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## Seperate crashes claim two lives

Richard Beach, 21, of 1049 N. Washington, Lowell was on his way to work at Saskatoon Golf Course at 6:00 a.m. Sunday when his vehicle left the roadway, struck two trees and subsequently burst into flames. Beach was thrown from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene. According to Kent County Sheriff's Department officials, Beach was southbound on Alden Nash at 84th Street when the accident occurred, no cause for the vehicle to leave the road was given.

The Alto Fire Department was the first unit on the scene, followed by Sheriff's Deputies and Life Ambulance.

A second fatal accident occurred Monday evening at 8:37 on White's Bridge Road just north of 5 Mile in Otisco Township, Ionia County. Erin Slade, 16, of Grand Rapids, died as a result of injuries from the crash. The driver of the vehicle in the one car crash was Denise Dechaine, 16, also of Grand Rapids. She was listed in good condition at Belding Hospital and was expected to be released Tuesday.

The accident is under investigation by the Ionia County Sheriff's Department, and few details regarding the crash were available at press time, but the vehicle did leave the roadway and struck a tree. Belding Ambulance also responded.



### SHOWBOAT AUTO CAR WASH

The Showboat Automotive "Free Car Wash" was successful in raising approximately \$250.00 for L.A.S.A. Special thanks to the girls who washed between 90 and 100 cars: Kerry Cosgrove, Chantel Cosgrove, Ruth Bobko and Tammy Kalkman.

In talking to Hugh Cosgrove, owner of Showboat Automotive; his only question was, "Where were all the others who were supposed to help?"

Winners of car ramps were: Tony Heykoop, Lowell; Dave Hayes, Lowell; Garth Snyder, Ada.

### WE MISSED A TYPO!

Oooooops! A typo got by us in last week's "Along Main Street" item about the Lowell Middle Schools' Spring Concert. The date is May 27, NOT May 17. The performance DOES start at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeterium and both the 7th and 8th grade choirs will be performing under the direction of Roger MacNaughton. The concert is free, so come and enjoy!

### 7th ANNIVERSARY

Howard and Evelyn West are celebrating seven years as proprietors of Anderson's Family Shoes. To celebrate, they are hosting a GIANT SALE with 20 percent off everything in the store May 26 thru 29. On top of that there will be a free drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate. Stop in and wish them a happy anniversary and take advantage of some great deals on shoes for the entire family.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a injury accident early Monday morning the 17th were Russell Maxim and Bonnie Ring; both of Lowell, when the motorcycle they were riding fell on East Main near Lafayette Street.

Peter Gustafson of Lowell and Woodrow Martin of Grand Rapids were involved in a property damage accident on East Main and Lafayette Saturday afternoon when the Martin vehicle was struck from behind while attempting to make a left turn.

Robert and Thomas Clelland and James Northrup were all cited to appear at a later date in 63rd District Court on charges of possession of an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle Friday evening.

## "lest we forget"



Grand Army of the Republic Monument Oakwood Cemetery

To be at peace during these troubled times gives all the more reason to pay tribute to our fallen veterans this Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st. Services to be held in the area include the following.

Lowell's observance begins with a parade forming at 9:00 a.m. at Richards Park. All units are invited to join in, the parade will step off at 9:30 a.m. and proceed to Oakwood Cemetery. Dave Clark, Jr. will preside over the services and Rev. William Amundsen of the Lowell first United Methodist Church will be the speaker.

Saranac will also be hosting a parade that will form in Adgates' parking lot and will begin at 10:00 a.m. The parade will proceed to the Saranac Cemetery via Mill St. for services there. Phil Denny, village president pro tem will preside with Rev. Edwin Mendenhall giving the address. Units wishing to participate in the parade should call 642-9806.

The Alto American Legion hosts the Memorial Day services at the Bowne Center Cemetery at 8:00 in the evening. Their services are highlighted by an "Avenue of Flags", a display of flags from the funerals of deceased veterans. Father Donald Heydens will be the speaker.

The South Boston Cemetery Association will hold Memorial Day services at 10:00 a.m. at the South Boston Bible Church.

There are no services scheduled for Ada.

On Friday, May 28 will be veteran recognition day at the Lowell Senior Neighbor Center beginning at 11:30 a.m. As a reminder, the center will be closed on Memorial Day.

## Dailey trust committee now complete

The fifth and final member of the Helen Look Daley Trust committee has been chosen. Gwen Eskes, 484 Lincoln Lake N.E., was appointed by the other four members of the committee at their first meeting last Thursday.

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School System for the past 11 years. She earned her RN degree from Mercy Center School of Nursing in Grand Rapids. She is also Charge Nurse part-time at Cherry Creek Care Center in Lowell.

Gwen is President of the Michigan School Nurse Association and Vice President of the Grand Valley Lung Association. She is also one of the founders of Nature Pantry

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Other members of the five-member board specified in the Daley will to oversee the large trust fund left to the City of Lowell are: city appointees Dean Collins (mayor in office) and Barbara Brown; Congregational Church appointee Phil Johnson; and Dr. Orval McKay who was specified in the will.

**ROSIES** — Waffle and bacon, \$1.85; two-piece chicken basket \$1.85.

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This committee will have control of the nearly half million dollar trust left to the City of Lowell by former Lowellite Helen Look Daley. The First Congregational Church of Lowell received a like sum that is being administered by a committee comprised of members of the church's various governing bodies.

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# Obituaries

**BEACH** - Richard C. Beach, aged 21, of 1049 N. Washington, Lowell passed away Sunday of accidental injuries. He is survived by his parents, Richard and Aileen Beach of Lowell; a brother, David at home; his sisters, Mrs. Jake (Sharon) Hoover of Grandville and Mrs. Robert (Marsha) Graham of Lowell. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Dr. Darrel Wilson and Rev. George Coon officiating. Interment is Oakwood Cemetery.

**CHMURYSKY** - Mr. John Chmurny, aged 67, passed away early Tuesday morning in Kent Community Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Elsie; one daughter, Susan of Lansing; one son, Richard Dean of New York, New York; one sister, Mrs. Mary Felio of Grand Rapids; four brothers, Michael Cloud, William Cloud, George Chmurny, all of Grand Rapids, Ted Cloud of Lowell; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted Thursday in the funeral home. Interment Rose-dale Memorial Park.

**CHROUCH** - Bonita Chrouch, aged 75, passed away May 16, 1982, in Fairfield Glade, TN, where she had lived for the past six years. She was formerly of Lowell. Her husband, Robert G. Chrouch, preceded her in death. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Diane) Exline of TN; grandchildren, Mrs. Mandes (Car-

ol) Garn of Grand Rapids, Richard Exline of Jasper, IN, David Exline of Houston, TX, and Don Exline of Grand Rapids; a great-grandson, Richard Garn. Private Funeral Services were held at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. William Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

**FELSKA** - Jean R. Felska, aged 67, of 11850 Blue Water Hwy., formerly of Ionia, passed away Friday. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at Roth-Gerst Chapel. Interment Merriman Cemetery.

**HAGSTROM** - Kenneth Hagstrom, aged 19, of Howard City, passed away Thursday. Surviving are his parents, Millard Hagstrom of Howard City, and Mrs. Harriette Hagstrom; three brothers, Stan Hagstrom of Howard City, Ron Ward of Grand Rapids, and Jason Hagstrom of Howard City; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harper of Alto; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Haynes of Caledonia. Funeral Services were Saturday in Christ the King Church, Howard City. Memorials to the Howard City Rocket Football Program would be appreciated and are available at the funeral home.

**JOHNSON** - Mrs. Rachael E. Johnson, aged 71, of Caledonia, is resting in peace and waiting for the return of the Lord when the dead in Christ shall be raised first. Her children are; Norman

and Janet of E. Detroit, Carol and Angus Milley of Alto, Ellen Cister of Hastings, Don and Lidia Swanson of Caledonia, Russel Cister of Caledonia; 10 grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Pastor Michael Brown officiating. Interment Blain Cemetery.

**KEEGSTRA** - Mrs. Elizabeth C. Keegstra, aged 81, of Wyoming, and formerly of Caulfield, Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday morning, May 18 1982 and went to be with her Lord. She is survived by her children, Harold and Gertude Keegstra of Ludington, Jacquelyn and Donald McGregor of Lowell, Rev. Carol and Patricia Keegstra of Ionia, Duane and Shirley Keegstra of Jenison, and Cathlene and Carnell Kikkert of Grand Rapids; 18 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Carrie Wiersma of Ada; one brother and sister-in-law, Andrew and Dorothy Ritzema of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Keegstra reposes at the Kuiper Funeral Home, 1311 Chicago Dr. SW., where Services were held Thursday with Dr. Leonard Greenway officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park Cemetery.

**McCAUL** - Claude D. McCaul, aged 83, of 10641 Riverside Dr., Lowell, passed away Saturday. He is survived by his wife, Abbie; his sons, Clare McCaul and Ron McCaul, both of Lowell; a brother, Glen McCaul of Lowell; his sisters, Mrs. Pearl Long of Saranac, Mrs. Maize Holtz of Toledo and Mrs. Maxine Boersma of Lowell;

eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

**OESCH** - Ernest F. Oesch, of Keim Rd., Freeport, passed away Saturday. He is survived by his wife, Ellen; his children, Kenneth (Karen) Oesch of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Casey (Kathy) DeJohn of Caledonia, Mrs. Hank (Sherry) Drevors of Lowell; a brother, Joseph (Melva) Oesch of Alto; his sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Elouise) Blough of Clarksville, Mrs. Virginia Schutte of Alto, Mrs. Carl (Kathryn) Wheeler of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Douglas (Marilyn) Byam of Kalamazoo; eight grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Oesch was a farmer all his life and a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. Funeral Services will be announced.

**OLIN** - Evelyn Olin, aged 89, of Lowell, passed away May 20, 1982. She is survived by her husband, Duras; a daughter, Mrs. Burt (Mildred) Payne of Hastings; a brother, Chester Bonnie of Marion; sisters, Mrs. Mona Esbough and Mrs. Helen Sexton of Florida; a daughter-in-law, Fran Olin of Lowell; 10 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren. Funeral Services were Monday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Keith McIver officiating. Interment Bailey Cemetery.

**TAP** - Mrs. Janet M. Tap, aged 63, of Wyoming, went to be with her Lord, Saturday,

May 22, 1982. Surviving are her husband, Hilbert; her children, Arvin and Pearl Tap of Grandville; four grandchildren; three brothers, Lester Huyser of Grand Rapids, Louis Hyser and LaVern Huyser of Hudsonville; three sisters, Mrs. Albert (Dorothy)

Tap of Lowell, Mrs. Harry (Esther) Post of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Evelyn DeCator of Wyoming. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the funeral home, with her pastor, Rev. Kenneth E. Hasper officiating. Interment Grandville Cemetery.



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# Coming Events

**SUN., MAY 30:** Merriman Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at the cemetery at 2 p.m. In case of rain meeting will be at the Alto Methodist Church.

**MON., MAY 31:** The South Boston Cemetery Association will hold Memorial Day Services at 10 A.M. at South Boston Bible Church.

**SAT., JUNE 12:** at 6:00 P.M. Lowell High School Class of 1932 celebrating 50th Anniversary at the Masonic Temple. Members of classes 1931 & 1933 invited. Call Jo Willard, 897-9379 or Mabel Barton, 897-9901 by June 8 for reservation.

**SAT., JUNE 12:** at 6 P.M.,

graduating Class of Lowell High School 1932 will have their 50th anniversary dinner.

**FRI., JUNE 18:** The High School class of 1927 will hold their 55th reunion June 18 at Deer Run Golf Club, south of Lowell on Cascade Road. Hospitality hour at 6 P.M. will be followed by buffet dinner at 7 P.M. All former students who would have graduated with this class are cordially invited. Call Maurice Court at 455-7336 for information or

John Winks at 897-9386.

**SAT., JUNE 19:** Whitneyville School Reunion Sat. June 19 at 1 p.m. at Snow Christian Center, 3189 Snow Ave, S.E. (East of Cascade 3 Mi, then north 1-1/2 Mi.) Potluck bring a hot dish and a salad or dessert bring your own table service RSVP 868-6155 or 897-9657.

**SAT., JUNE 19:** The Class of 1942 Lowell High School will Celebrate their 40th class reunion at Deer Run. For res-

ervations please call Cleone McCormick at 676-2506 after 5 p.m. or Dot Hanson at 897-9913.

**JUNE 25, 26 & 27:** Comic & Card Nostalgia Show at Eastbrook Mall, Grand Rapids, Michigan with Mike Gustovich.

**SAT., JUNE 26:** Class reunion - L.H.S. - 1955, 1956, 1957 & any others interested. Double R. Ranch - Smyrna. For information call Barb Briggs 897-7364.

**SAT., AUGUST 7:** 15th Class Reunion - Lowell High School Class of 1967, at 6 P.M. will be held at the Cannonburg Ski Lodge. For reservations call Carol Briggs during the day 897-5936.

**MONDAYS:** Trouble with your kids? Help is here! "A Toughlove" group has been formed and meets every Monday at Bushnell Elementary School, Lowell, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the KIVA room. Come and learn how to deal with teenage crisis.

## Michigan driving costs increase

Michiganians will spend \$270 more to own and operate a 1982 compact car than they did in 1981, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"This is an 8 percent increase over last year," said Joseph Ratke, Auto Club Travel Research manager. "It now costs Michiganians 23.8 cents per mile to operate a new, fuel-efficient car, or \$3,570 per year."

In 1981, the cost of driving a compact automobile was 22 cents per mile, or \$3,300 a year.

The 23.8-cents per mile figure, updated by Auto Club to include current Michigan gasoline prices, is broken into two categories: variable and fixed costs.

Variable costs include gasoline at \$1.33 per gallon, oil, maintenance and tires for a total of 7.81-cents per mile. Fixed costs -- insurance, depreciation, license fees and finance charges -- cost \$6.57 per day, or \$2,398 per year.

Insurance is based on a pleasure use category with the vehicle driven less than 10 miles to work and no youthful drivers on the policy.

For its latest driving costs report -- outlined in the 1982 edition of the AAA pamphlet titled "Your Driving Costs" -- Auto Club calculated operating expenses based on a 1982 Chevrolet, six-cylinder (173 cu. in.) Citation four-door hatchback, driven up to 15,000 miles per year and kept four years.

The type of car used in this year's analysis was changed from an intermediate to a compact car in order to more accurately reflect automobile sizing trends in the nation.

The pamphlet also points out that auto vacation travelers will spend 9 percent more for gasoline, meals and lodging in 1982 compared to last year.

Two persons should plan on spending \$48 per day for meals (not including alcoholic beverages and tips), \$48 per day for lodging and \$8 for gas and oil for every 100 miles of travel with the car averaging 20 miles per gallon.

"Operating costs can vary considerably, depending on travelers' preference and location," Ratke said. "In small towns or rural areas, costs might be 25 percent lower. In large metropolitan areas they could be up to 75 percent higher."

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# HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6).

Wilma's mother was helping her to get ready for school.

"Do you like the plaque I made you for Mother's Day?" the little girl asked.

"Yes, I like it—especially the verse. Read it to me while I finish combing your hair."

Wilma looked up at the shell and macaroni decorated plaque hanging on the wall and read the words, "I love you, Mother, oh, so much..." After a pause she asked, "Do you know what I'm going to do when I grow up and get married and have a baby?"

"No. What?"  
"I'm going to be a Christian just like you and Grandma. Won't that be wonderful? Then there will be three

Christian mothers - Grandma, you, and me."

Christian motherhood is a grave responsibility. To teach a child to love God is also "our greatest privilege." The truth a child learns at Mother's knee will bear fruit in later years. And we have the promise that "when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I thank Thee for the privilege of being a parent. Help me to teach those in my care to love and serve Thee always. I rest on the promise that these truths I teach today will bear fruit in the tomorrows. Amen.

More about Jesus let me learn,  
More of His holy will discern;  
Spirit of God, my Teacher be  
Showing the things of Christ to me.

E.E. HEWITT

## Fallasburg school museum opens this weekend

The Fallasburg School Museum opens this Memorial Day weekend with Bobbie Miller again in charge. Arts and crafts for selling or viewing are needed now for summer visitors.

At the West Central Michigan Historical Society board meeting held on May 20, plans to restore the school-museum have started with Ethel Ann Rivette looking for items required to make this project

authentic. The family of Leonora Tower will meet this weekend at the Fallasburg School Museum to place the plaque presented in her honor for years of devoted service as president of the Historical Society. Election of officers included Don McPherson as Chairman Emeritus to recognize his many years of concern and interest in promoting the Society; Ferris Miller, Chairman; Edwin Roth, 1st Vice-Chairman; Connie Odell, 2nd Vice-Chairman; Ethel Ann Rivette, Secretary; and Evelyn Briggs, Treasurer.

## Graduates from Butterworth School of Nursing



Kimberley Rittersdorf

Kimberley Ann Rittersdorf, daughter of Ron and Jackie Rittersdorf will be graduated from Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Friday, May 28, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. Commencement exercises will be held in Fountain Street Church. Kim will receive her diploma from Mr. Donald Walchenbach, President of Butterworth Hospital, and her pin from Ms. Margaret Palermo, Director of the School of Nursing. The main speaker will be Nancy Tiede R.N. After graduation, Kim will be employed by Butterworth Hospital.

## Local student wins national award

David Burdette, a Lowell High School senior, has received a \$1,000 national scholarship competing against 15,000 students from throughout the United States. Burdette, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Burdette, 214 North Hudson, Lowell, is one of 250 winners announced today in the National Honor Society Scholarship Program. Each high school National Honor Society Chapter could nominate two senior students based on their leadership, scholastic achievement, character, and service. Nominees had to submit a form outlining their participation in service organizations, clubs; accomplishments in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record.

"Burdette has demonstrated outstanding ability in academic work and school service. He's a fine example of the outstanding calibre of young people in America's high schools," said Scott Thomson, executive director, National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASP). While at Lowell High School, Burdette, valedictorian of the graduating class, has been student representative to the Lowell City Council, head photographer on the yearbook, captain of the football and basketball teams, a National Merit Commended student, and member of the Supreme Court at Boys State. He plans to attend the University of Michigan and study medicine.

## State convention of Federated Garden Clubs

The State Convention of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan is planned for June 1, 2 and 3 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel. A busy schedule includes tours of gardens and sightseeing in Grand Rapids with time for the Ford Museum. Workshops on many different interests (one is on bonsai by Charlie Johnson). Speakers feature "Wildflowers in Art", Solar Energy, Perennials by Mr. Fredric McGourty from Connecticut who has an article in the current "Better Homes and Gardens" and the special program on flower arranging by world famous Mrs. Lyn Amos from Auckland, New Zealand. The Alto Garden Club and the Showboat Garden Clubs are cooperating in this convention by their assignment of centerpieces for the June 2nd breakfast.

Among those planning to attend the convention are Olive Cook, Evelyn Free, Norine Cridler, Ruby Christiansen, Ruby Leeman, Mildred Lind, Mildred Stauffer and Lucille Rosenberger.

## Federation of womens clubs meeting

Mrs. Jerome Phelps of the Cedar Springs Womens Club and President of the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs conducted a short meeting at the Sweden House on May 20 where she had plaques for presentation to Past Presidents Ruby Leeman (1965-66) and Irma Richmond (1978-80). Since organizing in 1922 other presidents from Lowell served as follows: Mrs. J.M. Hutchinson (1924-26), Mrs. M.B. McPherson (1927-28), Mrs. Charles Doyle (1933-35) and Mrs. Ray Rogers (1944-46). Mrs. Richmond is presently a Director, and Mrs. V.L. Watts is on the Student Loan Committee. Mrs. Clair Waite from Caledonia is incoming Kent County Federation president, and Mrs. Kenneth Leatherman, also from Caledonia, is Santa Claus Girls Representative. Each year members of the clubs in the Federation schedule workers to pack Christmas gifts for the Santa Claus Girls. Mrs. Henry Tichelaar is President of the Lowell Womens Club.

# Letters

Members of the Board of Education, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kemp and the Counseling Department of Lowell High School; and the Grand Valley Ledger:

As parents and taxpayers of this school district we question the efficiency of the counseling department of the Lowell High School.

Our daughter was recently interviewed for a scholarship by two university staff members and a superintendent from another school district and was informed she should

have received counseling within her own high school in regards to available scholarships for her, as she was a prime scholarship candidate. They seemed appalled that she received no counseling in regards to this matter and the scholarships for which she did apply were the results of interested parties other than our high school counselors.

Our concern lies with the loss of possible scholarships the students of our district might have received with the

proper scholarship counseling. (In these hard financial times and with college costs spiraling, scholarships are more important than ever.) Not only might it be a financial loss to our students, but also the loss of academic recognition to our school district.

Although our daughter and other students of this year's graduating class and students from past years will not benefit, it is our desire that in the future proper counseling for scholarships will be assured the graduates of Lowell High School.

Sincerely,  
Gilbert and Sandra VanWeelden

Most drunk drivers are never convicted. Those convicted are given little or no penalty. Even repeat offenders are not usually punished. Senator Monsma and Senator Miller have legislation in the Senate right now that will toughen penalties for the drunk driver.

The Senate could vote on this legislation by the end of this week or the beginning of next week. Opposition is mounting on the issue. If you are in support of this legislation, you must act now. It took a personal tragedy for me to act. I can not allow you to do the same.

Call Senator Vanderlaan today in support of Senator Monsma and Senator Miller's bills SB707, 776 and 777, or write: Senator Vanderlaan, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909.

Please do not delay. We must let our Senator know how we feel before it is too late for you or someone you love.

Thank You,  
DeAnn Eddy

## Summer Camp openings

The local Camp Fire office is now accepting applications for summer camp, Camp Keewano, located near Hesperia, Michigan, is open to non-members as well as members and offers a variety of camping options to boys and girls in second grade through high school.

Children entering second grade next Fall may attend a "mini" camp session which begins on Wednesday and runs through Saturday. Youngsters in third through sixth grade may select either "mini" sessions or any number of week-long sessions. Boys and girls entering seventh through twelfth grade are eligible to attend any number of one-week sessions.

Youngsters who wish to attend camp for a week or longer have a variety of interest options from which to choose. They may attend "general sessions" which are filled with activities such as swimming, arts and outdoor skills and campfires, star gazing, singing, nature exploration, sports and games, photography and inner tubing.

Boys or girls with special interests may select from twenty different specialty units—camp programs with a major emphasis on a single subject. Some of the specialty units offered this year include: a bike trip to West Michigan State Parks, a bike trip to Beaver Island with back packing on the island, a canoe trip, a variety of horseback riding opportunities including a three-day trip and a cross Michigan Horse Trail trip for seasoned riders, wilderness survival

training, archery, and aquatics. The camp is located approximately 70 miles north of Grand Rapids. It features 240 acres of woods and forest plus wide open spaces for sports and games and a 30-acre private lake for the exclusive use of Camp Keewano campers.

A trained, college-age (or older) staff is headed by Heather Palmer, A.C.A. Certified Camp Director. Camp Keewano prides itself in attracting mature, child-oriented counselors who have ability in camping skills. Experienced cooks and a nurse are important members of the Keewano staff.

Horseback riding is offered as an optional activity throughout the day and is scheduled by classes according to ability. Campers may ride from one to five times a week, with parent's permission. Campers especially interested in horseback riding may enroll in one of the riding specialty units.

Camp Keewano is licensed by the State of Michigan and is an accredited member of the American Camping Association and follows the camping standards of Camp Fire, Inc. Camp Keewano's rules for participation are the same for all without regards to race, color, religion or national origin. Camp Fire membership is not required to register for the camp.

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Dear Editor,

I am writing to you because I am concerned about a very serious problem facing our nation today. The drunk driver.

Last year in the State of Michigan 941 people were murdered. In the same time, another 938 were killed by drunk drivers. Each week 500 people die in our nation due to alcohol-related auto accidents.

### LETTER POLICY

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

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

All letters must be signed by the author.

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Murray's Rule of Football: Nothing is ever so bad it can't be made worse by firing the coach.

### HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF MAY 31, 1982

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- FRIDAY: Macaroni and cheese or ravioli, veggies or salad, French bread, chocolate pudding w/whip or fruit, milk.

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Visser running for Representative



Norman Visser

Norman Visser has announced that he will campaign actively for the State Representative seat vacated by Martin Buth. Visser, who has been planning this move since December of 1981, is a lifelong resident of Rockford.

and a 23-year veteran of the Grand Rapids Police Department.

"Government by the people," Visser says, "is the real issue in this campaign. In recent years we've seen too many professional politicians in Lansing -- who have lost the perspective of the average citizen. It's time to change that ... and to send Representatives to Lansing who are truly representative of the people."

Visser, who is married, with two children, feels that the problems of the average homeowner haven't received enough attention from our legislators. "Today's average taxpayer, senior citizen, or small businessman is suffering under a crippling tax load -- taxes imposed by legislators who see only the politician's view of taxation. It's time to get government off our backs and out of our pockets!"

update for summer

A \$167,500 gift from Peter Cook and matched in kind by L.V. Eberhard has been donated to the John Ball Zoo Society's Phase I expansion program for the Herpetarium/Nocturnal animal exhibit. Construction of this exhibit will begin this winter. Mr. Cook stated that one of his reasons for supporting Phase I was his fond childhood memories of trips to the zoo. With the funding of the Herpetarium/Nocturnal animal exhibit, only \$950,000

remains to be raised for the South American exhibit which will complete Phase I's expansion. The opening of the indoor monkey exhibit, the North American Otter pool, the Puma exhibit, and the Prairie Dog/Coyote/Eagle exhibit is scheduled for Mid June. In spite of the construction, the John Ball Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 c for children.

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Victor Krause candidacy announced

Victor C. Krause, Rockford Republican, today announced his candidacy for State Representative, 90th District, in the August 10 primary election.

Krause, 46, is the first announced candidate to replace Rep. Martin D. Buth (R) who will not seek reelection. Currently the vice president of the West Central Area of the American Cancer Society, Krause was owner/manager of Krause Travel, Inc. from 1971-1976 and for 10 years prior to that held several executive positions with Wolverine World Wide, Inc. including Vice President - International.

In announcing his candidacy, Krause said, "I feel our state government has created some very serious problems for all of us and the legislators and government officials we elect in the fall are going to have to solve these problems."

"There is something wrong with Michigan laws which cause industry to move out and welfare benefit seekers to move in," he continued.

Krause also expressed his belief in a "return to the basics of free enterprise which gave us a decent



Victor C. Krause, Republican

standard of living, a good education and high human values. We worked hard and saved and were not encumbered by high taxes and government regulation."

As a result of his small business ownership, his large corporation experience and association with a social agency, Krause noted "I have acquired a keen sense and broad understanding of the local business environment and of the needs of the young, middle-aged and elderly citizens in our community."

"I will shape new ideas which will effectively diminish the size and scope of state government so that we are not constantly faced with higher taxes and regulation which stifle personal initiative and business development," he concluded.

Krause, who resides with his wife, Joan, at 7386 Wilkinson Drive, is a member of the Youth Commonwealth Board of Directors, the state legislative committee of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, the Economics club of Grand Rapids and the World Affairs Council. He is a former chairman of the East Congregational church board of deacons, past crusade chairman of the American Cancer Society's Kent County unit and was a member of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum Dedication Committee.

He graduated from Rockford High School in 1953 and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan in 1957. Krause enlisted in the United States Navy in 1957 and served as an officer on a destroyer in the Pacific until 1961.

New Butterworth Lifeline

Lowell Community Education is pleased to bring to you a presentation of "Butterworth Lifeline", a personal emergency response system designed especially for elderly or chronically ill people. The subscriber has a small device which can be

slipped into a pocket or clipped to a belt or clothing. In the event of an emergency, the person just pushes a button on the device which electronically sends a signal, via the telephone, to the Emergency Response Center at Butterworth Hospital. If a person in unconscious, the Lifeline unit can signal for help. There are several benefits of this program:

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Awards received by local Camp fire girls

Awards will be received by Lowell and Alto Camp Fire members at their annual Council Fire, to be held at Runciman School, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 27. Families and friends are invited to be present.

The traditional ceremonial will include the lighting of candles to represent Work, Health, and Love, the components of the Camp Fire Watchword, Wohelo. The Blue Birds, first, second, and third graders, and the Ad-

venturers, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders, will be given the patches and tokens they have earned for participation in the Keewano Council Pow-wow and Products Sale and local service activities. Several groups have completed the requirements for the new national project called "Celebrate Camp Fire", and they will receive special recognition. Certificates for camp credit will be presented to the girls who were high-ellers in the fall Products Sale.

Engagement announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lachniet, former Clarksville residents, now of Callbran Colo., are pleased to make known the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Beth Elaine, to Robert Edwin Reese, son of Capt. and Mrs. Walter Reese of Milton, Fla.

Beth graduated from Lakewood, and Plateau Valley High Schools with the class of 1978, attended Western Baptist College in Salem, Ore., and Baptists for Israel Institute in Israel. She is presently employed as a park ranger for Colorado State

Bob graduated from Milton High School in 1976, attended Pensacola Jr. College, and served in Guam during the Vietnam War. He is presently employed at Monument Camera, with plans to pursue a career in the ministry.

The couple will marry on Friday, August 13th, at a sunrise service on top of Grand Mesa, the world's largest flat top mountain.

Rosemary graduated from Lowell High School with the class of '52 and is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Delaney of Lowell.

Births

Michael and Diane Kazmierski of Grand Rapids are proud to announce the birth of a 7 lb. baby boy, named Eric Michael. He was born on May 22, 1982. Grandparents are Floyd and Madeline Kazmierski of Bay City and Robert and Iris Clark of Lowell.

Melissa Jean, on May 3, 1982. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz; was 19 inches long. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Merriman of Lowell and Mrs. and Mrs. William Courter of Clarksville.

She joins a brother, Richy, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Merriman of Lowell wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Jean, on May 17,

1982. Michael weighed 4 lbs., 8 oz. and was 16 1/2 inches long. Timothy weighed 4 lbs., 5 oz. and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Bob and Lou Green of Lowell and Terry and Barb Meyers of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meyers of Lowell wish to announce the birth of twin boys, Michael Scott and Timothy Alan, born on May 17,

LEDGER DEADLINE

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

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

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

We prefer black and white

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

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

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Spring school concerts scheduled

Plan to attend Lowell Middle School's annual Spring Choir Concert to be held Thursday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria. Both the 7th and 8th Grade Choirs under the direction of Roger Mac-

Naughton will be performing as will a special musical group comprised of several talented Middle School instrumentalists and singers. The concert is free so come and enjoy! The Middle School Bands

will be performing in concert on Tuesday, June 8th at 7:30 in the cafeteria. The 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Bands will all be presenting several pieces aimed at lightening your mood ... what better way to celebrate the arrival of spring!

Types of bicycle races

There are several types of bicycle races that are popular for all ages and abilities.

Track races take place on a closed track (velodrome) with banked turns. The bicycles have one speed, they cannot coast and they have no brakes. While riders are occasionally injured when riding in a velodrome, the injuries are generally not serious. Despite injuries, these track races are enormously exciting to watch. There are several types of races that can take place on a banked track. They are:

A. POINTS RACE -- Riders compete in several sprints for points to achieve the most number of points at the end of a race.

B. 1,000 METER TIME TRIAL -- Riders compete against the clock.

C. 4,000 METER PURSUIT -- Two riders start on a track, one on each side, and they try to catch each other.

D. TEAM RACES -- Two riders in a long race will alternate on the track.

Another type of a race is a criterium, a race held on short, closed loops and closed to traffic. The loops are usually 1 to 3 kilometers and the length of the race can vary from 10 to 100 kilometers. Because a criterium is repetitive and involves high speeds, it is a favorite for spectators and riders. Criteriums often take place in urban areas and can be on either flat or hilly ground with an emphasis on bike handling.

Road races are races that are conducted on regular roads and highways. They can vary anywhere from 10-200 kilometers depending on the classes competing. The typical road racing bike is a lightweight 10-speed with two handbrakes. The Michigan State Bicycle Championship being held June 13 in West Michigan is a road race. Competitors of all ages and all classes will be racing on Honey Creek, Pettis, and Knapp Avenue, trying to qualify for the National

Championship to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This highly prestigious event is free to spectators. Action starts at 8:30 and ends approximately 3:30. For more information, call the Kent County Road Commission at 451-2724.

This race is co-sponsored by WOOD Radio, the Kent County Road Commission, and the Rapid Wheelmen.

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# Lowell beats Cedar Springs 6-1

The Lowell Red Arrows head for a showdown at Greenville on Tuesday, after disposing of Cedar Springs 6-1, and 11-9 in Tri River action. The Championship is on the line as last year the two teams tied for the crown. This year one of the teams will win the crown outright. Lowell must take two from Greenville, because the Arrows have 2 league losses while the Yellow Jackets only have one.

"Greenville definitely has the advantage but we will be ready to play 14 innings of great softball," stated a happy Bob Rodenhouse. "Today we played with enthusiasm and intensity. Ruth Bobko did an outstanding job on the mound and we received some key hits from

Eddie Evans and Chris Ellison in the first game."

The first game was a pitchers duel until the sixth, when Ellison put some breaction. The Championship is on the line as last year the two teams tied for the crown. This year one of the teams will win the crown outright. Lowell must take two from Greenville, because the Arrows have 2 league losses while the Yellow Jackets only have one.

In the seventh Lowell picked up two insurance markers. Kim Larabee smashed her third home run of the year, and third hit of the

game. Bobko then singled, moved to second on a wild pitch and came home on Eddie Evans' second single of the game. Bobko picked up the victory bringing her record to 8-2. She walked 4 and struck out 3 batters.

In the second game Cedar jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first. Five walks and an error helped the Red Hawks cause. Lowell scored three of their own in the first. Malone and Larabee walked, Bobko singled and Evans rifled a single to the plate in the sixth, with bases loaded and picked up two quick strikes. On the next pitch she lined a single up the middle to score Larabee and Bobko who had singled and walked.

Cedar scored 2 runs on a hit, a walk, a pass ball, a ground out and a fielders choice. Lowell came right

back to score when Phyllis Beachler singled, Kerry Cosgrove and Ellison walked to load the bases. Beth Beachum doubled to score two runs, Kathleen Beachler drove in the third with a sacrifice fly. Beachum scored the fourth run of a ground out.

The fifth run was scored after Larabee doubled and Bobko tripled. In the fifth Lowell scored three more times to up the score to 11-5. Cedar picked up 4 runs to make it close but the Arrows hung on for the victory. Ruth Bobko picked up the victory in relief of Kerry Cosgrove. The Red Arrows' record stands at 10-2 in the league and 15-7 overall.



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## cozy corner

By Roger Brown

This past weekend Terese and I celebrated our tenth wedding anniversary. Thinking we ought to do something special, we groped around for an idea and finally decided to go camping and sailing up on Silver Lake. That's not really "something special", because that's what we do nearly every weekend in the summer, but we did leave the kids home this time.

Wanting to make a three day weekend of it, we both buckled down at work in order to be caught up enough to take Friday off. As it turned out, it was a particularly busy week and I had nearly sixty hours in by quitting time Thursday, and Terese was close behind. We got home Thursday, put on some shorts, hooked up to the boat, threw in the cooler and headed for the lake. When I got out of the car two hours later, I wanted my long underwear and down parka. It was about 45 degrees with howling winds at the State Park. As I mentioned we were wearing shorts, and all our clothes were in the camper. The camper was set up in record time.

So, instead of spending a romantic evening around the campfire, reminiscing about our first ten years of marriage, we collapsed into bed wearing all the clothes we could get on. Still shivering.

The next day was a vast improvement, very windy, but fairly warm temperatures and mostly sunny. Terese laid in the sun. I did some sailing and the clouds rolled in about 3:30. Midway through grilling our hamburgers, it started to rain, which of course canceled out our campfire for that evening. Being the optimists that we are, we welcomed the rain in the evening saying, "better now than during the day". We might have packed up right then had we known the rain had no intention of stopping for the rest of the weekend.

Sitting there under the awning, watching the rain, Terese and I slipped into our Ma and Pa Kettle routine. "Really is rainin' ain't it Terese?" "Sure is Rog". "Wanna play some Scrabble Terese?" "Don't think so Rog." "Spose it'll rain tomorrow Terese?" "Hope not Rog." "Wanna play some cribbage Terese?" "Don't think so Rog." "Rain ought to make the morels sprout, huh Terese?" "You'd sure think so Rog." "Wanna play some Rummy Terese?" "Don't think so Rog." "Really is rainin' ain't it Terese?" "Sure is Rog."

To say the rain didn't do much to stimulate our conversation, is a bit of an understatement.

Saturday was a steady drizzle, broken up by downpours and periods of heavy mist. Terese and I continued to work on our Ma and Pa Kettle act, breaking the monotony by going for rides in the car. We burned more gas riding around the countryside than we did on the trip up and back.

Sunday was more of the same, and we decided to pack up as soon as the rain let up long enough to wipe the camper down, so we wouldn't have to fold it up in a soaking wet condition. The rain slowed to a light mist about 1:00 and we were on the road by 2:00. I'll rank leaving that rain soaked campground right up there with getting out of the army and leaving the dentist's office.

It may not have been the greatest way to spend a tenth anniversary, but I will say this, "it was one heckuva test of a good marriage to get through a weekend like that without a major argument, and still be talking to one another on the way home." We passed with flying colors.

## Saranac whips Lowell

Saranac High School gained revenge to an early season loss to Lowell High School softballers, in beating the Arrows 11-1. Saranac jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead as the first five batters walked. Saranac scored in every inning but the fourth. Kim Sweet held the Arrows at bay, allowing just two hits. She walked 13 batters but struck out 13 Arrows. The Red Arrows picked up their only run of the game in the first on 2 walks, a sacrifice and an error. Kerry Cosgrove was the losing pitcher. Ruth Bobko pitched 5 innings of relief and Chris Ellison threw the last 2 innings.

## Fruit growers to crown apple queen

Entries for the Kent Ottawa Muskegon Apple Queen contest of 1982 are being

accepted by members of the contest committee until June 11. The contest will be held

on Friday, July 30th at Rogers Park in Sparta. Contestants must have a connection with the apple industry. They must reside in Kent, Ottawa, or Muskegon County. Each contestant must be no younger than 17 or older than 25 by December 1, 1982. The queen will receive a \$200 cash award and a place in the state contest in December. All contestants will receive gifts. To enter, call one of the following committee members: Debbie Reister at 887-0724, Terri Anderson at 887-9421, Mary Muma at 676-7589 or Pam Klein at 887-7985. There is no entry fee.

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Th-12:00-5:00  
S-9:00-12:00

## Lowell Jaycettes elect Mary Strauss

The Lowell Area Jaycettes wish to extend their heartfelt congratulations to Mary Strauss, who was elected as the new District 7 Director for 1982-83. Mary was installed in this position May 15th at the State Convention held

at Ypsilanti. As three time past president of the Lowell Jaycettes, the local area is proud to claim this dynamic woman as one of their own. Lowell is behind you 100 percent, Mary, in this endeavor.

## Lowell Tops Club No. 372

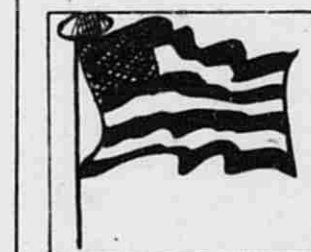
Last month the Lowell TOPS club, Michigan #372 was first out of 35 groups reporting for this area; the average loss was 3.232 per member. The best loser was Rose Poortvliet with a 14%

pound loss. Lowell TOPS meets at the Congregational Church each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Weigh-ins are at 7-7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

## Fourth of July plans underway

Plans are already in progress for Lowell's Fourth of July festivities. Anyone with parade entries, entertainment thoughts, food booths, or just interested in helping in any way should attend a

meeting to be held Wednesday, May 26th at the VFW, 307 E. Main Street, at 7:30 p.m. If unable to attend, please call 897-8545 and ask for Dode.



The first American flag with fifty states was unfurled on July 4, 1960 at the Fort McHenry National Monument in Baltimore, Maryland.

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## Severe summer storms What if the power goes off?

Spring and summer — the time of year when gentle breezes can turn to severe storms which threaten safety and cause power outages. These tips from Consumers Power can help you cope with the season's thunderstorms, hail and damaging winds.

A few minutes of preparation now may help you deal with a power outage later. Here are some suggestions:

- Post the Consumers Power Customer Services office number and your account number near your telephone. Your account number helps pinpoint your location.
- Have candles, a flashlight with extra bulbs and batteries, and a portable, battery-powered radio in the house.
- If a severe storm is approaching and you have an electric water pump, fill containers or your bathtub to assure yourself of a water supply.
- Keep telephone numbers of local fire and law enforcement agencies at hand for use if a life-threatening situation exists.
- Here's what to do if an outage does occur:
  - Look outside for obvious causes such as fallen wires or trees. If wires are down, don't approach them. Check to see if your neighbor's service has been interrupted.
  - Check your fuse box. If the problem is just in your home, it may be a blown fuse or tripped circuit.
  - When you report the problem to Consumers Power,

be as prompt and factual as possible. If you can't reach the Company immediately, keep trying.

To cope with an extended outage:

- Keep your refrigerator door closed as long as possible. Foods inside can stay fresh for 12-24 hours. In a lengthy outage, you may wish to use dry ice to keep your foods cold.
- Use extreme caution and provide proper ventilation if you are cooking with an alternate fuel, especially indoors.
- If you have a sump pump, be prepared to take action to minimize the effects of possible flooding.
- In extreme cases you may consider buying or renting a portable electric generator.

If the storm causes flood conditions:

- If you smell gas or see bubbles rising from an appliance, call Consumers Power immediately.
- Be cautious in entering an area where the electricity may not be disconnected. Do not enter a flooded area if the water has reached the level of wall outlets switches and motors.
- If the electricity is off, shut off the gas valve at each affected appliance and disconnect the electric source before water has reached burners, controls, air intake, wiring or motors.
- Motors which have been submerged will need drying out before use. Any electric motor service organization and some appliance dealers can dry out motors.

If you're considering buying or renting a home generator contact Consumers Power's Energy Management Services Department for answers and questions.

- Home generators must be connected to your wiring and other electrical equipment in accordance with the National Electric Code. A qualified electrician should do the job. Exhaust must be piped to the outside.
- A double pole, double throw transfer switch is required to keep the generator separated from Consumers Power Company lines at all times.
- Anyone who might operate the generator should be trained to operate it properly.

Whenever a severe storm interrupts electrical service, Consumers Power must determine which areas are most affected by the outage and how serious the situation is. A system of priorities is established to restore power.

- Repair crews attempt to first restore facilities which can return power to the most customers.
- Variations in circuit arrangements make it possible for two customers on the same street to have their power restored at different times.
- If the service mast on your home has been damaged, Consumers Power advises customers to contact a qualified electrician to make repairs. Company repair crews can only restore service if the mast is undamaged.



## Are You Planning A Wedding ???

If so, choosing your invitations from the fine selection available at The Grand Valley Ledger should be one of the first items on your agenda. We offer top quality thermographed invitations from Carlson Craft, National Artcrafts and Regency. Always prompt service and reasonable prices, and you may check our catalogs out overnight.

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## Lowell YMCA pool schedule



The Lowell YMCA's Pool Director, Bobbie White, has announced the King Memorial Pool will open Saturday, May 29, at 1:00 p.m.

Memorial Day will be a "Special Free Day" for everyone in the community, and is sponsored by the Lowell American Legion. There will be an Open Swim from 1-3 p.m. and a Family/Adult Swim from 2-5 p.m.

Special one week swim classes are being offered June 14-18: Junior and Senior Life Saving will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Competitive swimming from noon - 1:00 p.m.; Diving from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and Synchronized Swimming from 2 - 3 p.m.

The complete 1982 Pool Schedule includes five two week sessions of lessons starting June 21. Each session includes eight lessons that run Monday - Friday the first week and Monday through Wednesday the second week.

For further information call the Lowell YMCA at 897-8445 or drop in and register at the Y office, 323 W. Main St.



## THEN and NOW

What controls the quality of the water you drink and use in your everyday life? One vital factor is the Safe Drinking Water Act, which is due for Federal reauthorization this year.



THEN: Eight years ago, our lawmakers felt that Federal regulation of all

drinking water was urgently necessary. The Safe Drinking Water Act was passed by Congress in just 17 days.

NOW: Some feel that the Act has gotten bogged down in identifying thousands of micro-organic compounds in water that may have adverse effects on people. According to John H. Stacha, President-elect of the American Water Works Association, the Act should be rewritten as a sensible, reasonable, workable law that will solve problems that do exist, instead of problems that may exist. Amending

the Act would require the Environmental Protection Agency to issue health standards with only the highest scientific basis behind them. The result could be better, safer water at a price consistent with the actual benefits we all receive from this valuable resource.

**OPEN LETTER**

Dear friends,

If you are considering a donation of your eyes or other organs as medical transplants, these plans usually must be made in advance by the donor. Such donation of organs need not interfere with plans being made for the funeral. We can assist you in arranging an anatomical gift.

Respectfully,

*David Gerst*

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1047 J. MICHIGAN

## Vergennes Township NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission is reviewing a site plan development request as per the zoning ordinance article 5.02 D. The property in question lies at 1094 Lincoln Lake S.E. Identified as parcel #41-16-35-351-011. The property is owned by Central States. Precision Grinding, Inc. All interested persons should attend at:

7:00 P.M. Monday June 14, 1982 at Vergennes Township Hall.

Roger A. Odell  
Chairman, Vergennes Twp. Planning Comm.

DATES & TIMES	
Pool Opens	May 29 at 1:00pm
Pre-Season (June 1 thru 20)	3:00pm - 8:00pm Weekdays 1:00pm - 5:00pm Weekends
Session I	June 21 - July 2
Session II	July 5 - July 16
Session III	July 19 - July 30
Session IV	Aug 2 - Aug 13
Session V	Aug 16 - Aug 27

**FREE SWIMS** are held on Saturday mornings beginning on June 26th for anyone at no fee.

**OPEN SWIMS** for those showing a '82 Pool pass and others paying the entrance fee. Minimum age is 6 years old.

**ADULT & FAMILY SWIMS** for those showing a '82 Pool Pass and others paying the entrance fee. Children must be accompanied by an adult during these times.

**ADULT SWIMS** will begin June 22nd for just those 18 years of age and older that have a '82 Pass or pay the entrance fee.

**RENTALS** are available to anyone or group that makes prior arrangements with the YMCA Office or Pool Director. Cost is \$25.00 minimum or \$1 per person per hour.

SPECIAL DAYS		RATES	
AMERICAN LEGION SWIM DAY is a free day of swimming to the Lowell community..... on Memorial Day of course!	LESSONS	Y-Members	\$10.00
WATER CARNIVAL held on the 4th of July for families of our community; fun for all!	Non-Mems.		\$16.00
CITY SWIM MEET on July 31st from 10:00am to 12:00 noon!!!	OPEN Youth Members		\$ .50
	Youth Non-Mem		\$ 1.00
	Adult Members		\$ 1.00
	Adult Non-Mem		\$ 1.50
	Family		\$ 3.00
	PASS Youth Members		\$10.00
	Adult Members		\$15.00
	Family Members		\$25.00

POOL SCHEDULE						
SESSION I	JUNE 21 THRU	SESSION II	JULY 5 THRU	SESSION III	JULY 19 THRU	30
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**BEAT THE HEAT**

Swimsuits must be worn at all times. No shorts, cut-offs or t-shirts permitted. No artificial flotation devices are to be used during recreational swim. Guards have full responsibility to enforce the rules and violators will be asked to leave. PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: It is dangerous for children (or adults) and a violation of State Law to be inside the pool fence when the pool is closed. Violators will be prosecuted.

THE YMCA CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST ARTICLES. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES AT HOME.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT**

In the Matter of the Estate of Edmund C. Wieman, Deceased.

File No. 137-298

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE Creditors of Edmund C. Wieman, Deceased, formerly of 4331 Stuart S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49508, social security #704-12-5590 who passed away on January 15, 1982, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative and the heirs and devisees of the decedent unless within four (4) months after the date of Publication of this notice or four (4) months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following Independent Personal Representative at the following address:

JACK STOECKER, 3636 Stilesgate Court, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

Dated:

## Lowell Township NOTICE

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 17 May, 1982.

Call to order at 8 P.M. Present: 5 Board members; 17 others.

Minutes of 19 April, 1982 approved as read.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Cable TV ordinance awaiting attorney's approval; cemetery contracts awarded for another year.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Lynn Francis' request for rezoning for mobile home park expansion table until July meeting; Inez Wierengo's request for rezoning to commercial approved; approval given Elmer Gramham's P.A. 116 Farmland Agreement application; approval given transfer of Lowell Lanes liquor license from Abby to Marks; moved American Legion to buy flags and flag holders as necessary for township cemeteries; approved Kuiper's "home occupation" request; discussed Cumberland Road project, mobile home park expansion, gravel pit operation.

Adjournment at 10:02 P.M.

Carol L. Wells  
Lowell Township Clerk  
897-7600

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**Personal**      **WANTED**      **Business Service**

**Couples** - Without previous business experience but willing to work & learn together, pleasant, profitable work. Contact Amway Distributor. Phone 897-8227 after 5 P.M. for interview.

**WANTED TO BUY** - Good used Furniture Phone 897-6654 or 517-328-6511 Res. TF

**JACKPOT BINGO**

Every Friday night 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St., Lowell, Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 p.m. Public welcome.

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Winnie Onan P29

**GRADUATION HOUSE** - For Bonnie Sue Baird, Sunday June 6, 1982 7 to 10 P.M. 13738 3 Mile Road, Lowell.

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**WANTED LAWN** - and garden work. Will do weeding, transplanting, raking, etc. Call George Blocher, 897-8897.

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**PART TIME FINISHER** - for well established cleaners in Cascade area. Excellent conditions. Will train. Send complete resume with hours desired to 6747 28th St. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506.

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**JOB INFORMATION** - Cruise Ship Jobs. Also Houston, Dallas, Overseas jobs. 312-741-9780 Dept. 867A Phone Call Refundable.

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**ENDS JUNE 6th**

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**LEASE A NEW 1982 ESCORT**

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**897-8431**

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**ATTORNEY SERVICES:** Divorce, from \$100 plus costs; Bankruptcy \$300; Simple Will \$35; Adoption \$125; Incorporation, from \$200; Drunk Driving, from \$250; Landlord/Tenant, Probate, Workman's Compensation, Real Estate, and Personal Injury by appointment, Attorney Richard Heath Lowell 897-9480 Grand Rapids 241-2292

**WANTED TO RENT** - 2 Bedroom home in country Lo-well, Alto, Freeport Area 2 adult working women - no children. Before June 10th - Have references - reasonable call Deb - 868-7115 or Nancy 945-3280 work 897-5977.

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**Help Wanted**

**LPN CHARGE NURSE** - needed for part-time 3 to 11 shift and 11 to 7 shifts. Every other weekend off. Belding Christian Nursing Home, Phone 794-0460 to set up an appointment.

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**FOR SALE** - 1981 Ford Escort 3 door. Good condition. 14,000 miles - many options - Best offer. Call 897-6816 or 676-1432.

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**SURPLUS JEEPS, CARS, TRUCKS** - Car-inv. value \$2143, sold for \$100. For information on purchasing similar bargains call 602-998-0575 Ext. 4325 Phone Call Refundable.

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The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act has done much to keep our drinking water clean and pure. However, John Stacha, President-elect of the American Water Works Association, says it must be amended to make sure that its health standards are issued with adequate scientific basis.

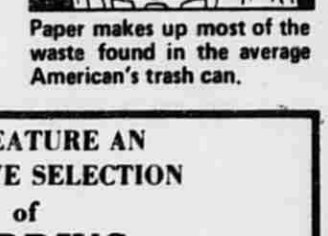
The result of amending the Act - and pricing water reasonably - could be a more plentiful, safer water supply for us all.

**HOME FOR SALE** - By owner. Lowell area. 4 year old ranch on 8-1/2 acres of wooded land with assumable mortgage. Will consider trading for liveable real estate on balance of equity in Lowell, or Vergennes area. Phone 897-5995 or 897-8519 for details.

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**FOR SALE** - 16' aluminum Sea Nymph boat with 3.9 Mercury outboard. Excellent condition, \$600. Call 897-5024 after 5 p.m.

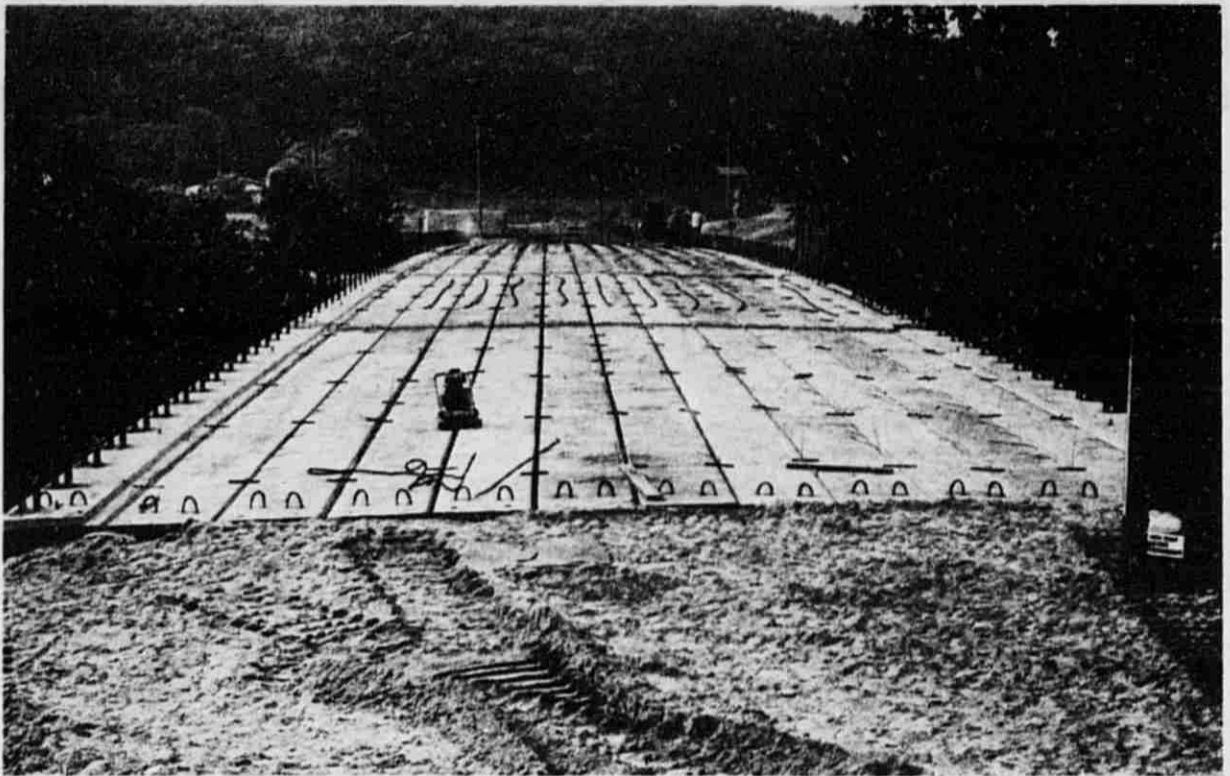
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# New bridge is nearing completion



A major phase in the completion of Lowell's new bridge over the Grand at Division Street was completed last week. All of the pre-stressed concrete beams were placed over the bridge's five spans. There are thirteen beams in each span to make up the bridge's width, so 65 beams were set in place, one at a time with a large crane. Guard rails must still be set, decking poured and approach work completed, but the bridge is still on schedule for completion in August of this year.

## Open House



The family of Eliza Johnson will honor her with an open house to help celebrate her 95th birthday on Sunday, June 6 from 2 to 4 p.m., at 300 Summit Street, Saranac. All friends and relatives are invited. Please, no gifts!

**Shirley's Law:** Most people deserve each other.

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**All Offices Of The State Savings Bank Will Be Closed For Memorial Day.**

## New P.O. employee



Eric M. Ring of Dutton has been appointed as Lowell Post Office's new groundskeeper and custodian, a position left vacant by the untimely death of Leonard Rittersdorf. Ring resides with his wife Sharon, four sons and three daughters. Ring has three years of military service with the U.S. Army as a military policeman in Greenland and joined the U.S. Post Office in 1961 as a letter carrier in Grand Rapids. In 1972 Ring transferred to building maintenance at the Grand Rapids sectional center where he remained until his transfer to Lowell.

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\*5 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first. Excludes trucks and imports.  
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