27 and 28. —Bill VanAntwerp.

Bring houseplants indoors before night temperatures start dipping into the 40s. Most houseplants originated in warm climates and cannot tolerate much chilling. Treat any insect infestations before moving plants indoors.

**COUNTY HEALTH CLINIC**  
East Kent Health Department Clinic is held each first and third Thursday of the month at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell. The clinic is sponsored by the Kent County Health Department. Hours are: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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ing clause is proposed: "Prohibit loitering on any street or sidewalk or any park or public buildings or on the grounds adjacent to any public buildings, or to conduct oneself in any public place so as to obstruct the free and uninterrupted passing of the public".

The proposed curfew calls for 9:30 p.m. deadline for those under the age of twelve; 10 p.m. for those under fifteen; and 11:30 p.m. for those under seventeen. Other provisions disallow molesting or annoying any person in any public place and prohibit off-road vehicles from operating in the city except on approved routes.

The list of items will be forwarded to the city's attorney for review before any official action will be taken by the council.

Quada informed the council that he has been approached by a Lansing firm interested in constructing a low income and senior citizen housing complex on the Ramjeet property on the north side of Main St. west of Valley Vista Dr. Until now, the proposed use of the property has been for the construction of a small shopping center or mall. The council expressed their wishes for the firm to follow the proper channels by first taking the proposal to the Housing Commission, Planning Commission and then back to the council.

The Kent County Road Commission has awarded the design work of the new upper bridge to the firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Haber and

Carr. Quada was pleased with this because they are the same firm that the city employed for the initial inspection of the bridge and all subsequent work. Bids for the design came in from as far away as New York and ranged from \$21,000 to \$132,000. The final bid went at \$36,200.

The council approved local funding for the Lowell Branch of Kent County Library System at a cost of \$6,993, an 11% increase over last year.

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