

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Emmylou Harris & Michael Murphy here July 22nd

The Lowell Showboat Corporation and Grand Rapids promoter Blue Suede Shows have joined forces to present one of America's favorite country/pop performers Emmylou Harris at The Lowell Showboat on Thursday, July 22.

The Showboat is celebrating 50 years of performances at the famed outdoor venue and will feature Pearl Bailey during Showboat Week, July 14-17.

They have added the Emmylou Harris show to extend the celebration for the

following week and will be announcing more shows in August. Also appearing with Emmylou Harris will be country/pop singer Michael Murphey, who won the hearts of America with his smash hit "Wildfire".

The Emmylou Harris/Michael Murphey concert marks the first time Blue Suede Shows has booked the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre. "I've always loved the Showboat," said Alan Bashara, President of Blue Suede Shows, "and now I've found the perfect artist to



Emmylou Harris



Michael Murphy



### POST OFFICE ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY HOURS

The Lowell Post Office will operate on a holiday schedule, Monday, July 5, during its observance of Independence Day, Sunday, July 4.

Postmaster Charlie Doyle said there will be no regular residential or business mail deliveries, and usual post office lobby services will not be available.

Mail dispatched from Lowell this date will be from the "out of town" collection box located in front of the post office.

Normal mail service will resume Tuesday, July 6.

Other notices of business hours around the holiday will be posted in next week's Ledger. If you would like your business listed, please give us a call at 897-9261.

### CHAMBER, "ALIVE AND KICKING"

In a letter sent out by Dolores Dey of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce this week, a list of Chamber activities indicates that the organization is far from defunct, even though they don't hold monthly meetings. On Saturday, July 3rd many retailers will be staging a mini, one day sidewalk sale in conjunction with the July 4th weekend activities. Of course the Chamber sponsored July 4th Celebration will feature a parade, game, recreation activities and fireworks on Sunday evening. Some chamber members (more needed) are working on a chamber float for the parade. And the first weekend in August will feature the Chamber's annual three day sidewalk sale. The Chamber needs support from the business community both physically and financially. Won't you pay your dues and get involved? Annual dues are \$50.00.

### FORMER RESIDENT HAS TWO BOOKS PUBLISHED

Lowellites may be interested to learn that Michael Talbot who grew up here and graduated from Lowell High School in 1971 has had two books published recently. Talbot graduated from Michigan State University in 1975, and now lives in New York City. Talbot's first book is entitled "Mysticism and the New Physics". It is a non-fiction piece and was published by Bantam Books in 1981. His second book is fictional and entitled "The Delicate Dependency". "Dependency" was published in March of this year by Avon books.

Talbot is the son of Fred Talbot of Kissing Rock Road and Nancy Neve of 249 Roberta Jayne, Lowell.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Three persons were injured in an accident Tuesday morning at Valley Vista Drive and M-21 when a car driven by Kathryn Holley of Ada exited Valley Vista Drive and collided with a west bound vehicle driven by James Zeigler of Ionia. Both were injured as was Robin Salzwedel of Lowell, a passenger in Holley's car.

Raymond Dunn of Wyoming, Mich. collided with a car driven by Virginia Conner of Lowell Monday afternoon at Broadway and Main. Conner was slightly injured in the collision.

play there. Getting Michael Murphey on the show was a bonus. It will be a fabulous evening," he added.

Although this is the first official announcement, tickets have been on sale for a week and sales are brisk. "If this works well, Bashara said, "we'll be doing more shows at the Showboat. We are considering artists like Juice Newton and Roseanne Cash for August."

Tickets for the Emmylou Harris/Michael Murphey show are \$12.00, \$10.00 and \$8.00 and are on sale at Hanson's Records in Greenville, all Warehouse locations in the Lansing area, Disc & Tape in Muskegon, Woodmark Records in Holland, The Eastown Saloon and all Believe in Music stores in Grand Rapids, Bosley's Pharmacy in Ionia, Lippert's Pharmacy and That Special Place in Lowell. Phone orders may be placed at (616) 897-8545 or 897-9237. Visa or Mastercharge

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orders may be placed by calling Tele-Charge at (616) 459-9500. Group rates are available by calling Blue Suede Shows at (616) 949-9330.

The Lowell Showboat is located in Lowell, Michigan 14 miles east of Grand Rapids on M21. The 50 year celebration features a week of events beginning July 10, with the Pearl Bailey performances on July 14-17 and The Emmylou Harris/Michael Murphey Show on July 22.

### DIVISION AND JACKSON STREETS TO BE RESURFACED

The Lowell City Council okayed an expenditure of \$8,620 for the resurfacing of Division and Jackson Streets from the approach to the new bridge to Front Street. Currently the two streets meet in a "Y" intersection south of Front Street. This "Y" will be replaced with a "button hook" or sharper turn from Jackson over to Division, which is intended to deter northbound trucks from using Division. Jackson is classified as a major street and therefore designed to take truck traffic, while Division is a local street. City Manager Ray Quada said that the work should be completed in the next three to four weeks.

### All-American Tent Sale

The Lowell Automobile Dealer's Association will be hosting their "All-American Tent Sale" for the third straight year this Wednesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Represented each day will be Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, Vennen Chrysler, Dodge & Plymouth, Inc., Wittenbach Sales and Service and Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc. The sale will take place on the north side of West Main Street, in a vacant lot just west of the State Savings Bank branch office. You can't miss it, as there will be a huge tent erected on the site and the lot will be parked full of nearly every make and model of "American" made autos!

Besides the dealers, (who use the sharpest of pencils during this annual event) State Savings Bank will also be on hand with instant financing for those who qualify. And to sweeten the deals, State Savings is offering to make the first payment, with no payments until September for those who buy a 1979 or newer auto and finance it over 36 months or more.

Cars, trucks and vans available for this sale total over 400 units, with fifteen of

those being plush executive van conversions. Buyers can save up to \$3,000 on factory executive units. Many models offer savings in the form of factory rebates.

So, if you're in the market for a new car, now's the time to buy, and the Lowell Automobile Dealers Association "All-American Tent Sale" is the place.

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Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open 5 days Lowell, 897-7506.

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**ROSIES** — Waffles and sausage, \$1.50. Hippie Burger basket, \$1.85.

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W - 12:30 - 8:30

F - 12:30 - 5:30

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# Obituaries

**ERICKSON** - Eloff Erickson, aged 86 of Grand Rapids, passed away June 19, 1982. He is survived by his wife, Betty; his children Mr. John (Lucille) Erickson and Mr. Paul Erickson of Lowell, Mr. Arthur (Betty) Erickson of Lade Odessa, Mrs. Norman (Merleen) Erickson of Lansing, Mrs. Richard (Helen) McCaul of Lowell, Mr. Harry (Pat) Erickson of Alto, Mr. Alvin (Dorothy) Erickson of Ed-

more, Miss Esther Erickson of Lansing and a stepson, Mr. Ford Devault of Gowen; 31 Grand children and 23 Great Grandchildren. He was a farmer for 40 years and worked at General Motors Fisher Body Plant One for 13 years. Member of the VFW Post, No. 8303 for 12 years. Dads of the VFW Post No. 269, Alto American Legion for 60 years and a WWI Veteran in a Grand

Rapids Post. Funeral services were Tuesday, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell with Rev. Henry D. Jones and Rev. J.B. Stutts of the West Minister Presbyterian Church. Interment in Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Lincoln Development Center.

**SMITH (Sparta)** - Eldred T. Smith aged 93 of 530 Indian Lakes Rd. passed away Friday evening at a Lowell Nursing Home. He is survived by his family, King and Ann Berry of Stockridge; two grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were Tuesday at the Funeral Home. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

**WARNER** - Cecil C. Warner, Osteopathic Physician in Grand Rapids, 50 years, born in Lowell, MI June 13,

1892. WW Veteran, was called to be with his Lord and Savior, late June 12, 1982. He is survived by his wife and prayer partner, Britte. The body was taken to University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI. A Private Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Contributions may be sent to City of Faith Medical & Research Center, c/o Oral Roberts, P.O. Box 2187, Tulsa, OK, Attn: Memorials Cecil C. Warner, The 700 Club Operation Blessing, 24501 Porter SW, Wyoming, MI 49509, Attn: Memorials Cecil C. Warner, or the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, 1919 Boston SE, 49506, Attn: Memorials Cecil C. Warner. "The things of Earth will grow strangely dim in the Light of His Glory and Grace." John 3:16-21, John 14:1-6, II Chron. 7:14. Where will you spend eternity?

## High school graduates enter job market

In the next few weeks, over 25,000 area high school students and graduates will be entering the job market.

While many of these young people will be seeking summer work only, others will be seeking full time permanent employment. In addition, many students and graduates have developed excellent job skills through their school's vocational education programs.

If you are able to employ one of these young people, please contact Marilyn Boyce, Job Service Representative for Caledonia, Kentwood, Lowell, and Forest Hills High Schools. She will be available to screen and refer suitable applicants to fill your needs. Her hours will be as follows:

On Wednesdays she will be at Lowell High School from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Or call (616) 897-9202.



The New York Herald was founded by James Gordon Bennett in 1835. Although many criticized him for "sensationalism," Bennett is credited with new journalistic techniques and became a highly regarded editor.

**PUBLIC AUCTION ESTATE SALE**  
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10 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
Beginning Sunday, July 4

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Likewise, our journey through life is less strenuous and more enjoyable if we take a yielding attitude toward the inevitable. Resistance causes tension. We need to change what can be changed, but we need to learn to accept those things we can do nothing about. If we are to enjoy happi-

ness, we must accept our personal uniqueness. Personality is the sum total of many things — physical traits, temperament, degree of intelligence, strengths, weaknesses, habits, experiences, ambitions, hopes and dreams. Individuality is that certain something that distinguishes one person from

another. It is our personalized "identification tag." Individuality makes for variety on earth. If each person possessed only the "Standardized equipment" — the five senses, instincts, skeleton, glands, blood, muscles, nervous system — if each looked and acted exactly alike, this planet would be a

monotonous place on which to live. People view the matter of individuality differently, however. Some pride themselves on being "a distinct entity," as the dictionary calls us. But being unlike their peers gives rise to adverse feelings of anxiety and distress in others.

Teenagers, especially, find it difficult to be individualistic. They seek (at great expense to their appearance and pocketbooks) to look and act like their peers, usually this tendency decreases somewhat with age and experience. But not always. Many adults are knocking themselves out trying to keep up with the neighbors next door or down the block. Others try frustratingly to measure up to unrealistic mental images and ideals they have acquired. I greatly admire tall, willowy, chic women. Nevertheless, I know I shall always be

the "pleasingly plump and pleasant," motherly type of person. Nature decreed it. I may as well accept it gracefully. People who are bothered by nervousness especially need to understand that we are not expected to behave alike. When we try to duplicate another's style of living, we run into trouble. If monotony wears on our nerves, we should avoid as much of it as possible. If one finds that his line of work is unsuited to his well-being, it is time to change his occupation.

"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (1 Pet. 4:10).

"Happiness is...self acceptance." This article is an excerpt from the author's book, *RX for Happiness*, published by Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 1978. Price: \$2.50.

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

...the Lord is good....  
(Psalm 34:8).  
It had been a long time since we had had any tiny folk around our house. So when little Jimmy, an adorable two-year-old, came to stay with us a few days while his mother was hospitalized, we were due for some real entertainment.

At first he was reluctant to leave his mother, but after a good cry, he yielded to our solicitations and clung to us trustingly. "We'll take care of him like our own," I promised Betty.

Soon Jimmy was depending upon us for all his needs. The first thing in the morning he asked for his "mulk". When we took him to the grocery store, no one could have told but that he was our very own. Standing before the candy counter, Jimmy jumped up and down and screamed for all in the store to hear, "Daddy, candy! Daddy, candy!" — until he got what he wanted.

Our Heavenly Father wants His children to completely depend upon Him to care for them, too. There are times when He must refuse our requests if we ask for too many sweets; but we can rest assured He will give us everything He knows is good for us — whether it is "mulk" or candy.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, teach me to trust Thee as completely and implicitly as Jimmy trusted us to care for him. Thou knowest what I need and what is best for me. I accept Thy choice. Amen.

Oh! for the peace of a perfect trust,  
My loving God,  
in Thee;  
Unwavering faith, that never doubts  
Thou chooseth best for me.  
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

**BIRTH**  
John, Kathy and Mike Curtis are proud to announce the arrival of a son and brother, June 6, named Andrew Theron. He weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. Grandparents are Ann and Jack Kemper and Barb and Dick Curtis. Great Grandmother is Ruth Richmond of Lowell and Great Grandmother Fayne Kemper lives in Holland.

# Coming Events

**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.

**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.

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

**SUN., JUNE 27:** Allegan Antique Market - West Michigan's finest 300 Exhibitors rain or shine, inside

dealers. Large shady picnic area's - food services a nice clean day of fun for the whole family. Show located at the Allegan Fairgrounds, right in Allegan Mich. 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Still only \$1.00 Admission.

**Ada Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star** Cost \$3.50. Menu 1/2 chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, coffee or fruit drink.

**SAT., AUGUST 7:** 15th Class Reunion - Lowell High School Class of 1967, at 6 P.M. will be held at the Cannonsburg 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.

**AUGUST 21:** The Lowell Class of 1977's 5 year Reunion. More details to follow.

# Dividend Notice:

The Board of Directors of Independent Bank Corporation has declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.14 per share, payable on July 20, 1982, to shareholders of record at the close of business July 10, 1982.

## Independent Bank Corporation Serves the Following Communities:

- First Security Bank: Ionia, Lyons-Muir, Belding, Carson City, Saranac, Lowell
- Independent Bank West Michigan: Rockford, Sparta
- First State Bank of Newaygo: Newaygo
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# Independent Bank Corporation

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Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
Challenger's Youth Group, Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK



# ATTEND SERVICES

**ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
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REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD  
Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

**ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH**  
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Pastor Jerry L. Johnson  
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 11:20 A.M.  
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.  
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 P.M.  
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M.  
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M.  
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### Blue Lake Fine Arts camp opens

Bob Hope, America's "Comedian of the Century," will help Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp open its sixteenth season this summer when he makes a personal appearance at the Western Michigan fine arts camp on July 3.

Hope will be the first of eight nationally-known artists and groups that will perform in the Highlights Concert Series sponsored by Blue Lake. The weekly Saturday night concerts are held under the stars in the Stewart Music Shell.

Blue Lake President Fritz Stansell, who signed the contract to bring Hope to Blue Lake before leaving on a six-week trip to Europe, said he was "delighted" the ageless comedian has agreed to perform at Blue Lake.

"Bob Hope is the only performer who has triumphed in all five major media -- vaudeville, stage, radio, motion pictures and television -- and he has been a welcome guest in every living room in America for nearly 50 years," Stansell said.

Other artists who will perform at Highlights Concerts include tenor Waldie Anderson on July 10; singer Pat Boone on July 17; ventriloquist Shari Lewis on July 24; blues singer Joe Williams and drummer Bob Rosengarden on July 31; flamenco guitarist Carlos Montoya on Aug. 7; jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie on Aug. 14 and the Indianapolis Ballet Theatre on Aug. 21.

Highlights Director Bill McFarlin said Hope, Boone, Williams, Rosengarden and Gillespie will perform with the Blue Lake Big Band while the others will be accompanied by the Blue Lake Festival Orchestra.

Blue Lake, which has been described by Gov. William G. Milliken as "one of Michigan's great cultural assets," was founded in 1966 and has grown to become one of the nation's largest fine arts camps. More than 7,000 students are enrolled annually in the camp's various programs.

Blue Lake is located on 600 acres of land in the Maistee National Forest about 15 miles north of Muskegon.

Season ticket orders for the 1982 Highlights Series will go on sale March 15 and single admission tickets are available on or after April 26. For additional information write, Blue Lake Highlights, Two Lake, MI 49457, or call (616) 894-9026.

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### Bluegrass Festival June 27

Bluegrass music mixed with family picnics and summer sunshine, set in an historical village of the late 1800's has been attracting folks to Charlton Park's Thornapple Music Festival for eight summers. On Sunday, June 27, they'll be back for more.

Starting at 11:30 a.m., guitars will be picked, banjos plucked and dulcimers hammered as the Thornapple Music Festival brings bluegrass and old-time music to the Charlton Park stage.

The Thornapple Music Festival, though, is not just another musical performance. The stage is set at the focal point of the park's natural amphitheater, nestled on the banks of the Thornapple River. People bring along chairs and blankets to settle in for a relaxing afternoon, and when they need to stretch, they amble through the buildings of the historical village that are restored to their original Barry County character of a hundred years ago.

A natural harmony results from the music and the village.

On stage first will be the Olde Michigan Ruffwater Stringband from the Rochester area. A collection of dulcimers, fiddles, banjos, guitar, bass, and more, the band grew out of the Paint Creek Folklore Society of Rochester and the Detroit Country Dance Society. Popular at Greenfield Village, the stringband will perform

old Michigan, early American and British Isles tunes.

Sweet corn String Band of Kalamazoo and the Williams Family of Byron Center have remained popular with Charlton Park audiences for many years. Sweet Corn has been performing a fast-paced variety of bluegrass and old-time music since the late 1960's and has entertained in concerts, parties and dances across Michigan. The Williams Family presents a show of modern and traditional bluegrass music that is punctuated by the fiddle playing of the father, Larry Williams, and the tight brother-sister harmonies of family members. The family has a solid following in the Grand Rapids area, where they make a number of appearances throughout the year.

R & L Bluegrass Express is a new attraction at Charlton Park, though they have been performing since 1978. The band was formed by Ralph Paige, Jr., of Jonesville, a native of Boone County, West Virginia, who reaches to his southern roots to sing original bluegrass style tunes.

Making their second appearance at the Thornapple Music Festival will be Bosom Buddies, an all-female bluegrass band that has been building a reputation and a unique style while traveling to performances outside of their native Michigan.

Thornapple Music Festivals have also been scheduled for August 1 and August 29.

Charlton Park is located five miles east of Hastings off M-79. Other attractions at the park and a beach and recreation area, which include nature trails, a boat launch and picnic areas.

Admission to the festival is \$5.00 for adults, 50c for children under 12 and free for preschoolers. No pets. For more information, call (616) 945-3775.

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### Free open swims offered

June 26 through July 24, six Saturdays in a row there will be Free Lowell City Open Swims from 10 a.m. until 12:00. On Saturday July 31 there will be a Free City Swim meet from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00.

Regular open swims will continue on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 and adult/Family open swims from 3:00 to 5:00 by gate admission or seasonal pass. King Memorial Pool is located at the Lowell Fair Grounds, and is under the direction of the Lowell YMCA.

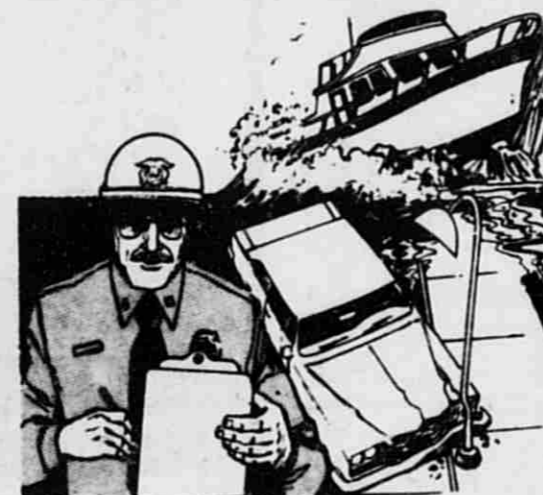
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### Edwin F. Doyle scholarship awarded

Fourteen graduating seniors from Lowell High School have been awarded Edwin F. Doyle Scholarships by the Grand Rapids Foundation.

They are: Phillip Beachler, Ruth Bobko, Linda Brown, Susan Chrisman, Sandra Heemstra, Lisa Huver, Randall Shepard, Carla Shores, Tonia Smith, Terry Thuston, Christopher Wingeier, Renee VanderWeg, and Jamie Zywicki. Each will receive a \$500 grant.

### Doyle Doctor of Osteopathy



Louise A. Doyle

Louise A. Doyle received the Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree June 7 during commencement exercises at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Mo. She is among 119 physicians graduated

scholarship fund in recognition of her husband's regret that he was prevented by lack of funds from continuing his own education beyond high school.

Candidates for the scholarships were recommended by a committee of Lowell school and community leaders.

Doyle received her pre-medical education at Michigan State University at East Lansing where she earned a B.S. in 1977. She also attended Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich.

While a student at KCOM she was a member of the Iota Tau Sigma national osteopathic Greek letter fraternity and the Undergraduate Chapter of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, was a representative of Student Government Association and president of Delta Omega Sorority.

Doyle is the daughter of King Doyle of Lowell, Mich., and the late Mary Louise Doyle. She will intern at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

### Deans list announced

The Dean's List for Northern Michigan University's recently concluded winter semester has been announced by Registrar Harry Rajala. Heading the list of 1,227 honor students are 122 who earned all A's (4.0 grade

### Michigan Tech.

### Deans list

A total of 908 students achieved placement on the spring quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dean of students Harold Meese reported that 231 students earned straight-A averages of 4.0.

Honor students included James A. Brouwer, a sophomore in forestry technology from Ada and Nancy L. Weeks, a senior in business administration from Lowell.

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### WMU commencement

Nearly 1,700 persons are on the official list of those who received bachelor's, master's, specialist's (6th year) or doctoral degrees from Western Michigan University at its commencement to conclude the second semester of the 1981-82 school year.

From Lowell is Thomas John Kempker, graduating with a BBA. He lives at 916 Lincoln Lake. Also from Lowell is Linda Colleen Lamphear, graduating with an advanced degree MA. She lives at 158 Bahala Drive.

### Ferris college honors list

Over 1,900 Ferris State College students are included on the academic honors list for the recently completed spring quarter here, Dr. Donald A. Priebe, vice president for academic affairs, has announced.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.25 grade point average in at least 14 quarter hours of graded work; a 4.00 is all A's.

Among them are John G. Anderson of Ada (4.00) and Kimberly S. Guild of Ada (4.00). From Alto are Peter B. Cushman, Ronald K. James, Beverly A. Ripley, and Michelle K. Simpson. Students from Lowell are Ruth A. Reagan and Sheila M. Smith.

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### May wedding

Bonnie Lou Carigon of Lowell and Mark Allen Essich were married on May 1, 1982 at the Lowell First Congregational Church. Bonnie is the daughter of Harold and Shirley Carigon of Low-

ell. The groom is the son of Ronald and Joyce Essich also of Lowell.

Maid of Honor was Cheryl Guild. Bridesmaids included Connie Yeiter, Carol Carigon and Brenda Allison.

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### Whiting anniversary celebrates 30 years of reliable electricity

Howard Thoma saw it for the first time 30 years ago. Silent and untried, the J.R. Whiting Plant stretched high above him, the equivalent of a 16-story building.

The year was 1952. At the time, the new Whiting Plant would have the most powerful equipment ever to make electricity for Consumers Power Company. The plant's total capacity to produce electricity would be second largest in the company, smaller only than the Weadock Plant in Essexville.

Whiting was tucked between the small village of Erie and the Lake Erie shoreline, in a pleasantly rural area comfortably close to Toledo and Monroe.

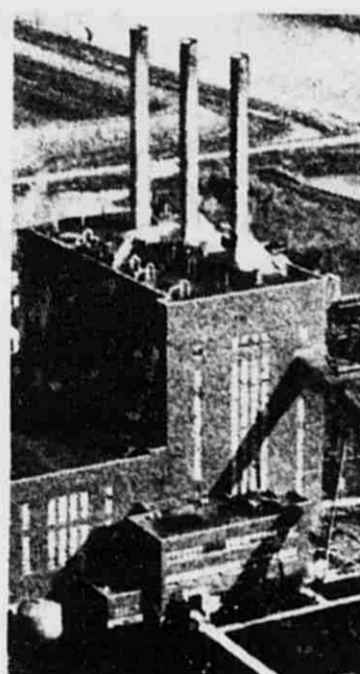
Thoma, now operations superintendent, still walks into the Whiting Plant each workday morning. He is one of only eight original plant employees still working there. Whiting's three generating units, and the plant's total output, have been dwarfed by newer plants.

But there are some things time cannot change. As the plant celebrates its 30th anniversary this month, it still is producing electricity as reliably as ever. It is a performance that over the years has earned Whiting a stalwart reputation at Consumers Power Company.

Very simply, Whiting burns finely ground coal to produce intense heat in its boilers. The heat turns water to steam. The steam is used to turn turbine blades, which are connected to a generator. The generator creates a magnetic field, producing electricity.

The statistics show that Whiting employees execute the process extremely well. Despite the plant's age, for example, Whiting last year was again well above the company's standards for what is called "availability"—the percentage of time a generating plant is mechanically capable of operating. Plant employees are proud of their ability to keep Whiting running almost trouble-free. It is an impressive feat, considering the machines involved. The boilers heat steam to temperatures of 1,000 degrees, and turbine blades can spin at almost 950 miles an hour—around the clock, 365 days a year.

But reliability is only one of many accomplishments in which plant officials and employees share tremendous pride. Among the achievements they point out:



—In 1981, Whiting saved the company and its customers \$1.4 million through improved efficiency and lower fuel costs.

—Whiting leads the company in selling ash, which is the residue left when coal is burned. Thirty percent of the plant's fly ash was sold to the cement industry last year, reducing on-site storage costs and producing income for Consumers Power Company. Plant employees also have developed a way to use ash in black-top paving; they hope that will create additional income.

—In 1981, Whiting's precipitators surpassed clean air standards. Precipitators are anti-pollution devices which cleanse the gases produced by burning coal; they remove dust and ash before the gas is discharged through the plant's chimney.

—Endangered plants like the lotus lily and swamp rosemallow are thriving on plant property, proving industry and nature can live in harmony.

Thoma points out that accomplishments like these don't happen by accident. "We've had good equipment, and good people," he explains. The people he has worked with during the plant's lifetime "have contributed very much to the plant's performance record.

"They are proud of these accomplishments, and they should be," Thoma says.

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### MSU graduate



Teresa Lynn Noffke

Teresa Lynn Noffke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noffke, 13473 Vergennes Street, is a recent graduate of Michigan State University. She graduated with a BA degree in Hotel-Restaurant Management. Teri has accepted employment with Gilbert/Robinson, Inc. in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

### Pigadilly circus T-shirts

Many pig transfers for T-shirts will be looking for owners at 3 p.m. June 28 at the Kent County Library System/Lowell Branch, as part of the children's summer program "Pigadilly Circus."

Each child who brings in a light colored T-shirt can have a pig printed on it for free.

The Lowell Branch is located at 325 W. Main St. Hours are 12:30—5:30 Monday, Friday and Saturday, and 12:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

## Consumer Beat with JIM CHILDRESS



Most purchases require a certain amount of trust between both the buyer and the seller. For example, when you buy gas at a self-service pump, you trust that the pump is accurate and the business person trusts you to not drive away without paying. Then, there are certain transactions where that balance does not exist. At times the buyer is the only one taking a risk, those are the times you should be a little more careful.

Whenever you pay in advance for something intangible, you are taking all the risks. For example, you pay \$300 for a lifetime membership at a health spa, or \$100 for a three year service contract on your new television. In both cases you lose out if the companies go out of business; it happens all the time. If you do not end up with something other than a promise for your money, be extra careful.

There are also certain types of sales tactics that should be red flags; the first is the high pressure. If somebody pressures you to make an immediate decision on something, back-off, think about it for at least a day. Another time to be extra careful is when someone approaches you uninvited. Examples of this are the door-to-door sales people, or the people who call or write you. If you do not initiate the transaction, be careful.

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### cozy corner

By Roger Brown



I'm mad. First Ann Landers gets caught recycling old columns from almost twenty years ago. Then, before the dust can settle from that incident, Chic Young's son is nailed for trying to get by with a slightly altered "Blondie" comic strip from several years ago. What next? President Reagan using old speeches? Woodward and Bernstein re-releasing their Watergate expose? Roger Brown reprinting old "Cozy Corners"?

Don't laugh! That's exactly why I'm so mad about this whole mess. I've been writing this drivel for over five years now, and I was just about to the point where I figured I could start sneaking back and rejuvenating some old columns without anybody remembering. But nooooo, Ann Landers and Chic Young's son had to get caught and ruin a good thing for everybody.

I'm sure that Ann Landers sat down one day, went through her mail, didn't come across anything electrifying, decided that an oldie but goodie would be better for everyone concerned, and went to her files. Chic Young's son (I'll be darned if I can remember his first name) probably had a similar experience at the drawing board. I can just see him there, doodling a mustache on Blondie or putting a dress on Mr. Dithers, and then finally deciding it'd be better all the way around if he just ripped off a strip from his dear old departed dad.

I can really identify with them, because that's the way I am nearly every week when I sit down at the typewriter. After more than five years, fresh ideas are getting harder and harder to come by, and reviving an old column once in a while would not only be easier for me, but better for you. I'm sure you'd rather read something that was funny, even if not quite original, rather than something I'd come up with while sitting here with a runny nose while looking out over a bleak February landscape.

But, with things the way they are now, I think I'd better just keep on trying to come up with original stuff. I can see the headlines now "Small Town Editor Joins Landers & Young", "Editor Guilty of Self-plagiarism", "Hick Editor Tries Oldies but Goodies", etc. It'd get picked up by the UPI and AP, the major TV networks, Time and Newsweek, with everybody using it in the humorous portion of their publication or programming. I'd be a laughing stock.

But other people get away with it. Billy Joel, the popular singer/songwriter released an album last year called "Songs from the Attic", on which he re-did a bunch of stuff from early in his career. It only sold a few million copies. Detroit has given up introducing new models every year, and where would TV be without "re-runs". Why can't people in the publication business get away with it?

I think I'll just let this whole thing blow over and think about it again next February while sitting here with a runny nose, with a few old copies of the Ledger handy. Just in case.

### In The Service

Marine Cp. John F. Irving, son of Fred J. Irving of 1755 Cumberland Drive, Lowell, Mich., and Marie M. Irving of 7935 Bailey Drive, Ada, has reported for duty with Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron 121, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

Second Lt. Andy L. Davenport, son of Ivan C. and Delores A. Davenport of 8930 Potters Road, Saranac, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force communications electronics engineer course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Now qualified to develop, maintain and test Air Force communications electronic systems, the officer is being assigned for duty at Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y., with the 485th Engineering Installation Group.

His wife, Vicki, is the daughter of James B. and Janet Hepler of Route 3, Leechburg, Pa.

Davenport is a 1981 graduate of Ohio State University at Columbus.

Marine Pfc. H.M. Raymor, son of Oliver Raymor of 3190 Segwun, Lowell, has completed the Basic Avionics ("aviation electronics") Technician Course.

During the self-paced course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., the students received instruction on the fundamentals of electronic circuitry and were introduced to the wide variety of electronic equipment items currently installed aboard Navy and Marine Corps Aircraft. They studied airborne radar, communication and computer equipment, plus the technical manuals, safety precautions and troubleshooting procedures used for maintaining each.

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### November wedding planned



Katherine Dey and David Biggs

Katherine E. Dey and David R. Biggs, both of Lowell, have announced their engagement and plans for a November 6 wedding.

Kathe is the daughter of George and Dolores Dey. Her fiancé is the son of Richard and Connie Biggs. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School and is employed at Dey Machine and Tool. Dave is also a graduate of Lowell Senior High and is employed at Hale Farms.

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## Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
CITY COUNCIL  
of the  
CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting of Monday, June 7, 1982.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Dean Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll Called.

Present: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
Absent: None.  
Also Present: City Attorney, Richard Wendt.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger, supported by Councilman Maatman that the Minutes of the May 17 Meeting be approved as written.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$28,724.53
Major Street Fund	182.68
Local Street Fund	154.48
Sewer Fund	1,740.38
Water Fund	3,084.12
Equipment Fund	3,525.79
Storm Sewer Fund	47.28
Trust and Agency Fund	453.00
Investment Fund	360,000.00
Building and Site Fund	10,417.70

Mr. Leo Pfaler was present representing Country Roads, Inc. to address the Council on their fire loss claim, resulting from the New Year's Eve, 1980-81 fire. Mr. Pfaler distributed copies of photographs taken at timed intervals, and records from a filing cabinet found at the scene. He asked that the City assume responsibility for knocking down the south wall of the building without authorization, thereby destroying records and materials that he, (Mr. Pfaler) felt could possibly have been saved from damage. He then asked that the City negotiate the cost of damages.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the City negotiate nothing, and reject the entire claim, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.

Council then discussed the request of Transfer of Employ-

ment by Country Queen Foods from the City of Lowell to the City of Grand Rapids, under the provisions of P.A. 198 of 1974.

The following resolution was offered for adoption by Councilman Schneider, supported by Councilman Maatman.

WHEREAS, Country Queen Foods, Inc. has requested the City Council of the City of Lowell to consent by resolution to any transfer of employment from the City of Lowell to the City of Grand Rapids, which may result from the Country Queen Foods, Inc. project at 900 Division Avenue within the City of Grand Rapids; and

WHEREAS, Country Queen Foods, Inc. has requested the City of Grand Rapids to exempt the project under Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

(1) The City of Lowell does hereby consent, pursuant to Act 198 of 1974, as amended, to any transfer of employment which may result from the Country Queen Foods, Inc. project at 900 Division Avenue within the City of Grand Rapids.

(2) This resolution shall be applicable only to the Country Queen Foods, Inc. project described above and shall not relate to any other or future project without the specific further consent of the City of Lowell.

Councilman Schneider moved, seconded by Councilman Maatman, that the foregoing Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 5 Yeas 0 Nays

Ray E. Quada  
Lowell City Clerk

Manager Quada then headed a discussion on the possibility of refurbishing the "Y" Pool with Lee Funds, stating that the pool is becoming rather in bad need of repair, and that it is not being used as much, because of it. He offered, for information only purposes, several ideas for getting the interest of area children built up. One, a water slide of some kind, which are becoming very popular, moving the fence to allow a larger area to be utilized, and looking into the possibility of a solar heating method to help cut down gas costs. Commissioners concurred that the Manager get more detailed information and costs involved and report back at a later date.

Manager Quada, again for information only purposes, stated that a formal proposal will be coming in soon to build F.H.A. funded multiple family housing in the area on W. Main Street just West of Eberhards, on the property originally proposed for a mini-mall. The parcel is already zoned for multiple-family housing, and the owners proposal includes the extension of Deborah Drive, with sewer and water utilities, for cluster homes, the front edge of the property along Main Street would then be made a Commercial zone, for development of small businesses.

Under Citizen Input, several members of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church were present and submitted petitions protesting the 4th of July celebration being held on the 4th of July. They asked that the 4th being a Sunday, that it be left as the Sabbath, and the celebration be changed to Monday, July 5th, stating that many other communities are changing.

Manager Quada replied that the planning of the 4th of July celebration has been in progress for many months, and that it

was the one holiday that the Federal Government had not officially changed to any Monday, and that the City of Lowell is the only community in the area lately to celebrate holidays on the original dates, such as the observance of Veterans Day, on Veterans Day, November 11.

Mayor Collins suggested that interested church-members volunteer to be on the planning committee the next time that the 4th falls on a Sunday, to avoid this problem, that it is too late to contact everyone connected with the parade, etc. to change the date, many of whom have made commitments to other communities for their Monday celebrations.

Manager Quada stated that the time of the parade had been changed from the usual 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. to allow all those residents time to attend worship services without Main Street being blocked by the parade.

There was also the objection to the sale of beer on the Sunday of the celebration.

Manager Quada stated that the sale of beer and wine is allowed by the State Liquor Control Commission on every other Sunday of the year. No profits are made and kept by the beer sales, all proceeds go to cover the costs of the fireworks display.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that the Division Street Bridge is moving right along, roadbed under-structures are being laid. Also, the fixing of the S. Hudson Street and Foreman Street railroad crossings will be completed in the next week.

Under Council Comments, Councilman Fonger asked about the tennis court nets needing to be put up at Recreation Park. Manager Quada stated that it is on the agenda for the D.P.W.

Councilman Fonger also questioned the appointment of Mrs. Gwen Eskes, the Lowell Area Schools Nurse, to the Helen Look-Daley Fund Committee, stating that he was not questioning the appointment of her personally, but the fact that she was not a resident of the City, and that he understood that the appointees were to be City residents. As a matter of principle, if one of the other members should resign, die, etc. and as new appointments are made to the Committee, it is conceivable that a majority of the Board Members could eventually be non-residents of the City. Council concurred that it was a point well taken, and suggested that the Mayor, also a member of the Committee, bring it up at the next meeting, and reconsider the appointment, and ask for a clarification of the wording on appointments, if they are to be strictly City residents.

Councilman Fonger also asked about the Foreman Building roof bids. Manager Quada replied that it may be necessary to look at the need for a whole new roof, rather than just a partial repair. He will have bids and costs for both at the next regular meeting.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:00 P.M. by Councilman Christiansen.

Approved  
Dean E. Collins  
Mayor

Date

Ray E. Quada

City Clerk

## Good crop of Michigan strawberries

Michigan strawberries have been busy doing just what they're supposed to do—getting red, ripe and juicy. They've been doing it so well that they're slated to begin coming to market during this first week in June. This is more than a week in advance of last year's late crop.

Volume will increase weekly through June 10-15, when the supply is forecast to peak. After that, strawberry volume will diminish weekly, with the harvest ending by the end of the month.

Strawberry acreage in Michigan is about 2,700 acres. This is equal to last year's acreage, but output should be larger this year because the weather to date has been superior. The 15 days of 80 degree weather in May gave strawberries a super start, according to Harvey Balter, Extension agricultural agent in southwest Michigan.

Prices of strawberries and other items are determined by many factors, one of which is grower cost. To enable shoppers to get a

better idea of the cost of producing strawberries in Michigan, this marketing specialist contacted the Department of Agricultural Economics here at Michigan State University. Extension specialist Myron Kelsey gave not only costs, but a min-lesson strawberry farming. It seems that commercial strawberry production requires two years. Preparing the soil, fertilizing, planting, cultivating and even hand hoeing are required the first year to enable the plants to get a good start. There are no berries to pick this first year.

In the early spring of the second year, a mulch applied the year before is removed, insects are controlled and fertilizer is applied again. Commercial strawberry producers have the additional expense of irrigation equipment. This is required both for spring frost control and watering when rain is inadequate.

These production costs, some of which cannot be recouped for over a year, figure out to \$5.38 per 16 quart crate when yields are 400 crates per acre, according to Kelsey. Harvesting

costs (crates, baskets, pickers) amount to an additional \$7.52 per crate. This makes a total cost of \$13.90 per crate, or 86 cents per quart, before the berries have left the farm! Getting the berries picked is one of the larger costs. This undoubtedly explains why U-pick operations charge substantially less for their berries.

Whether picking strawberries in the field or at the supermarket, select those that are solid red. Check to see that berries are dry and glossy and free from decay and dirt. Green caps and stems should still be attached.

Once purchased, hurry berries to the refrigerator or freeze immediately. Sort fruit for ripeness, discarding berries that are bruised and decayed, use the ripest berries first. Berries which will be eaten a day or two later will keep best refrigerated in a shallow baking pan. Cover with waxed paper (not plastic wrap). Wash just before using, lifting berries from the cool water. Remove caps and stems after washing. Except for Robinson, all strawberries grown in Michigan freeze very well.

## Township of Grattan County of Kent NOTICE ORDER OF TOWNSHIP BOARD CALLING SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWNSHIP ELECTORS

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, held at the Township Hall, on the 14th day of June, 1982, at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Lamoreaux, Malone, Slowinski, Byrne & Maidens

Absent: None

The following Resolution was offered by Byron and supported by Slowinski.

WHEREAS, a petition signed by 12 electors of the Township has been filed with the Township Board, requesting the calling of a special meeting of the Township electors to consider the approval of an oil and gas lease covering certain Township lands.

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

1. A special meeting of the electors of the Township of Grattan is hereby called for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

That the Township of Grattan enter into an oil and gas lease, as lessor, and Peninsular Oil and Gas Company, as lessee, and that the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk be authorized to execute in behalf of the Township, such oil and gas lease, covering the following described lands:  
N 400 ft of W 1320 ft of S-1/2 SW-1/4, Sec. 11  
E 151.8 ft of N 264 ft of SE-1/4 SE-1/4, Sec. 23.  
Com 333 ft W of SE Cor NE-1/4 NW-1/4 th N 242 ft th E 208.7 ft th S 193 ft to cl of Hwy th Swly along said cl 210 ft to beg., Sec. 16  
S 184.8 ft of N 448.8 ft of E 151.8 ft of SE-1/4 SE-1/4, Sec. 23.

E-1/2 Lot 34, Village of Grattan Center, and W-1/2, Lot 4, Village of Grattan Center, and W-1/2, Lot 33, ex E 12 ft & ex S 25 Ft of the remainder, Village of Grattan Center, Sec. 16.

The Park, N of Lots 21 to 26 inclusive, plat of Woodland Park, Sec. 10.

All in Town 8 North, Range 9 West.

2. The special meeting of the Township electors shall be held on June 30, 1982, at 7:30 P.M., at the Grattan Township Hall.

3. Notice of the calling of such special meeting of the electors shall be given by publication of this order, as required by law, and by the posting of a copy of this Order in three of the most public places within the Township.

The posting of such notice shall take place on a date not more than 20 days, nor less than 15 days, from the date of this Order, and the publication of such notice shall take place not later than five days before the date scheduled for said special meeting of the electors.

Ayes: 5  
Nays: 0  
THE RESOLUTION AND ORDER WERE THEREUPON DECLARED ADOPTED.

Patrick Malone  
Township Clerk

## Vergennes Township NOTICE Continuation 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 the 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 July 12, 1982 at Vergennes Township Hall.

Roger A. Odell  
Chairman, Vergennes Twp.  
Planning Comm.  
C33&35

## Vergennes Township NOTICE Of PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Twp. Planning Commission is reviewing a special exception use as per the zoning ordinance article 5.12. The property in question lies at 14230 Downs N.E. consisting of approx. 20 acres. Said property is owned by George and Connie Kazemier. All interested persons should attend at:  
7:00 P.M. Wed., July 14, 1982 at Vergennes Township Hall.

Roger A. Odell  
Chairman, Vergennes Twp.  
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2. WHEN STORING THE WEEK'S FOOD PURCHASES, ASSEMBLE EVERYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN AT ONE TIME. THIS CUTS DOWN ON DOOR OPENINGS AND LOSS OF ENERGY. REMIND EVERY FAMILY MEMBER TO BE SURE DOOR IS CLOSED SECURELY AT ALL TIMES!

3. CHECK DOOR SEALS. REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER. THEY SHOULD BE CLEAN AND HAVE NO TEARS, HOLES OR GAPS. TEMPERATURES SHOULD BE SET AT MEDIUM RANGES, AS INDICATED IN USE AND CARE BOOKLET. ADJUSTING OR SEAL REPLACING THESE TIPS ARE FROM THE NATIONAL ENERGY WATCH-AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM FROM THE ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY.

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DECEASED  
TESTATE  
AFTER APPOINTMENT  
CLAIMS

File No. 137,839  
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TAKE NOTICE: On June 17, 1982, in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before ROLAND R. ROBEY, REGISTER OF Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of DORIS J. VANDAWATER for administration of this estate. The decedent, whose Social Security Number is 366-03-4705, died on June 10, 1982, a resident of 725 Bowes Rd., Lowell, Michigan. Administration was granted to Doris J. Vandawater, Personal Representative. The Last Will and Testament of the deceased dated October 27, 1980 was admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented on or before October 22, 1982, to Doris J. Vandawater, c/o Robert J. DeBoer, at 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, MI 49331, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court.  
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.  
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Churchill's Commentary:  
Man will occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of the time he will pick himself up and continue on.

### 4th of July at King Memorial Pool

The Lowell YMCA will be celebrating the Fourth of July at King Memorial Pool on Sunday, July 4th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be an open recreational swim from 1-3 with paid admission of \$1.00 or seasonal pass.

In place of the traditional family swim on Sunday there will be a water carnival from 3-6. Swimmers of all ages may enter any event for a 25c registration fee. The scheduled events are 3:00 p.m. Watermelon Game; 3:30 p.m. Biggest Splash; 4:00 p.m. Best Dive; 4:30 p.m. Inner Tube Race; 5:00 p.m. Crazy Relays; and 5:30 p.m. Water Volleyball. Register at the YMCA Main Office on the corner of Hudson and Main Street. Or register at the King Memorial Pool, located at the Fair Grounds.

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Also think of these young when letting old tabby out for the night. The common housecat is one of the most unmerciful killers on this planet today, killing for the sheer joy of killing.

We shouldn't realize any problems from dogs since state laws require that all dogs, at all times, be leashed or under the direct supervision of their owners. Letting these dogs run loose would certainly cause severe inroads into our young wildlife populations.

Thanks to our hunters and trappers, we have an adequate wild predator control program, in most instances they are being kept pretty well under control, they are well fed and healthy, and don't overprey on smaller species.

Everyone who enjoys or utilizes our renewable wildlife resources is responsible for, and certainly expected to, provide protection and care for the young and to take every precaution so as to provide maximum survival of all species. Please care for and help protect all living creatures. Perhaps if we try hard enough, we may still be able to save old Homo-Sapien from a premature extinction.

### FISHING FORECAST:

Weather conditions are still keeping really outstanding fishing, just beyond our grasp. The fish are certainly here, in all area waters, and the time is right. If the weatherman thinks he has problems, he should talk to the fisherman. All panfish in most area lakes are in deep weeds, right along the dropoffs, and very near the spawning areas, however it is going to take some warm weather and bright sunshine to raise the surface temperatures to the desired spawning levels required by the gills. Theoretically the present conditions should be ideal, it tends to concentrate the fish in a given area. This is also going to concentrate and restrict the larger predator fish in areas where their forage fish are located. Sounds good, and I believe the theory is correct, the only problem is that I just don't seem able to produce. Since I'm too bullheaded to admit that I may be wrong, I'm going to blame the weather.

Grand River is still producing quite well, many Walleyes and Smallmouth are being reported and we weighed one twenty pound Flat Head cat on Sunday. The Grand River Bait and Tackle Shop is still doing a land office business, (of course you understand how the land office is doing right now) and here to serve you every day from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thanks for stopping by. JACK

### Horn blowers of railroading

The locomotive horn - the average person thinks of it as a warning device. But, railroad people know that locomotive air horns are useful in signaling as well.

Almost no one gives thought to the tonal qualities of air-powered horns. They have a musical scale of their own, vary by manufacturer and from one railroad to another.

Recently, a keen-eared reporter for the Royal Oak (Mich.) Daily Tribune noted the variance in air horn qualities with this question, "Is it my imagination or do the horns on Grand Trunk locomotives sound different these days?"

The discerning journalist was right.

Mixed in with regular Grand Trunk Rail System locomotives are locomotives from the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, acquired by Grand Trunk - together with locomotives purchased from the defunct Rock Island line.

Air horn configuration and tone on some locomotives vary from the standard Grand Trunk M3 horns, manufactured by the Nathan Manufacturing Division of Long Island City, N.Y.

According to Jack N. Swendsen, manager of Nathan Manufacturing, railroad locomotive air horns range from one to clusters up to five trumpets, either facing forward or in combinations that face both forward and backward. Variety is further achieved in notes and frequency.

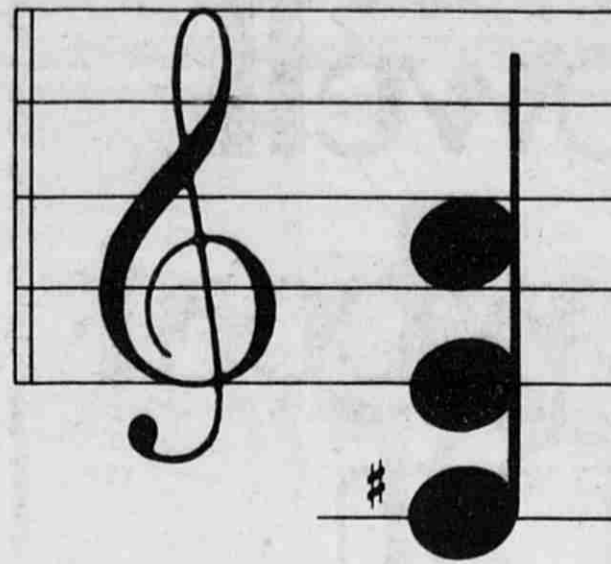
When diesel locomotives began replacing steam locomotives in the 1930s, necessity dictated the need for some kind of device to replace the 150-year-old steam whistle. The air horn - simulating the steam whistle - was born, and was almost immediately followed by the multiple air horn invented by Canadian Robert Swanson, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Amtrak and several other American railroads make use of five-tone (or five trumpet) air horn combinations to more faithfully simulate the tone of the conventional steam locomotive whistle. Rock Island locomotives purchased by Grand Trunk are equipped with the five-trumpet Nathan horn with three facing forward and two trumpets backward.

"The idea of simulating the sound of the steam whistle is not a matter of nostalgia," said Jack Swendsen. "Essential purpose is to continue a distinctive, one-of-a-kind sound associated with trains for the sake of safety. While diesel locomotive air horns may vary in tone from one manufacturer to another, the horn (whistle, if you prefer) is unmistakably associated with railroads and trains," he explained.

The next time you hear the strident blast of horns from a locomotive, you may want to compare the sound to the last train you heard. You may consider checking the number of trumpets. Three? Five? Two forward, one rearward? Note any difference?

### Musical Translation



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### LAKE ODESSA FAIR

July 1 thru July 5, 1982

**THURSDAY, JULY 1 - Sr. Citizens' Day**  
1:00 P.M. - Goat Show - Livestock Barn - Area  
1:00 P.M. - Dog Obedience Show - Infield  
1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. - Midway Madness (5 hrs. of rides for \$3.50)  
2:00 P.M. - Bike Races - In front of grandstand  
7:30 P.M. - Heavyweight Horse Pull

**FRIDAY, JULY 2**  
Grand Marshal Day [Lottie Haugh!]  
10:00 A.M. - Midway Opens (Cash in coupons today!)  
10:00 A.M. - Grand Parade to Fairgrounds (Prizes awarded)  
1:00 P.M. - Harness Racing  
12:00 P.M. - Horse Show - Parking Lot  
6:00 P.M. - Tractor Pull

**SATURDAY, JULY 3**  
9:00 A.M. - Dairy Judging in Show Barn  
1:00 P.M. - Livestock Judging - Beef, Sheep, Swine in Show Barn  
1:00 P.M. - Midway Opens  
1:00 P.M. - Harness Racing  
4:00 P.M. - Demonstrations  
5:30 P.M. - Ox Roast  
7:00 P.M. - Lightweight Horse Pull

**SUNDAY, JULY 4**  
1:00 P.M. - Midway Opens  
1:00 P.M. - Harness Racing  
1:30 P.M. - Children's Games & Contests  
4:00 P.M. - Youth Clown Contest - Show Barn  
5:00 P.M. - Time Trials Midget Auto Racing  
7:00 P.M. - Midget Auto Race  
10:30 P.M. - Fireworks

**MONDAY, JULY 5**  
9:30 A.M. - Youth Tractor Driving - Parking Lot  
12:00 P.M. - Time Trials Midget Auto Racing  
1:00 P.M. - Midway Opens  
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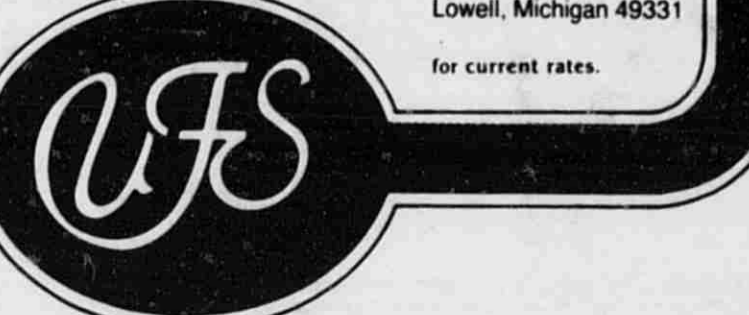
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**Kathleen Wittenbach  
married at Alton Church**



Mr. and Mrs. Andy Girwamouth

Kathleen Joy Wittenbach of Lowell and Andy Girwamouth of Grand Rapids were married on May 29, 1982. The wedding took place at Alton Bible Church. The bride's parents are Glenn and Lois Wittenbach. Parents of the Groom are Girwamouth and Kalowtee Haradall. Maid of Honor was Carol Wittenbach. Bridesmaids were Beth Rhodes and Sharon Wittenbach. Best Man was David Wittenbach and Groom's Men were Philip Wittenbach and Jon Wittenbach. Ringbearer was Ravi Kharmal. Flower Girl was May Kay Linsley. Ushers included Paul and Tim Wittenbach. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Hugh LeFort and Mrs. Elmer Wittenbach. After a honeymoon trip to upper Michigan the couple are now residing in Grand Rapids.



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## Thank You

This seems to be the best way for me to thank the many friends in Lowell and surrounding area, who remembered me with lovely cards on my 100th birthday. In fact I received 125 cards, so you can see you all helped to make it a truly memorable day.  
Love to you all,  
Hulda Fineis  
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# Posthumus is in state senate race



Dick Posthumus, Republican

Calling for a "New Beginning" based on the rejuvenation of Michigan's economy, Dick Posthumus, Kent County Farmer and former Director of the Michigan House Republican Constituent Relations staff, announced his candidacy for the Republican Party's nomination in the

31st District. "Today, I am announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the State Senate seat, which includes most of Kent County outside of the Grand Rapids City limits. I am running because our state needs leaders in our Senate delegation who will

fight to bring jobs to Michigan, fight to make education the number one spending priority in the state budget, and fight to ease the property tax burden on Michigan citizens."

"For more than a decade," said Posthumus, "we have been saddled with a liberal Democratic Legislature which has voted consistently for big government, big taxes, and big spending."

"Michigan needs upbeat, take charge leadership which will dare to make the changes needed to make state government the servant of the citizens - not the other way around. Michigan needs legislators willing to do the things necessary to bring jobs to Michigan: eliminate or alter the Single Business Tax; tighten the Worker's Compensation definition of "disability"; work for a fair solution to the \$1.7 billion dollar Unemployment Insurance debt; and, provide new businesses with start-up cre-

ditions for Unemployment Insurance costs."

"The Legislature needs to deal with property tax reform, particularly the 60 percent of property taxes which goes to fund public K-12 school districts. The state's share of public K-12 funding has decreased nearly 10 percent in the past six years; the local taxpayer has picked up that 10 percent. This means that last school year alone, local property taxpayers in Michigan picked up another \$480 million for the cost of Michigan school districts."

"This state policy of forcing local taxpayers to pick up an increasing share of school costs must stop," Posthumus declared. "The state must index the state "guarantee per pupil" to the average state-wide increase in property values, (SEV), so the state's share won't be shoved off on the taxpayers."

Posthumus also called for strong sunset legislation which would force every

state agency to periodically justify its existence or be eliminated.

"It's time for Michigan to again be a great state. We have the resources, both natural and human, to be an outstanding place to live and do business. I am offering my experience, energy, and

leadership, now and for the future, to the people in Kent County. I'm proud to say I'm from Western Michigan. I hope that my style of leadership will someday make Western Michigan proud to say that I'm their State Senator."

## Lowell man is after 90th District seat



Gary Rodenburg

On June 8, 1982 Gary Rodenburg filed with the Kent County Clerk, nominating petitions to place him on the 1982 general primary ballot. He is a conservative running on the Democratic ticket.

Regarding the up-coming campaign, Gary Rodenburg made the following statement: "A strong State and Nation is built upon strong families and respect for life. In my campaign I will stress the overwhelming importance of protecting the rights of the un-born and infirm."

"My positions on State issues are based according to the issue's effect on the family unit and respect for life. I do not believe in a "wrongful" life and will oppose any legislative attempts to open our courts to such suits."

"Today's tax and welfare systems are pulling down the traditional family structure both morally and economically. I call for true tax reform that spreads the burden more fairly, giving property owners a true break. I call for work-for-welfare (workfare) for the able in mind and body to replace our present system."

"In these and other vital issues I look forward to serving the people of the 90th District."

Rodenburg resides at 12937 Vergennes in Lowell with his wife and four children. They attend Alton Bible Church where he works with the youth.

He is employed as a licensed Master Automotive Technician. Also, he is a licensed real estate sales person and is involved with the Better Business Bureau as a Citizen Arbitrator.

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