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Lowell man injured in Ionia riot

Robert Reed, of Lowell, was one of two guards who were attacked in I-block of the Michigan Reformatory in Ionia which somehow started an uprising on Friday evening which became a major riot. Reed, who suffered face and mouth bruises as well as a broken nose, was working

in the yard when a couple of fights broke out. As he and the other officer moved to break up the fights and lock other prisoners up, about 30 men refused to move and attacked Reed with their fists and a fire extinguisher. An earlier riot at Jackson Prison was the topic of conversation all day among

the inmates but Warden Dale Foltz reported that the administrative staff had been monitoring the situation and had no reason to think that violence would break out in Ionia. The uprising involved only a small portion of the 1,446 men incarcerated at the Reformatory but extensive damage was done to the facility especially in the school and kitchen.



SEARCH IS ON

Can you believe that the gremlin in charge of errors in Ledger copy scored again? The applications for Lowell's Sesquicentennial Queen Contest are NOW available (the gremlin inserted "not" and giggled) at the Grand Valley Ledger, West's Apparel, Anderson's Shoes, Lippert Pharmacy, That Special Place and Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing. They should be returned to Pfaller's, That Special Place or the Ledger. At least the goof gave the contest a bit more publicity mileage, Bob.

K'GARTEN ROUND-UP

Tomorrow, Thursday, May 28, will be the final session for children who will be starting kindergarten next fall. The testing will take place at Runciman Elementary School. Call 897-9257 to make an appointment for your child.

GETTIN' TOGETHER

The Lowell High School Class of 1971 will hold its 10 year reunion on Saturday, July 25 at 7 p.m. at Shady Acres. If you haven't been notified, please contact Jane and Kevin Smith, 897-9947 or Maureen and Dennis Kissinger, 897-8092. Reservations must be made no later than June 1.

Plans for the LHS Class of 1976 5 year reunion are set for Saturday, Nov. 28 at Shady Acres. If you have not been contacted yet, please send your current address to Brian Doyle, 10810 36th St., Lowell. Please help locate: Bill Biers, Joy Buehe, Dan Callen, Jan Chapman, Carol Chriss, Jim Craft, David Franklin, Scott Hull, Lois Klink, Anita Klug, Debbie Lierman, Chris Ling, Shirley Richardson, Tim Rittersdorf, Kathy Shea, Joy Singh, Greg Thompson and Mona Toliver.

SENIOR'S TIGER TRIP

There is still room on the bus trip to the Detroit Tigers ballgame on Saturday, June 13, sponsored by the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center. Cost of the bus and ticket is \$23. Meals are not provided. Call 897-5949 for information and reservations.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Two women were injured in a head-on collision on Montcalm Avenue near Grindle Drive on Monday, May 18 about 10:30 p.m. Sally Cloud of Lowell and Nancy Quillen of Lowell approached each other on Montcalm at a narrow point in the road when they each slid on loose gravel and hit head-on. Cloud and Quillen were privately transported to Grand Rapids hospitals for treatment of minor injuries. Both cars were totaled.

Virgil Hatcher of Lowell was killed on Saturday morning, May 23, when the vehicle he was driving crossed the centerline and struck an Amway semi head-on. Alco Haga of Ada, driver of the Amway vehicle, was transported to Blodgett Hospital with injuries. Hatcher's car was demolished on impact.

Fire destroyed a huge storage facility at Timpson Orchards Inc., 2975 Segwun, on Wednesday, May 20 about 1:30 p.m. Firemen from Lowell, Alto, Ada and Saranac departments responded. Several controlled atmosphere apple storage rooms were lost along with several hi-los, thousands of boxes and the firm's office. The huge cement block building was totally gutted with damage and losses estimated at \$500,000. The cause of the fire is still undetermined and is under investigation.

Three earn USPO awards



Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle presented 25 year service award pins to Postal employees, Rex Collins and Leonard Rittersdorf on Friday, May 22nd. Also receiving a twenty-five year award, but not available for the photo was Bill Condon.

Grand Old Opry show here June 15

The Ionia County Sheriff's Posse (the volunteer deputies) is sponsoring a Grand Ole Opry Show. The benefit show will be held on Monday, June 15 at Lowell's Riverside Amphitheatre. In case of rain it will be held at the Lowell High School Gymnasium.

The star of the benefit show will be "Box Car Willie", the Grand Ole Opry's newest member. Appearing with Box Car Willie will be Lotta Miles, Ronnie Fray, Maycroft Square Tappers, and many more country western performers.

Tickets may be purchased at all "Believe In Music" stores or by sending check or money order to Box Car Willie, P.O. Box 118, Comstock Park, MI 49321. Admission is \$5 and these tickets will not be available at the door.

Hurry... two of the performances have already been sold out. Show time is 5 p.m.

WHILE THEY LAST! — Those ever-popular scratch pads are in stock again at the Ledger. Stop in soon and get them for 75c a pound before they are goneoooooo.

ELECT — Linda Boers - Lowell Board of Education June 8. Pd. by Cand. Comm. p29-30

PRECISION & FASHION HAIRSTYLING — For both men and women. Max's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102. e51d

Theatre workshop instructor hired

The Lowell Area Arts Council and the Lowell YMCA have named the instructor for their Summer Theatre Workshop. Cheryl King, who is completing her doctorate in Theatre with emphasis on youth theatre, will be the instructor.

At a recent meeting of the Michigan Association of Community Art Agencies (MACAA), of which the LAAC is a member, Miss King heard of the need for a two-week theatre workshop instructor. She says she is excited about the opportunity to work and live in Lowell.

As a graduate assistant in Theatre at Michigan State University, Cheryl tours the Lansing schools three days a week with a theatre troupe. She is also part-time assistant to Dr. Barbara Carlisle, Fine Arts Specialist for the Department of Education.

This very talented young woman will be offering the youngsters of Lowell a special theatre experience. The workshop will cover many facets of theatre including acting, make-up, props and drama games. The workshop will expand on those areas that most interest the group.

There will be a demonstration open to the public on June 26, the last day of class.

The workshop starts June 15 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The morning session is open to first through fifth graders, but is almost full. The new afternoon session will be geared to secondary students.

Tennis program begins

The Lowell YMCA is now taking registrations for its summer Tennis Program. This year's program will officially begin the week of June 15 and will include very intensive three-four week sessions.

The instructional tennis program will be broken up by age groups with the 14 and unders meeting on Monday and Wednesdays from 10-12, and the 15 and overs meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The two hour session will include group lessons, individual instruction and intra-group competition.

Other activities this summer will be a summer-long tennis ladder and a round-robin tournament. For further information on the tennis program, contact the Lowell YMCA, 897-8445, to register.

The workshop fee is \$10 for members of the LAAC or YMCA; non-member fee is \$15. Enrollment is limited so call the YMCA at 897-8445 to register.

Potluck planned

The Golden Swingers, Lowell's senior citizen club, will meet at the Fallsburg Park pavilion porch Monday evening, June 8, for potluck supper at 6 o'clock.

Bring own service, a dish to pass and own beverage. There will be a good program for the evening. All welcome.

VOTE — Linda Boers - Lowell Board of Education June 8. Pd. by Cand. Comm. p29-30

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days. Lowell, 897-7506. e-3-od

STRAND Theatre

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Obituaries

HATCHER — Virgil Lee Hatcher, aged 48, of Lowell, passed away suddenly Saturday, May 23, 1981 of accidental injuries.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine; his children, Mary, Rebecca, Alfred, Beverly and Rosetta, all at home, Homer Plumley of Abraham West Virginia; his brothers, Alvie, Lando and Ernest; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Edwards all of West Virginia; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Roth-Gerst funeral home, Dr. Darrell Wilson of First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in West Virginia.

KENNEY — Eric L. Kenney, aged 18, of Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday evening May 23, 1981.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Jack (Bonnie) Keller of Ada; his step-father, Mr. Bob Hill; his sister, Cheri Kenney both of Grand Rapids; his father, Paul Kenney of Kalamazoo.

Services were held Tuesday. Those who wish may

make memorial contributions to the Grandville High School Marching Band.

THOMPSON—Mrs. Katherine B. Thompson, aged 86, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday evening, May 19, 1981 at the Cherry Creek Care Center in Lowell.

She is survived by one daughter, Jean Thompson of Lowell; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Fitzgerald of Wyoming; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday at St. Joseph Church with interment in Resurrection Cemetery.

Local News

Three area students are among 209 students named to the Aquinas college Dean's List for 1980-81. Honored were Steve J. Wittenbach of Ada, a senior at the college; Craig A. Anderson, senior, and Gretchen E. Hahn, senior of Lowell.

Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ



There is a difference between an ordinary river flood and a flash flood. A flood is caused by a slow rise in a river over a period of time, the river eventually overflowing its banks. A flash flood is sudden; a rapid rise in a river resulting from heavy rains. Most flash floods occur in smaller streams and creeks that are normally low, but swell after heavy rain.

The downpour of May 10th and 11th resulted in some flash flooding in Lower Michigan, causing a few road washouts and a lot of wet basements. The heavy rain was unusual, and so is flash flooding in this part of the country. Mountain areas, particularly in the West, are most susceptible to flash floods. When copious amounts of rain fall over a high elevation, the water rushes rapidly into the streams and creeks, carrying it into the valleys and canyons. As you might imagine, a large volume of water cascading into a canyon at high speed produces a tremendous force which can be extremely dangerous to anything in its path. Even normally dry arroyos and draws can become raging torrents.

Two devastating flash floods occurred during the 70's, the Rapid City flood of 1972 which killed 237 people, and the 1976 Big Thompson Canyon flood in Colorado. Both these floods were caused by heavy thunderstorms which remained almost stationary in the mountains and dropped tons of water into the streams.

Flash floods may be potentially the most disastrous of all weather occurrences, due to their suddenness and the difficulty in warning of their approach. So, even though we had problems on May 11th, things could have been much worse.

Rains may have washed out herbicide

Most of Michigan's cropland, particularly that planted to corn, may have sustained a significant loss of herbicide effectiveness during the second weekend in May.

"Any time there is a 2- to 3-inch rainfall within a 48-hour period, most herbicides are driven (leached) from the primary plant root zone. This means that control over economically damaging weeds is substantially reduced," says Michael Barrett, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agronomist.

Barrett, who is also an MSU Agricultural Experiment Station researcher, says that the extent to which this can occur on croplands varies with soil type. Coarsely textured (sandy) soils are more prone to herbicide loss during heavy rains than are fine-textured (clay) soils. The loss can also vary according to the type of herbicide used and how it was applied—whether as a preplant incorporation or as a pre-emergent weed control. Severe weed infestations make the problem more critical.

"There are no blanket recommendations for solving this problem because of the variability of the situation on each farm," Barrett says. "I suggest that farmers within the areas of heavy rainfall contact their local herbicide dealer or the Cooperative Extension Service office in their county for advice."

Cautioning farmers to weigh the costs of herbicide reapplication against potential crop value, Barrett estimates costs of additional herbicide at lower rates will run from \$10 to \$15 per acre. "Considering the total investment for the potential crop, I'd say reapplication is pretty cheap crop insurance," he says.

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Coming Events

SUN., MAY 31: at 4 p.m. a FESTIVAL OF PRAISE! celebration at the First United Methodist Church, East Main St., Lowell. Christians sharing their love through music—piano, singing, guitar, clarinet, readings. Please come join us! No offering taken.

MON., JUNE 8: Golden Swingers potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Fallsburg Park Pavilion porch. Own service, dish to pass, all welcome.

Letters

Dear Publishing Whiz,

I just wanted you to know that there are people in other places besides Florida who have also enjoyed a winter with constant sun, low humidity and a total absence of calcium chloride on the fenders.

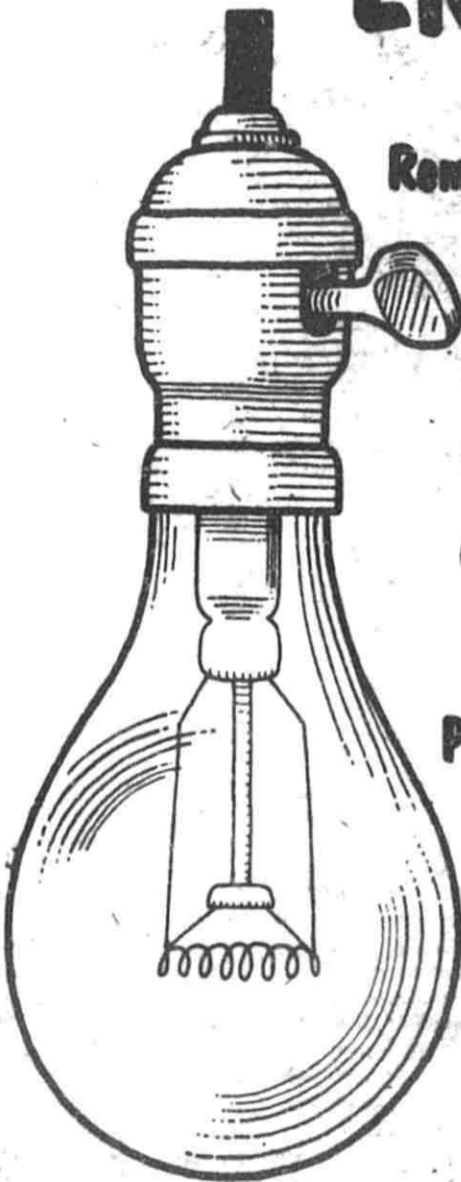
Unfortunately, I am also one of those who for the first time in my life will be

missing the Showboat, the Sesquicentennial, and of course the 98% humidity.

So, please run the enclosed ad in your next issue so my family will know I'm still alive. If my check is over by twenty-five cents, consider yourself lucky.

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if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

Put your money in the right place. That's my advice to taxpayers who want to avoid a Draconian fate, a fate named after a man named Draco who was drain commissioner of Athens, Greece, during the final years of the Seventh Century BC.

It is silly to put your money in the wrong place. I will give you an example: In Los Angeles, along the Hollywood strip, there are many street musicians to entertain tourists. My rich brother-in-law, Jack, was particularly impressed by a guitar player. To demonstrate his appreciation, Jack dropped money into the cup sitting on the sidewalk in front of the guitarist.

When Jack heard the splash, he knew he put his money in the wrong place. He put it in the guitarist's full cup of coffee. Next to the coffee cup, there was an open guitar case. That's where appreciative passersby were supposed to put money. Naturally, Jack felt silly and immediately left Los Angeles.

It is easy for tourists to leave towns, but sometime they must go home, unless, like baseball players, they play all their games on the road, in which case they have no right to gripe about the gasoline tax. In Michigan, where most residents can't afford to be tourists, there is scant escape from the Draconian consequences of not putting your money in the right place.

An important thing to remember is that it's possible to run out of money while spending, just as it's possible to run out of boards while walking on a dock. I know a man who walked too far on a dock and fell into the ocean. He later observed, wisely, that "when you're out of slats, you're out of pier."

In case you haven't guessed, I should tell you today's column is my carefully-researched explanation of Michigan's perplexing tax situation. How do you like it so far? The perplexing thing is that all Michigan residents want tax cuts but they keep voting down proposals to cut taxes. The "no" votes come from people who think the proposed cuts are either too small or too large. The people who fear large cuts say a meat-ax swipe would render government broke and unable to finance the most basic public functions, such as police protection and daycare centers for state legislators with working mothers.

One of the supporters of tax nicks is Lt. Gov. James Brickley. Faced with the defeat of yet-another pocketknife cut, Brickley recently warned of the impending meat ax. "We're going to have to . . . fight off some very extreme, Draconian measures that will be coming," he said. It isn't unusual for a pocketknifer to use the word "Draconian" to describe a meat axer. That's because the meat-ax leader is Robert Tisch, drain commissioner of Shiawassee County and a direct descendant of Draco of Seventh Century Athens. Draco was infamous for the extreme severity of his administration, and through the years his name became a household adjective used to describe any government official who would cut off his own mother's food stamps.

Many people wonder what qualifies a county drain commissioner to lead a meat-ax approach to statewide tax-cutting. In Tisch's case, it's his physique. Every article written about Tisch describes him as gangling or lanky or raw-boned. Obviously, he is Lincolnesque as well as Draconian, and any government official who can split rails can meat-ax taxes.

Also, Tisch's occupation could be uniquely helpful in stemming the flow. He wants to cut property taxes in half, with no hike in state sales or income taxes. His opponents claim such a Draconian measure would send the state down the drain. But Tisch is in a position to plug the drain, as long as he doesn't become flushed with success.

I hope this explanation has helped you to understand the Michigan tax situation more clearly. My closing advice is to never put money in a cup of coffee, and never forget that if the drain pipe were reversed, Draco would today be the Tishonian drain commissioner of Shiawassee County.

"A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use."
Washington Irving

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BBB warns of charity hoax

The Better Business Bureau of Western Michigan, Inc. reports that to the dismay of many people, there are some charlatans attempting to profit from the tragic situation in Atlanta.

"We have been informed by the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Atlanta" said Ruth E. Giller, Manager. "That there are various groups soliciting funds for Atlanta's missing or murdered children."

The office of the Mayor, City of Atlanta, has provided the most pertinent and applicable information. We offer the following:

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference established a foundation for handling funds for the burial expenses of the victims. This fund terminated as of May 15, 1981. There is a limited amount of money left in this fund and it is being designated for an educational trust fund for the victims' family members.

There are two funds recognized by the Mayor's office.

These are the "Atlanta Police Bureau Fund" and the "Atlanta Children's Foundation". The Atlanta Police Bureau Fund was established on April 2, 1981 under the auspices of Economic Opportunity Atlanta. There is public accountability in this program. They have qualified in Georgia as a non-profit corporation. The foundation has filed for tax-exempt status. The Atlanta Children's Foundation will expend its monies for summer recreation for low-income youth, mental health counseling and some job development. This is aimed at reducing the target population of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the crimes.

The following, which either do not comply with our guidelines for giving or have not supplied this office with sufficient information to formulate a public report, are:

Committee To Stop Children's Murders, Interfaith Temple - Reverend Earl Carroll, Strive Fashion and Talent Productions, Inc., Southern Equal Rights Congress.

Since the Atlanta Bureau has received inquiries concerning a federal grant for the city, we include this information: according to Bryce Smith in the city of Atlanta's office of the mayor, the city is not overrun with money. The city has to expend any necessary money

and then the federal government will reimburse the city. The city's finances are "in the red", due to extra expenses involved in the police's "Special Task Force" investigator of this situation. We recommend that anyone approached to give money for Atlanta relief, investigate before investing". Call BBB at 774-8236 and we will investigate or call Mayor's Office-Atlanta or BBB/Atlanta direct.

Lunch Menu . . .

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
WEEK OF JUNE 1, 1981

Mon., June 1: Fruit Juice, Pizza with Meat & Cheese, Salad or Veggies, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

Tues., June 2: Fishwiches or Cheeseburgers, Tossed Salad, Tater Tots with Catsup, Choice of Fruits, Bars or Cookies, Milk.

Wed., June 3: Baked Potato, Mashed Potatoes or Rice & Gravy, Green Beans, Biscuits or Rolls, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Thurs., June 4: Italian Spaghetti, Garden Salad, French Bread, Choice of Fruit or Jello, Milk.

Fri., June 5: Stacked Ham Sandwiches, Salad or Vegetable, Tater Tots with Catsup, Fresh or Canned Fruits, Milk.

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Apply now for AFROTC scholarship

High school students who should begin to apply now for Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps Four-Year College Scholarships according to Col. Hugh D. McCracken, Jr., Air Force ROTC Registrar.

"Students' chances for selection increase by submitting their scholarship applications during the summer and early fall," says Colonel McCracken.

Applications for the freshman scholarships beginning in the 1982-83 academic year are now available at Department of Aero-space Studies at any college or university hosting Air Force ROTC and at U.S. Air Force recruiting stations, or students can write to the Office of Public Affairs, Air Force ROTC, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112.

An Air Force ROTC Four-Year Scholarship provides for payment of full tuition, books and most fees, plus a \$100 monthly stipend during each academic year. The scholarships can be used at about 600 colleges and universities that offer Air Force ROTC.

Three selection boards meet each academic year, one in November, another in January and a final board in March. Approximately 50 percent of those qualified students considered by the November 1980 selection board were chosen to receive a scholarship. For the January and March boards, the percentage of students selected was considerably lower.

Students competing for Air Force ROTC scholarships are required to take either the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test as part of their application process. When taking the tests, students may authorize their scores be sent directly to the Four-Year Scholarship Branch, Office of the Registrar, Air Force ROTC, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112.

Along with aptitude test scores, other factors such as high school academic records, class standings, and extracurricular activities are considered.

"The Air Force scholarship program offers students an excellent opportunity to finance their college education, get their degrees and then serve their country as officers in the United States Air Force," says Colonel McCracken.

Alto American Legion

Monthly Calendar

MAY 29 Fish Fry
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Much less litter since bottle law

Litter along Michigan's highways has been cut nearly in half since the state banned throwaway bottles and cans more than two years ago.

A study done by the state Transportation Department found highway litter continued its decline which started in the summer of 1979.

The law, which places a deposit on beverage containers, went into effect Dec. 3, 1978.

The number of bottles and cans picked up in 36 selected roadside spots across the state declined 83 percent or more from 1978 to 1980.

Paper items also declined, dropping by 48 percent. There was little or no decrease in plastic containers and such trash as auto parts and tires.

In the Transportation Department's annual "litter survey", state workers picked up 48 percent fewer items of litter per mile in 1980 than they did in 1978—698 items, down from 1,302 per mile in 1978.

More than half of the beverage containers picked up last year were throwaways from other states where they aren't banned.

Public Auction NOTICE

SAT., MAY 30, AT 10:30 A.M.

Located at 4149 Hilton St., Lowell, MI. South of Lowell on Showboat Hwy. between 36th & Cascade Rd., W. on 36th 1 mile, then S. on Hilton.

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NOTICE To The Citizens Of Grattan Township And The Public

A public hearing of the Grattan Township Planning Commission will be held at the Township Hall, 11680 Belding Road, Belding, Michigan, on the 10th day of June, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. at which time certain proposed amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard.

The Planning Commission has initiated proceedings to amend the following sections of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance: 2.28, 3.20, 3.22, 3.28, 13.03 (2), 13.03 (6), and 13.03 (7).

The tentative text of said proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map may be examined at the Township Hall, 11680 Belding Road, Belding, Michigan, any weekday, Monday through Friday, inclusive, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Dated: May 28, 1981

George Poulas, Secretary
Grattan Township Planning Commission

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Tennis for fitness and fun this summer

Whether you're a weekend hacker or a tournament professional, tennis is an excellent way to shape up for summer while helping to reduce built-up stress, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"An average player uses approximately 1,000 calories for a 2 1/2-hour singles match while a world-class player burns 2,000 calories," stated Walter Zeiler, Auto-Club's MemberLife manager.

"Although it provides a good workout, tennis by itself is not the perfect exercise," said Zeiler. "Conditioning and proper warm-up improve performance and help reduce risk of injury while insuring enjoyment and success."

Before beginning any training or fitness program, persons over 35 or who have health problems should have a complete medical examination and clearance from their physician.

The serious player (twice a week) should supplement tennis with a training routine combining aerobic activities such as jogging and swimming with strength and flexibility exercises. Players on a higher competitive level should follow a more vigorous exercise schedule and include a light weight-lifting program.

Aerobics increase a person's ability to breathe in large amounts of air and circulate it through the lungs and heart to the entire muscle system for energy formation.

Following an energetic tennis match, it is important to stay active. A person should repeat the pre-match exercises or walk around for five or 10 minutes. This helps shorten the recovery time and permits the heart and circulation to gradually return to normal.

Proper instruction is an important ingredient of this

Legal Notices

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the items listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue S.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid For: Invoices for the Department of Public Works. Must be received by Thursday, May 28, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Disposable Pitcher Bases. Must be received by Tuesday, June 9, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Jack Stanley, CPO
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT ESTATE OF BERNICE H. SMITH, DECEASED

File No. 136,325

TAKE NOTICE: On June 9th at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Donald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Rae Drapper for granting of administration of the Estate of Bernice H. Smith, of 3615 Leonard, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan SS# 376-16-4086, to Cathy Schnabel, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Cathy Schnabel at 1128 Fremont, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before July 29, 1981. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Date: May 21, 1981
Timothy J. Conroy (P12155)
440 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Ph. 454-4119

Rae Drapper, Petitioner
3910 Mariboro, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

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Child: Tekki Toller and Jonathan Gibson
Hearing: June 3, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: John Scheid
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Child: Jack Jay Mastlinski
Hearing: June 8, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Paul Brinks

Child: Tina, Tisha & Katherine Roney
Hearing: June 17, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Renee Kasprzak

Child: Jamie McLaughlin
Hearing: June 19, 1981 at 9:30 a.m.
Petitioner: Eleanor Haan

Child: Melissa & Melinda Vance
Hearing: June 24, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Harva Lewis

Child: Sherry Shon & Kimberly Davis
Hearing: June 25, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Patricia Parish

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THANKS FOR WAITING — We have scratch pads in stock again. Ass'd. weights and sizes, while they last. 75c a lb. (Limit 5 lbs.) Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway.

Fever is the body's way of showing that something is wrong. It is our defense mechanism to combat infection.

If using an oral thermometer, insert the bulb under the victim's tongue and keep it there for at least three minutes. Warn the patient not to talk or bite down. Do not take temperature for at least 30 minutes after the patient has bathed, smoked, eaten hot or cold foods or drunk water.

To take a rectal temperature, place the patient on his stomach on a firm surface. Lubricate the bulb end of the thermometer with cold cream or petroleum jelly and insert gently about one inch. Never use force. Leave in for three minutes.

To read the thermometer, hold the end without the bulb between the thumb and the first finger. Use a good light. Look through the pointed edge toward the flat side until you see a thin silver or red line. Rotate the tube gently if the line is not visible.

The temperature reading is at the end of the silver line. The long lines mark the degrees of temperature and the short lines indicate two-tenths of a degree. An arrow points to the normal reading of 98.6. Readings higher than this indicate a fever, except in rectal temperature, which is one degree higher.

Before taking temperature, the thermometer must be shaken down so that the silver or red line reads below the 98.6 mark to approximately 95 degrees.

Individual temperatures may run slightly above or below average, and they may vary throughout the day, running lower in the morning and higher in the evening.

If the fever suddenly changes from slight to high, 104 degrees or more, call the doctor, or take the patient to the nearest hospital emergency room.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1981

in the School District.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected one [1] member to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of one [1] year, ending in 1985; and one [1] member for an unexpired term of one [1] year, ending in 1982.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

<p>FOUR YEAR TERM</p> <p>Linda I. Beers</p> <p>Ronald L. Zimmerman</p>	<p>ONE YEAR TERM</p> <p>Martin Fox</p> <p>Douglas A. Heintzleman</p> <p>Betty Lou Mitchell</p> <p>Susan M. Welgel</p>
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THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Bowne Township Hall, 6069 Linfield, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

MARY YOST
Secretary, Board of Education

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Treatment can help hay fever sufferers

Hay fever will torture many people this spring.

So much of the suffering could be avoided but most sufferers still fail to take full advantage of the available remedies, note Michigan specialists in allergies.

The most common causes of hay fever and asthma are pollen, molds and insect particles, the doctors point out. There are several seasons affected. The spring season, in April and May, is caused by the pollen of such trees as maple, elm, poplar, birch and oak. The midsummer season is caused by grasses, such as timothy, bluegrass, Bermuda and Johnson. Fall hay fever, which is responsible for the most frequent and severe suffering, is produced most often by the ragweeds.

Weather makes a differ-

ence. When it is sunny, hot and windy, there is a greater amount of pollen in the air and hay fever symptoms are severe. Cool, cloudy and rainy weather diminishes pollen. A change in climate, however, is far from a cure all. You may escape one allergin only to find others present.

The most effective preventive treatment for severe hay fever is regular injections (in tiny doses) of solutions of pollen or other allergin-producing substances. As the doses increase, say doctors, the antibodies become sufficient to counteract the harmful substance. A few people may get some relief in three or four shots, but desensitization is not a quick process. It generally takes weeks or months to note results.

AMA Drug Evaluations,

the American Medical Association's manual for physicians, points out that antihistamines are effective in the management of hay fever symptoms. Approximately 70 to 95 percent of patients experience some relief from runny nose, sneezing, and watery, swollen eyes. There are long-acting preparations that can be taken at bedtime to control the more severe symptoms that are usually evident in the early mornings, the SMA book says.

Therapy with antihistamines should be started at the beginning of the hay fever season while pollen counts are still low. If therapy is delayed, the temporary use of an aerosol corticosteroid preparation may be required to control symptoms.

For a free pamphlet on hay

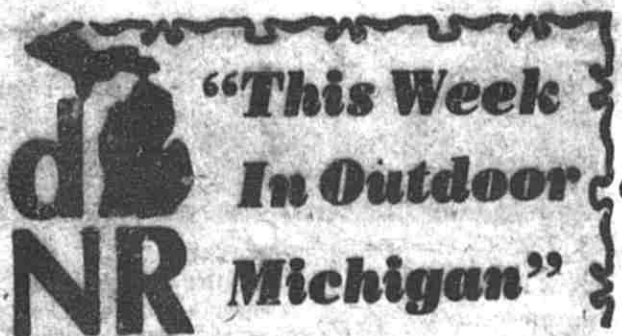
fever and its complications, write to the Michigan State Medical Society, 120 W. Saginaw, East Lansing, 48823. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, please.

LETTER POLICY

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.



Water levels are still high after heavy rains. Warm days and cool nights best describes our May weather pattern this year. There still has been good news from some of our fishermen.

The trout and salmon in Lake Michigan have moved to deeper water. Stream fishing should be the biggest drawing card soon as the "hatch" season begins. We suggest you locate and thoroughly learn a good-looking stretch of river; practice with your fly-rod and go fly fishing after dark. The bigger trout feed heavily on the

insect life after dark.

It has been too cool at night for panfish so far and the bluegills have not moved into shallow water yet. A few warm nights should create some good "popper" fishing.

Although pike season began on May 15th, we have not heard of any hot spots yet. We do recommend Muskegon Lake for both pike and walleyes this summer.

This is the time of year you may find wildlife young in the woods. Leave them alone—their parents are always nearby!

Select lawn mower carefully

Selecting a lawnmowing unit should be done with several key questions in mind. Carefully determine your needs and the specific tasks you want the lawnmower to perform.

To select a unit, it will be helpful to have an understanding of the options available. There are basically two types of lawn mowers with several variations—the reel-type and the rotary mower.

Beyond this distinction, you can choose either a walk-behind mower, a rider or a tractor. Walk-behind mowers are available in either gasoline or electric models. Similarly, riding mowers and tractors are available with either gasoline power or electric.

For most lawns, the rotary lawn mower is the better choice. It is generally more versatile, easier to handle and maintain than a reel-type mower.

If your lawn is larger than one acre, a riding mower is probably needed. And if your lawn is smaller than one acre, a small riding mower may be preferred over the walk behind type.

When selecting a lawn mower of any type, look it over carefully. It is important to consider its construction. Is it built to last? Make certain that the cutting height is easily adjustable. Are grass catching attachments easy to operate and take on and off? And ask about safety features.

For riding units, check to see that attachments can be easily and quickly taken on and off. Check to see that the mower deck is equipped with height adjustment and will not scalp high spots in the lawn or miss low spots. The unit should be a full-floating mower design for best performance. Also select the proper size for your lawn care needs. If you will be using the unit for gardening, what attachments are available? Will you use it in winter for snow removal?

These extra capabilities may make the investment in a quality lawn and garden tractor worth the extra money over a walk-behind mower.

Once you have answered key questions about how the unit will be used and what features are available, shop carefully.

Finally, keep your eyes open for special promotions and sales. Pre-season and end-of-season sales may provide substantial savings. Don't over look in-season promotions and trade-in offers either.

THINK SAFETY WHEN OPERATING MOWER

Outdoor power equipment, whether a walk-behind or riding lawn mowing unit, provides the consumer with great convenience, but it is important to remember these safety precautions.

Know your controls. Read the owner's manual. Never allow small children to operate or be in the area of power equipment.

Keep all shields and safety devices in place. Use gasoline only as a fuel, never as a cleaner.

Never add gasoline to a running or hot engine. Do not smoke near gasoline-powered equipment.

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