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BAND PRACTICE

High School band members who have volunteered for the July 4th and Sesquicentennial Parades should note that there will be a short rehearsal on Thursday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School bandroom. Please enter through the back doors nearest the bandroom. Those who do not yet have uniforms will receive them at this time. Incoming freshmen should also report. Questions? Call 897-8964.

TRIM THOSE BIKES

Don't forget to decorate your bike, trike or ride-on for Saturday's Fourth of July parade. The LAAC will be giving ribbons to the best decorated bike using an old-fashioned theme and the best decorated bike using a patriotic theme. Other special ribbons will be given in age groups and all participants will receive a ribbon to commemorate their ride, so get working on those wheels.

FUNDING FIREWORKS

Fireworks 50-50 tickets are now on sale. Chairman Frank Baker held a drawing last week with Susan Strong of Hunt St. winning \$144. Another small drawing was held with Lucille Storey of N. Hudson St. winning \$20. The final drawing will be held on the 4th of July. Proceeds will be used to help finance the fireworks display on the Fourth which cost \$2,400 this year. Donations are always welcome.

EYEING GUS

Appearing on TV 13's Eyewitness At Noon program on Thursday, July 2, will be the organizers of the Gus Macker Tourney (scheduled for July 10, 11 and 12). Featured will be Scott "Gus Macker" McNeal, Tom Scheidel and Mark Kimball.

BIRTHDAY NOTES

IMPORTANT MEETING: Sesquicentennial Committee Meeting is Thursday, July 2 at 8 p.m. at City Hall. It's COUNTDOWN time! Are we ready?

REMEMBER TO VOTE: July 3 (Friday) is the last day to vote for the Sesquicentennial Queen. The six candidates are Dawn Condon, Kathe Dey, Patricia Prins, Patricia Timinskis, Liza Whittemore and Corrie Wood. Vote at participating merchants.

MORE COOKBOOKS: "Favorite Hometown Recipes", the Lowell Sesquicentennial Cookbook filled with oldtimey recipes, is back in stock. They are \$3 each at That Special Place, the Grand Valley Ledger or from Mrs. Don (Ellura) McPherson, 897-7110.

STILL APPLY

The City of Lowell is still accepting applications for the Volunteer Medical and Rescue Unit. Applications are available at 301 E. Main St. (City Hall).

SUMMER HOURS

Observing new hours for the summer, That Special Place will be closing at 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

RED, WHITE & BLUE

Fourth of July in Michigan means red, white and blueberries. The markets should have Michigan blueberries for sale over the July 4 holiday.

Another annual, but odd, July 4 event takes place on Mackinac Island if you plan to head that way this weekend. It's the Mackinac Island Stone Skipping and Gerplunking Tournament. "Skipping" begins at 10 a.m. The record holds at 24 skips.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Lowell's City Hall and the Grand Valley Ledger will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of the July 4 holiday. The Lowell Post office will be closed on Saturday and there will be no mail deliveries. All Department of State branch offices will be closed Friday and Saturday, July 3-4, and motorists whose licenses or vehicle registrations expire on July 3, 4 or 5 should renew prior to the Fourth of July weekend.

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Dottie West stars July 20-21-22



Country western entertainers are noted for helping each other and Dottie West, one of the stars on this year's Lowell Showboat is no exception to the rule.

The talented and famous country western vocalist is headlining the week-long Lowell Showboat program with versatile Jim Stafford. The slim, red-headed singer is on center stage July 20-21 & 22 while Stafford takes command July 23-24 and 25. All nightly performances begin at 9 p.m.

While the spotlight focuses on Dottie West and Stafford, Lowell's own musical group "Alive & Well" will be performing every night along with the famed Showboat chorus, orchestra, endmen and two amateur talent contest winners.

Dottie West, who has won one Grammy Award and been nominated 15 other times, was born and raised on a farm near McMinnville, Tennessee. As a youngster Dottie took to singing and even jotting down tunes that came to her mind. She took a liking to music and decided it was going to be her career.

It takes a break or two along the lines to advance in the entertainment field. Ms. West's first one came in 1961 after writing the song, "Is This Me?" Country singer Jim Reeves spotted the song

and recorded it and it became an instant hit.

On recommendation of Reeves, Dottie was signed to a long term recording contract with RCA Records by Chet Atkins. "I am indebted to Chet Atkins for believing in me from the very first and helping me launch my career. He was my producer for seven years," explains Dottie.

Through the years Dottie West never forgot the helping hand of Reeves and Atkins and in the process she's helped many budding stars to break into the profession. Recently on national TV Larry Gatlin acknowledged the help Dottie West gave him in breaking into the tough show business field.

In 1964 Dottie became a full-fledged member of the Grand Ole Opry and wrote and recorded her first hit record, "Love Is No Excuse". Reeves teamed with Dottie on the record and it zoomed to the No. 1 Billboard magazine.

Her career took off at this point and she followed with "Here Comes My Baby", a gold record in 1965.

Dottie's stock zoomed again by teaming with Kenny Rogers for several smash hits which included two gold albums, "Everytime Two Fools Collide," and "Classics". Dottie and Kenny were

named Duet Artists of the Year two straight years by the Country Music Association.

Dottie's recent album, "Special Delivery" which featured many of her own songs, turned gold. Currently, her recording of "What Are We Doin' in Love", is high on the Billboard magazine charts.

Since hitting the tour circuit, Dottie has traveled more than two million miles and has had many worthwhile experiences. She's accomplished a great deal in her career and feels there's

more on the horizon. "I've been fortunate to have grown gradually, and every year seems like it's better than the one before," concluded the popular vocalist.

Reserved seats for Monday through Thursday performances are \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50, with \$5 general admission. Reserved tickets Friday and Saturday nights are \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50, with \$6 general admission.

The Lowell Showboat box office on Main Street is open daily, phone number is 897-9237.

Super celebration is set for the 4th

An even bigger and better Fourth of July in Lowell has been planned by Chairman Norene Martin and her committee chairmen. It promises to be a day of fun, sun and good things to eat starting with the Parade and ending with Fireworks.

The parade starts at Noon at the Methodist Church, proceeds down Main St. and then to the fairgrounds. According to parade chairman Bonnie Grooters, there will be a reviewing stand in the City parking lot on Main Street and each unit will be announced by loudspeaker as it passes. There will be no parking on Main Street before and during the parade to allow for passes of emergency vehicles.

Most of the day's events take place at Recreation Park (4-H Fairgrounds).

At the end of the parade, decorated bicycles will gather in the parking lot of the King Memorial Pool for judging by a panel, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. Trophies will be awarded to winners of the patriotic theme decoration and the old-fashioned theme. There will also be ribbons for the best decorated bike in several groups according to age and type of vehicle.

The YMCA King Memorial Pool will have a Free Swim from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and a Water Carnival from Noon to 3 p.m. There is a 25c entry fee per event with prizes and

ribbons for winners. An Open Swim is set for 3 to 5 p.m. at 45c per Y members and 60c for non-members.

At 1:30 p.m., a canoe race on the Grand River will take place. Contact Chairman Mike Roth (897-5934) to enter. At 3 p.m., a drawing will be held for a ride in a hot-air balloon. Tickets \$1 at the park. At 3:15 p.m. the Annual water ball fight between the Alto and Lowell firemen takes place followed at 4:15 p.m. by a Bucket Brigade contest between the two departments. At 5:30, there will be Earthball fun for kids 6 to 13 and a Volleyball Tournament for 14 years and older.

Daylong events are: the VFW Bingo in the Foreman Building; the Free "Glue-In" for children by the Lowell Area Arts Council; entertainment of all kinds starting at 1 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m. There will be enough food booths at the park to eat something different all day.

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Obituaries

ASHWORTH — Lucille (Hosley) Ashworth, age 67, of 419 Spartan Ave., Lansing, MI passed away early Monday morning June 29, 1981 at her son's home in Charlotte, MI.

She is survived by a son, Kerns Ashworth Jr. of Charlotte, MI; a daughter Mrs. Dale (Sandra) Graves of Mason, MI; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bradford (Helen) White of Grand

Rapids and Mrs. Herbert (Virginia) Elzinga of Lowell; two brothers Frederick Hosley of Lowell and Richard Hosley of Lowell.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 2 at the Jewett Funeral Home in Mason, MI at 10 a.m. Grave-side service and interment will be held in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell, at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 2.

JOHNSON — Russell L. Johnson, aged 74, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday morning, June 24, 1981 at his home at Morrison Lake.

Surviving are his wife, Violet M.; his children, Martin and Elaine and Bill and Pauline Johnson of Lake Odessa, Joan Maxwell, Eugene and Jean Cedarquist, Jerry and Wilma Johnson, all of Grand Rapids; 18 grand-

children; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Wendell Walker of Pontiac.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the funeral home chapel. Rev. Rommie Moore of Cascade Christian Church, officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

SMITH — Clifford Smith, 73, of Six Lakes, formerly of Lyons, died on June 20 in Edmore.

He was born Nov. 14, 1907, in Ionia County. Services were held from the Stebbins-McCullough Chapel, Edmore, with the Rev. Zink officiating. Burial in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Lakes.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine, whom he married Dec. 28, 1935; sons, Kenneth Smith, Floyd Smith of Kalamazoo, and Gerald Smith of Ionia; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Joan) Huey of Muskegon; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Pich of Alto and Mrs. Eva Rollins of Lake Odessa; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was a retired exterior and interior decorator. He moved to Six Lakes in 1971.

TAYLOR — Carl George Taylor, age 87, of Belding, passed away June 22 at Belding Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Vergennes Township December 18, 1893. He married Eula V. Whitwell on September 28, 1927. He was a retired interior and exterior decorator and life member of the IOOF Lodge.

He is survived by his wife and children: Mrs. Merilu Lasby of Lowell, Mrs. Merton (Virginia) Jones of Belding, Mrs. John (Arvena) Grove of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Welby (Joyce) Crawford of Indianapolis IN, Erving L. Taylor of Saranac; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 24 from the funeral home with Rev.

Area photographers aid photo seminar

Several area photographers are involved in the Seventh Annual Summer Weekend of Photography that will be held at Grand Valley State Colleges on July 24, 25 and 26.

This event is sponsored each year by the South Western Michigan Council of Camera Clubs. The council has twenty-six member clubs.

A weekend program of lectures, workshops and demonstrations has been laid out to include the interests of amateur photographers at all levels of knowledge and skill. With each lecture given three times during the weekend, attending photographers will have a variety of ways to arrange their schedules. The event is open to all persons with an interest in photography.

Among the area photographers working for a successful seminar are Pearl Poe of Lowell (displays), and Sue Petersen of Lowell (hospitality).

All Grand Rapids' camera stores have supplies of brochures with registration forms available. Advance registration is strongly suggested due to the limited capacity of the GVSC facilities. Anyone with an interest in extending their photographic knowledge can pick up the literature locally or write either G. Barrie Stone, 620 Deland Rd., Flushing, MI 48433, or Dave Whitson, 0-699 Ponderosa Dr. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. The registration deadline is July 10.

Day camp for pre-schoolers begins

The Lowell YMCA is now taking registrations for its Pre-school day camp program. The date of the camp has been set down for July 13-17th. Children ages 4 thru 6 are urged to sign up.

The camp will be centered around a variety of activities that emphasize both fun and learning. The days will be filled with arts and crafts, games, nature study and outdoor education skills.

The day camp will be under the direct supervision of Jan Hansen, a second grade school teacher and Linda Schiedel a recent graduate of Central Michigan University.

The camp will take place on the property behind the Boy Scout cabin, which is located at the end of Washington St.

The cost of the camp will be \$25 Y-member, and \$30 for non-Y-member. To register call the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445.

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Coming Events

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THURS., JULY 2: The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet on Thursday, July 2 at 1 p.m. at the summer cottage of Eleanor Kropf. Bea Cery is co-hostess. Program: White Elephant Auction. Roll Call: How your childhood home was heated.

THURS., JULY 2: ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS — High School Band Members who volunteered for the July 4 and Sesquicentennial parades, short rehearsal Thursday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School bandroom. Enter through the back doors nearest the band room. Incoming freshmen report, too. Questions: Call 897-8964.

SAT., JULY 11: REMS Pool Party & Picnic. Table service provided. For reservations and more information call Nadine Petzold 949-8499. All MS people invited.

MON., JULY 13: The Golden Swingers will meet Monday evening, July 13 for potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Fallsburg Park Pavilion porch. Bring own service, a dish to pass and own beverage. A good program will follow the supper. All welcome.

Main Street Con't.

OFF THE BLOTTER
Involved in a property damage accident on Thursday evening, July 25, was a 16-year-old juvenile when she lost control of her car and struck a utility pole on West Main St. Patrick Willard of Ionia was injured in a one-car accident on M-21 near Montcalm on Sunday, June 28 just after midnight when his car left the road and plunged 75 feet down an embankment and hit a tree. He sustained fractures and contusions.

Injured in an accident on East Main St. about 2 a.m. on Sunday, June 28 was Clare Osburn of Lowell when he apparently lost control of his motorcycle near Grove St.

Steven Ridgeway of Lowell sustained lacerations to his right arm in a one-car accident on Sunday morning, June 28 about 1:30 a.m. Southbound on Grindle Dr., the vehicle slid in loose gravel on a curve.

Lowell firemen responded to a fire about 3:30 a.m. on June 24 in Valley Vista Village, Lot #11. The fire started in the bedroom but the cause is undetermined at this time. Damage estimate is \$3,000.

Firemen responded to a small fire at the Nicholas Zigterman home on Snow Ave. at 11:21 a.m. on June 25. Burning trash got out of control and the fire was doused with no loss.

A storage shed at the Lewis Rhoades home on N. Washington was razed by fire on Sunday, June 28. The building was well involved when Lowell firemen arrived. The cause is still under investigation.

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JUNE 13-AUG. 23: Made in Grand Rapids: 150 Years of Furniture, a comprehensive exhibit on the furniture industry in Grand Rapids. Sponsored by the Furniture Manufacturers Assn. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 1-5 p.m. Sat. & Sun. at the Grand Rapids Public Museum, 54 Jefferson SE, Grand Rapids. Adults \$1, children and senior citizens 50c, under 5 free.

WED., JULY 15: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at 10:45 a.m. at Johnson's parking lot, then go to Bob Evans restaurant for lunch. Then tour the gardens of Mrs. Thelma Kimble, Kentwood.

TUES., JULY 21: Guest Night, Mill Creek Chapter of Sweet Adelines invites women 18 and up at 8 p.m. at the Pick Motor Inn off Plainfield. Information call 887-7451.

WALK TO FITNESS
Walking is one of the best activities for promoting fitness and heart health. Many people view walking as conveyance, overlooking its role as useful exercise.

A brisk walk every day for forty minutes or more at a three mile-per-hour pace will aid fitness.

Walking can also be important in calorie-counting weight-control. Walking increases calorie expenditure as much as jogging if you cover the same distance.

A very special style show, "Bride's on Parade", will be the entertainment at the Royal Luncheon during the Sesquicentennial Celebration at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 18.

Honored will be the new Sesquicentennial Queen and other area royalty, such as the Ionia Fair Queen, Belding Queen and the Greenville Danish Festival Queen.

The style show by the Lowell Women's Club was a spectacular success when it was first shown and includes wedding dresses through several decades of history and a gown worn at Abraham Lincoln's Inaugural Ball in 1861 by Sarah Metcher Nickosen's great-grandmother. It still is complete with numerous slips, pantaloons, fan and parasol.

The wedding gowns featured span the 1900's and will be modeled, in many cases, by today's relatives of those long-ago brides.

An open invitation is being extended by the Sesquicentennial Committee to attend

the Royal Luncheon which will feature a summer menu. The price is \$4.50 per person. Door prizes will be given.

The luncheon will be served promptly so that those taking part in or viewing the Grand Parade will be in place on time. The Grand

Parade begins at 2 p.m. Reservations may be made at That Special Place or with Luncheon Chairman Wendy DeNolf, 897-8457.



Modeling nearly a century's worth of wedding dresses at the Lowell Women's Club "Brides on Parade" style show recently were (l-r): Priscilla Lassauer, Sheila Patrick, Betsy McPherson Knox, Connie O'Dell, Jan Silvas, Terry Zandstra, Mary Jo Kerr, Boush Doyle, Vicki O'Dell, Ethel Kelly and Martha Szudzik. The style show will be repeated at the Royal Luncheon on July 18.

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Church News

Christian festival in Cedar Springs

Sonshine Festival '81 will be held on July 9-10-11 on 19 Mile Rd., between Algoma Ave. and the US-131 expressway in Cedar Springs.

This will be the fourth year that the FREE festival of Christian ministry and praise will be held in West Michigan, and the festival's promoters hope to have even a larger turnout this year than last summer's crowd of between seven and nine thousand.

Christian musicians and speakers will minister throughout the weekend; seminars will be held in several tents on the grounds;

and a baptism service will be held. There will also be special ministries for children and for the hearing impaired.

Musicians and speakers lined up for this year's festival include Bob Laurent, Dave Roeber, Scott Wesley Brown, David Meese, Higher Ground, The Envoys, Harvest, Three in One, Lynn Morgan, Charlie McPheeters, Berry Woods, Pam Thum, Creation I.N.C., Sacrifice of Praise, Mike Keith, Mike King, the Bergsma Brothers, Lighthouse, and Sweep Company.

The Sonshine Festival '81 will tentatively run from 6-10 p.m. Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday (with a pre-program at 10 a.m.); 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday.

Vacation Church School to begin

Dates for Vacation Church School, sponsored by the First Congregational Church and the First United Methodist Church, will be July 27 to July 31.

Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. The theme will be "We Have God's Word" and discussion groups, Bible study, crafts, music and refreshments are planned. Classes will be held at the First United Methodist Church.

All children between the ages of 3 years and 9th grade are welcome.

There will also be a discussion group for mothers. Register at either sponsoring church or call 897-6449 or 897-8054.

Family of veterans who select a burial site for a deceased veteran in a private cemetery need to know that the Veterans Administration will provide a headstone or marker free of charge. Or, if the family desires, VA will reimburse part of the cost of a headstone or marker bought privately and placed on the veteran's grave.

Re'Generation concert July 10

Lowell's Riverside Amphitheatre will resound with the music of the Re'Generation, a group of 14 talented music makers, on Friday, July 10. This nationally acclaimed group is appearing under the sponsorship of the Lowell Christian Reformed Church at 8 p.m.

The group has traveled almost a million miles in the past eleven years giving more than 5,000 performances. They have just completed taping a TV special in Utah with Burl Ives to be aired nationally this year. Awarded the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedom's Foundation, the New Spirit of America Award, and their first gold album, the Re'Generation has become known as a premier vocal group.

United Way sets '81 goal

The United Way of Kent County 1981 campaign goal of \$5,204,918 was set today by its board of directors. The goal represents a 15.6% increase of \$704,114 over the \$4,500,804 raised last year.

"This substantial increase represents two major factors," commented David G. Frey, campaign chairman. "First, it is an effort to keep up with inflation." Frey added that in order to attempt to maintain services and programs at the current level, no new agencies were added to the package. "The second factor deals with the rapid erosion of government funding for social services."

Charles W. Jennings, Jr., chairman of the Allocations and Review Committee, pointed out that there were some significant increases for the following services and programs within specific agencies recommended by his committee: day care - Baxter Community Center; counseling - Alcohol Outpatient Services; total life counseling for terminally ill youth - Advisory Center for Teen-

campaign will officially kick-off Wednesday, September 16, at a noon luncheon meeting at the George Welsh Civic Auditorium, and continue through October 31.

Reflections

From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

I don't know if it is of any value to you or not, or if you are interested, but I have learned a few things about running an office over the last few years. It is interesting that the best way I can put it is in the negative. Here are my basic rules for how not to run an office:

1. Put off until tomorrow, what you could do today. If you do it today, it will be done but if you wait until some tomorrow, it will catch up to you and all have to be done at once. What fun!

2. Don't try to keep your desk clean and up-to-date. A desk that is messy, looks like a busy desk (my theory). At least I know where to find everything and besides, it makes it possible to be a paper shuffler. You know, shuffle a letter from one pile of papers to another.

3. Don't have regular office hours. Nobody has a right to know when you will be in the office, and then nobody will drop in and chat and get acquainted with you. By the way, a good way to make sure that nobody drops in is to make sure that the office door is closed even when you are in. In fact this is so important you might want to make a rule about it. Maybe it should be rule 4 or at least rule 3a. Keep your office door closed and thus create an aura of inaccessibility.

4. Don't communicate with the staff. Of course they have no right to know what your schedule is or what you are doing, or where you will be. It isn't any of their business. Just keep them in the dark. This has a distinct advantage; they won't be telling anybody else what you are doing because they won't know.

5. Don't have regular staff meetings. You don't need to help them plan their work, or let them help you plan yours. They really don't know what needs to be done and besides, a secretary has no business telling the boss about the meetings he has during the week anyway. Who is she to tell the boss what to do?

6. Don't allow other people on the staff to make decisions. Another way of putting this would be "Make all the decisions yourself." No one else has any ability to make decisions, even minor ones. If you make them all yourself, you can deserve the blame. You don't have to accept any of the blame when they make a poor decision but you have to live with it. Of course, they don't grow and learn but they don't make any poor decisions that way.

Now I hope you know that I wrote this in a negative way. I probably should have done it in a positive way, but the negative is so easy to do and the positive would have taken so much longer. Why is it that we see the negative so easily and the positive with so much difficulty?

Shalom

The Captain's Quarters

by Forrest Buck



If ever a community has cause to throw out its chest, and do a little honest (not from the head, but from the heart) FLAG WAVING, it has to be LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

To be able to celebrate the 4th of July, the Sesquicentennial, and the Lowell Showboat, all in the space of a few days is mind boggling. Where do we start? In the proper order, though I'm not a preacher man, I think we should give thanks to the Supreme Power to whom we are indebted for our creation, preservation and all the blessings we enjoy.

The 4th of July, the birthday of our country, means many things. Geographically, this is a land of spaciousness, variety and beauty. It is a land of men of great conviction who shaped our destiny.

The Centennial and now the Sesquicentennial speak for a glorious heritage and a fabulous history. Indians in 1765; Settlers in 1829; men like Daniel Marsac, Cyprian Hooker and others too numerous to mention.

Over the past 50 years one thing stands out in my memory: Saturday nights Main Street was packed with people from Lowell, Alto, Elm-dale, Clarksville, Parnell, Saranac and Ada. Even at that time parking was at a premium. It was a family affair. The kids went to the movie. Mom spent the time shopping, and visiting with neighbors and friends. Dad went to the barber shop, and to the local Pub for a game of cards and refreshments. About 11 o'clock they would go to the store to buy groceries. Stores never closed. They locked the doors when people stopped coming. Those were the days when people bought a week's supply at a time.

Over the years Lowell was blessed with some great leaders, men with a great vision and confidence in the future. men I learned to know and admire: Berger-son, D.G. Look, C.H. Run-

ciman, I. Rutherford, Art Hill, H. Weeks, F. Coons, the Doyles, W. Roth, the McMahons, and E. Foreman. This list is endless. Then came the sad part. These men were about the same age, and when they passed on, Lowell was forced to find new men and women to lead, people to take their place in city government, organizations, business and churches, (and the Lowell Showboat).

As you know Showboat is an obsession with me. Like all things, we have had our ups and downs. I can't do justice to the Showboat Story at this printing. That will come at a later date. You know the dates—July 20-25. You know the place—Showboat Amphitheatre. The stars—Dottie West and Jim Stafford. Order your tickets now at the Showboat ticket office, phone 897-9237. More on Showboat next week.

I've done my share of Flag waving for July the 4th, the Sesquicentennial, and the Showboat. It is time for you to do your share and get a piece of action.

Four earn WMU degrees

Four area residents received degrees from Western Michigan University at its recent commencement to end the winter semester. Rober Gillespie, 612 N. Hudson St., earned his Master of Arts (M.A.) degree and Nancy D. Westcott, 911 N. Hudson St., earned her Masters in Librarianship.

Cinda Jane Brehm, 2955 Bewell SE, received a Bachelor of Science degree, and Jeanne Teresa Smith, 2109 Murray Lake, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree.

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by Pauline E. Spray

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and continual effort to keep them out of one's thinking. These adversaries of the soul are no respecter of persons. They come to annoy every individual who seeks to please God and live circumspectly. It is easy to think that no one else suffers from trials and temptations and no one else is attacked by the adversaries which buffet us. But it is encouraging to know that all God's children are kept busy fighting the forces of evil. How else can our faith be tested? How else can we earn the reward waiting for us at the end of life's journey?

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Jr. High Youth Group 8:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Kropf enters barefoot tourney



Jerry Kropf of Lowell practiced his barefoot water skiing techniques at Murray Lake recently. Jerry is Vice President of the West Michigan Water Ski Assoc. which is putting on a Double Elimination Barefoot Water Ski Endurance Tournament July 5 at Riverside Park, Grand Rapids. Entries limited to the first 60. Excellent viewing for spectators; tournament skiing plus barefoot demonstrations by top skiers.

Swim classes for all ages at YMCA

There is still plenty of room in all seasons of YMCA swim lessons. There are lessons for 3 to 5 year olds, 5 to 7 year olds, and 8 and over.

Lessons are for two weeks at a time and meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Both skills and water safety are taught. Students are assigned in small groups of five or less per instructor. The 3-5 year olds meet from Noon to 1 p.m.; the 5-7 year olds meet 1:15 to 1:45; and the 8-and-up group meets from 4 to 5 p.m.

Marbles and kids at library

Save Wednesday mornings this summer for fun at the Lowell Library.

This Wednesday (July 1) from 11 to 11:40 a.m., boys and girls aged 8 and up can learn marble games and about marble collecting.

Next Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 11:40, there will be a program called Looney Tunes and Tales. The program will have poems, songs, participation stories, riddles and flannel stories from the following books: "Where The Sidewalk Ends", "Oh, a Hunting We Will Go", "The King Who Rained", and "The Wicked Wizard and the Wicked Witch".

Thursday mornings at the Alto Library special programs will be held this summer.

On Thursday, July 2, there will be gymnastics participation with Jode Taylor and on July 9, the Looney Tunes and Tales program will come to Alto. On Tuesday, July 7 there will be a 2 p.m. matinee of the film "Crossbar" for ages 8 and up.

DNR Report

Wet and windy weather curtailed fishing activity this week. Lake trout and salmon are in 100' of water about 70-90' down. Stream fishing has been very discouraging.

Redworms, poppers, and spiders are working well for panfish on all the inland lakes checked by our officers this week.

Things looked a bit more promising for perch this week. Perch were hitting

Beginning the week of July 13, a competitive swim class will be offered. This class will give those youngsters who know how to swim the opportunity to perfect their strokes and learn the sport of competitive swimming. This class will meet every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and

Friday at 9 a.m. Members of the class will also participate in a couple of swim meets. Cost for all the above classes is the same: Y-member \$11.50 (\$8.50 second child); non-member \$16; (\$12 second child). For more information or to register call the Y office 897-8445.

MEN'S SOFTBALL "A" LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
#1 Alto Bandits	2	2
#2 Shawmut Hill	4	0
#3 Century 21	2	3
#4 Larkins Saloon	3	2
#5 Lowell Engineering	2	1
#6 J.R.B.	1	3
#7 Curtis Cleaners	1	3

"B" LEAGUE

#8 Dooker's Inn	0	4
#9 Merf's Towing	2	3
#10 Riverside Fireplace Shoppe	3	2
#11 Village Inn	3	1
#12 Wernet Distributor	2	2
#13 Gary's Country Meats	2	1
#14 Christoff & Sons	3	2

"C" LEAGUE

#15 Twelve Packers	0	4
#16 Harold Zeigler Ford	1	3
#17 Lowell Merchants	1	2
#18 First United Methodist Church	2	3
#19 The Gators	5	0
#20 Industrial Tool & Machine Co.	4	1

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#1 Showboat Automotive	4	1
#2 Larkins Saloon	2	3
#3 Village Inn	3	2
#4 Peppers	3	2
#5 North Pole Refrigeration	0	5
#6 West Apparel	2	3
#7 Alto Angels	2	2
#8 State Savings Bank	4	0
#9 Blough Builders	2	3

Standings up to 6-26-81

CLEANLINESS CALLED FOR A STRONG ARM

minnows off the piers in Lake Michigan, especially at Grand Haven.

Bass have gone to deep water. Try a night crawler right on the bottom in the Grand River or Muskegon Lake. Patience is the key.

Pike and Walleyes are slow. For catfish, we suggest you try some night-time fishing on the Grand River upstream from US 31 at Grand Haven.

Ives W. McGaffey of Chicago, Ill., helped lighten the housewives' work load with his invention of a hand-powered suction device on June 8, 1869. McGaffey called his machine a vacuum cleaner and included instructions to the effect that the "harder one pumps, the greater the suction."

Showboat jewelry on sale

Through the efforts of an enterprising Showboat supporter of long standing, another dent will be made in the Showboat debt incurred when the Riverside Amphitheatre was built.

Replicas of the new Lowell Showboat are now available in the form of pure pewter jewelry: pins, necklaces or tie tacks. The jewelry was crafted from actual photos of the sternwheeler which was built two years ago.

Former Showboat Board member Barbara Brown of Lowell conceived the fundraiser and has underwritten the effort with all profits earmarked for the amphitheatre indebtedness.

The Showboat jewelry is available at \$6 per item at City Hall, Lippert Pharmacy, the Showboat Ticket office on Main Street, That Special Place and the Grand Valley Ledger. They will also be for sale during Showboat Talent Night (July 11), during the Fourth of July celebration, during the Sesquicentennial celebration (July 17-18-19), and during Showboat Week (July 20-25).



The Lowell Showboat has been transformed into pewter jewelry on sale now at area businesses. The sale of the necklaces, pins and tie tacks will help offset some of the debt still owed by Showboat on Riverside Amphitheatre. Photo by Modern Photographics

Doyle is Postmaster of the Year

Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle was honored last week at the annual Michigan Convention of the National League of Postmasters (NLP) in Escanaba, MI.

Doyle is the immediate Past President of the Michigan Chapter of the NLP. He was named Postmaster of the Year by his fellow postmasters within the organization.

Doyle presently serves as Membership Chairman on the National Board of the organization for the Central Region.

Jones honored by state organization

John T. Jones, Superintendent of Lowell Light and Power, was honored recently by the Michigan Municipal Electric Association with Lifetime Membership in the organization.

A plaque commemorating the honor was presented to Jones by Nyle Blaschka of Portland, member of the MMEA. It recognized Jones' contributions to the organization.

Jones has been with the Lowell Light and Power for thirty years. With his wife, Phyllis, he resides at 519 N. Monroe.

Finding sun \$\$\$

Homeowners or renters interested in adding solar energy systems to their Michigan residences can get a free copy of a new publication designed to help them locate financing.

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Legal Notices

Public Hearing NOTICE Vergennes Township

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on

July 9, 1981

at 8:30 p.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Dr. and Vergennes NE. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendment of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance Map.

Case #3-81
Rezoning from R-A (Rural Agricultural) to I (Industrial) the following described property:

That part of the W. 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 35, T7N R9W identified as parcel #41-16-35-351-011. Said parcel approximates 11.98 acres.

The amendment application and the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk, corner of Vergennes and Bailey NE during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Please call Barry Blittrick, Chairman for the Vergennes Township Planning Commission evenings at 1-794-3809 for further information.

Barry A. Blittrick, Chairman
Vergennes Township Planning Commission
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NOTICE TO The Citizens of Grattan Township and the Public

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP'S ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP'S ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL BE HELD

Wednesday, July 8, 1981

at 8 p.m. at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at which time the following subjects will be heard and at which meeting any interested persons will be heard:

1. DAN and SHIRLEY BRAMAN request a variance to build a partial underground earth type home. South side open, no cover over roof. Property located at: 6800 Lessiter Ave. NE, Grattan Township.
2. LOIS GURNEY requests a variance to build a carport. Request for a variance to allow carport to be built within 5'6" of property line. Property located at: 5052 Gahan Dr. NE, Grattan Township on Big Crooked Lake.

Joyce Oberlin, Secretary
Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals

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

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that said children are neglected children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center at 1501 Cedar N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said child (ren) being made a temporary ward of the court.

Child: Richard, Michael, Andres & Simone Raphael
Hearing: July 14, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: John Scheid

Child: Shawna & Jessica Price
Hearing: July 15, 1981 at 10:30 a.m.
Petitioner: Leonard Blawcock

Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: June 24, 1981

JOHN P. STEETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Leonardo De Vinci could draw with one hand and write with the other, almost simultaneously.

Public Hearing NOTICE Vergennes Township

NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS COUNTY OF KENT

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct public hearings at 7:30 p.m. on

July 9, 1981

in the offices of Vergennes Township at the corner of Bailey Dr. NE and Vergennes Rd. NE.

The following appeals will be heard:

Appeal 1-81:
Appellant was denied a request for rezoning from R-2 Residential to Commercial in May of 1981. Appellant wishes to receive a variance from the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance to operate an automobile repair facility on a parcel of property identified as follows:
That part of the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 26 identified as Permanent parcel #41-16-300-019, said parcel being approximately 2.88 acres in size. A repair facility previously existed on the site prior to the last amendments to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance and such use is currently classified as a non-conforming use under the Ordinance.

Appeal 2-81:
Appellant wishes to use the Fallsburg Park Museum as a craft shop during summer hours. Such use requires a variance from the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance as such use would be a commercial use in an R-A (Rural Agricultural) Zone.
The applications for appeal, the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinances, and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the Township offices, corner of Bailey and Vergennes, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays. Please call Linda Biggs, Township Clerk at 897-8820 for further information.

Linda Biggs, Clerk
Vergennes Township

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

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that said children are neglected children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code and asking that all parental rights be terminated. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center at 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said child (ren) being made a permanent ward of the court.

Child: Apone Sanders
Hearing: July 8, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Sheila Prater

Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: June 24, 1981

JOHN P. STEETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT WANDA MARIE LOGAN, Plaintiff,

VS. MERRILL DEAN LOGAN, Defendant.

File No. 81-44272 DM
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 3rd day of June, 1981.

Present: The Honorable George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 3rd day of June, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 4348 Richwood Avenue N., El Monte, Calif. 91732 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 4th day of September, 1981.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A True Copy. S. Czewski, Deputy Clerk. 6/24-7/15

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT LYNN VENITA COBBINS, Plaintiff,

VS. LAWRENCE COBBINS, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 19th day of May, 1981.

Present: The Honorable Roman J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 23rd day of March, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 630 Schultz Rd. Sparta, Michigan 49345 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 18th day of August, 1981.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

Roman J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned and Entered: M.A. Diedrich, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M.A. Diedrich, Deputy Clerk. 6/24-7/8

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT PEDRO VAZQUEZ, Plaintiff,

VS. RONETTA JEAN SWIFT, Defendant.

File No. 81-33720 DC
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 4th day of June, 1981.

Present: The Honorable George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 14th day of May, 1981, an action for custody was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was General Delivery, Guernsey, Wyoming 82214 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 4th day of September, 1981.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A True Copy. S. Czewski, Deputy Clerk. 6/24-7/15

New officers for Lowell Rotary

Lowell Rotarians held their annual picnic and installation of officers on June 24 at Fallsburg Park. The traditional chicken dinner, topped off with strawberry shortcake, was served to seventy-five members and



Incoming President of Lowell Rotary Richard Greenwood presented a gavel and Rotary seal to Outgoing President Wendell Christoff at the organization's annual picnic recently.—Photo by Modern Photographics

guests by the women of the First Methodist Church of Lowell.

Outgoing president Wendell Christoff was presented with mementos of his year of service by incoming president Richard Greenwood and past president Leonard Jackson. Also honored was Paul Harris Fellow Stanley Gardner, who received a certificate and letter from Rotary International.

Officers and directors of the Lowell Rotary Club for the coming year are Richard Greenwood, president; Robert Elzinga, first vice-president; William McPherson, second vice-president; James Speerstra, secretary; Ival Paulsen, treasurer; and Michael Tummino, sergeant at arms. Directors are Wendell Christoff, Brian Doyle, Robert DeBoer and Gordon Gould.

LOWELL LIBRARY
New Hours
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New library evening hours

In order to better serve library patrons who work, the Saranac Library on Main St. will extend its hours on Tuesdays into the evening until 7 p.m. The expanded schedule will take effect next Tuesday, July 7.

Regular hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesdays only, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., according to Librarian Pat Zander.

Next Tuesday's movie at 10 a.m. will be "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer".

Local News

David Joseph Baerwalde, son of David and Theresa Baerwalde has been named to the Dean's List for all three terms of the 1980-81 school year at Michigan State University.

Ronda J. Carey of 526 Hunt St. was named to the Dean's List of Grand Rapids Junior College for the spring semester. She achieved a 3.5 grade point average or better while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Earn MSU degrees

Receiving degrees from Michigan State University at commencement ceremonies on June 13 were eight area residents.

From Ada: Angelynn Afendoulis, 46 Honey Creek NE, BA in journalism; Kenneth D. Parrish, 5100 Whitneyville, BA in accounting; Susan M. Sherry, 7336 Sheffield Dr., BA in journalism.

From Alto: Bethany L. Gary, 8420 92nd St. SE, BA in Spanish; Barbara Schneider, 11424 74th St., MA in elementary education.

From Lowell: Roland Bacon, 611 Cumberland, MA in elementary education; Richard Bresnahan, 10644 Blue Water Hwy., MS in forestry;

Lynn Warning, 1092 Biggs Ave., BLA in landscape architecture.

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Hazel A. Nummer, Independent Personal Rep. 11746 Bluewater Hwy. Lowell, MI 49331
Richard J. Heath 1125 W. Main St. P.O. Box 212 Lowell, MI 49331 (616) 897-9480 Attorney for Estate c34

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

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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT ESTATE OF LAURETTA LATISE FOSTER Minor

To: Harold Miller, Dannel L. Foster and Rosa Lee Foster
TAKE NOTICE: On July 15, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition Dannel L. Foster for the appointment of Rosa Lee Foster as guardian of the person.

Date: June 19, 1981
Robert W. Archer (P-30148)
Legal Aid of Western Mich. 430 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616-774-0672)
Dannel L. Foster 442 Barth S.E. Grand Rapids, MI (616) 454-5844

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 N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. 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: Carpet Cleaning - KC Community Complex. Must be received by Tuesday, July 21, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

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 July 8: Theo Bailey, Kevin Arnett, Dwayne Johnson, Jason White, Mildred Wride.
 July 9: Kent McKay.
 July 10: Merle Sebastian, Doug Burton, Shelly Wolf, Adam Buck.

IN THE SERVICE

Marine Pvt. Eric J. Roggenbuck, son of Jim and Sharon Roggenbuck of 8081 E. Fulton, Ada, MI, has completed the infantry combat training course at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

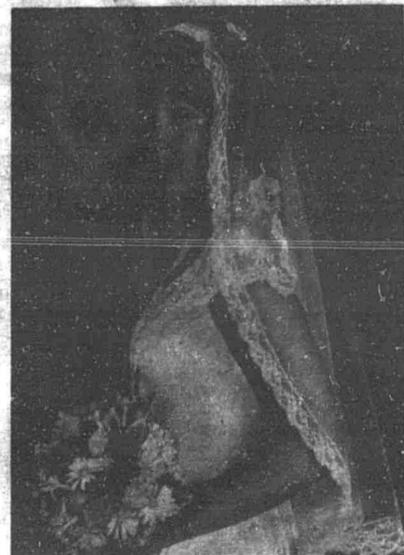
During the six-week course, he received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics, the construction and camouflage of fighting positions, and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment. His specialized training centered on the operation, employment and maintenance of machine guns.



Pvt. Eric Roggenbuck

The average homemaker walks ten miles a day around the house doing chores. She or he walks four miles and spends 25 hours a year making beds.

Roth-Hahn vows spoken



Mrs. David Roth

Anita Hahn and David Roth exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 27 at the Congregational Church of Lowell before Rev. Richard Greenwood.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn, 451 Alden Nash, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roth, 821 Lincoln Lake.

Gretchen Hahn was her sister's Maid of Honor. Gary Roth was his brother's Best Man. Robert Hahn and John Affholter were ushers.

The wedding reception was held at the Hilton Inn in Grand Rapids following the ceremony.

After their honeymoon to the British Isles, the new Mr.

and Mrs. Roth will reside in Grand Rapids.

To wed in August

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyman of 6943 Weeks Road, Saranac, announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Wyman, to Lance Hayes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes of Fargo Street, Ionia.

The couple has chosen August 22 for their wedding date.

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 In loving memory of our dear aunt Blanche Minor. As we look out each morning And see the sun so bright We think of all the sunshine That she brought into our life.
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Cemetery dispute is settled

The cemetery dispute between Joyce Starkweather, Iva Kinyon and the City of Lowell was settled out of court last week.

Problems arose last May when Mrs. Starkweather found that Mrs. Kinyon's

"Celebration" continued

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husband Richard has been buried in an Oakwood Cemetery plot she had purchased the year previous.

Cemetery plots are laid out in configurations of eight with lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 across the bottom and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 across the top. Starkweather owns lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, but because of a mixup in the city's records, the Kinyon family was sold lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 with Richard Kinyon being buried in lot 5. Starkweather's son, Colin Dible was buried in lot 1 about two years ago. The other six lots in the plot are empty.

City officials blame the dual sale on a clerical error

which made their records appear as though Mrs. Starkweather had not purchased the same lots mentioned in her contract. Since Michigan law is contradictory in such a case, the city petitioned circuit court for a judicial fiat declaring whether or not the Starkweather claim would prevail and Richard Kinyon's body would have to be buried elsewhere. Because of the out of court settlement, that decision will be unnecessary.

Both Mrs. Starkweather and Mrs. Kinyon filed countersuits against the city but those, too, have been dropped.

Under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Kinyon will remain where he is and ownership of the plot will be changed. Mrs. Starkweather will own the bottom four sites and Mrs. Kinyon will own the top four. Mrs. Starkweather reserved the right to file suit against the city for damages suffered because of the dual sale.

Every child should live. But more than 7,000 babies die in America before they reach their first birthday because of one disease. This disease is the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. SIDS kills over 7,000 infants each year. 7,000! And the cause is still unknown. Help combat this mysterious killer. The National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation, with its local Grand Rapids Area Chapter, needs your support. For more information, call the Grand Rapids Area Chapter, [616] 534-6641.

Urge caution around dam

Most readers probably saw our article with accompanying pictures of youngsters diving off the King Milling Company dams. In response to that article, we were immediately contacted by the King Milling Company requesting that we run a follow-up story pointing out the extreme danger involved in diving off these dams.

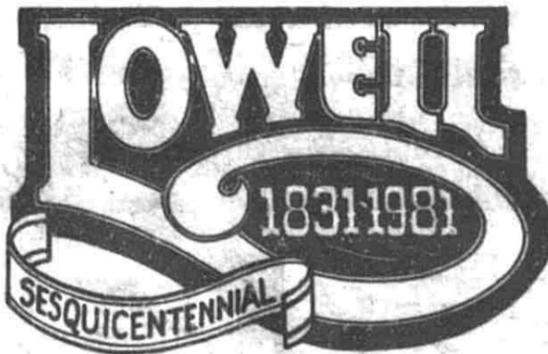
Some of the facts given to us regarding the dams vividly point out the danger involved. Number one, the water level fluctuates daily so that an area deep enough to dive into one day, might not be the next. Also, at the base of the dam and below the waterline is a two foot high concrete abutment that could cause severe injuries or render a diver unconscious when swept into it by water coming over the dam at 100 tons per second.

Though our original article was not intended to be an invitation to dive off the dam, it is hoped that this follow-up article will further alert youngsters and their parents of the dangers involved in diving from the King Milling Company dams.

As a final note, the dams are posted "No Trespassing", and those who climb on them are in violation of state trespass laws.

DRUMS AND GUNS AT GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Fire and drum and military units will combine to recreate the colonial period July 11 and 12 at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, MI. Special drills, cannon and musket demonstrations plus battle reenactments will take place on the Activities Field.



PPP: Brand new team event

Lowell has never seen the likes of a new sport event for three man/woman teams but it sounds like so much fun, it may catch on. As part of the Sesquicentennial Celebration (July 17-18-19), the Puff, Pedal & Paddle event will take place on Sunday, July 19 at 3 p.m.

The sport combines running, bike riding and canoeing. One team member will run along a two mile route and then tag his teammate for a two-mile bike ride. The runner or the biker will then jump in the canoe to be paddled 1/4 mile. Then the bike will be hoisted into the canoe and all three teammates will sprint (with the canoe and bike) 60 yards to the finish line.

Medals for first, second and third place will be given. All participants will win a ribbon. (Not to mention that your names will go down in the history books!)

Pre-register by July 17 at 5 p.m. at That Special Place (Sesquicentennial Headquarters). Entry fee is \$10 per team. The event will be limited to the first 30 teams to enter, according to Don Green, chairman of Games and Events for the celebration. Teams need not be residents of Lowell to enter.

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