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Negotiations stall: mediator called Stafford's a hit

Superintendent Donald E. Kelly reported to a special session of the Lowell school board last Thursday night that a state mediator had been called in an attempt to arrive at an early settlement in teacher negotiations. Kelly said a mediator was recommended by board ne-

gotiators because teacher demands were too far from board established guidelines to make an early settlement possible. The Board has proposed a salary and insurance package increase of 10.74%, while reportedly teachers are asking a 14.41% package, to-

gether with major changes in contract language. Kelly said he feels the board has made "a reasonable offer in light of economic conditions. We've been forced to curtail student programs by laying off 24 teachers, 39 aides, and eliminating 4 administrator positions. We are going through very difficult financial times, yet our goal continues to be an early settlement. It is difficult, if not impossible, for the board to make decisions on student programs until negotiations are resolved," Kelly explained. Spokesmen for the teacher's bargaining unit could not be reached for comment as this issue went to press. School board and teacher negotiations began in May, with a 10-day "expedited bargaining" session failing to bring an early agreement. Sessions have been held during June and July, with the last formal session adjourning on July 20. Kelly reported the issues causing the stalemate in bargaining include teacher demands for a shorter work calendar, smaller class sizes, more management rights, and economic issues.

According to those who have seen 'em all, Jim Stafford put on one of the very best shows the Lowell Showboat has ever offered. According to new "Showboaters", Stafford is, without a doubt, a one-of-a-kind showman. A complete entertainer, Stafford drew standing ovations for his music, his comedy, his extraordinary musicianship on guitar, fiddle and banjo, and his friendly rapport with the audience. Stafford outclassed many one-liner comedians with his off the cuff remarks that

threw the crowd into gales of laughter. His novelty songs "Wildwood Weed", "My Girl Bill", "Spiders and Snakes" and "Cow Patti" were embellished with liberal references to Showboat and Lowell. Stafford's instrumentals spotlighted his first love, the guitar and banjo. In the middle of his flamenco guitar piece, he joked that it was an "Old Spanish Showboat song" and tangled his fingers in the strings saying, "Nothing is more boring than perfection!" He played the blues on banjo and out-fiddled his fiddler.

The audience response to "A Song For Children" and another for mothers "Mama Don't Know" was laughter and more than a spark of "How-true, How-true". In speaking about the songs he writes, Stafford notes that his "songs are like jokes that have to have a 'button' or twist to the ending." Stafford will host a new variety series this fall, "Nashville On The Road", in syndication. The other regulars on the show will be Sue Powell (of "Dave and Sugar"), country-western star Rex Allen Jr. and a monkey called Gollydang.



SPORTS PHYSICALS

All boys and girls who will be participating in any sport during the coming school year will be required to have physicals. Physical cards may be picked up at the Superintendent's office and must be signed by parents or guardians and presented at the time of the physical exam. Girls physicals are scheduled for August 7 and boys are on August 14 in their respective locker rooms in the high school at 7 p.m. No freshmen need report for physicals.

SHORTER HOURS

The Kent County Nurse will be at City Hall on August 6 from 1 to 4 p.m. ONLY. Those who make use of this service should take note.

FOND MEMORY

Transplanted Lowellite Gary Stiff II, now editor of the Courant/Evergreen Today in Idaho Springs, CO, recounted his fond memories of Lowell's old-fashioned Memorial Day observance in his column. He was urging his community to "put the 'remember' back into Memorial Day" and told of Lowell's observance in days gone by as a model. Stiff would be proud to know that we still keep the 'remember' in Memorial Day around here with the parade, veterans groups, rifle salute at the river and floral remembrances on the water, the ceremony and speakers at Oaklawn Cemetery. We still don't forget our fallen heroes... nor our favorite sons and daughters, even if they've been transplanted.

GREMLINS AGAIN

In the rush to get the pictures of the Sesquicentennial Activities into last week's Ledger, one photo was misidentified. (That mischievous Gremlin was at it again!) The musket shoot and encampment was put on by the Northwest Territory Alliance, an organization which reenacts the Revolutionary War. Three groups were participating in the Grand Parade and in the encampment: 10th Virginia Reg. (Americans); 3rd Guards (British) and Campau Militia. The segment which attended is from Grand Rapids, Ohio and Quebec and Indiana.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Taken from Main Street last Monday evening were three American flags. Investigation continues. Reported to Lowell officers on Saturday was the breaking and entering of the Norgas Co. on West Main St. Approximately \$2.00 in change was taken. Kent County Sheriffs Deputies are investigating the breaking and entering of Zeigler Ford and Jan's Produce Market on East Fulton. Both businesses were entered on Saturday night. Gregory Mercer was slightly injured when the motorcycle he was riding collided with the rear of a car driven by Bruce Billing of Otisville. The accident occurred on Saturday evening on Main Street near West. A 12-year-old juvenile was struck while riding her bicycle across Riverside Dr. and Main St. Thursday evening. Police reports stated that the juvenile was riding from the sidewalk into the street when she was struck by a car driven by John Wierenga who was making a left turn. Shannon Richardson of Saranac was injured early Thursday morning when she struck a utility pole on West Main St. near Center St. Todd Molag was injured Sunday evening when the vehicle he was driving went over the curb at Hudson and Hunt Sts. and struck a stop sign and two trees.

School loan is paid, Millage lowered 2.12 mills

With the final payment on a Michigan School Bond Loan, the Lowell School District Debt levy can be cut and residents will get a tax break in their December billings.

According to Superintendent Don Kelly, the final payment of \$182,492.66 on a district loan will mean a drop in tax levy from 7.12 mills to about 5 mills. Overall, taxpayers will save about \$300,000. The owner of a home with a state equalized valuation (SEV) of \$40,000 can expect about \$60 tax reduction.

In an unusual move to retain extracurricular activities in some form, school officials have formed a fundraising association, Lowell Area Schools Association, to seek a broad range of charitable donations from business, industry, residents, parents and alumni.

Alto man is new Extension director

William A. Harrison has been appointed as the new Kent County Cooperative Extension Service director, effective Sept. 1, pending Michigan State University Board of Trustees approval. He replaces Richard W. Reath, who retired July 1, after serving as the Extension director in Kent County since 1953.

Harrison, who lives in Alto, received a bachelor's degree in agricultural education in 1961 and a master's degree in vocational education in 1966 both from MSU. He was a vocational agriculture teacher in the Caledonia school system from 1961 through 1973. Since then he has been the director of vocational education for the Kent/Intermediate School District.

The district's fiscal condition enabled it to pay off the loan sooner than expected according to Kelly. Property values have risen sharply since 1971, and with the debt levy at 7.12, revenue was higher than expected. The bond issue was retired in 10 years instead of the 20 years financial advisers had predicted.

According to Kelly, no other public school district is known to have tried funding extracurricular programs through private contributions.

He will also be responsible for the leadership and coordination of Extension program efforts in agriculture and marketing, natural resources and public policy, 4-H youth and family living education.

The debt retirement money cannot be used for operating expenses so the 2.12 mills which have been retired cannot be levied for operating budget without a vote of the people. Teachers and aides were laid off at the end of last school year as well as severe cuts in "extracurriculars" and portions of the school program due to a budget crunch.

To encourage donations, school officials hope state lawmakers will introduce legislation to give tax breaks to contributors. Presently, the law allows tax credit for gifts to hospitals, libraries and private colleges.

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Kelly has likened the LASA to endowment funds that funnel contributions into private colleges. Help has been enlisted from colleges in research for the idea and a professional firm will be hired to provide ongoing funding to reach foundations and other large donors.

School officials said contributions would benefit all enrichment programs including sports, forensics, drama, field trips, vocal and instrumental music, debate and yearbook.

The first year goal of the LASA is \$57,000.

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Obituaries

CAPPS — Mrs. Muriel (Kelsey) C. Capps, aged 61, widow of Dr. Samuel C. Capps, of East Grand Rapids, passed away Thursday, July 23, 1981 in Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving are her children, Judith and Michael Manley of Saginaw, Thomas and Carol Capps of Lowell, William Capps of Lansing; four grandchildren, Eric Meredith, Christopher and Shaun Manley; brother and sister-in-law, William and Frances

Campbell of East Lansing; her step-mother, Mrs. Minerva Rowland of Brantenton, FL and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Capps was active in many Community Organizations and worked at Fountain School and the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

Memorial services were held Saturday in the funeral home chapel, Rev. Roy O. Ostenson, of Grace Episcopal Church officiating. The family suggests me-

morial to the Muriel C. Capps Memorial Fund, c/o Old Kent Bank Trust Dept. The contributions will be used to buy books for the Fountain School Library.

GILDER — Mrs. Ethel Gilder, aged 83, of 6014 Cascade Rd SE, passed away Sunday, July 26, 1981.

She is survived by her children, Miss Angie Gilder, Mrs. Ivan (Esther) Wood and Adrian and Rolene, all of Cascade; one brother, Jay

Timmer of Ada; two sisters, Miss Beatrice Timmer, both of Ada and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the O'Brien Gerst Funeral Home. Rev. Claude DePrime of the Christian Reformation Church officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery.

JAWOROWSKI — Mr. Bernard J. Jaworowski Sr., aged 61, a Veteran of WWII, of Northland NE, Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, July 22, 1981.

Surviving are his wife, Mary, six sons and three daughters, Bernard (Sheila) of Ada, Linda (Robert) Bush, Richard (Charlotte), Judy and Karen, Pvt. Dennis of Ft. Hood, TX, David, Donald and Edward, all at home; six grandchildren; his mother, Helen Jaworowski, two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Estelle) Kolenda, Mrs. Abe (Helen) Geldhof; two brothers, Adam (Lorraine) Jaworowski, Victor (Phyllis) Jaworowski of Middleville; several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of C.W.V. St. Isidore Post No. 1804 and American Legion Northeastern Post 459.

The funeral service Mass was celebrated Saturday at Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

KELLY — Ryan Joseph Kelly, 4 hours old, darling son of Specialist 4 John and Rebecca Kelly of Ft. Lewis, WA, went to be with the Lord Friday afternoon, July 24.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Alphonsus and Beverly Kelly and Al and Linda Wilkins both of Grand Rapids; Ellis and Pauline Bracy of Charlotte; his great-grandmother, Lucy Churchard of Lowell; his great aunt, Elvera Churchard of Grand Rapids; many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Graveside services for the family will be held at the West Carmel Cemetery, with Chaplin Michael Gould officiating Wednesday afternoon. Ryan reposes at the Burkhead Mortuary, Charlotte, MI.

WACHTERHAUSER — Paul I. Wachterhauser, 71, of 171 S. Jefferson, Alpena, died of an apparent heart attack July 24, 1981 at Alpena Hospital, where he was taken by ambulance from his cottage at Long Lake.

Born Aug. 6, 1909 in Constantine, he moved to Alpena in 1936 from Lowell and married Alice M. Klebba April 9, 1938.

Upon moving to Alpena, Mr. Wachterhauser was employed by the W.E. Williams Funeral Home. Following the death of Mr. Williams, Mr.

and Mrs. Wachterhauser established, in July 1940, the Wachterhauser Funeral Home at 504 W. Washington Avenue, owning and operating it for the past 41 years.

On July 2, 1981, Mr. Wachterhauser was honored by the Michigan Funeral Directors Association for a half-century of licensure and service in the funeral profession.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, Mr. Wachterhauser was a member of First United Methodist Church, National Funeral Directors Association, Michigan Funeral Directors Association, Order of Golden Rule, Hopper Lodge No. 386 F&AM, Myrtle Lodge No. 432 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Fraternal Order of Police, and William F. Weine Post No. 65 of American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; a daughter, Mary Lou Froggett of Alpena; two sons, the Rev. Tom Wachterhauser of Cass City and Robert Wachterhauser of Alpena; and six grandchildren.

Funeral service was Sunday, July 26, 1981 at the funeral home chapel with Dr. Carroll Lewis and the Rev. Sanford Wright officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena. Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church memorial fund or charity of choice.

Attend 4-H conference in Washington

Two area 4-H members have been selected to attend the Citizenship Focus conference at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. Kent County delegates will travel by chartered bus with 4-H'ers from Ottawa, Allegan, and Muskegon counties to the capitol for the week-long session.

Local teens selected by the Kent 4-H Awards Committee to participate in the program this year are: Dallen Clark and Holly Aylworth of Alto. The delegation will leave Grand Rapids on Saturday, August 1. Following an overnight stop and tour of the battlefields at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, they will continue to Washington, D.C. arriving at the National Center on Sunday afternoon. The week's activities will include

visits to many of the historical and memorial sites, as well as conference programs and meetings with senators and representatives. The group will return on August 8.

AN OLD-TIME PUBLIC SCRUBDOWN

The first public bathhouse to offer showers opened at The People's Bath in New York City on Aug. 17, 1891. For five cents anyone could get soap, a shower and a towel. Almost 70,000 people took advantage of the offer that first year. Early shower equipment, portable and tin tubs shaped like boots and hats are just part of the Domestic Arts Collection at Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI.

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Coming Events

WED., JULY 29: Bakers ages 10 to 13 are invited to bring their favorite homemade dessert to the Lowell Library at 10:30 a.m. It's the first annual Dessert Contest!

WED., JULY 29: The second annual Grand Rapids "Breakfast in The Park" for alumni and friends of Western Michigan University will take place on July 29 from 7:30 until 9:30 a.m. at Garfield Park on Burton Street, Grand Rapids.

SUN., AUG. 2: Calkins Law Office, Grand Rapids' oldest frame building is open for guided tours Sunday afternoons 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Part of the Grand Rapids Public Museum. Admission is free.

Additional history

Sincere regrets and apologies are offered to Mel's Bar by Betty Coons, editor of "Lowell: 50 Years of History, 1931-1981" for having been inadvertently left out of the section listing local businesses. Below is the omitted article. Buyers of the book, please clip it and paste it in your copy!

"Melvin D. Bulk began business in Lowell in 1957 by purchasing Newbecker's Tavern and changing the

TUES., AUG. 4: Lowell Women's Bowling Association meeting at 7 p.m. at American Legion Lanes. All women welcome.

WED., AUG. 5: Children ages 6-10 will be "Fishing for Folktales" at 11 a.m. in the Lowell Library.

WED., AUG. 5: Theatre in The Park, sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council at 6:30 p.m. in Richards Park on North Hudson St. Bring own seating and picnic supper if you wish. Public invited; donation only.

SAT., AUG. 8: Veen Observatory, 3308 Kissing Rock Road, Lowell, is open for free guided tours and inspections. Telescopic observa-

tions are permitted if weather is clear. 8:30 to 11 p.m.

SAT., AUG. 8: Art in the Park. 12th Annual Outdoor Arts and Crafts Show, Centennial Park, River Avenue and Tenth Street, Holland, MI from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sponsored by Holland Friends of Art and the Holland Recreation Department. Free admission.

SAT., AUG. 8: The Annual Fallasburg School Reunion will be held at the same place in the park on Sat., August 8 from 11 to 4 p.m. Section A 2 is reserved, to the south of the drive just inside the Arch. Please come and bring service, beverage and a dish to pass. All former teachers, students, parents and neighbors are welcome.

MON., AUG. 10: The Golden Swingers will meet Monday evening, August 10 at the Fallasburg Park Pavilion porch for potluck supper at 6 p.m. Bring own service and own beverage and dish to pass. A program will follow the supper. All welcome.

WED., AUG. 12: Children's Theatre Party at Circle Theatre in John Ball Park, "Marmalade Gumdrops", at 9:30 a.m.; lunch in the park to follow. Cost is \$1.75. Includes play and lunch, children must be accompanied by an adult. For reservations, call Diana Fulkerson 897-7325.

JC Auxiliary to sponsor Bike-a-thon

Ms. Chris Stark and the Lowell Jaycee Auxiliary have agreed to the chairmanship of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Lowell to raise funds to support the hospital, according to Mr. William J. Kirwen, Director of Development at the internationally recognized hospital.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which affect our children. St. Jude's is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory and completely free of charge to all patients.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side by side seeking not only better means of treatment, but also the cause, cure and prevention of these terrible killers.

All findings and information gained at St. Jude's are shared freely with doctors and hospitals the world over. Thanks to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkins Disease, sickle cell anemia, and other child killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

The funds raised in the Bike-A-Thon this fall will assure the continuation of the life giving work at the hospital.

The concern which Ms.

Lamaze classes start

Lamaze Childbirth Education, Inc. is now accepting registration for couples expecting babies in December and January.

For further information or class registration call: 451-2406 in Grand Rapids or 392-2292 in Holland.

Lamaze is a non-profit organization set-up to help prepare the expectant couple for a rewarding childbirth experience.

BRIGHT IDEA

The corner of Euclid and East 105th Street in Cleveland, Ohio, became the first intersection to sport an electric traffic light on Aug. 5, 1914. Both red and green lights and a buzzer system—one long for Euclid, two long for 105th—were used to regulate traffic.

PERSONALIZED — Playing cards. Single or double deck. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.

Parent orientation at MSU

More than 3,000 parents of Michigan State University's new crop of fall freshmen are getting their own preview of campus life and dormitory living this summer.

MSU's Parents Orientation Program, initiated in 1972, offers parents a day-and-a-half sneak preview of the campus while their sons or daughters complete a separate student orientation program.

Parents learn about financial aids, undergraduate instruction, academic advising, placement testing and academic assistance programs.

The orientation program, which has received high marks from parents, includes a warning to expect changes—not only in the children but in themselves.

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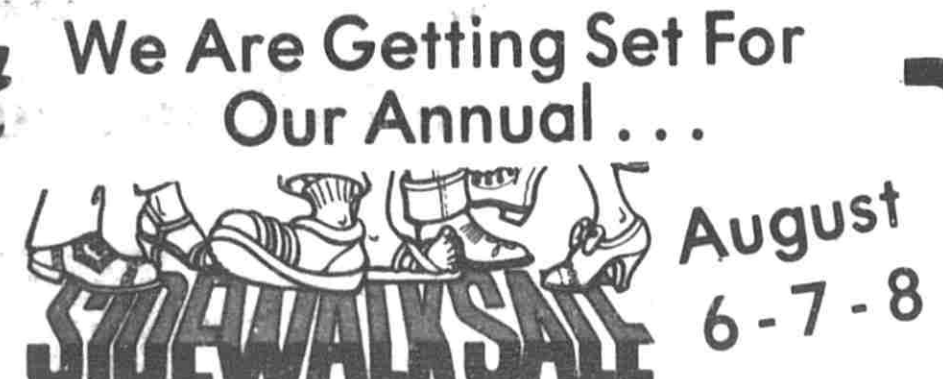
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Church News

New Missionary Church under construction



Artist's conception of the new Missionary Church located at 10501 Settletwood Drive.

Construction is now under way on the new building for the Lowell Missionary Church. It is located on a beautiful eight-acre wooded lot on Settletwood Drive adjacent to the Eastgate addition. Ground-breaking was May 24th and work has progressed steadily since then. The foundation and floor are completed and Saturday, August 8th, has been set for the day for an Old-Fashioned Building Bee. The goal is to completely erect and enclose the building in one day! Nearly all the work is being done by donated labor.

The building is 40' x 90', one level, frame with wood siding. Energy conservation is being emphasized with triple-glazed windows, 2 x 6 stud walls, and double ceiling insulation. This first unit of the church will contain a multi-purpose room that will seat 150 for worship and also be used for fellowship. It will include kitchen facilities, pastor's study, excellent nursery facilities for infants and toddlers, and rooms for a completely departmentalized Sunday School.

The Missionary Church had its beginning in Lowell with home Bible Studies, The

pastor, Rev. Glenn Marks, while serving as associate minister for the Missionary Church in Grand Rapids and living in the Lowell area, began doing survey work to determine interest and need. Several families were interested in the Bible Studies. Numbers have grown and recently the congregation has been meeting in the choir room of the Lowell Senior High School. The church was officially organized on November 2nd, 1980.

The Missionary Church is a fundamental, Bible-believing denomination with headquarters in Fort Wayne, Indiana. They have a strong overseas mission program, sending out one missionary for approximately every one hundred members at home. Anyone interested in further information may phone Pastor Marks at 897-9110.

Local News

Harold and Mildred Lind of Lowell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner on August 6. Their children are Jeannie Schneider of Lowell, Bob Lind of Saratoga, Calif. and Jim Lind of Hyde Park, New York. There are six grandchildren.

Amber Rae and Brandi Rae Bouck, daughters of Commander and Mrs. Will Bouck are in Lowell visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Al Grover, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bouck. They will return to their home in southern California in August.

Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Have you thanked God today? You will notice that I did not say, have you prayed today? I deliberately wrote "have you thanked God today" for a reason. It's important whether you have thanked God or not, more important than most of us realize.

I'm not going to question how much you pray, or whether you have prayed or not. I want to challenge you to the point of thankfulness. Take a look at your prayers for the past week, at least the ones that you can remember. Notice how often you have prayed and what you have prayed about. Most of us are the same. Our prayers are

petition prayers. That is, we spend a lot of time in our prayers asking God for something. We ask for money, health and help with our problems. We are especially grateful when we need something, or face a problem for which we cannot find an answer. Now, there is nothing wrong with that. We should pray when we have problems. But if the only time we pray is when we have problems, then our prayer life is narrow and stilted. We are like children whose parents have not taught them to say "thank you".

Just the other day I read that if your prayer life was difficult or didn't seem to get any place try thanking God before you say anything else. Find something for which you can be thankful. It might be as simple as waking up in the morning with a husband, wife or children that are all healthy and knowing that there would be enough food on the table for that day and that most of the bills would be paid. It might be more important, for God might have reached into your life with the miracle of healing, or helped you find the answer to a problem that was bothering you. Whatever it is, say "Thank You."

There are a lot of things for which we can be thankful. Some of them we pass off by saying we were lucky. Actually luck did not have anything to do with it. God intervened in our lives and we know it. The tendency is for us to feel more free saying "I'm lucky" than we are saying "God did it." I might share with you that I'm lucky to have such good parents, or lucky to have the kind of family life that I have, but there is another person, a Being, behind all of that. I had the parents that I had because of God and the effect that He had in their lives. I'd have the kind of family I have because of the influence of God in our lives.

At this point, we need to recognize that God is active in our lives and thank Him for his involvement. And so I challenge you to do a couple of things:

1. Look back over the past week and see how often you have thanked God.
2. Notice how often you thank God in the week ahead.
3. Give saying "Thank You" to God a try and see how much your prayer life is revived and strengthened.

Births

Steven Michael Lux was born July 9 to Steven and Wanda (McQueen) Lux. He was 8 lbs., 7 1/2 oz. and 21 in. long at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maryin McQueen of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lux of Middleville, and Madelyn Lux of Hastings.

THANKS FOR WAITING

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Saranac Doin's

MCC on vacation

4-H teams vie for state softball title

The Ionia County 4-H softball team will be competing against teams from across Michigan in the state 4-H Softball Finals Aug. 22, at Okemos High School.

According to Julie Drake, Ionia County 4-H Youth Agent, the Ionia team qualified for the state tournament by winning competitions at the county and district levels and will compete against more than 30 teams across Michigan for the state title. Playing in the Sr. division are Kirt Stowell of Ionia, Lisa Leak of Ionia, Kirk Ferris of Lyons, Tracie Petersen of Ionia, Carl Laffer of Ionia, Rick Borup of Saranac, Vaughn Mayle of Ionia, Pieter Thompson of Muir, Dan Laney of Muir, Troy Miller of Ionia, Gary Miller of Lyons, Sandy Miller of Lyons, Scott Bludy of Ionia, and Dan Hellman of Ionia.

Playing in the Jr. division are Lori Leak of Ionia, Terry Young of Ionia, Jeff Cook of Lake Odessa, Robin Blackmer of Ionia, Jeff Brooks of Ionia, Tammera Ferguson of Ionia, Joe Ferguson of Ionia, Bryan Stanton of Ionia, Kerri Froling of Ionia, Allen Stanton of Ionia, Chris VanNieuwenhuyzen of Ionia, Eric Fountain of Ionia, Nathan Sage of Saranac, and Brad McCord of Ionia.

The annual event is free and open to the public. The tournament begins at 9 a.m. at Okemos High School, located at 4000 Okemos Rd.

Sweet time at library

It ought to be a sweet time at the Lowell library today, July 29, as kids ages 10 to 13 bring in their very own dessert creations for competition. (Judging should be fun!) Time is from 10:30 a.m. to Noon.

The Lowell Library will feature the program "Fishing for Favorites," at 10 a.m., August 5th. The program features folktales from many different countries. Songs, games, and audience participation are all part of the fun on the Fifth. The Alto Branch Library will feature the same program one day later, August 6th at 10 a.m.

Coming up on August 19th the Lowell Library will feature a Pre-school Story Hour for youngsters ages 3-5. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. For more information call 897-9596. Finally, on August 26th the library will host the Senior Choice Book Final for those youngsters who have participated in the Summer Reading Club. The program starts at 11 a.m. and will feature movies and popcorn.

Remember if you haven't stopped by the Lowell or Alto Branch libraries in the past month you may be missing out on a real good source of information and entertainment. Our library newsletter ACCESS is filled with stories, facts and valuable coupons. Pick up a copy today.

For the adults we have a great assortment of new books for summer reading. Just ask Vivian Mulder in Alto or Ellen Eady in Lowell for their suggestions for some of the new books to take out. Have a great month of August and we'll see you at the Library.

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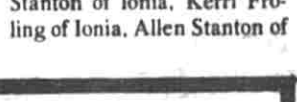
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Local news

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Society Notes

Wedding vows spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rozeboom

Henry Rozeboom and Margaret Kay were united in marriage on June 27 at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell with Rev. Richard VandeKieft officiating.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Art Rozeboom of Sioux Center, Iowa.

Matron of Honor was Al bertine Haggai Schreur, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Louise Tyler, Sandra Huyck and Susan Foss, all daughters of the bride.

Best man was Vernon Rozeboom, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Dan Tyler and Henry Huyck, sons-in-law of the bride, and Lee TenBrink, cousin of the groom.

Flower girls were Dana Tyler, granddaughter of the bride, and Amy Reverts, niece of the groom. Ringbearer was Craig Reverts, nephew of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for the couple in the church parlor. On July 13, a reception was held for the couple at the Dordt College Commons in Sioux Center, Iowa.

After a wedding trip the Caribbean, the couple has made their home in Lowell.

They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frazer of Saranac announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Sue, to Christopher Michael Coulson. Coulson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson of Saranac.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Chic University in Grand Rapids and is presently employed at Betty's Coiffures in Belding. Coulson is currently attending Western Michigan University.

A 1982 wedding is planned.

United in marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seeger

In a late afternoon ceremony on June 20, 1981 in the Lowell United Methodist Church, Debra JoAnn Anderson was united in marriage with Edward Earl Erway by Rev. Gerald Bates.

The bride is the daughter of George and Carole Anderson, 5779 Pratt Lake Ave., Lowell. The groom is the son of Edward and Thelma Erway of Middleville.

Matron of Honor was Mary Buche with Bridesmaids Denise Anderson, Doreen DeVries and Pam Erway. Rick Erway was Best Man and Groomsmen were Dave Newell, Eric Bains and Bob Main.

The wedding reception was held at the Double R Ranch in Smyrna.

Erway, Anderson wed



Carol Jane Peckham* and Philip Clayton Seeger were united in marriage on June 27 in the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Forest, Ill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Peckham, 423 King St., Lowell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L.

Seeger of Lake Forest Ill. Maid of Honor was Melissa Childers. Bridesmaids were Cathy Peckham, Karen Peckham, Jennifer Seeger, Lynette Smith, Carol Burgenner, Peggy Reagan and Kathy Doran. Flower girl was Courtney Beannette.

Roy Seeger was Best Man. Groomsmen were Kevin Lutz, Jeff Howell, Peter Taker, Joe Egan, Vince Kandis, Peter Gaddi, Kenneth Podd. Ringbearer was Blake Peckham. Ushers were Rick Peckham, Kevin Kiesel and Brett Lutz.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Seeger are now living in Fox Lake, Ill.

Letters...

To the Residents of Lowell: The City of Lowell recently received some highly visible and very favorable "free" publicity, thanks to the Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament put on by Scott and Mitch McNeal and the Macker Advisory Council on July 10, 11 and 12. TV, radio and newspapers once again brought Lowell to the attention of people all over the State of Michigan, and per-

haps even other States. Yet, regardless of this free publicity, the local Police Department and a local church want to charge these young people for use of chairs/tables and a policeman's time. Frankly, I think the City should be darn glad that 800 young people are gathered together in a fun, harmless activity rather than carousing around, drinking, and getting into trouble! Believe me, many, many hours of hard work, dedication, and expense is a part of the tournament each year. We should all be supportive of a healthy, "All-American" activity for our young people rather than trying to make it harder and more expensive to hold such an event. Gary & Sharon Eickhoff

AND IN THIS CORNER Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas faced each other in debate for the first time August 21, 1858. The place was Ottawa, Illinois and at stake was a seat in the U.S. Senate. Douglas won that election, but Lincoln gained notoriety and began his political ascent. A courthouse where Lincoln once practiced law now stands in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI. It was moved to the site from its original location in Postville, Illinois.

High deer count: good news/bad news

There's good news and bad news about the Michigan deer herd: it's very large now.

That's good news if you're a deer hunter or a northern Michigan merchant, but bad news if you're one of the farmers suffering heavy crop damage by deer, or if you're a motorist who damages your car playing dodge-'em with a deer on a Michigan road.

Glenn Dudderar, Extension wildlife specialist at Michigan State University, says the Michigan Department of Natural Resource will probably liberalize the hunting season this fall to try to stabilize the deer population. That means more hunter's choice permits will be issued to take antlerless deer in southern lower Michigan, northern lower Michigan and Menominee County, in the Upper Peninsula.

These areas will be the focus of DNR efforts to

increase the deer harvest because it's here that agriculture is suffering most from deer damage to crops.

Dudderar has received reports of deer browsing on a wide variety of crops. Fruit trees are always a favorite, along with young corn and beans of all kinds, but deer have hit the fruit-growing regions of the state particularly hard this year, feeding on grapes and blueberries as well as apple, cherry and peach trees. They've also fed on potatoes, small grains and Christmas trees in the northern lower peninsula and sugarbeets, carrots and celery in the southern part of the state.

"Locally, they've even gotten into melons," Dudderar says. "They seem to like the fruits when they're just about peach-sized."

In some suburban and rural areas, deers are pests, of vegetable gardens, back-

yard tree plantings and even spring flowering bulbs. They damage golf greens too, not by feeding on the lush grass — though they do — but by walking on them and packing them with their hoof-prints.

As yet there is no estimate of the total economic losses suffered by growers, but statewide, deer damage to crops is likely to reach into the millions of dollars this year. Some orchards have already suffered damage in the tens of thousands of dollars.

Most growers are willing to tolerate a considerable amount of deer damage. Dudderar observes. Many enjoy seeing deer around, and some are also hunters. When damage becomes severe, however, they start looking for ways to reduce it. The DNR and the Extension Service have carried out research on chemical deer repellents and other measures to protect crops from browsing deer. Shooting them doesn't necessarily solve the problem, Dudderar points out.

"Deer travel over a square mile or more," he explains, "so if there are many deer on one farm, there are probably even more deer on the surrounding property. Also, shooting large numbers of deer takes a lot of time, so it quickly becomes economically unfeasible. And in some situations, it can make a person very unpopular with his neighbors."

Increasing the fall deer harvest is one way the DNR can try to stabilize the deer herd and so reduce some of the problems they cause. One problem with this approach is that the harvest takes place after the summer damage has already occurred. Another is that a large fall kill followed by a severe winter and unavoidable losses of deer to starvation in northern Michigan could reduce the deer herd below desirable levels in those areas.

"But the past two winters have been mild ones, and the one before that wasn't as hard on the deer as some people thought, including myself," Dudderar says. "Deer losses were lower than predicted, and that contributed to the recent increase in the deer population."

Smitter honored



Roger Smitter

Roger Smitter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bowen of 1001 Heffron St., Lowell, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1981. He is presently a Professor at Albion College.

Smitter graduated from Ohio State in 1977 with a Ph.D.



The Ionia Free Fair anticipates sell-out performances for Willie Nelson's 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. shows on Aug. 6. Fair officials report that advance reserved seat ticket sales for Nelson may be a record-breaker, but that general admission tickets will be available at the Fair on the day of his shows. The Free Fair is expected to draw more than 500,000 visitors during its July 31-Aug. 9 run.

Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ

According to meteorological standards, the hurricane season began on June 1st. Thus far, only a few tropical storms have developed in the Atlantic, while things have been a little more active in the Pacific. The Philippines, for one, have had a couple of destructive typhoons strike. (In the Pacific, hurricanes are commonly called typhoons, and in the Philippines sometimes known locally as baguios.) The most active time of year for tropical storms is loosely between August and October.

The sun does not heat the earth evenly, its rays are more direct in equatorial regions than in the higher latitudes, so the tropics receive more solar radiation. Other factors, such as reflectivity of the earth's surface, cloud cover, and the difference between land and water areas, result in a very uneven heat budget for our planet. And when we're talking about heat, we're talking about energy.

Much of this buildup of excess energy is dissipated by the large-scale global circulations and the disturbances in the mid-latitudes (such as the lows and fronts we experience in Michigan). But hurricanes also play a part in evening out this imbalance of energy, converting it into wind, rain and other forms. I'm over-simplifying, but that expresses the general idea. So, in a sense, hurricanes are a beneficial part of our earth's weather. If hurricanes were prevented from taking their course, some scientists wonder how the atmosphere would try to balance its energy budget. Perhaps the results would be even more violent!

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The first radio broadcast was presented on Dec. 24, 1906 from the 420-foot high radio mast of the National Electric Signalling Co.'s radio station at Brant Rock, Mass.

DNR Report

Weather conditions are much more ideal than last week. The fishing has improved.

Lake Michigan trout and salmon fishing has been great this week. Most fish have been caught in the 50-100' depth. Also, in shallow water near shore an unusual number of brown trout have been taken.

Stream fishing is still productive if one concentrates his efforts on the deeper holes.

Find a drop-off and fish just off the deep edge for Panfish. Officers report good fishing on nearly all of our inland lakes. Bluegills, sunfish and specks have all been hitting.

Good fishing for perch from the Lake Michigan piers at Grand Haven, Muskegon, and Whitehall. Minnows are probably the most used bait but we always find some staunch believers in wigglers or small crabs. It is hard to question their choice when they are sitting beside a pail full of nice perch.

Muskegon Lake and Muskegon River have been very productive for Walleyes. Night crawlers work as well as any other bait we have heard of.

Best reports on Bass continue to come from Muskegon Lake for both large and small-mouth bass. Also, the Flat, Thornapple, and Grand Rivers in Ionia and Kent Counties.

Fall hunting stamps will be available by the middle of August. Remember, you must have your complete passbook with you to make your hunting license purchase.

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TEAM	W	L
#1 Alto Bandits	5	5
#2 Shawmut Hill	7	1
#3 Century 21	5	5
#4 Larkins Saloon	2	8
#5 Lowell Engineering	9	0
#6 J.R.B.	2	7
#7 Curtis Cleaners	3	7

"B" LEAGUE

#8 Docktor's Inn	0	10
#9 Meri's Towing	5	3
#10 Riverside Fireplace Shoppe	4	5
#11 Village Inn	7	2
#12 Wernet Distributor	4	5
#13 Gary's Country Meats	3	4
#14 Christoff & Sons	8	2

"C" LEAGUE

#15 Twelve Packers	1	8
#16 Harold Zeigler Ford	3	5
#17 Lowell Merchants	3	5
#18 First United Methodist Church	2	6
#19 The Gators	8	0
#20 Industrial Tool & Machine Co.	8	1

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#1 Showboat Automotive	10	1
#2 Larkins Saloon	21	9
#3 Village Inn	7	3
#4 Pep-ers	6	5
#5 North Pole Refrigeration	1	10
#6 West Apparel	8	4
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IN THE SERVICE



Donald L. Dawson

Donald L. Dawson, Lowell High School Class of 1958, enlisted in the U.S. Army the same year. He received his early training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was trained to install, test, adjust and perform maintenance on the Hawk Missile System and later served as instructor in that course.

During the following years he served assignments to Korea, Vietnam and in the States at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida. In 1969 he was promoted to Warrant Officer and in Nov. 1975 he was again sent to Fort Bliss for additional training in the Improved Hawk System. He graduated with Honors and was promoted to CWO 3 in August, 1976. At that time, with his wife Frances (Burtle) and children he left for a new assignment in Germany. During the next five years he spent three years as an Improved Hawk Maintenance Supervisor at the Bat-

tery Level, one year at the Battalion S-3 level with supervision and training responsibilities for 4 line Batteries and the final year at the Group S-3 level with supervision and training for both in the Improved Hawk and Vulcan Chapparal Battalion Missile Systems.

During this final year in Germany he completed the Warrant Officer's Senior Course, which is the highest course available in this field and has been selected for promotion to CWO 4 as of January 1982.

Before leaving for the U.S. the Dawsons were able to take leave and visited Paris, France and the Normandy Beach Area and were permitted to travel into East Germany and East and West Berlin. After a few weeks with their families in Lowell, they will leave for his assignment at Fort Riley, Kansas. He will be assigned to the Big Red 1 (1st Inf. Division) HHQ Btry 2nd Battalion, 51st ADA in the S-3 section to begin his 23rd year in the service.

A family get-together in their honor was held at the Board, custodians ratify contract

An agreement was ratified by both the Saranac School Board and the Saranac custodial workers last week which provides for a salary increase of 9.5 percent.

Preliminary budget audit figures show that the school's fund equity will increase \$25,000 over spring projections, according to Superintendent Al Butler. The adjustment was due to an overestimate of expenses by \$18,000 and underestimate of revenue of \$7,000. Final audit figures are expected in early September.

The board also wanted a contract for interior painting of classrooms to low bidder Collin Hill of Saranac, and a contract for refinishing gym bleachers to Rick Roberts and Terry Abel of Saranac.

First day of school for 1980-81 is scheduled for Monday, August 31.

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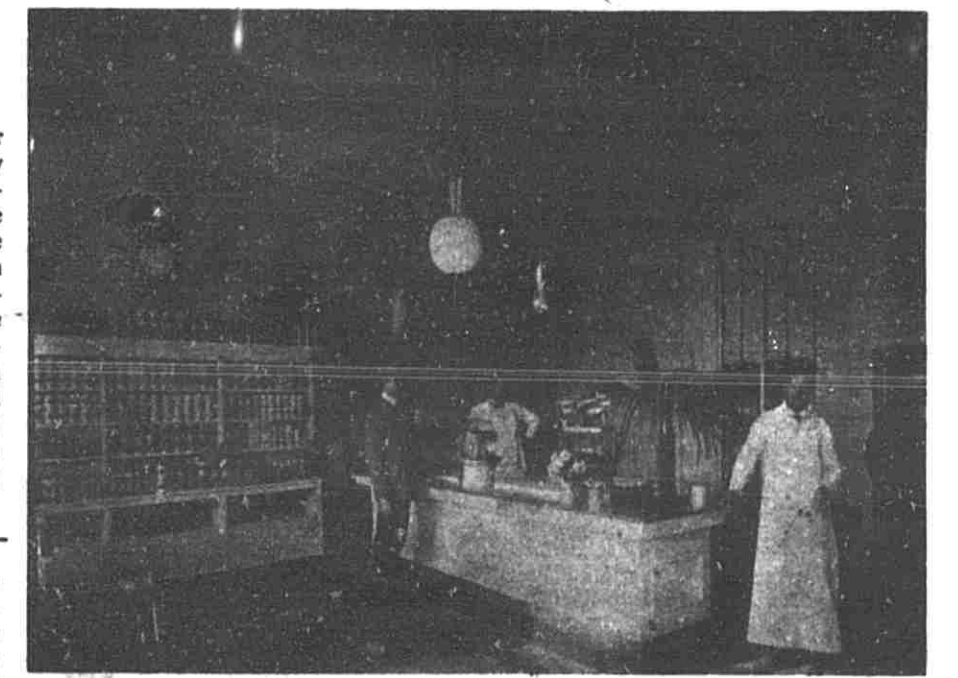


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Looking back...



Chris Klump's meat market was located in the 20's where Speartra Insurance is now. An outer walkway over the river led to the back door and the bubbling iron pot of freshly made bologna. This picture is loaned by Mildred Lind, who is Mr. Klump's niece.

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August 3: Rosamond Curran, Jack Laubenthal, Joan Reiffer, Nikki Sharpe.
August 4: Elsie Maloney,

Esther Stahl, Pat O'Conner, James McMahon, Ruth Moore, Stephen Smith.
August 5: Michelle Weeks, Don Buege.
August 6: Linda Knop, John Schneider.
August 7: Neva McWhinney, Alice Ekens, Henry Lubaczewski.



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LOWELL TWP. NOTICE

Synopsis of Minutes from Regular Meeting July 20, 1981

Call to order at 8 p.m.
Present: 5 Board members; 6 others.
Minutes of 15 June, 1981 meeting approved as read.

NEW BUSINESS

William Eggleston authorized to perform additional clearing and mowing needed in Roth & Coons Cemetery.

A resolution adopted to be sent to all County Commissioners asking for a moratorium on expansions of the county library system; denial of support to Chairman Slot's request for endorsement of a \$40,000 library study.

Linda Beers resigned as the Township's library liaison representative.

Adjournment at 9:30 p.m.

Carol L. Wells,
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

Aquinas alumni reunite

Aquinas College alumni, faculty and staff should work on their putting, driving and backswing in anticipation of the 15th Annual Alumni Golf Outing scheduled for Saturday, September 12. The annual golf outing will be followed by a cocktail hour and buffet dinner that evening.

The golf outing will be held at the Broadmore Country Club. All participants can gather at 7 p.m. for cocktails in the Wege Student Center Dining room with a buffet dinner to be served at 8 p.m. The reservation deadline is Friday, September 4, for the golf outing and for dinner.

For prices, reservation forms and more information contact the Alumni Office, Aquinas College, 1607 Robinson Rd. S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506, or call (616) 459-8281, extension 312.

Guided nature walk at Blandford

Every weekday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. there is a guide waiting to take you on an outdoor interpretive walk at the Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum. The fee for a guided program is:

Adults 75c residents, \$1.25 non-residents; Children and Sr. Citizens, 50c, Residents, 75c, non-residents.

The woods and fields are beautiful now and offer numerous insect, bird and plant activity. The nature walk will also include a tour of the animal room in the interpretive center.

No reservations or minimums are needed—just come on out and maybe you'll get your own private tour. That's at the Blandford Nature Center, 1715 Hillburn NW, 1:30 p.m. weekdays. For more information call 453-6192.

Rubber Stamps & Engraved Signs made to order, 897-9261.

Legals...

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent ESTATE OF VERNIE STAHL, -DECEASED

File No. 136,700 TAKE NOTICE: On August 11, 1981, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, 320 Ottawa N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. Donald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Esther Clemenz for granting of administration to Herbert Elzinga, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate of Vernie Stahl (SS#376016639) whose last known address was 725 Bewes Rd., Lowell, MI 49331, and who died on July 14, 1981, must be presented to Herbert Elzinga, c/o Robert J. DeBoer, Attorney, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, on or before October 10, 1981. A copy of the claim and a proof of service must also be filed with the Court.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to those persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: July 22, 1981. Freihof, Oosterhouse, DeBoer & Barnhart, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner: By: Robert J. DeBoer (P-12598) 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, MI 49331 Phone (616) 897-9218 Esther Clemenz, Petitioner 610 N. Jefferson St. Lowell, MI 49331 (616) 897-9304

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

VS. LAWRENCE EUGENE FINK Defendant File No. 81-44582-DM At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 8th day of July, 1981.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 8th day of July, 1981.

Present: The Honorable Roman J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge. On the 8th day of July, 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 3440 S. Bryant St., Englewood, Colorado 80110 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 8th day of October, 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 Acting for Judge Roman J. Snow Examined, Countersigned & Entered: M.A. Diedrick, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A True Copy. M.A. Diedrick, Deputy Clerk. 7/22-8/12

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT KIM ELAINE KIBLER, Plaintiff,

VS. PATRICK EARL KIBLER, Defendant File No. 81-44444-DM At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 24th day of June, 1981.

Present: The Honorable George V. Boucher, Circuit Court Judge. On the 23rd 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 2201 Wirt Rd., Houston, Texas shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 23rd 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 V. Boucher, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Dorothy DeWitt, ATTEST: A True Copy. Dorothy DeWitt, Deputy Clerk. 7/15-8/5

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: Security System for 055. Must be received by Tuesday, August 4, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Water Softener for KC Correctional Facility. Must be received by Wednesday, August 12, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.

Jack Standley, CFO DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

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There's good news for Grand Rapids area residents who suffer from emphysema, chronic bronchitis, smoker's cough, and adult asthma. Saint Mary's Hospital is offering classes to help people with breathing problems. One of several patient education classes offered by the hospital, the program involves teaching easier breathing and physical movement, prevention of future problems, and conserving energy and breath.

Anyone interested in learning to breathe a little easier should call St. Mary's Hospital, 774-6425. Classes are offered each month. There is a small fee for the course to cover materials.

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ATTENTION - All Hondas. Bob is on his way. c38

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Nikki Sharpe. c38

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DICK LEE - So good to see you again. Hello to Pattie and children. - Love, A. Maggie. c38

KATHY - Missed you during the festivities. Alive and Well were super on Showboat. - Mom.

JACKPOT BINGO - Every Tuesday night at Alto American Legion, Main St. in Alto. Time: Early Bird Bingo 6:30. Public welcome. c36tf

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WANTED - Typist for doctor's office, insurance and Medicare experience helpful. Will train. Send resume to Box 269, Lowell. c37tf

WANTED - Used pinball machines. Must be in fair condition. Call 897-9261 days or 897-9469 evenings. tf

WANTED - Finisher for S.E. Cleaner, hours flexible. Part or full time, minimum to \$5 plus per hr. Will train. Resumes considered first. Send to 6747 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, 49506 or Ph. 949-1110. c38-39

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FOUND - Black part-Scottie mix young dog, corner 3 Mile/Murray Lake on Mon. Call 897-7018 early a.m. Pay for ad, reclaim dog. c38

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you who did so much for us during the past month. The babysitting, the food, cleaning and visits. And during the 2 weeks in the hospital the cards, plants, gifts and visits. And then at the loss of our baby son, Brett Ronald, we thank you all for the many cards and prayers sent to us; the shoulders to cry on; it helped more than you know to know that so many people shared our loss with us. "Friendship divides our grief and doubles our joy." It was so good to be back to the little town of Lowell where so many care.

A special thanks to Drs. Murphy and Scott, residents and nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, Butterworth Hospitals' neo-natal team, Fr. Paul Milanowski, our families and friends, who all made it easier for us to return God's gift to us back to Him again. We love you all and will never forget. Ron & Maureen Ronald Jr. Rebecca Ryan & Sean Pawloski

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for all the kindness shown us during the passing of our dear wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Imelda Priebe. William Priebe & Family

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Barbara Lee Engle who passed away two years ago, July 28, 1979. "I'll lend you for a little time. A child of mine," He said. For you to love while he lives, And mourn for when he's dead. It may be six or seven years; Or twenty-two or three; But will you, till I call him back. Take care of him for me? He'll bring his charms to gladden you. And should his stay be brief. You'll have his lovely memories As solace in your grief. We'll shelter him with tenderness. We'll love him while we may. And for the happiness we've known. Forever grateful stay; But shall the angels call him. Much sooner than we planned. We'll brave the bitter grief that comes And try to understand." (By Edgar A. Guest) We love and miss you very much. Danny & Joy Dad & Mom Marv, Don & Wanda

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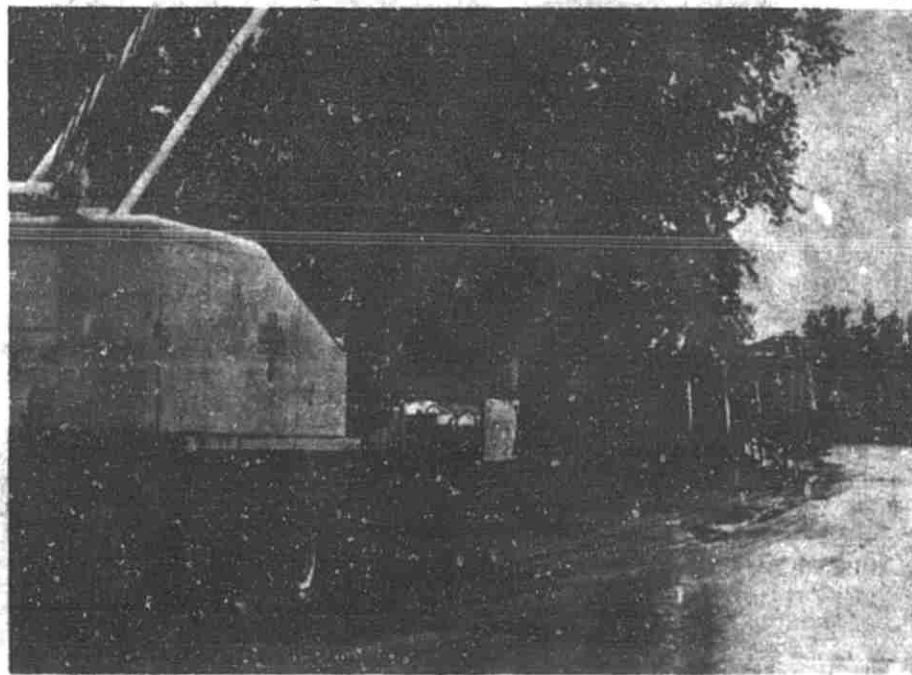
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You're invited to Theatre In The Park

The Lowell Area Arts Council invites the public to an evening of fun and theatrical entertainment.

The LAAC is sponsoring "Theatre In The Park" on Wednesday, August 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Lowell's Richards Park on N. Hudson St. across from the Congregational Church.

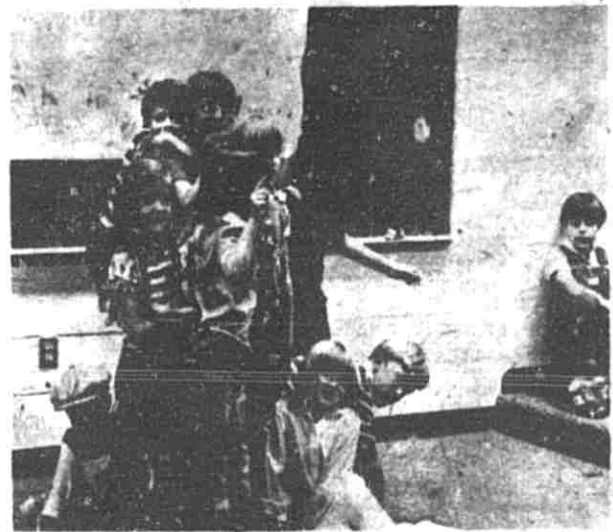
Bob Moyer of United Stage and his visiting troupe of actors will perform in the "turn of the century" fashion. There will be juggling, circus fun, folk tales, drama games, mime, dialogues and story telling. Throughout the program there will be opportunity for audience participation.

Theatre In The Park, Matinees On The Plaza and School Residency programs are part of a presentation Bob Moyer will be making at the Smithsonian Institute this fall.

Bring your family, friends, blankets or chairs to sit on and a picnic supper if you wish. Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of bringing this program to Lowell on August 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Lowell Area Arts Council is also sponsoring a theatre outing on August 12 to Community Circle Theatre at John Ball Park. Children and an accompanying adult will meet at 9:30 a.m. for the group performance of "Marmalade Gumdrops". The cost is \$1.75 to enjoy this play in which the actors are scenery and come to life. A picnic lunch is also included in the cost. Call Diana Fulkerson, 897-7325 for reservations.

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 gone.



Pictured are children from the Lowell Area Arts Council's summer theatre workshop. The drama game "sculpture add-on" is from the Viola Spolin's Theatre Game File and Handbook. Other drama games from the Spolin File will be demonstrated at "Theatre In The Park" on August 5 at 6:30 in Richards Park (North Hudson Street).



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