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## Showboat finishes the year in the red

The Lowell Showboat Board of Directors has released their year-end figures for the 1981 production. The bottom line is a discouraging \$3,738.16 deficit that does not include any payment on the corporation's long-term

debt of \$44,691.00. The accompanying figures tell the story.

What to do about getting the Showboat back into the black has been the main topic of discussion at recent board meetings. As the figures point out, the cost of professional talent is extremely high and good attendance is needed to make Showboat profitable. All sorts of suggestions are under consideration. A split week with shows on two weekends only is a definite possibility.

The 1982 production will place more emphasis on the professional talent by shortening the traditional first part of the show giving customers more of what most pay to see and less of the local and amateur acts.

More participation from clubs, churches and other groups is a goal of the board for 1982. It is felt by Showboat President, Ray Quada that the more involved the community gets into Showboat, the better chance it has for survival. Another attempt to gain more participation has been to break the Showboat Board of Directors down into specific groups giving each member certain responsibilities.

A tip from the Chesaning Showboat recommends getting literature to several travel agencies to promote bus tour groups. Chesaning must be doing something right as they had profits in the neighborhood of \$100,000 this year.

Fund raisers such as a big raffle, a Las Vegas Night, dances, etc. are being planned for early next year in hopes of bolstering Showboat revenues.

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### REVENUES

ACTIVITY	PREVIOUS YEAR	1981 BUDGET	1981 REVENUE
TICKET SALES	\$97,288	\$91,968	\$70,431.58
PROGRAM ADVERTISING	3,380	3,380	3,375.00
CONCESSIONS	573	400	1,177.79
TALENT NIGHT	986	750	1,347.00
DONATIONS	3,837	-0-	12,958.47
AMPITHEATRE RENTAL	270	250	200.00
PROGRAM SALES	1,764	1,100	1,237.55
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	225	500	660.00
INTEREST INCOME	258	350	585.34
SPEC. SHOW			5,184.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>109,325</b>	<b>98,698</b>	<b>97,156.73</b>

### EXPENSES

ACTIVITY	PREVIOUS YEAR	1981 BUDGET	1981 EXPENDED
ENTERTAINMENT	\$65,255	\$69,100	\$70,077.61
ADVERTISING	16,863	16,200	15,866.98
TICKET OFFICE	1,539	2,200	2,243.78
PROGRAMS	2,645	2,800	2,500.00
AMPITHEATRE	1,990	1,450	300.82
BOAT	827	1,350	1,608.64
LONG TERM DEBT	5,039	6,250	5,326.10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>103,206</b>	<b>107,198</b>	<b>100,894.89</b>
<b>NET</b>			<b>-3,738.16</b>



#### CASTING NOTICE

**LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL** -- Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 7, 8 & 9 at the Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman SE, Lowell to fill roles of 12 males and 6 females for the production of Woody Allen's "Don't Drink The Water" to be staged Feb. 18, 19, 20 & 26, 27. Director is Jim Marron. Call 897-8545 for information.

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERTS SCHEDULED

It's time once again for the annual Christmas concerts presented by the Lowell Middle School choirs and bands. Mark these dates on your calendar:

Thursday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. the 7th and 8th grade choirs will present their program in the Middle School Cafeterium.

Thursday, December 17 the 7th and 8th grade bands will present their concert starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeterium. There is no admission charge for these programs and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Again this year the entire music departments of both middle and high school are selling the famous Texas Manor fruit cakes in one & 2 lb. loafs, or 2, 3 and 5 lb. Christmas tins. If you have not been contacted, call your favorite band or choir member to take your order.

#### NICE SURPRISE

Mrs. Crystal Wilbur of Lowell recived a surprise in the Ledger's issue of November 18. She saw her foster son's name in the list of area residents that are due income tax refunds but cannot be located. Jody Rork lived with her in Lowell for many years and now lives in Kansas City, Kansas. She is looking forward to contacting him with her information.

#### SATURDAY IS BIG DAY IN LOWELL

The annual Christmas Parade in Lowell is scheduled to step off at 2:00 p.m. this Saturday complete with floats, two bands and of course, Santa Claus. The event is sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. This year's parade will begin at the First United Methodist Church, march west down Main Street, turn north at Amity and proceed to the high school. Those seeking information concerning the parade can phone 897-8545.

Also scheduled for Saturday is "Kids Only Shopping" sponsored by the Lowell VFW, Flat River Post 8303. Moms and Dads are invited to free coffee at the post on East Main Street while the kids are shopping. Hours for this program are 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

#### TRUCK SERVICE & DUMP CLOSED

The City of Lowell has notified us that their service of leaving city trucks at households overnight has been terminated for the winter months and the city dump is closed until spring. Notification will be printed in the Ledger when these services resume.

#### OOPS, WE MISSED ONE

Last week in this column we made note of some of the new businesses in town that are now open for their first Christmas shopping season. It was brought to our attention that we didn't mention Blue Crocodile Ceramics. Owner Bill Sauber has recently added a sizeable assortment of art supplies to compliment his ceramic merchandise, has many items on sale, has trimmed his window with a Yuletide flair and is as ready for Christmas shoppers as anyone on Main Street. Sorry we forgot you Bill!

### 71 Camp Fire Girls registered in Lowell

Seventy-one girls are registered in Camp Fire in the Lowell area for 1981-82. The volunteer leaders of the five Blue Bird groups are as follows: 1st grade, Pat Sturgis, Diane Krul; 2nd grade, Linda Colburn; 3rd grade, Vicki English, Vicki Odell, Linda Biggs, and Deb VanderWood. The Adventurers' leaders are 4th grade, Sue Horian; 5th grade, Gail Szotko, Marilyn Finney; 6th grade, Marilyn Keim. In addition, Gloria Ossewaarde is serving as registrar for the Southeast District of the Keewano Council (of which Lowell and Alto groups are a part). Dolores Dey is special funds chairman for the Lowell area, and Betty Coons is area coordinator.

Sponsorship by local organizations is greatly appreciated.

**LOWELL AREA MASONS**— and Eastern Star are sponsoring a fish fry on Saturday Dec. 5th, 1981. Serving from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults 3.50, children under 12 \$1.50.

Lowell Rotary has graciously paid the registrations for three of the Camp Fire groups, and the Moose, Wittenbach Sales and Service, and the Alto Parent-Teachers Club are each sponsoring one group. In addition, generous aid from the Lowell Community Fund makes certain program activities possible each year for all the groups, and Keewano Council is a United Way Agency. Thanks are also extended to the many citizens who have supported Camp Fire, both the Council and local groups, through their purchases in the recent annual product sale.

Carrying one of their aims, to "Give Service", Lowell area groups have been gathering canned goods and cash contributions to be used for the purchase of food, all of which will be distributed to make Christmas brighter.

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# Obituaries

**DALEY** — Mrs. Helen Look Daley, aged 89, passed away Tuesday evening in Tucson, AZ. Mrs. Daley was the widow of Frank Newell of Newell Mfg. Co., Lowell and moved to Arizona in 1968. Family Services were held Saturday afternoon with Entombment following in Graceland Mausoleum. Arrangements by Metcal & Jonkoff Funeral Service, 4291 Cascade Rd. SE.

**DILLENBACK** — Mrs. Etta E. Dillenback, aged 99, of Lowell, formerly of 1729 Frances St. SE, passed away Tuesday afternoon November 24, 1981 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Surviving are a brother-in-law, Charles Willoughby Sr. of Lowell; several nieces and nephews, including Charles and Dorothy Willoughby Jr. of Lowell with whom she lived. Complete Christian Science Services were read by John L. Shipman Friday at 1 O'clock at the funeral home chapel. Interment Restlawn Memorial Park.

**JEBB** — Mr. Howard C. Jebb, aged 46, of 106 Gold Ave. NW, passed away Saturday evening at Kent Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; three brothers, Lester Jebb, Charles Briggs and Richard Briggs all of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Patricia Daggett of Grand Rapids, Norma Jean Raymor of Lowell and Carol Briggs of Grand Rapids and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services for

Mr. Jebb were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Remembrance Reformed Church, 1915 Maplerow NW with Rev. Stuart Bauw officiating. Interment in Blythefield Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**KLINTWORTH** — Mrs. Reva C. Klintworth, age 74 died Friday. The former Reva Condon was born in Lowell, Michigan and had lived in this area since the early 1950's. She married Edward Klintworth and he preceded her in death. She had worked as an Assembler at Muskegon Piston Ring until her retirement. Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Wilber (Lucille) Stockhill of Casnovia and several nieces and nephews. There will be no service or visitation. Clock Funeral Home.

**LAMPHEAR** — Mrs. Irene Lamphear (Jablonski) aged 73, passed away Thursday. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna Kerrbrook; two sisters and two brothers, Frank Jablonski of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mildred Biemers of Lowell, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Grand Rapids, and Michael Lanning of Greenville. Funeral Services were conducted Tuesday. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

**MACKEY** — Mrs. Lucille Mackey, aged 75, passed away Monday evening. Sur-

living are her family, Richard K. and Janet Mackey of Marne, Robert K. and Virginia Mackey of Cadillac, Donna and Willard Veenstra of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Bonnie Meyer of Grand Rapids; 12 grandchildren, and one great grandson; three sisters, Mrs. Bry (Jennie) Condon of Lowell, Mrs. Frank (Olga) Mier of Alma, Mrs. Nelson (Emma) Curtis of Fenton; and her brother, Marcell Miche of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park. Those who wish, please send memorials to the Easter Seal Society.

**PEACOCK** — Walter E. Peacock, aged 70, of Grand Rapids, passed away Thursday at Kent Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Clarissa; daughter, Mrs. Robert F. (Diane) Batt of Wyoming; sister, Mrs. Fred (Leona) Vanzee of St. Petersburg, Fla; grandchildren, Robert (Renee) of E. Lansing, Walter (Rhoda) of Lowell, Claire, John, James and Elizabeth of Wyoming; also many nieces and nephews of the Grand Rapids and Lake Odessa area. The funeral service was held Monday at 11 A.M. at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home. Rev. Fred Krause of Immanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Garden. Memorials may be made to the Kent County Cancer Fund.

**TRESSLER** — Mildred Tressler, aged 72, of Lowell, passed away Sunday. Funeral Services were Tuesday at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Richard VandeKeift of Calvary Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

## Give a thought to ladder safety

Take down the screens and put up the storm windows; clean out the eavestroughs; caulk around the windows; put the lawn furniture in the top of the garage -- how many times this fall will you trust yourself to a ladder? Check your ladder carefully before you use it. And if you have doubts about its safety, replace it rather than try to repair it -- don't allow it to hang around until it hurts someone. A cracked rail, a broken or loose or missing rung, or a broken spreader -- any of these is a good reason to buy a new ladder. Adequate repairs often become just good intentions. When selecting a ladder, your choice will be between aluminum or metal alloy ladders and wooden ones. The metal ones are lighter and easier to move, and they don't decay like wood. Wood, however, does not conduct electricity. That makes a wood ladder the safer choice if you'll be working near utility wires or with electrical equipment while standing on it. Even changing a light bulb can be an electrifying experience if the light fixture is wired improperly.

## New Years Eve Party

VFW Post 8303,  
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Dec. 31, 1981  
9 til ??

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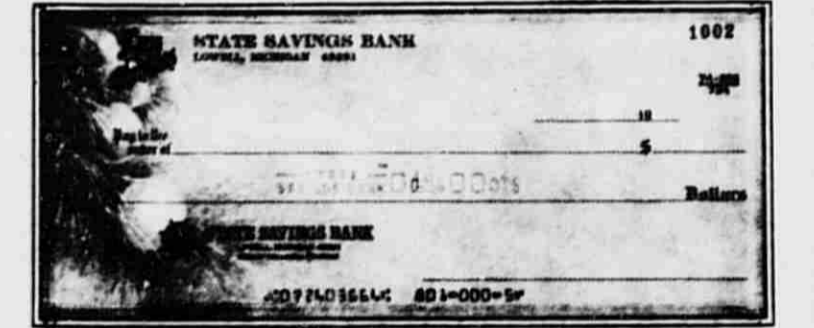
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**Off the blotter**

**HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS**  
by Pauline E. Spray

**Involved in a property damage accident at Main and Hudson Friday night was Micheal Wilson when he disregarded the stop light and struck a vehicle driven by LeAnn VanDyke of Lowell.**

Lowell officers are investigating the breaking and entering of Roth Rental & Storage on West Main St. Wednesday evening. Reported taken were cash receipts. Reported to Lowell Police Friday morning was the larceny of cash receipts and checks from the Lowell Shell Station Thursday evening.

...that we... might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all the days of our life (Luke 1:74, 75).

Probably every woman and girl secretly would like to be beautiful. When I was a youngster I used to go around the house with my finger nails jabbed into my cheeks trying to make dimples. Dimples, I thought, would make me pretty.

Every individual has not been granted physical comeliness, but every earnest Christian can be "beautiful within."

Isaiah saw the Lord sitting on the throne, high and lifted up. Above His throne stood the seraphims crying, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory." When giving instructions to Moses concerning Israel, the Lord commanded, "... And be ye holy; for I am the Lord your God." And Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart."

The individual who seeks God with all his heart and soul has been promised "righteousness from the God of his salvation." His life will be overflowing with love, the mark of true holiness, and the Holy Spirit will make him "Beautiful within."

Prayer: Dear Lord, Thou hast provided a way whereby I can be "Beautiful within." Cleanse away all defilement from my heart, and fill me with Thy divine love. Amen. Give me, Lord, the mind of Jesus; Make me holy as He is. May I prove I've been with Jesus, Who is all my righteousness.

J.H.

**Wedding vows spoken**



**They're engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Marie Clark, to Michael Allan Kazmierski of Lowell. Kazmierski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kazmierski of Bay City. The couple plans a January 9, 1982 wedding.

**Couple announce engagement**



Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Miller of Lowell are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ruth to Donald James Shores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Shores of Lowell. The couple are planning a March 6, 1982 wedding. Both the bride and groom-elect are graduates of Lowell Senior High School.

Janice Marie Lake and Mark Allen Blough were united in marriage on August 29 at 1:30 p.m. Officiating was Msgr. Thomas P. Beahan of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Sheppard of Dearborn Heights. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough of Lowell. Maid of Honor was Maureen A. Lake. Bridesmaids were Shayne Stuke, Kathleen Coombs, Karen Hult and Melinda Blough.

Best Man was Michael K. Blough. Groomsmen were Neal Borrer, John Leazier, Jim McLellen, Harold Payer. Reception was held at Behnan Hall, Southfield. The newlyweds are now residing at 6902 Wingeier S.E., Alto.

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<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St. S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 Pastor Jerry L. Johnson Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 60th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p><b>GALLEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC</b> Corner of Orchard &amp; Pleasant Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Altar 8:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 6:30-8:30 P.M. REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274 (Nursery &amp; Children's Churches)</p>
<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 A.M. &amp; 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery - Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON - 897-5300</p>
<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main St. 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER Bautan Poe, Assoc. Minister Nursery 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11 A.M.</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron Mayskyien, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b> 8146 - 68th St. S.E. Alto, MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA 868-6292 Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p><b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Army FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 &amp; 11 A.M.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> REV. DR. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCallum, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:45 A.M. Sunday Church School 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barner Free</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b> Corner Parnell &amp; Bailey drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>

**Two from area graduate from MTU**

Michigan Technological University awarded four hundred and fifty degrees at Fall Commencement November 21. Thomas J. Rentenbach, chairman and chief executive officer of the Rentenbach Engineering Company of Knoxville, Tenn. delivered the commencement address. Graduating from this area were: Ernie W. Hoover of Lowell with a B.S. in electrical engineering and Russell S. Heibel, also with a BS in electrical engineering.

**WMU commencement list**

A total of 1,684 persons are on the official list of those who received bachelor's, master's, specialist's (6th year) or doctor's degrees from Western Michigan University at its commencement to end the 1980-81 school year. Those graduating from Lowell are: Paul Francis Balaam MA, Tara Lee Daiga, MA, sue Ann Thomson, BS, and Patricia Jean Vera, BS.

**RUBB ALCOHOL**  
Grass stains can sometimes be removed from clothing with just a few drops of rubbing alcohol.

**Coming Events...**

**THURS., DEC. 3:** "Home for the Holidays", benefit opening for the Toys for Tots program. Holiday fashions and furnishings by Rogers and Gormans. Admission is one unwrapped new toy to benefit the Toys for Tots program of the United States Marine Corps Reserve. From 7-9 p.m. at Gorman's (formerly Breton Pines), 2320 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids. Reservations, 243-5466.

**SAT., DEC. 5:** Craft Bazaar St. Charles Church, Greenville. Two floors of quality craft exhibitors. Antique booth and lunch available. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Dec. 5:** Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at the Vergennes Methodist Church on Saturday Dec. 5, at 11 A.M. for the annual Christmas Brunch. Hostesses: Ellura McPherson, Greta Kettner, Reatha Seaman

Roll Call: Your favorite Christmas decoration Program: To be presented by Mrs. Mardell Bates Telephone Committee is asked to take reservations when calling members on your list. Cost is \$2.50 per person. Guests are welcome. A "sweets" exchange will be held in place of the traditional gift exchange. Please enclose the recipe for your gift.

**Dec. 5:** Lowell Area Masons and Eastern Star are sponsoring a fish fry on Saturday Dec. 5th 1981. Serving from 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. Adults 3.50 Children under 12 \$1.50.

**Sunday, Dec. 6:** Advent Festival of Praise. First United Methodist Church 621 E. Main St., 4:30-5:45. Come hear various musical ways to praise the Lord. Refreshments following.

**Mon., Dec. 7:** Lowell Athletic Booters Meeting at Sr. High School in Mr. Perry's (A-Room) at 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 8:** at 7:30 P.M. Alto PT Club will have their Christmas program & silent auction. Please bring 1 homemade, home canned (or home baked) item for auction. Babysitting provided!

**TUES., DEC. 8:** Evening Club will hold their Christmas meeting Tuesday, December 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of the hostess Betty Coons. Co-hostess will be Gladys Fletcher and Virginia Fonger will present a Christmas program.

**Thursday, Dec. 10:** 7:30 P.M. Lowell Schools 7th and 8th grade choirs Christmas program in the Middle School Cafetorium.

**Fri. Dec. 11:** Circleman Chapter #94 OES will hold a potluck dinner for the family prior to the regular monthly meeting on Fri. Dec. 11 in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Bring a dish to pass & own table serving. Meat will be furnished. Eat at 6:30 p.m. meeting at 8:00 P.M. Also \$2 gift exchange.

**Dec. 12:** St. Marys Home & School Association will hold it's Christmas Bazaar on Sat. Dec. 12 from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. at St. Marys School, 322 Amity Lowell. Home-made Christmas decorations, Santas Secret workshop & Bake goods. Soup & salad will be served from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.

**SAT., DEC. 12:** Christmas Is For Kids, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees from 1 to 4 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Movies, games etc. for children while parents shop Lowell.

**Dec. 13:** Clark Ellis Post #152 American Legion &iliary are having a family pot-luck Christmas dinner on Sunday Dec. 13 at 1:00 at Legion Club Rooms. All members and their families are invited. Bring own table

service and a dish to pass. Coffee & milk will be furnished.

**MON., DEC. 14:** The Golden Swingers will have their Christmas party at Schneider Manor at noon. Potluck dinner at 12:00. Bring your own service and a dish to pass. Turkey and coffee will be furnished. A Christmas program will be presented. Instead of a gift exchange we voted to each give \$2.00 to charity. All welcome.

**Wednesday, Dec. 16:** 6 P.M. the Kent County Council of the VFW will have a Christmas Party at the Lowell VFW Post 8303 on E. Main St. All VFW members welcome.

**Thursday, Dec. 17:** Lowell Middle School 7th and 8th bands Christmas Concert. 7:30 P.M. in the Cafetorium.

**FINALLY....** We have scratch pads in stock again. Assid. weights and sizes. 75c a lb. (Limit 5 lbs.) Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway-

**In the service**

Second Lt. Stephen J. Simmerer, son of Carl N. Simmerer of 2148 Darwin, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Catherine M. Simmerer of 9560 36th St., Lowell, Mich., has completed the Army's engineer officer basic course at Fort Belvoir, VA. During the course, newly commissioned Corps of Engineer officers are trained for their first duty assignments as platoon leaders.

Emphasis is on leadership and the knowledge of weaponry, equipment and techniques required to assume that responsibility. Instruction is given in engineer support of defensive and offensive operations, horizontal construction and general combat engineering. He is a 1977 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

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# New recipes for that deer you bagged!

With the firearm deer season shaping as one of the best—if not the very best—in the state's history, Michigan families may well consume more venison this fall and winter than ever before.

The general impression of the state's wildlife biologists is that the buck kill is running about the same as last year or a little higher. And last year's kill of 108,250 bucks was the highest on record. So far this year, kill figures are up about six percent overall at the state's highway deer checking stations.

With all of that venison waiting to be prepared, household cooks will find a welcome ally in the "Wildlife Chef," the perennially popular cookbook published by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

Among its nearly 400 recipes for game and fish dishes, "Wildlife Chef" contains more than 50 for deer alone. In addition, the cookbook offers information on care of venison, butchering, freezing, and storage.

Copies are available for \$5.15 apiece, postage and tax included. They may be ordered by sending a check or money order to MUCC, Box 30235, Lansing, Mich. 48909. All proceeds from the sales are used to support MUCC's conservation and education programs.

Here is a sampling of venison recipes from "Wildlife Chef":

**VENISON AU VIN**  
Serves 6  
one-quarter pound salt pork  
1 pound venison (stew meat)  
one-half teaspoon black pepper

1 teaspoon parsley flakes  
2 medium onions, quartered  
2 cups fresh mushrooms  
1 cup white wine  
one-half cup red wine  
one-half teaspoon salt  
1 small bay leaf  
2 cups diced potatoes  
3 cubed tomatoes

Fry cubed salt pork until crisp. Remove meat and drain. In the hot fat, brown cubed venison, rolled in flour. Put wine, salt, and seasonings in a Dutch oven. Bring mixture to almost a boil and put in the browned meat along with onions, potatoes, tomatoes, and mushrooms.

Bake in 350 deg. F oven for 3 hours. Check to make sure it does not go dry. Add more wine if it is. Serve over wild rice or mashed potatoes with a crisp green salad.

**SPECIAL OCCASION VENISON**

Mix:  
2 cups red wine  
juice of 1 lime and 2 lemons  
2 bay leaves (crushed)  
2 cloves, bruised  
1 clove garlic, mashed  
2 stalks celery, chopped  
6 slices onion  
6 slices carrot  
6 peppercorns  
1 pinch thyme  
one-half teaspoon salt

Soak 3-pound piece of lean venison in this brew for an hour or so. Remove meat and cut into 1-inch cubes. Fry in butter until brown. Finally, set meat aflame with 2 tablespoons gin and keep hot.

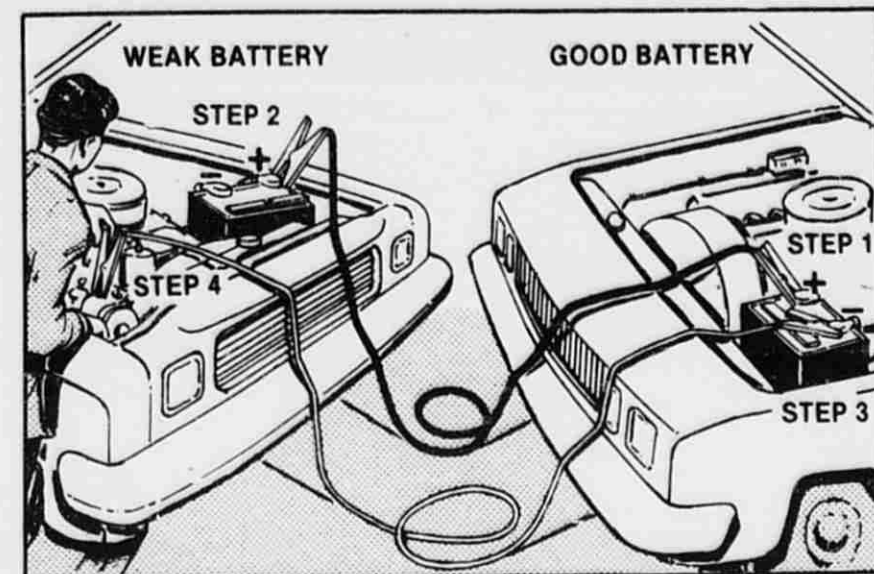
In another pan, brown 3 tablespoons pork, cubed small. Add this to venison.

Strain the marinade and pour enough of it over the meat to moisten. To the meat mix, add 1 cup mushroom buttons, 1 cup small white onions that have been par-boiled and tenderized. Cover the whole deal tightly and simmer for 30 minutes.

In another pan, saute 6 hot, garnished with croutons, chicken livers and add these that have been fried in to the meat mixture. Serve butter.

The oldest road in the US is the El Camino Real, which was established in 1581. It runs from Santa Fe to Chihuahua, Mexico and is today known as Highway 85.

## How To Jump Start Your Car Safely



Jump starting a car with a weak battery can be dangerous if proper procedures aren't followed, warns the Automobile Club of Michigan. Before attaching booster cables, make sure both cars are in "park" and not touching each other. Turn off the ignitions and all electrical accessories. Connect one end of a cable to the positive terminal of the healthy battery (step 1) and attach its other end to the positive terminal of the disabled battery (step 2). Then connect one end of the other cable to the negative terminal of the healthy battery (step 3) and attach the last clamp to the engine block or generator mounting bracket of the disabled car, as far from the battery as possible (step 4). Start the healthy car's engine and let it run for several minutes before starting the disabled car. To remove the cables, reverse the order. If the battery has water cell caps, remove them and place a damp cloth over the openings before jump starting. Some batteries have small screws on their sides instead of conventional terminals. There are side-mount clips (approximately \$2 per pair) designed for boosters which snap onto a ridge of the screw.

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## Save old cloths

Lady Godiva may have been right after all. As anyone knows who has looked at clothing prices lately, staying dressed can cost a lot of money!

But you don't have to spend a fortune to be in fashion. By using a few simple remodeling and refreshing tricks, you can update your old wardrobe for minimum expense.

To get an idea of what's in style, pick up a copy of the latest fashion magazine or store catalog. Look for specific details that can be altered easily, like hemlines and sleeve lengths. Then, examine your own closet closely.

By taking in some side seams you can turn a flared pant into a straight-leg or an outdated, full skirt into one that's fashionably narrow.

Chop old pants off below the knee, turn the fabric up to form a casing, insert elastic and — viola! a pair of knickers.

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## VERGENNES TWP. TAX NOTICE

Taxes are due and payable in the township of Vergennes between December 1, 1981 and February 16, 1982.

I will be at my home by appointment only. Call 897-8967. I will be at the State Savings Bank on December 5 and 31 from 9 till noon and on February 13 from 9 till Noon.

Dog licenses are due and payable January 1, 1982, current certification of vaccination is required.

Carol Nauta  
Vergennes Township  
Treasurer

## BOWNE TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

Taxes are due and payable in the Township of Bowne between December 1, 1981 and February 16, 1982 (closed February 15th).

I will be at the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Ave. Alto on Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fridays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and on Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. beginning December 1. Closed December 25 & 26, 1981; January 1 & 2, 1982.

Dog licenses are due and payable January 1, 1982, current certification of vaccination is required.

David Hoffman,  
Bowne Township Treasurer

## New study identifies state accident costs

State government, and specifically Michigan taxpayers, are "footing the bill" for traffic crashes to the tune of more than \$21 million dollars annually according to a new report released this month by the Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP). The study, prepared by researchers at the University of Michigan's Highway Safety Research Institute for OHSP, is thought to be the first of its kind to be done in the U.S.

"What we are talking about are direct costs to the state of Michigan which are generated because of traffic accidents," said Phil Haseltine, OHSP executive director. He noted that for some time estimates of "societal costs" of traffic crashes have been available—that is, costs borne by society in general, but this study looked specifically at appropriated functions or programs which require additional funding as the result of crash-incurred injuries.

Not surprisingly, Medicaid payments lead the list of 10 program areas most affected at \$8.9 million per year; "litigation and judgements" followed at \$3.6 million and ADC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) was a close third at \$3.1 million.

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**Smith and Steenwyk engage**

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson G. Smith of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter Sara Ruth, to David Lewis Steenwyk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Steenwyk, Sr. of Lowell.

The couple are both graduates of Lowell High School and Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids. Miss Smith is employed at Wittenbach Sales and Service, Lowell. Mr. Steenwyk is employed at Attwood Corp., Lowell.

A February 6 wedding is being planned.



**Basketball under way**

The 1981-82 version of the Lowell Red Arrow Basketball Team will take to the court this Friday night December 4, at Lowell High School. Tip-off time will be 7:30. Lowell will be hosting the Delton Panthers.

Delton, who had a 16-5 record last year have several returning lettermen. Their size and balance should provide Lowell with stiff competition in preparation for their first conference game against Lakewood December 8.

Lowell will be led by seniors Phillip Beachler,

Tom Caldwell, and Duke Burdette. All three saw action last year for the Red Arrows. Additional help will be provided by Juniors Greg Malone, Kevin Mattson, Tim Carless and Shawn Lowry.

Head Coach Ken Akers says the Red Arrows will provide an exciting style of play, and is optimistic about the upcoming season. "We will be short compared to most teams so we'll have to rely a lot on our quickness and defense." Our boys have worked very hard the past two weeks and should be ready Friday.

**What Americans don't eat**

There have been lots of surveys about what Americans eat. But a new one, as reported in the summer 1981 National Food Review, is an eye-opening account of what foods Americans don't eat.

The survey shows, for example, that 95 percent of Americans don't eat processed eggs, meat substitutes, veal, lamb, frozen fruits or baby foods. Eighty-six percent of them don't drink cocoa. Nerly half of them do not drink tea, eat fish, or consume soups.

In the beverage line, coffee - not surprisingly - seems to be the most popular. Only 22 percent of Americans say

they don't drink it. The aforementioned cocoa is the least popular. Surprisingly, 63 percent maintained they do not drink fruit juices. Thirty-eight percent say they don't have soft drinks in the home.

Beef is, of course, the most popular meat. Only 9 percent of Americans say they don't eat it. That's compared to 20 percent who say they don't eat pork. Nearly 33 percent don't eat poultry or lunch meat; 11 percent don't eat eggs.

The survey shows that dairy products have the highest incidence of consumption on any major food category. Only six percent of Americans say they don't consume fresh milk in some form, though more than 70 percent say they don't consume cream or processed milk. Ninety-eight percent say they don't consume cream or processed milk. Ninety-eight percent say they don't consume dips. And, contrary to that old saying, we don't "all scream for ice cream." Fact is that 50 percent of us don't eat it at all. But most of us eat cheese. Only 19 percent say they don't.

**Icers tie union**

The Lowell Hockey Team skated to a 2-2 tie with Grand Rapids Union on Sat. Nov. 28.

Both teams scored a goal each in the first and second periods. Paul Whaley scored both of the Red Arrow goals with assists going to Kerry Vezino and Randy Lotterman.

**HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF DEC. 7, 1981**

- MONDAY** - Italian Spaghetti or Ravioli, Garden Salad, French Bread, Choice of fruit, Milk.
- TUESDAY** - Choice of Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs or Hot Cheese Sandwiches, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Buttered Corn, Assorted Fruits or Jello, Bars or Cookies, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY** - Fruit Juice, Pizza W/Meat and Cheese, Choice of Salad or Veggies, Chilled Fruits, Jello or Pudding, Milk.
- THURSDAY** - Lowell Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes or Rice W/Gravy, Green or Wax Beans, Baking Powder Biscuits or Dinner Rolls, Jello W/Whip or Fruit, Milk.
- FRIDAY** - Fishwiches or Cheeseburgers, Potato Chips and Pickles, Soup or Veggies, Fresh or Canned Fruits, School Made Cookies, Milk.

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**Local News**

**cozy corner**

**Roger Brown**

Terese and I had a little problem last week that seems pretty typical of the kind of stuff that finds its way into this space. I would just as soon these things weren't always happening to me, but without them life would be pretty dull and of course there'd be no "cozy corner".

It all started about a month ago when Terese ordered a Christmas gift from an outfit in California. No, it wasn't Frederick's of Hollywood. It was a 1982 calendar from Hobic Cat that was intended to be a gift for me, but I had to be told what it was as the problems began to unfold.

When Terese placed the order she made the mistake of listing only our Post Office box number. Of course the package was sent through United Parcel Service and hit a dead end when it got as far as Grand Rapids.

Using their heads, the people at U.P.S. sent me a card at the P.O. box number telling me that they had a package that needed a street address, and would I please call them at such and such a number within seven days. No problem, I called them immediately upon receiving the card, not paying any attention to all the suspicious looking postmarks all over it.

When I called U.P.S. I was told that the package had been held for the required seven days and was sent back to the sender. I was also told that I should have called earlier. After hanging up I took a closer look at the card. Unlike some people, I like to be darned sure I'm in the right before flying off the handle.

Scrutinizing the post card I found one postmark showing it left Grand Rapids on November 18, another indicating its arrival in LaCosta, Texas on the 22nd and still another showing its return to Grand Rapids on the 24th. I received it on the 25th, exactly seven days after the card was first mailed.

**LA COSTA, TEXAS???**  
Further investigation answered that question. The address on the post card was quite legible, clearly showing my name and address with the exception of the four in Lowell's zip code. With a careful look I could see that the culprit at U.P.S. had tried to make a 4 but had slipped or was careless and the 4 looked exactly like a 7. I didn't look it up for sure, but I'm assuming that 79331 and LaCosta, Texas are one and the same.

Now it was time to fly off the handle. I didn't really, but I did call U.P.S. back and explained the entire situation. I then firmly stated that since it was their fault, they should be the ones to try and track down my calendar, not me!

Do I have my calendar? No, but they're working on it. Besides, it's not 1982 yet. Maybe I should place an order for the 1983 calendar now.

**DNR report**

Grand River steelhead fishing has been slow this past week with few anglers participating. On weekends, fair numbers of anglers have been out with some steelhead being caught at the Grand Rapids fish ladder.

Fishing from the Lake Michigan piers has been fair with steelhead and a few lake trout being caught during favorable weather.

Inland fishing has been practically non-existent.

Deer harvest and hunting pressure has been heavy in northern Kent, Montcalm, and north Ionia Counties and on state game areas throughout the district. The excellent buck kill that was predicted appears to have been met.

Antlerless (doe and fawn) kill also was good. The snow the second week-end of the season provided good hunting conditions and brought out a lot of hunters for the early morning hour hunting.

Mrs. Robert Ellis spent the week of Nov. 16 in Newport, Oregon with her daughter and family. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rinard and sons Joshua & Mathew. The Rinards moved to Newport this past summer where Mr. Rinard had accepted a position with the local P.U.D.

The VFW & Aux. combined Christmas party will be held on Sat. Dec. 5 at the VFW Post Lowell. Social hour 6 p.m., dinner at 7, bring a dish to pass, own table service and a \$2.00 exchange gift. Lets have a good turnout for this Christmas Party.

To reduce next year's rose disease and insect problems, clean up fallen rose leaves and prune and dispose of dead, diseased or damaged canes.

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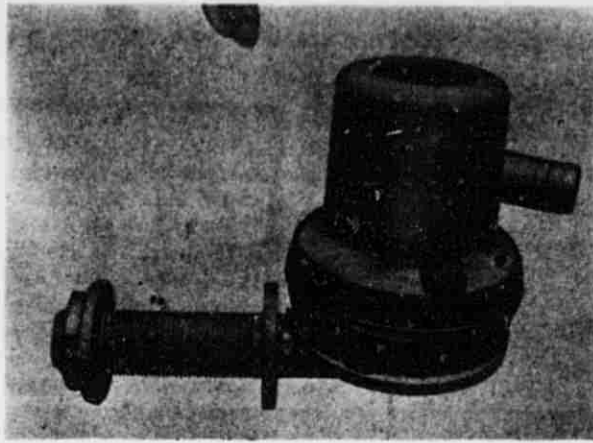


# New Attwood pump keeps bass alive

Seldom does one product's performance mean \$101,000 to a group of fishermen, but at the recent Bassmasters Classic fishing tournament, it meant just that.

Tournament rules require that the bass must be alive and lively or the contestant is penalized -- two ounces of the fish's weight is deducted from the total score. So, a dead bass can mean the difference of being in the money or not.

This year, each of the official boats for the Classic was equipped for the first time with an Attwood Thru-Transom Live Well Pump. This new pump clears its own airlock in just five to eight seconds to ensure continuous



Attwood's Thru-Transom Live Well Pump

operation. Conventional pumps stop when the intake sucks air and won't restart automatically. If the fisherman fails to notice the pump has airlocked, the water in the live well can become a stagnant death trap.

Of the 207 keeper bass that were taken in the mid-October Classic, held in Montgomery, Ala., just one failed to come in alive and lively. "I don't think that bass died as a result of the live well pump," said Harold Sharp, tournament director and official weigh-in judge. "It looked very white, which indicates that it was hooked too deep and bled to death," he said.

The Bass Anglers Sports-

mens Society prides itself on returning the fish to the water to ensure that the bass population is allowed to prosper and possibly to be caught again. "We released the 206 fish and had a 100 percent survival rate," Sharp said.

For Attwood, the Bassmasters Classic proved to be

a giant research project for its new product. "The company had done many tests in our own labs, but having 50 of them under the gun when there was so much money at stake made us very proud of our new live well pump," said Phil Globig, vice president of Attwood.

## New season for recruiting

An opportunity to sharpen music and marching skills during the coming winter, followed by a summer filled with the thrills of competitions and travel await all who join the Coachmen Drum & Bugle Corps, of Grand Rapids. The Coachmen invite all to experience the unique world of competitive drum corps.

After a very successful season, capped off by their participation in the Drum Corps International Championships in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, the Coachmen are looking for an even more successful 1982 summer competition season. Rehearsals are already underway every Sunday afternoon, from 2:00 to 6:00, at the West Side Complex, 215 Straight NW, in Grand Rapids. The Corps is led by Corps Director Maury Lillis and Show Co-ordinator Joey Ofrefice.

Although the Corps has experienced record turnouts at rehearsals this fall, they are still looking for members, between the ages of 13 and 21 to fill out openings in the horn line, percussion section, and color guard. Anyone interested in traveling throughout the Midwest and Canada, and experiencing the excitement of competition against other corps from throughout the United States and Canada, should look into the Coachmen. Those interested, should talk to their friends that are members, come to a Sunday rehearsal, or write for more information to: P.O. Box 1191, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501.

Lowell area students who are presently members of the Coachmen are: Michael Hewitt, Horn, Kendall Hewitt, Horn, and Geoffery Hewitt, Percussion, sons of Thelma Hewitt; and Graig Blohm, Horn, son of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Blohm.

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