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VanAntwerp, Haggai win school board election

Chris VanAntwerp and John Haggai emerged as winners of the two expired seats on the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education in Monday's annual school election. The contested seats belonged to board members Orion Thaler and Martin Fox. When VanAntwerp and

Haggai take their seats on July 1 of this year, they will be joining Roger Kropf, Mary Yost, Wayne Dowling, James Dumas and Linda Beers on the seven member board. Both VanAntwerp and Haggai were elected to four year terms.

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CALLING ALL [ANTIQUE] CARS!!

Do you have or know of an antique car? If so, get the old buggy entered in the Lowell Showboat Parade scheduled for Saturday, July 10. To get your vehicle entered or for more information call Jim Corcoran after 5:00 at 897-7403.

OOPS!

We got it wrong in last week's article about Showboat's 50th Anniversary celebration. In the information about the wood chopper's competition slated for July 10, we had an admission cost of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. That is incorrect, there will be NO admission charge for this event.

LOWELL YMCA SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Lowell YMCA will be starting their summer programs the week of June 20th. The following classes will be offered. Kiddy Gym, a gym class for 3 to 5 year olds. Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Gymnastics (held in the afternoon). A Summer Workshop In Theatre, for 1st - 12th grades. Tennis lessons for ages 9 - Adult. Karate for 5 - Adult. Aerobics for Women and Womens' Fitness and of course a variety of pool activities. For more information please contact the YMCA at 897-8445.

NEW FLOWERS IN PARK

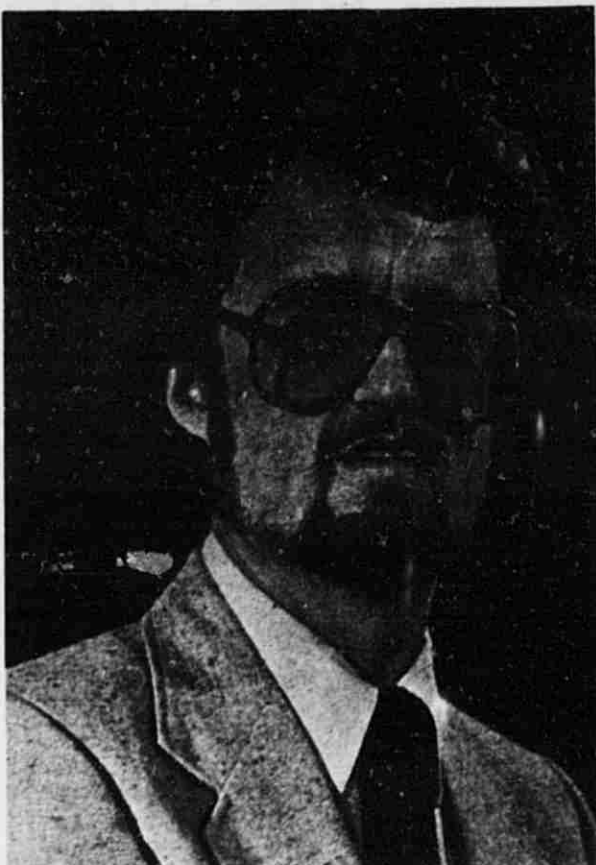
The flowers in the new Senior Citizens' Memorial Park were donated and planted by Lowell Brownie Troops 145 and 411. Money for the flowers was earned through the recent Girl Scout Cookie Sale. A big thanks to Mary Ann Kellogg who purchased the flowers wholesale for the girls. Leaders of the two Brownie Troops are Kris Cowles, Jackie Rinks, Jane Smith and Karen Eggleston.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Duane Baker was involved in a hit and run accident Wednesday evening when a vehicle disregarded the stop sign at Suffolk and Lincoln Lake and struck Baker's vehicle. The matter is under further investigation by Lowell officers.

Charles Hiemstra of Grand Rapids died of an apparent heart attack Thursday evening at Butterworth Hospital. According to witnesses, Hiemstra was sitting on the bank of the Flat River near the Lowell Light and Power plant when he fell into the river. Hiemstra grabbed onto a rope and was pulled from the water by Lowell Light and Power employees and sent to the hospital by Life Ambulance where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Kool of a heart attack.

Two juvenile females from the Middle School were released to their parents' custody pending Probate Court action, when they allegedly set fire inside the school Thursday morning.



Chris VanAntwerp

ballot, voter turnout was extremely light with just over 8 percent of the districts 9,377 registered voters showing up at the polls. In all 761 voters cast ballots, with 105 casting only one vote instead

of the two that were allowed. Chris VanAntwerp led the field of six candidates with 342 votes, well out in front. Only 37 votes separated second highest vote getter John Haggai with 279 from fifth



John Haggai

highest Stan Williams at 242. Gary Blough and Orion Thaler fell in between with 255 and 249 votes respectively. George Blocher trailed the pack with 50 votes.

The board's regular meet-

ing of July 12 will be an organizational meeting at which officers will be elected among the board members.

4th of July celebration plans announced

Lowell's Fourth of July Festivities will be on Sunday, July 4th beginning with a parade at 1:00 p.m. There will be a reviewing stand again this year. Parking will be prohibited on Main Street during the parade to allow passage of emergency vehicles.

If you would like to place an entry in our parade, please let us know by June 30 by calling 897-5934 days and ask for Dick or 897-7451 evenings and ask for Bonnie.

Directly after the parade will be the annual canoe races and also a new event of "Puff, Peddle & Paddle" on the Grand River for men and women. For more details or to make entries phone 897-5934 days and ask Mike.

Our entertainment committee is also scheduling

ROSIES — Scrambled eggs with diced ham, \$1.50; Hip-ple burger basket, \$1.85.

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performances for the day. If you have a talent and would like to entertain us on the 4th of July, please call 897-7147 and ask for Thesa for details. Variety is what they are looking for.

Win a ride in a hot air balloon (or \$50.00 if you don't wish to ride). There will be 2 hot air balloons launch at the fairgrounds. Must be 18 or over to enter. Donations \$1.00. Tickets are available at Pfaller's Clothing, That Special Place and Roth Rental.

Picnic tables are also in need. If you have a picnic table the Lowell Chamber of

Lowell Wrestling Club Garage Sale — Friday and Saturday June 18 & 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Coach Rivers, 936 Beech, Lowell. Firewood, grill, dishes, household items, baked goods, and much more. Rain or shine.

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Commerce could use on the fairgrounds for the 4th of July, please give us a call at 897-8545. We will pick them up on July 3rd and deliver

them back to you on July 5th. Next meeting is June 30, 1982 at the VFV Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Arson/theft in Saranac

Ionia County Sheriff's Department officials have determined that a fire that destroyed hundreds of tires and most of the building they were stored in early last Sunday in Saranac was arson. The fire broke out at 1:20 a.m. in an old church owned by Sam Lombardo, proprietor of Sam's Citgo, at the corner of Church and Bridge Street. The building is located only a few yards from the Saranac Fire Department but the fire got a good start and units from Berlin-Orange and Clarks-ville were called in to assist.

In all, about 50 firefighters and dozens of volunteers

helped battle the blaze and move tires from the burning building. Lombardo, very shaken by the incident, says that about half his tire inventory was lost which could mean as many as 2,000 tires were destroyed.

While Lombardo and his family, all of whom are active in the business, were at the scene of the fire, their home on Clover Lane in Saranac was burglarized. The entire house was ransacked with drawers left open, etc., but only the day's receipts from the business were stolen. The Sheriff's Department is working under the assumption that the arson and the breaking and entering are connected. No arrests have yet been made.

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Obituaries

DEVRIES - Mr. Albert DeVries, aged 66, of Cedar Springs, died suddenly Saturday evening, June 12, 1982. Mr. DeVries was a retiree of Wolverine Worldwide. Survivors include his wife, Donna; his sons and their wives, Rev. Alvin and Barbara DeVries of Nunica, Marvin and Esther DeVries of Lowell, five grandchildren; a step-brother, Arnold DeVries of Byron Center, nieces and nephews. The Service for Mr. DeVries will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment in Courtland Township Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Michigan Heart Association.

HALE - Dorothy W. Hale, of 314 South Hudson, Lowell was born on September 11, 1902 in Grand Haven, Michigan. She graduated from High School there and then began her teaching career in a rural school house. While teaching there she met George Hale and they were married on December 2, 1921. For the first year both she and George taught and then they decided to both seek teaching certificates. A goal which they accomplished in 1926 by graduating from Western Michigan University. In 1938 they moved to Lowell, Michigan, where she lived for the past forty-four years. Dorothy knew many people in Lowell as she was

a Postal Clerk for twelve years. Following George's retirement, she and George spent their summers in Michigan and their winters in North Fort Meyers, Florida. Dorothy was a member of the First Congregational Church having joined on April 2, 1960. She was also a member of the Ester Group and a member and past president of Cheerful Doers at church and a member of the Women's Club in Lowell. She also liked to knit and sew and enjoyed the satisfactions of being a creative and successful homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother.

On Sunday, June 6, 1982, Dorothy lost her year-and-a-half battle with Leukemia, passing away at Butterworth Hospital. Memorial Services were held on June 8, 1982 at the Congregational Church with Rev. Greenwood officiating. She is survived by her husband of sixty years, George, one daughter, Bonnie Bryant of Illinois; one son, Allen Hale of Arkansas; and eight grandchildren.

HIEMSTRA - Charles Hiemstra, aged 68, of Cumberland Manor, Lowell, passed away Thursday, June 10, in Butterworth Hospital. Funeral Services were held Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

HUIZENGA - Donald I. Huizenga, 59, a prominent figure in the local foundry industry, died Friday morning of cancer

at Butterworth hospital. Huizenga, who lived at 7061 Cascade Rd. SE, was general manager of the Oliver Machinery Co. foundry Division. He was born in Muskegon.

After serving in World War II, Huizenga was graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He joined Oliver Machinery in 1972. Over the years Huizenga was a member of several foundry organizations. He was past chairman of the West Michigan Chapter of the American Foundry Society, a member of the board of directors of the Foundry Men's Association of Michigan and past chairman of the Western Michigan University Foundry Advisory Board. He also served on the Muskegon Community College foundry Advisory Board and was active in legislation between the foundry industry and environmentalists.

A member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Huizenga is survived by his wife, Anita; one son, Donal L. of Grand Rapids; daughter Mary Louise Roth of Lowell and a brother Kenneth M. of Muskegon. Contributions will be sent to the Foundry Scholarship Fund of Western Michigan University or American Cancer Society. Funeral services were at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment is at Cascade Cemetery.

JONES - Mr. William Thomas Jones, aged 69, of

Wyoming, passed away Sunday, June 6, 1982. Surviving are his children, William of Kentwood, Robert of Wyoming, Mrs. Andrew (Beverly) Patterson of Grant, Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Cochran of Walker; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Clayton of Stanton, John of Comstock Park; five sisters, Mrs. Winifred Ames of Lowell, Mrs. Harold (Lucille) Dawson of Coral, Mrs. Delbert (Anna May) Yakes of Rockford, Mrs. Arthur (Maxine) Meringa of Caledonia, Mrs. Ruth Pitt of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Friday in the Ronan-Vanderpool-Stegenga Chapel, 3131 S. Division. Interment Kent Memorial Gardens.

KEISER - Beatrice Keiser, aged 78, of Lowell, passed away June 10, 1982. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Doris Vandawater of Lowell; grandchildren, Paul, Deborah, Linda and Susan Vandawater of Lowell, George and Carol Talsma of West Olive, Ken and Janice Staal and Bill and Joanne Wierenga of Lowell; six great grandchildren. Funeral Mass said Monday at St. Mary's church, with Rev. Thomas Schiller, Celebrant. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the blind.

MULLEN (Sparta) - Memorial Services for Cecil S. Mullen, aged 77, of 9312 Alpine, were Tuesday, at Comstock

Park United Church of Christ Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell. Those who wish, may make contributions to the Church Memorial Fund. Arrangements were made by the funeral home.

TRUESDELL - Rev. Gordon E. Truesdell age 88, of Euless, Texas formerly of Owosso passed away Wednesday, June 9, 1982 in Euless, Texas. Funeral services were at the First Church of the Nazarene, Sunday at 2 P.M. The Reverend Clifford L. Walton officiated with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Rev. Truesdell was born in Hector, Minnesota, May 20, 1894, the son of Harvey E. and Carrie (Allen) Truesdell. He graduated from God's Bible School in Cincinnati,

Ohio. Rev. Truesdell has been a minister for 70 years serving the Nazarene Churches in West Virginia, Iowa, Nebraska and Michigan including the First Church in Owosso and Elm-dale Nazarene Church. He was also a charter member of the Patriot Founders of America.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Faith) Marshall of Lowell, Mrs. Keith (Glenna) Mitchell of Waterloo, Iowa and Mrs. Ruth Hall of Irving, Texas; 2 sons, Donald of Flint and Almond of Edenville; 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Reverend Truesdell was predeceased by 2 wives, Nina A. Grimshaw and Lillie E. Taylor; also a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Geraldine) Walker and 3 grandchildren.

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Coming Events

JUNE 14-18: There will be a Junior and Senior American Red Cross Lifesaving Class at the King Memorial Pool from 10:00 a.m. - noon. To register you must be at least 11 years of age or older. One week special classes will also be held in Competitive Swimming, Diving, and Synchronized Swimming from 1-3 p.m.

WED., JUNE 16: Lowell Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Irma Richmond at 1:00. With co-hostess Eva Nelson. Program by Irma Richmond who will talk on roses.

WED., JUNE 16: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES will meet at the home of Marlene Jackson at 1:30 P.M.

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: Joe and Vera Brower will be honored of 50th anniversary. Open house 2-6 p.m. at 7905 68th Street, Alto.

FRI & SAT., JUNE 18 & 19: The Lowell Wrestling Club is holding a garage sale at Coach River's Garage, 936 Beech St., Lowell. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. or call 897-8949.

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

SAT., JUNE 19: Annual Delicious Ox Roast sponsored by Vergennes United Methodist Church located on

corner of Bailey and Parnell Ave. Time 4 to 7 p.m. \$3.25 adults, kids under age 5 free.

SAT., JUNE 19: Saranac Community Church Strawberry Festival 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the church.

MON., JUNE 21: at 6:30 P.M. The Women of the Moose will have a potluck supper at the Moose lodge upstairs. Bring dish to pass.

MON., JUNE 21: Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388,

businessmeeting. 8 P.M. at the club meeting rooms. Members are urged to attend.

THUR., JUNE 25: The Kent County Breathing Club, sponsored by the American Lung Association of Michigan, will hold its monthly meeting at the Kentwood Library, 4700 Kalamazoo S.E. at 7:00 P.M.

The meetings are designed for adults with lung disease and their families. There is no charge to those

attending. ALAM educational materials will be available to club members. For further information, call 942-8640.

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 Carnonsburg Ski Lodge. For reservations call Carol Briggs during the day 897-5936.

JULY 12, 13 and 15: The Ionia County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a basic life support course in CPR from 6:30 till 9:30 P.M. at the Saranac High School. \$5.00 charge to cover cost of materials. To Register call 897-9679.

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Assembly of God dedication

Saturday, June 19, 1982, will mark an important milestone in the life of the local Assembly of God, located at 3050 Alden Nash, S.E. The dedication service, which will be held at 3:00 p.m. will culminate many months of anticipation in looking forward to this very special day.

The church history dates back to the Spring of 1972, when Rev. Melvin Goble moved to this community. That spring, approximately four acres of property located on the corner of Alden Nash S.E. and Emery Drive was purchased from Mr. John Simpson.

Beginning in June 1972, services were held in Pastor Goble's home, moving subsequently from there to facilities in the Lowell High School. For a number of months services were also held in the American Legion Building.

Construction of the present facilities was begun in April, 1978 and services were moved to the lower level of the unfinished building in



Assembly of God Church

the late summer of 1978. In December of 1981, a long awaited move to the upstairs sanctuary was accomplished.

Along with the many man-hours of the local people, a large percentage of the time and cost has been donated by other Assembly of God churches, businesses and individuals who shared the burden of the building program.

After having been away from the church for a number of years, Rev. Goble assumed the present pastoral position in June of 1980. Preceding pastors include both the Rev. Kenneth Sweet and the Rev. Roger Kubilis. Our theme "To God Be The Glory" reflects our total dependence on the goodness of God. Many times we have stood in awe and wonderment at how He provided for

each need as it arose. We truly celebrate His goodness and provision at this dedication service.

Rev. Ivar Frick, and Rev. Fred Smolchuck, District Officials of the Assemblies of God will be officiating in this service. June Stocks, soloist from Grand Rapids will be ministering in song.

The public is cordially invited to join us in dedicating this building to the glory of God.

New pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran

Joseph Fremer, St. Petersburg, Fla., has accepted a call to become pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lowell, Mich. One of a class of 147 who graduated

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

...because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities (Luke 19:17).

"I like to do the important things," my little girl announced with pleasure one Saturday morning. She was sifting flour into a bowl and finding delight in helping me make the dough for the rolls we were to enjoy the next day. But a few minutes before she had been definitely unhappy about sweeping the basement floor. It was a task she termed "unimportant."

Children are taught to do the simplest of tasks before they are trusted with larger responsibilities. Often they resent the "unimportant" things they are required to do.

Christians sometimes feel the same way. But we do not learn by doing the "important" things first. It is being faithful to the little tasks that leads to the bigger assignments. If we faithfully use the degree of talent which has been given us, insignificant though it may seem to be, and despise not the

"unimportant" assignments, in time we can be trusted with more "important" things."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, this task Thou hast given me to do seems trivial. But I shall not despise it. Instead, I shall put my best effort into performing it. If I am faithful in doing the "unimportant" tasks, some day I shall be ready for "important" things. Amen.

I'd like to do big, and important things But you know my talents best, Lord: So help me do what you plan for me, And trust you for all the rest, Lord.

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BIRTH

May 22 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John A Gwatkin of Lowell wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Heather Ann, born on May 31, 1982. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Orloe and Mary Ann Gwatkin of Lowell. This is the Gwatkin's first grandchild.

Tom and Mary Grim are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Joshua Bohn, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. and 22 inches long. Grandparents are George and Vern Rogers of Murray Lake and Bill and Barb Grim of Lowell.

Cheryl Lynn Eickhoff of Lowell and James Alan Miller of Lowell were married on May 22, 1982 at the Lowell First Methodist Church. Cheryl is the daughter of Harvey and Shirley Eickhoff of Lowell. The groom is the son of Eugene and JoAnn Miller of Lowell.

Maid of Honor was Cathy Shelton. Bridesmaids included Debbie Videan, Diania Rittenger, Judy Videan and Tammy Fish. Flower Girl was Amy Bogard and Ring-bearer was Adam Johnson. The groom's attendants included Best Man Donald Green and Groomsmen Bob, Eric & Paul Miller and Rick Garthe. Ushers were Rocky Eickhoff and Bill Green. Attendant was Mark Eickhoff.

The bride's wedding dress was a Princess style, covered with lace. She carried a white bible covered with lace with



Cheryl Lynn Miller

illies and pink & blue roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the F.O.P. Lodge with Dick and Sharon Johnson Master and Mistress of Ceremonies. Pat and Linda Eickhoff opened wedding gifts. Mrs. Donald Videan made and also cut and served the cake.

About 300 guests attended the reception, which included many from out of town and state.

Following the reception, the couple left on a trip to Northern Michigan, after which they are residing in Lowell.

Louise Anne Doyle earns doctor degree

Louise Anne Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King Doyle, was graduated on Monday, June 7, 1982 from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and received a degree as Doctor of Osteopathy this spring.

KCOM (Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine) is the original Osteopathic medical college and is the

birthplace of Osteopathy. It is located in Kirksville, Missouri. Louise was one of the 119 graduates and will start her Internship on July 1 at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Louise is a 1972 graduate of Lowell High School and received her B.S. Degree from Michigan State University.

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Joseph Fremer

at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sioux City, Ia. His graduation completed eight years of training for the ministry in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Concordia Seminary is one of two seminaries owned and operated by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. It has graduated more than 10,000 pastors in its 143-year history.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fremer, St. Petersburg, Fla., Joseph received his Master of Divinity degree at the May 28 commencement exercises.

Twenty-six years of age, Fremer is married to the former Kathy Harwig of Palatine, Ill. They have one son, Joshua, two and a half years old. Fremer first came to Michigan in 1976 when he enrolled as a Junior at Concordia College in Ann Arbor; he completed his undergraduate work there with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1978. The same year he began his studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

In addition to serving as Good Shepherd's pastor, Fremer will in the future be serving deaf Lutherans in Grand Rapids and Muskegon. Deaf people residing in the Lowell area are invited to contact him by mail at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2287 Segun St., after August 1.

St. Patrick's Parish hosts summer circus

St. Patrick's Summer Circus is coming to town on June 25 promising a weekend of fun for all ages.

The festivities begin Friday afternoon at 4:00. J & R Shows Midway will again bring you a weekend full of rides for everyone. St. Patrick's Parish is located in Portland. Featured are a ferris wheel, scrambler, moonwalk, roller coaster, and merry-go-round just to name a few, plus lots more rides and games.

Saturday's events in Portland will include an Arts & Crafts show and Flea Market from 9:00 - 5:00.

There are also activities on Saturday for the sports minded. There is St. Patrick's First Annual 10,000 Meter Run beginning at 10:30. Men's and Women's Softball Tournaments start at 10:00 and continue through Sunday evening.

For the Bingo buffs there is Merchandise Bingo on Saturday evening and Super Bingo Sunday evening, with \$1982.00 in cash prizes. On both nights Bingo will start at 7:30 with Early Bird Bingo at 6:30.

Sunday boasts St. Patrick's famous Ox Roast Luncheon with homemade desserts from 11:30-4:00. Another first this year is the Balcon Ascension scheduled for 4:00 which you won't want to miss.

As you can see there is something for all on the parish grounds Friday through Sunday, June 25-27. So Hurry-Hurry-Hurry to St. Patrick's 10th Annual Summer Circus!

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Lake Odessa Fair July 1-5

Attendance is expected to top 30,000 during the week of the 48th Lake Odessa Fair in Lake Odessa. This year's fair will be held from July 1st thru July 5th. Lake Odessa has the distinction of being the first fair of the season in Michigan.

On Thursday, July 1st Leisuretime Amusements will offer their Midway Madness. Five hours of rides (between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., you may ride any ride and all rides for \$3.50 per person. This price is the same as the last two years which makes it a super deal.)

The Dog Obedience Show and the Goat Show will each be held at the Fairgrounds on Thursday beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Grandstand will host the Heavyweight Horse Pull beginning at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, July 2nd the fair will open immediately following the 10:00 a.m.

parade which will go thru downtown Lake Odessa and end at the fairgrounds. This year the Grand Marshall will be Lottie B. Hough.

The discount fair coupons must be cashed in on July 2nd. Area merchants have the coupons and can be picked up in the local stores.

Harness Racing will begin at 1:00 p.m. conducted by Herb Cusack, our Harness Race Supt.

The Grandstand event will be the annual Tractor Pull beginning at 6:00 p.m. The pull will feature farm stock, superstock, and modified.

Summer Theatre Parties

The LAAC will sponsor two children's summer theatre outings to Circle in the Park, Grand Rapids. We are planning to attend "I Think I Can" (a participation

musical), June 26th and "Rumpelstiltskin" (a participation drama), August 4th.

If you would like information and/or your name placed on our reservation list for these events, please call Laura Garcia at 897-5489.

IN THE SERVICE

Capt. Robert A. Holcomb, son of Herbert A. and Bettyann Holcomb of 329 Avery Ave., Lowell, Mich., has arrived for duty at RAF Alconbury, England.

Holcomb, a maintenance supervisor with the 10th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, was previously assigned at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe of 317 High St., Lowell.

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Senate passes Monsma drunk driving package

The Michigan Senate adopted a three part drunk driving reform package introduced by Senator Stephen V. Monsma, D-Grand Rapids, earlier this year. After nearly two hours of discussion on Wednesday, May 26, Monsma's package received broad Senate support today with at least 30 of the 32 Senators present voting for each of the bills in the package.

In a statement released shortly after the Senate vote Monsma called the Senate action "an important and critical step forward for sensible and appropriate reform of Michigan's loophole-ridden drunk driving system."

The reform package includes mandatory minimum penalties for those convicted of driving while drunk and for those who kill or seriously injure another person while driving drunk. The package also contains provisions aimed at making it easier to convict those who violate Michigan's drunk driving laws, provisions that will ensure that multiple offenders receive increasing penalties, and provisions aimed at closing many of the critical loopholes in the drunk driving system.

In addition, the bills require the state to prepare an annual audit of drunk driving arrests, convictions and accidents to permit local courts and police agencies as well as citizens to evaluate local performance.

Monsma emphasized that the average intoxication level of those arrested in Michigan for drunk driving is .17, much higher than the required level of .10 necessary to be convicted of drunk driving. "In fact," Monsma added, "the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that the average drunk driver fatally injured in an automobile accident has consumed the equivalent of 14 to 15 drinks in a 4 to 5 hour period."

"It is absolutely clear that we must do all we can to begin to turn this terrible trend around," Monsma said. "Changing the attitudes of our society and its criminal justice system on this issue will be a long and difficult task, but in passing this legislation today the Senate has taken a large step toward making an impact on this tragic social problem."

Monsma concluded by thanking the groups that helped him develop the re-

form package. "I am deeply grateful," he said, "for the hard work and consistent support of the many professional and citizens groups who have helped make this a careful and effective package. I am especially grateful for the support of the members of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers. Many of the members of this group have experienced deep personal tragedy as a result of a drunk driving accident. They are to be commended for having been able to move from personal tragedy to constructive action."

"If Michigan experiences a decline similar to the drop in fatalities in California following the passage of reform legislation there, 150 fewer persons will be killed by drunk driving accidents in Michigan next year. This will be a fitting tribute to the parents and spouses of victims of drunk driving accidents which make up the membership of MADD," Monsma concluded.

Anyone interested in more information on Monsma's reform proposal should contact Monsma's Grand Rapids office at 451-0727.

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Amway Corporation lowers prices

Consumers buying 35 of Amway Corporation's most popular products will pay lower prices thanks to a slowing of the nation's inflation rate and cost-control measures by the direct selling company.

The reductions take effect immediately and become the new regular prices for these items. Amway officials stressed these rollbacks are not temporary "specials" or "limited offers."


"President Reagan's efforts to curb inflation are working," Amway Chairman of the Board Jay Van Andel declared in making the announcement. "Costs are stabilizing and our entire country's upward inflationary spiral is easing dramatically."

Van Andel noted a recent U.S. Bureau of Labor statistics shows that during the

three months before February 1982, the compound annual rate of inflation measured by the Consumer Price Index was 3.7 percent. Amway President Rich DeVos said many of the 35 items picked for price reductions were chosen because Amway expects costs to stabilize in coming months for the raw materials used in manufacturing them. Instead of pocketing these savings, Amway chose to pass them on to consumers.

Another reason items were picked is so consumers can realize savings over nearly all of Amway's product line -- from homecare items to housewares, nutrition commercial and personal care products.

"Most of our savings in raw materials are with homecare products," DeVos said.



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cozy corner
By Roger Brown

"School's out, School's out; teacher let the fools out, no more readin' no more books; no more teacher's dirty looks." I turn green with envy every year at this time. My kids have been swimming every day since school got out. Angie has a softball game today, Casey has one tomorrow and swim lessons will be starting soon. They sleep in, ride bikes, watch cartoons, play with friends and make plans to go to the cottage with grandma and grandpa.

I could take that for three months. But, it's not them that I'm jealous of. Heck, I did the same thing for thirteen summers too. Oops, make that twelve summers. I had to go to summer school one year. It's the teachers that I'm jealous of. If I were a teacher I'd probably trample a half dozen kids beating them out the door on that last day of school every spring.

If I had it all to do over again, I'd be a teacher, if for no other reason than to have the summer off. Oh, I know a lot of teachers would dispute that claiming they have to work summers to make ends meet or they have to go back to school to keep up their accreditation. But, I know a lot of teachers who have about the same itinerary in the summer as my kids do. Guess who would be in that category if he were a teacher?

My biggest problem, and probably the biggest reason I didn't become a teacher is, "what would I teach?", or even more specific, "what could I teach?" I couldn't LEARN what they were trying to TEACH me when I was in school, so I can't imagine how I could ever try to teach anybody anything! I might be smart enough to teach what is taught down in the grades, but there's no way I'd have the patience to deal with those little guys, and besides, I still have trouble with my nines multiplication tables.

That leaves high school, and that's exactly where I had my toughest time in school. Some examples of how I fared scholastically are:

ALGEBRA: I got through Algebra with straight D's and my father decided that since I had done so well there, I should take Algebra II. I got through one semester of Algebra II with a D- and I suspect that was generosity because my teacher was also the varsity football coach.

GERMAN: I sat next to a German fellow on a ferry boat while on vacation last winter. I told him, "Ich spechen Deutch" (I'm guessing at that spelling) and proceeded to count to ten for him in German. He smiled and went back to talking with his wife, which was good because that was all the German I could muster.

CHEMISTRY: Just before dropping it for an F at the end of the first semester I remember writing across the top of a test paper, "You've got to be kidding", and handed it back in practically blank.

TYPING: I've flunked two typing courses in my life, one in high school and one in college. I can't blame my brain entirely for failing typing though. My industrial sized fingers were no help either.

ECONOMICS: I muddled through with a C or a D, but the fact that I've completely given up trying to maintain a personal checking account is a pretty good indication of how much I retained from that class.

PHYS. ED: The little number at the top of this column (which is a running count of what I weigh each week, in case you missed the column that got that started) gives you a good idea of my prowess at physical fitness.

ENGLISH: I saved this one for last on purpose. I came within a knat's eyebrow of spending an extra year in high school because of English. Only a teacher who definitely didn't want me back again and a miraculous "B" on my final exam saved me. Since you've suffered all the way to the end of this thing, you know how good my English is without me going into further detail.

So, I guess I'll have to just keep on working summers.

Linda VanLaan receives bachelor of science

Miss Linda Sue VanLaan of Lowell, Michigan received the bachelor of science degree from Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Miss VanLaan was one of the 395 graduates to receive a diploma from Dr. Lee

Roberson, founder and chancellor of the Baptist institution.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanLaan of Lowell. While here at Temple, Linda was actively involved in the missions program. She is also a member

of First Baptist Church and a 1977 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

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Hot air balloon show on June 20

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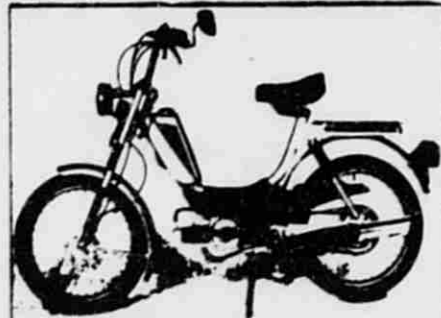
Tethered balloon rides and a balloon ascension are planned, weather permitting. Power gliders will be on exhibit.

A special feature will be a parachute jump by "Michigan Free Fall", a four man team consisting of Sam Brown, 34, Richland, Rick Highsmith, 32, Hastings, David Leary, 31, Hastings, and Royce Wolfe, 28, Athens.

The team has competed in the National Championships which were held in Muskogee, Oklahoma in 1981. The team will perform a 4 man sky dive from 5,500 feet. During free fall, they will be doing formations. The dive is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

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Anderson Memorial scholarship



Shelly Garrett

The Dale Anderson Memorial Scholarship this year was presented to Michell Garrett, a graduation senior from the Lowell Senior High School. The award is an annual one made by the Music department and a committee of judges from the faculty and is given to the outstanding senior music student. The scholarship is sponsored by the Reef Petroleum Company in Traverse City in memory of former

Lowell High School student and Reef employee Dale Anderson, who met a tragic motorcycle death in 1980. Anderson was very interested and talented in music and his employer wanted to establish a scholarship to foster music development in students like Dale.

Shelly Garrett was in many musical activities over her four years in high school. She plays the B flat trumpet as her instrument. In addition to many honors with the high school band, she has gained distinction with the Tri-River Honors Band, the District Ten Honors Band and has been a member of the Pop Music group at Lowell High School which has appeared in many concerts throughout West Michigan.

Shelly plans to attend GRJC and then to Western Michigan University for her remaining two years. She plans to major in music performance, composition and theory.

Shelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Garrett of Marble Road.

Camping trip with grandpa

This summer, for the first time, the Chaffee Planetarium is offering its popular children's sky show to week-day visitors. The show, "Camping Trip with Grandpa", is a sky show especially designed for the young child, but is enjoyed by everyone. The half-hour program reveals the wonder of the nighttime sky and nature as seen through the eyes of two young children accompanying their wise grandpa on a camping trip. Extensive use is made of the Planetarium's special effects projectors and sound equipment.

These children's programs are very popular, so the public is urged to come early, as seating in the Planetarium's sky theater is limited.

Admission to the Planetarium is \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.50 for children and Sr. Citizens. Young children, normally not permitted in the sky theater, are encouraged to attend, and adults are urged to accompany the very young child.

The Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium is owned and operated by the Grand Rapids Public Museum, 54 Jefferson SE. Please use the Jefferson street entrance, when attending the sky show.

MSU lists degree candidates

Michigan State University lists 5,275 candidates for degrees awarded at spring term commencement exercises Saturday, June 12, in Spartan Stadium.

The degree candidates included 4,109 bachelors, 853 masters, 111 doctoral, 12 educational specialists, 63 doctors of osteopathic medicine, 25 doctors of medicine and 102 doctors of veterinary medicine.

Gov. William G. Milliken addressed the undergraduate ceremony, at which he and Helen Milliken received honorary degrees. Governor Milliken was cited for his

service to government, education and the arts, and received the honorary doctor of laws degree.

Helen Milliken was cited for her humanitarian and social concerns and for her service to the arts and the environment. She was awarded the honorary doctor of humanities degree.

John Cantlon, vice president for research and graduate studies, spoke at the advanced degree ceremony.

From the local area are: Michael L. Gray of 6301 Snow Ave. in Alto with a B.S. in Park and Recreation Resources; Gregory M. Barnes

of 570 Foreman in Lowell with a BA in Journalism; Lori L. Canfield of 2265 Lincoln Lake Ave. in Lowell with a BA in Journalism and Linda B. DeCator of PO Box 75, Lowell with a MA in Elementary Education.

Also from Lowell was Martha H. Kwant of 13322 Grand River Drive in Lowell, graduating with a BS in Psychology.

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HOME REMEDIES FOR POISON IVY



Home treatments for poison ivy and oak seem as plentiful and varied as the stars. Readers of THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS frequently write in to offer their own "best" remedies for summer's "thorn in the flesh". These fellow sufferers all swear by their favorite potions and solutions, so maybe at least one of them will work for you.

John Halle of Florence, S.C. recommends a solution of 1 oz. prepared phenol—carbolic acid—and 15 oz. water. (Phenol-containing Octagon soap, he says, works almost as well.) Washing with this mixture as soon as possible after exposure, John claims, will eliminate an itching attack. The same preparation can also be used for treatment: The solution stops itching, keeps the area clean, and lets it heal itself.

Jewelweed seems to be an especially popular home remedy. Mark Wilson of Tewksbury, Mass. says to crush this member of the balsam family (*Impatiens biflora*) in your hand and apply it directly on the rash several times a day until it clears. He suggests that a convenient way to store this healer is to boil down a quantity of the herb and make ice cubes of the juice. Then you can apply a cube any time the itchy plant strikes you.

Lemon juice is a favorite with Stefni Dawn of Beloit, Wis. She suggests washing the exposed area, patting it dry with a soft towel, and then spreading on as much lemon juice as the skin will absorb. She says one treatment is sometimes enough to neutralize the poison... but if itching and swelling return, just apply more juice to the area. Stefni claims her therapy will clear up even a severe case within a few hours.

Steve Morgan of Branson, Mo.—who says he's "gone through years of playing the hermit" because of poison ivy, even though he's tried all the medications on the market—has finally found his sure-fire remedy for the pesky plague: Salt. That's right... wet the affected areas and sprinkle on a little bit of good old table salt! Steve warns that this treatment does burn and smart a bit, but for him it makes those itching, weeping bumps go away.

Along the same line as the lemon juice therapy, vinegar (apple cider vinegar gets lots of votes) is recommended by many. Nancy Kerson of Willow Creek, Calif. says, "Both my husband and I are very allergic to poison ivy and have found that vinegar is most effective if we use it when the very first signs of inflammation appear. Even if we wait until the rash is well developed, the vinegar still stops the itching better than any of the creams and lotions from the drug store."

Well, all of these formulas sound good in theory—and if applied immediately after contact many of them may well work to prevent the poison rash—but according to a local pharmacist we know, no acid formula is going to clear up the blisters once they've appeared.

The poison ivy chemical that causes an allergic reaction in some 75% of the U.S. population—urushiol—does have an alkaline base. But once the poisonous substance gets into the blood and causes redness and swelling, it can be counteracted only by medicines taken internally. Many of the folk remedies can relieve only the symptoms of your allergy. These potions, as well as commercial products designed for external use, the pharmacist says, merely soothe the itching and keep you from scratching and infecting the sores.

If you know you've been exposed to the poisonous plants and can quickly wash the areas with a strong soap, you may be able to remove the oils before they penetrate the underlayers of the skin. (By the way, poison ivy cannot be caught and spread by touching the rash unless some of these oils still remain on the skin.)

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Aquatic plant life control. The warning signs read: June 10, these waters treated for aquatic life control. Do not use for swimming or bathing until June 11. Do not use water for household uses, irrigation, animal watering, or similar uses until June 24; do not take fish from this area until June 13. This notice was posted on Campau Lake on June 10, and I am certain will appear on several other area lakes in the near future.

I sincerely hope our wildlife, birds, pets, and domestic animals can read. How safe are our muskrats, mink, raccoon and all other animals and birds who rely on these waters as a life sustaining source?

This action represents but another case of chemical pollution, dispensed and controlled by mankind, which presents a health hazard to our wildlife. How fast, in fact, do these chemicals break down? After annual application and exposure for many years, what is the compounded lasting effect? For how many years has this chemical been tested? Do we really care? Are we more concerned with immediate financial property values, personal comforts and green than we are in preserving and protecting our wildlife and environment for posterity?

I personally would much rather be writing articles concerning our local fishing, hunting, trapping, and other outdoor activities, than I would be writing about these type incidents every week. I do feel strongly about these subjects and it seems that I discover, or have pointed out to me, stories of this nature almost weekly. Please bear with me. I'll try, to the best of my ability, to keep you informed on all matters as pertains to outdoor activities.

FISHING FORECAST:

Panfishing is probably at, or very near, its peak of the season right now. Nearly all area lakes are excellent. Flies, small poppers and spiders, are producing well for the fly enthusiast. Wax, red and leaf worms are the ticket for the bait fishermen. On most of the lakes look for the gills right along the dropoffs in from seven to ten feet of water. On most lakes they will be found right off the bedding areas. Northern pike are being taken, in numbers, on all suitable area lakes and on our major rivers. The fishing, for this toothy critter, has been excellent this past week, with several nice fish in the ten pound plus class being reported. Bass, both large and smallmouth are doing well locally. Most largemouth on local lakes are being taken on minnows and surface, or near surface lures in relatively shallow water. Minnows, soft shell crayfish and helgramites seem to be the preferred smallmouth baits on the Flat and Grand rivers. The catfishing on the Grand has been good, with some nice flatheads and one huge channel of twelve pounds, being brought in. For catfish, minnows, crayfish and clams are the preferred baits. I measured one twenty eight inch Walleye, from the Grand, this past week and good numbers of fish of up to twenty four inches are being reported. From what I have seen and heard it appears that the walleye fishing on the Grand is actually better than on the big Muskegon this season. A spinner or crawler harness with crawler, is your best bet on the Grand. Small minnows, plugs and spinner baits are also effective. I expect to have soft crayfish and crickets available by this weekend. Please stop by our shop, Grand River Bait and Tackle, and compare our quality and prices, with any other. We are certain you will be pleased, in fact, we guarantee it. JACK

ArtCarved Class Rings presents sales awards

Celebrating a successful 1982 first half during which record sales and profits were achieved, ArtCarved Class Rings, Inc., a leading manufacturer of school class rings, presented a series of awards at its recent high school sales meeting. John S. Chamberlin, chairman and chief executive officer of Lenox, Inc., the parent company of ArtCarved, led a team of company executives who presented awards to the individuals honored for their contributions to the considerable growth of the high school division.

One of the ArtCarved recipients and her award was Debbie Mackintosh of Lowell, who received a New Account Specialist Award for establishing the most new accounts for a new account specialist.

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Jewelry, stocks and checks or money orders for large amounts are good candidates for registered mail. This type of service provides protection against loss or damage. The full value of the mailing must be declared when mailed for security and insurance purposes. The registration fee includes insurance protection up to \$25,000 for domestic mail.

The fees for registered mail depend upon the value of the material being mailed. For instance, if the value of the package is from \$101 to \$500, the cost is \$3.60. A return receipt costs 60 cents extra, but it will allow the sender to have a written receipt of when and to whom the item was delivered. For a return receipt indicating to whom, the date and the address where the item was delivered, the fee is 70 cents. Restricted delivery service is also available with registered mail. It allows delivery only to the addressee, or to someone who is authorized in writing to receive mail for the addressee.

Insured Mail is a good bet if you are sending birthday, wedding or other gifts or fragile items. First-Class Mail, Priority, Third and Fourth-Class mail may be insured. Insurance, available for merchandise only, can be purchased for materials mailed which are valued at less than \$400. Insurance rates, like registered mail rates, vary according to the value of the material being sent. If articles are insured for more than \$15, a receipt of delivery is signed by the recipient and filed at the delivery post office. The insurance payment for domestic mail that has been lost, rifled or damaged. You may request a return receipt or restricted delivery when sending something insured for more than \$15.

Certified Mail is your best buy if you are sending important letters, insurance forms, contracts or bids for business contracts mailed at the First-Class rate. A 75 cents plus the charge for postage, certified mail costs less than registered mail.

It should be used when the sender requires a receipt as proof of mailing. The coupon receipt is postmarked to establish the date of delivery. A record of the delivery is also kept at the addressee's post office for two years, but no record is kept at the office from which you mailed the material. You may request a return receipt or restricted delivery with certified mail. Certified mail service is provided only for First-Class or Priority Mail containing no intrinsic value, and insurance is not available.

Certified mail labels, which can be obtained from your local post office, must be completed by the customer for this type of mail.

Public hearing on truth in taxation

The Kent Intermediate School District will be holding a hearing on Truth-in-Taxation at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 1982, at the administrative offices located at 2650 East Beithine, S.E.

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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

In the Matter of the Estate of
**BERNARD MARTIN
BAKER**
Deceased

File No. 137,586
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Bernard Martin Baker, Deceased, formerly of 4693 Morningside Drive, Kentwood, Michigan 49508, Social Security #373-24-2294, who passed away on March 4, 1982, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, 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:

Elma E. Baker,
4693 Morningside Drive
Kentwood, Michigan 49508
Dated: 6-14-82

Craig A. Bruggink
Attorney for
Elma E. Baker
Independent Personal
Representative

BUSINESS ADDRESS:
1521 McKay Tower
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

In the Matter of the Estate of
HELEN E. VAN ORDER,
Deceased

File No. 137,809
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of HELEN E. VAN ORDER Deceased, formerly of 856 Ardmore, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, social security #380-01-4673 who passed away on January 23, 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:

PAUL VAN ORDER
4839 Littlefalls Road
Arlington, VA 22207
Dated: 6-14-82

Paul Van Order, Petitioner
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In the Matter of the Estate of
EDWIN WEIDENFELLER,
Deceased

File No. 137,531
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Edwin Weidenfeller, Deceased, formerly of 4296 Clay, SW, Wyoming, Michigan 49509, Social Security #363-32-7047, who passed away on March 16, 1982, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, 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:

Arlene Simmons,
4771 22nd Street
Dorr, Michigan 49323
Dated: June 14, 1982.

Craig A. Bruggink
Attorney for Arlene Simmons
Independent Personal
Representative

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Clark's Second Law: The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS
The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid for: Painting. Must be received by Tuesday, June 22, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.
Bid for: Trash Containers for DPW. Must be received by Wednesday, June 23, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

JACK STANLEY, CPPO
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

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

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

Child: Nakisha McGowan
Hearing: June 22, 1982 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: William Lee

Child: Carla Simpson & Beatrice Beane
Hearing: July 7, 1982 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Patricia Perish

Child: Tuan Anh Hoang
Hearing: July 8, 1982 at 3:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Paul Brinks

Dated June 9, 1982
Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

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For difficult to reach areas, fold a strip of sandpaper over the end of a chisel edge or sharpened stick. This will enable you to get into grooves, carvings and other sharp recesses.

Using the right sandpaper for the job is vital. A good choice for rough to final sanding of bare wood is Norton Wood Sanding paper, with its natural garnet abrasives.

STATE OF MICHIGAN OFFICE OF COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF:
Kent County Drainage District No. 400.45 Boulard and Thompson Drain.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF
BOARD OF
DETERMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Determination, composed of Kenneth B. Anderson, James P. Uyl and Terry Nugent, will meet on June 21, 1982, at 9:30 a.m., at the corner of 74th and Alden Nash Ave., SE, Alto, MI 49302 Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain in Drainage District No. 400.45, known as Boulard and Thompson Drain as prayed for in the Petition to clean out dated April 23, 1982, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956.

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Kent County Drain
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MSU June graduate



Roseanna Ritzema

Roseanne Ritzema is among the June graduates of Michigan State University. Roseanne, who received a Master's Degree in Social Work, graduated cum laude. She is a therapist on the staff of the Riverview Residential Treatment Facility.

Jim Gober transferred to Denver

After ten years as manager of the Erb Lumber Co. branch in Lowell, Jim Gober will be leaving. Gober has taken a new position with Erb as regional manager of its Mr. Plywood stores and will be headquartered in Denver, Colorado. Gober, 40, will be moving to the

Kent County students awarded scholarships

Nine freshmen and two transfer students from Kent County, entering Alma college in the fall of 1982, have been awarded scholarships by the college.

The scholarships awarded to the Kent County students are Alma's Presidential Scholarships, awarded on the basis of outstanding scholar-

ship, high national test scores and recommendations; Trustee Honors Scholarships, awarded on the basis of superior academic and extracurricular achievement; Freshmen Talent Awards, provided to recognize students who have demonstrated special talents during high school in academic or

co-curricular areas in which Alma has programs; and Master Volunteer Program Scholarships, awarded in recognition of academic excellence through local alumni admissions representatives.

The students, all freshmen except for the two noted as transfer students, are: From Ada; Richard Serne, a graduate of Lowell Senior High School. He is the son of Thomas and Christine Serne, 10101 Settlewood, S.E., Ada, receiving a Presidential Scholarship. From Lowell is Meredyth Althaus, a graduate of Lowell High School. She is the daughter of Frederick and Joy Althaus, 422 N. Jefferson, Lowell, receiving both a Presidential Scholarship and a Master Volunteer Program Scholarship.

Alma, a private liberal arts college founded by Presbyterians in 1886, has approximately 1,100 students. It is a national model for integrating liberal arts education with career preparation. In 1979, Alma was selected by the Association of American Colleges as one of 10 colleges nationally to be studied for effectiveness of "career preparation practices and innovations ... to insure both a liberal education and a job after graduation."

The establishment of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter on campus in April 1980 recognizes Alma as being among the top seven percent of colleges in the United States.

The freshmen will be members of Alma College's class of 1986, the class which will graduate during Alma's centennial year. Their academic career at Alma will begin with a 10-day freshman preterm/orientation from August 28 until Alma's Fall Term classes begin September 8. The transfer students will be attending a three-day conference beginning September 4.

Denver area with his wife Pat and two sons, John and Jeff.

Erb, a nationwide concern, bought the Lowell yard in 1972 from former owner, Bruce Walter of Lowell. Gober has managed the yard since the Erb acquisition.

Richard "Rufus" VanWyk has been appointed to re-

place Gober. VanWyk is leaving his position as manager of the company's Grandville yard. VanWyk worked at the Lowell yard as assistant manager for about six months some three years ago.

Saranac Church annual strawberry festival

The Women's Fellowship of the Saranac Community Church will be sponsoring their annual Strawberry Festival again this year. The event is scheduled for this Saturday, June 19 from 10:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

For those with a sweet tooth there will be plenty of

baked goods and attic items. Bring the kids as there will be a fish pond, clown make-up and other activities for them.

A big drawing is one of the festival's highlights with prizes including a quilt, afghan, cook book stand and crocheted doilies.

mouthwatering showcakes, fresh hot fritters and sun-daes, all made from luscious, local strawberries furnished by Bill Bird's Strawberry Farm. Lunch items will also be served.

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