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All systems "GO" for the 4th

After attending the church services of your choice on Sunday, July 4th, come and bring the family, and meet your friends and neighbors when Lowell will celebrate their 4th of July.

It will begin with a parade at 1:00 p.m. starting at the Methodist Church, proceed down Main Street to S. Broadway and on to the

fairgrounds. Bonnie Grooters, Chairman & Dick Roth, Parade Marshall state there will be a reviewing stand again this year so every entry will be acknowledged. Parking will be prohibited on Main Street during the parade to allow passage of emergency vehicles.

The Lowell Area Arts Council will be judging and

awarding ribbons for creative bicycles, tricycles, and other vehicle decoration directly after the parade near the King Memorial Pool.

Soon after the parade, will be the annual canoe races and also a new event of "Puff, Peddle & Paddle" on the Grand River. Mike Roth, chairman of this event, announces that the "Puff, Peddle & Paddle" will be the first event. This consists of a three-person relay team.

1st person is to run a certain distance ("Puff"). Upon returning 2nd person is to ride a bike a certain distance ("Peddle"). Upon returning 1st and 3rd person place the canoe in the water and paddle a certain distance ("Paddle"). Upon return of the canoers, the 2nd person places the bike in the canoe and the three of them carry the canoe across the finish line.

The next event will be three canoe races: 1 for the men; 1 for the women; 1 for male and female.

Entries may be made day of event or in advance by calling Mike at 897-5934 days.

Around 3:00 or after will be the traditional waterball battle and bucket brigade. Frank Martin, Assistant Fire Chief of Lowell, states that besides Lowell & Alto Fire Department battling; Freeport Fire Department wants to get in on the action. They too are bringing their auxiliary team.

Volley ball tournaments will also be in the swing of things. Get your six member team together to begin directly after the canoe events. There will be double eliminations and trophy presented to the winners.

For the younger children will be the huge "earthball" to spray with hoses. The Lowell Area Arts Council will have the "glue-in", a very popular activity for the kids.

The Lowell YMCA will be celebrating the Fourth at the

cont'd. back page, also see bike contest details...

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Macker Tourney is set for next week

Watch out ... the Macker Explosion is coming! On July 9, 10, and 11, 1982 the city of Lowell will be taken over by basketball fanatics for the Ninth Annual New and Improved One and Only Original "Yes, We're Building an Empire" GUS MACKER All-World Invitational Three-on-Three Outdoor/Backyard Basketball Tournament.

Last year's event drew 825 players and thousands of spectators to the corner of Elizabeth and Amity streets in Lowell. This year over a thousand players are expected. Everyone plays in the Macker, from college and pro stars to junior high players and their 50 year old coaches. The Macker Alumni list includes such well known basketball stars as: Val Bracey, Iceland semi-pro, Melvin McLaughlin, CMU, Ben Tower, MSU, Dennis Bell, New York Knicks, Glen Sudhop, Argentina semi-pro, Linnell Jones, St. Louis Streak, Laurie Byrd, EMU, Garde Thompson East Grand Rapids H.S., Tim Ludwick, Ionia H.S., and thousands of others who, in nine years, have made their own niche in Macker history.

The 1982 tournament offers a great variety of activities, starting with the Fourth of July Parade on Sunday and finishing with the tourney finals on Sunday, July 10. Monday, July 5 is Macker Backyard Hoop Day and the official opening of Macker-ville. Tuesday the 4th Annual Macker Hall of Fame Game takes place, in which Macker oldsters go at it one more time. Thursday the camp finishes up and that evening the ever popular 4th Annual Miss Macker Beauty Pageant goes on. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Basketball reigns supreme as the 1982 Macker kicks into high gear. It has to be seen to be believed. Players who are 7 feet tall, players flying in from Georgia, male and female professionals, and more people than you can dribble a basketball at.

Make your plans to be at the Macker. SEE YOU THERE!!

ROSIES — 2 chili dogs, \$1.00. One egg, one sausage, American fries, \$1.50.



Action from 1981 Macker

3 injured in Lincoln Lk. crash

Carrie Condon, 93, and Elizabeth Ford, 78, both of Lowell were hospitalized following a two car crash late Friday afternoon on Lincoln Lake Road just north of Three Mile Road. The vehicle which Ford was driving reportedly turned left in front on an oncoming compact car driven by Gerald Weeks, 45,

of Rockford. Weeks told Sheriff's Deputies that he couldn't avoid the Ford vehicle and struck it in the left front fender, glanced off and came to rest among small trees along the road.

Lowell Rescue was called to the scene to free Weeks who was pinned in his vehicle. A Hurst tool was necessary to make it possible for rescue workers to extract him.

Condon and Ford were transported to Butterworth Hospital. Condon suffered head injuries and leg fractures and was listed in critical but stable condition as of Tuesday morning. Ford was hospitalized with head injuries and was listed in good condition Tuesday morning. Weeks was sent to St. Mary's Hospital where he underwent emergency surgery for internal injuries and was still listed in critical condition as of Tuesday morning. All the involved were transported via Mercy Ambulance.

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Adgate's robbed

Investigating State Police officers from the Ionia post would only say, "An armed robbery took place in Adgate's Supermarket (Saranac) Tuesday morning and we are investigating." Though details were sketchy, the Ledger was able to learn that two male bandits armed with handguns surprised the store's baker when he came into work forcing him and all subsequent employees to arrive into a produce locker. When store manager Lee Oppenheimer came in to work, he was forced to open bandits fled with an undetermined amount of cash.

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MACKER ON THE AIRWAVES

If you saw the Macker Sports Network pointing a camera your way at the 1981 Macker Tournament, be prepared to see your face on TV. On Thursday, July 1st at 12 noon, WGVC Channel 35 will air "Gus Macker - 3 on 3". The half hour special tells the story of last year's tourney.

Produced by Macker Chief of Staff Tom Scheidel the show is loaded with interviews, game action, and fun. "The program," Scheidel said, "is edited down from over six hours of video tape we shot at last year's tournament. It was a lot of fun to do and I'm sure viewers will recognize a lot of people."

"Gus Macker - 3 on 3" was also shown at Festival '82 in Grand Rapids.

FUN TIME AT THE POOL

Special Activities will be held at the pool on July 4th. From 1 - 3 p.m. there will be open swimming. From 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. there will be a Water Carnival. Registration is 25c an event at the YMCA Main Office or King Memorial Pool. Stop in at the pool on the Fourth to enjoy the fun; 3:00 p.m. Watermelon Game, 3:30 p.m. Biggest Splash, 4:00 p.m. Best Dives, 4:30 p.m. Inner Tube Race, 5:00 p.m. Crazy Relay, and 5:30 p.m. Volleyball.

GRAB YOUR PAINT BRUSH

The Lowell Volunteer Fire Department has shouldered the task of giving the Lowell Showboat a fresh coat of paint for the 1982 season, but of course a project of this size needs all the help it can get and volunteers are more than welcome. The volunteer crew is working every evening beginning at 5:00. Besides giving the boat a complete paint job, new numbers are being painted on the reserved seats, so there is a job for everybody.

ENTER ANTIQUE CARS IN PARADE

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.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Ronald Wilkerson of Grand Rapids was struck from behind in a property damage accident Thursday afternoon at M-21 and Valley Vista Drive by Robert Bucholtz of Mt. Pleasant. James Pfaff of Lowell was arrested by Lowell officers Monday evening for driving while license was suspended. Pfaff plead guilty in 63rd District Court Tuesday and received a sentence of 6 days in jail and \$200 fine.

Donald Slocum of Lowell was arrested by Lowell officers on 2 criminal bench warrants issued by 63rd District Court on Friday. He was released on bond pending arraignment at a later date.

Arrested early Thursday morning for driving under the influence of alcohol was Janis Kanels of Saranac. Kanels posted bond and will appear at a later date in 63rd District Court.

Clare Osburn and his passenger, James Bristol, sustained injuries Sunday afternoon when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a vehicle driven by Phillip Williams. The accident occurred on South Hudson near Bowes Road.

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Obituaries

GROSS - Joyce A. Gross, aged 60, of Lowell, passed away June 24, 1982. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur W., who passed away in 1980. Surviving are her children, Major Duane W. and Marian of Georgia, Mrs. Robert (Dolores) Pellow of Kentwood, Bonnie Buttrick of Ada, and Mrs. Dan (Darleen) Warner of Scottville, MI; seven grandsons, Brian, Todd and Aaron Buttrick of Ada, Doug Everling of Kentwood, Daniel and David Warner of Scottville, and Nick Friberg of Standale; two granddaughters, Ashley and Billy Jo of Georgia. Funeral Services were Saturday at the Rothgerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. William Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

SOUZER - Max Souzer, aged 92, formerly of Ada, passed away Monday, June 21, 1982. Surviving are his children, Irene and Kenneth Nelist of Cascade, Mildred and Robert Harter of Grand Rapids, Edwin Souzer of Cascade, Donald V. and Virginia Souzer of Lowell; four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Mr. Souzer was a member of American Legion Post 528, Retired Officers Assn. life member, honorary life member Lowell Lodge 90 F.&A.M., life member of Scottish Rite, Saladin Temple Shrine, life member of Vesta Chapter 202 O.E.S. Ada, and Veteran of the U.S. Navy in WWI and WWII. Funeral Services were Wednesday in the funeral home chapel. Interment Ada Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials to a charity of your choice will be appreciated.

IRWIN - Mrs. Leah Fern Irwin, aged 75, of Wyoming, passed away Sunday, June 27, 1982 at Kent Community Hospital. Surviving are her children, Robert and Janet Irwin of Wyoming, Barbara and Aronid Bronkhorst of White Cloud, Donald and Jean Irwin of Lowell; 18 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren; one brother, Delbert Terrel of Wyoming; three sisters, Mrs. Owen (Harriet) Baker of Byron Center, Mrs. Herman (Mildred) Wensink of Wyoming, Mrs. Jack (Geneva) Hornberger of Kentwood; three half brothers, Willis Terrell of By-

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YMCA Swim lessons in progress

The Lowell YMCA announces some 150 swimmers braved the cool weather to complete Session 1 swimming lessons at the King Memorial Pool. The largest group lessons were held for Saranac students with the class closed at 60 students. Parents attended the last session to observe the awarding of swim cards.

City celebration on Monroe Center

An exciting summer of events has started downtown on Monroe Center. These free programs are combined into "City Celebration" and include the popular noon-hour Cabaret Concerts, Matinee on the Mall, evening Big Band Concerts and more.

The Cabaret Concerts return for an eighth season of free noon-hour music at the Monroe Center amphitheatre. Concerts will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, weather permitting, from 12-1 p.m. through September 30th. Co-sponsored by Downtown, Inc. and the Music Performance Trust Fund, music ranges from bluegrass to classical.

"Matinee on the Mall" is a series of programs which highlights various arts and often includes audience participation. Scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the programs will start on Wednesday, July 7th and continue on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through August 13th. On these days you will see performers for the whimsical programs along Monroe Center.

"Entertainers" is a new addition to Monroe Center programming. A single performer provides 15 minute shows at the Monroe Center Checkerboard Stage (near Groskopf's) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A magician, puppeteer, or juggler may be found on the mall for these programs on Wednesdays and Fridays in June and August. Entertainers and Matinee on the Mall programs are sponsored by Community Enrichment Division of the City of Grand Rapids and administered by the Arts Council of Greater Grand Rapids.

Big Band Concerts are back in the Monroe Center Amphitheatre Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Concerts will start on July 1 and continue through August 30th. The series is co-sponsored by the Com-

Five class sessions will be held the first week (Monday-Friday) and three sessions the second week (Monday-Wednesday). Thursday and Friday of the second week are set aside for rain dates. At printing there are spaces available in all classes including Local Lessons (over 8 years of age), Advance Tadpole (5-7), Pre-Tadpole (3-5), Water Babies (adult and child under 3), and Adult lessons.

Community Enrichment Division of the City and the Music Performance Trust Fund, courtesy of Local 56 of the American Federation of Musicians. Both dancers and listeners are welcome, as Monroe Center brings back the sounds of the big bands.

The third Thursday of each month, downtown hosts a Farmers Market. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., area growers display fresh fruits and vegetables for sale along Monroe Center.

These and other special events of City Celebration are listed in a free brochure, distributed by Downtown, Inc. Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of downtown's City Celebration this summer.

Coming Events

THUR., JULY 1: Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at Eleanor Kropf's cottage on Murray Lake at 1:00 P.M. Hostesses: Joan Beebe, Bea Cary and Dolores Laux. Program: White Elephant Auction

MON., JULY 5: Chicken barbecue at Ada Masonic Temple. Ada Drive at Bronson. Serving 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. By Ada Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Cost \$3.50. Menu 1/2 chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, coffee or fruit drink.

MON., JULY 12: The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Fallasburg Park Pavilion. Bring own service, a dish to pass and own beverage. All Welcome.

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.

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

JUNE 26-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, at King Memorial Pool.

Letters...

Dear Editor,
Lately your editorials have been dealing with the 4th of July Celebration on Sunday, and how they object to holding a celebration on Sunday. I believe Sunday is a perfect day for the 4th of July.

Have these people forgotten what the 4th of July is and what it means?

Well here is a little reminder. The 4th of July is a day the people of this country should be thankful for their freedom of choice, religion, and everyday activities. There are people in this world who would die for one day of freedom.

If they object to the 4th of July Celebration on Sunday let them stay home. It's their choice and freedom.

Sincerely,
Rob Doyle

LAKE ODESSA FAIR

July 1 thru July 5, 1982

THURSDAY, JULY 1 - Sr. Citizens' Day
(1/2 Off Grandstand - 65 yrs. & Older)
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 Hugh)
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. - Or Beast
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
2:00 P.M. - Midget Auto Racing
7:30 P.M. - Demolition Derby
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• BIRTH •
Chris, Diana and Katie Ann Kyser are proud to announce the birth of a son and brother, Aaron Robert. He was born on June 3, 1982 and weighed 8 lbs., 11 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Robert and Nona Kyser of Lowell and Frank and Ethel Keinz of Fraser, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snyder (Sandy Hoover) of Newwaygo became the proud parents of a baby boy, Kevin Michael, weighing in at 8 lbs., 7 ozs. He was born on June 24th. Kevin will be welcomed home by his brother David. The Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoover of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of Newwaygo.

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Beulah Poe day at 1st Methodist

Reverend Beulah Poe was feted at a celebration at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Sunday, June 20, in recognition of her retirement from the position of Associate Pastor. As a part of the observance of "Beulah Poe Day", some of her favorite hymns were sung and appreciation was expressed for the love she has shown through extensive visitation and through her strong and quiet helpfulness in the general life of the church. The congregation presented her with flowers, a monetary gift, and a jewel box bearing a small plaque commemorating the day. Special guests at the celebration and the reception served by the United Methodist Women were Reverend Poe's daughter Pearl, her son David, his wife Rebecca, and their small daughter Julia.

Reverend Poe had retired from the United Methodist ministry in 1976, after serving at Kingsley, Banfield, Alto-Bowne Center, and Springport-Lee Center. She then made her home in Lowell and became active in the First United Methodist Church, accepting the added responsibilities of a return to

official duties when the West Michigan Conference appointed her Associate Pastor in Lowell in September 1980. The congregation is deligh-

ted that she now, following this second retirement, will continue to live and be in Christian service and love among them.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil (John 17:15).

Just because a person eats angel food cake doesn't mean he is an angel, nor does it make him one. (If this were so, parents everywhere would be serving it daily to their off-spring). There are other foods bearing supernal designations — divinity fudge, heavenly pumpkin pie, ambrosia, glorified rice, angel parfait, and angel's delight. No one can deny that these foods are exceptionally pleasant to the taste, but

their contents or imaginative titles do not change their mundane status. Food is for mortals, regardless of the name it bears.

Christians are subject to the basic problems all humans face. Babies cry in the night. The alarm clock rings when it seems we've just fallen asleep. Bills arrive frequently. Sicknesses, heartaches, taxes, and temptations come to saint and sinner alike. Becoming a Christian does not remove one's humanity and make one an angel. Angels are in a class by themselves.

Jesus asked the Heavenly Father not to take His followers out of the world but to keep them from the evil. His help is available. We must have it! "Angels don't need it."

Prayer: I thank Thee, Heavenly Father, because Thy help is available. Keep me from the evil in this world. Enable me to resist the devil and live blameless before Thee. Amen.

Then let our humble faith address His mercy and his power; We shall obtain delivering grace
In the distressing hour.
ISAAC WATTS

Graduation announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh VanderVeen of Lowell have announced the recent graduation of their son, Timothy of Arcata, California. He graduated from Humboldt State University on June 12, in Arcata. He holds a bachelor of arts major in journalism.

Timothy was a former graduate of Lowell High School and is vacationing in the Lowell area for several weeks. He is employed for the City of Arcata and also has his own business, Northwest Connections.

May 22 Garden wedding



Kim and Catherine Schwacha

Catherine Anne Coulier of 5298 Montcalm S.E. in Lowell and Kim Matthew Schwacha of 2549 Emery Drive in Lowell were married on May 22, 1982, at 4:00 p.m. at a Garden Wedding at 2549 Emery Drive in Lowell.

Catherine is the daughter of Wilda and Roger Stranger, 1120 Pinkney Road in Saranac. The groom is the son of Mrs. Arlene Schwacha, 2549 Emery Drive in Lowell.

The bride's wedding gown was of Satapou' Fabric, taffeta and silk Venice' lace. The Bodice had a high neckline complimented with Silk Venice and Pearls and had an Empire waist. The Skirt was A-line trimmed in Silk Venice' Lace, and flowed into a semi Cathedral length. The Border of the gown featured inserts of Point Despree' and matching lace. The Strait Sleeves were complimented with matching Point Despree' and pearls.

Officiating Minister at the wedding was William Amundson. An arbor was decorated with wild flowers for the wedding ceremony.

Maid of Honor for the wedding was Kristine Vovilla. Bridesmaids included Patricia Parks, Julie Coulier, Becky Coulier. Tonya Coulier was Flower Girl and Ring-bearer was Darryl Coulier. Best Man for the Groom was Tim Stroosnyder. Grooms-men were Jim Miles, Kevin McMahon and Terry Abel. Ushers were Greg Barnes and Dennis Mosson. Flowers for the bride's bouquet consisted of mums, carnations and sweetheart roses with the colors white, Rosebud and burgundy.

Entertainment for the reception which was held at the Bannan Grange Hall in Ionia was provided by Tom Hagin & The Proper Stranger's.

Master and Mistress of Ceremonies included Jon Schwacha and Jean Schwacha. After a 2 week honeymoon trip to the Rocky Mountains in Wyoming the couple are residing at 5298 Montcalm S.E. in Lowell.

August 28 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jason L. Onan of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Jane to Patrick

Joseph Bailey of Parnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bailey. The couple plan an August 28th wedding.



Shelley Onan and Patrick Bailey

235
**cozy
corner**
By Roger Brown

For the past three years or so the Brown family has gone camping every available weekend during the summer months. We define camping as staying in our pop-up camper in a State Park. I realize that there are those who define camping as backpacking off into parts unknown with a book of matches, some water purifying tablets, a knife and little else. But on the other hand there are those who define camping as roughing it in their \$150,000 Blue Bird Wonderlodge and hooking up in the parking lot of a Hilton somewhere. So, I guess we fall somewhere in the middle as campers go, and since we've done so much of it lately, I feel qualified to offer a few camping tips.

ROUGHIN' IT ROGER'S TIP #1: Don't select a campsite too near nor too far from the rest rooms. If you're parked too close, you can expect a steady stream of little kids running through your campsite with panic in their eyes, and holding onto themselves. On the other hand, if you're camped too far away, you may find yourself running through campsites with panic in your eyes, and holding onto yourself.

ROUGHIN' IT ROGER'S TIP #2: Don't park too near the boat launch. Fishermen are notorious for getting out there when they're biting", which means they are launching their boats and tossing in their gear during the pre-dawn hours. A metal tackle box dropped from three feet into the bottom of an aluminum boat will make even the soundest sleeper sit up and take notice.

ROUGHIN' IT ROGER'S TIP #3: The dog walk area is another place in a campground to avoid pitching your tent near. There's nothing like a light breeze wafting in over the dog walk area. Take my word, you'll enjoy your pancakes and sausage a lot more if you don't park too close to this spot.

ROUGHIN' IT ROGER'S TIP #4: If you hear something rummaging through your garbage in the night, don't barge out of your camper to scare it away. The chances are more than pretty good that what's doing the rummaging is a skunk, and we all know what that means. Obviously it's also unwise to send the dog out after the intruder, unless you're in to giving tomato juice shampoos. Speaking of which, I had a fellow tell me this past weekend that the best way to get skunk smell out of a dog's coat is to hold it under the exhaust pipe of your car and rub the fumes into its fur. I'm not sure whether the fumes cover up the smell or destroy your olfactory nerve. I guess it's whichever comes first.

ROUGHIN' IT ROGER'S TIP #5: Be prepared for rain. I've heard it said that, "Michiganers don't tan, they rust" and one day of rain during the weekend is almost to be expected. Don't worry about you and the wife, you'll be fine if you can come up with enough ideas to keep the cooped-up kids from driving you bonkers. Most campgrounds have electrical hook-ups, so I suggest packing a TV, the Atari, the record player along with their children's albums, and anything else you can think of to keep them occupied while you get whipped at cribbage by your wife. A little nip of something in your coffee can be beneficial on days like this.

That's it, I'll try to jot down any further tips that I might think of during the course of the summer and get back to you with another column from "Roughin' It Roger".

JOKE OF THE WEEK: What's Irish and stays out all summer? Answer: Patio Furniture, or Paddy O'Furniture.

Rominger's Rule for Students: The more general the title of a course, the less you will learn from it.

ATTEND SERVICES

Vacation
Church school

The Lowell United Methodist - Congregational Vacation Church School will be held during the week of July 26-30, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Lowell United Methodist Church. All children 2 years old through just completed 6th grade are invited to attend.

The theme for this year's VCS is "We Work with God!" The main creative effort will be making and using puppets in all forms.

If anyone has some of the following items, they could be of great use for the puppets: scraps of felt and fabric, popsicle sticks, tongue depressors, old socks, scraps of wood and string, egg cartons, or small boxes.

Pre-registration forms will be available at both churches July 4 or call Joy Althaus 897-6420, Katie Alderink 897-7746 or Janet Brown at 897-6449.



The first coin to bear the portrait of a living president was the 1926 Sesquicentennial half dollar, the obverse of which bore the heads of Presidents Washington and Coolidge.

MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore Ph 897-7185 Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study in the pastor's home at 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110	WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301 Sunday Morn. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Challenger's Youth Group, Wed. 7:30 p.m. PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK	ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St. S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912	GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC Corner of Orchard & Pleasant Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 6:30-8:30 P.M. REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274 (Nursery & Children's Churches)
ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 Pastor: Jerry L. Johnson Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL	BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery - Come & Worship With Us	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON - 897-5300	REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8146 - 68th St. S.E. Alto, MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA 868-6292 Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbage & Nursery Provided)	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main St. 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M.	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) REV. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCalum, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barrier Free	VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Bailey drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 A.M.
SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 A.M.	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) REV. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCalum, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barrier Free	VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Bailey drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 A.M.

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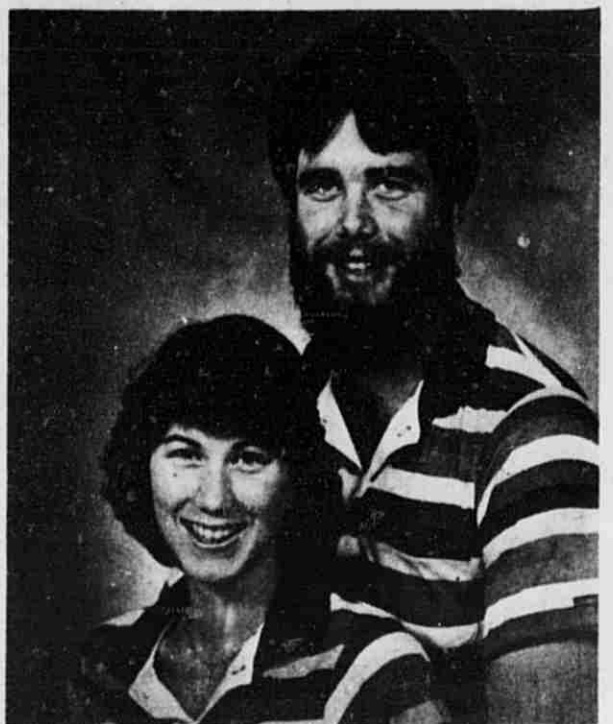
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Couple plan October wedding

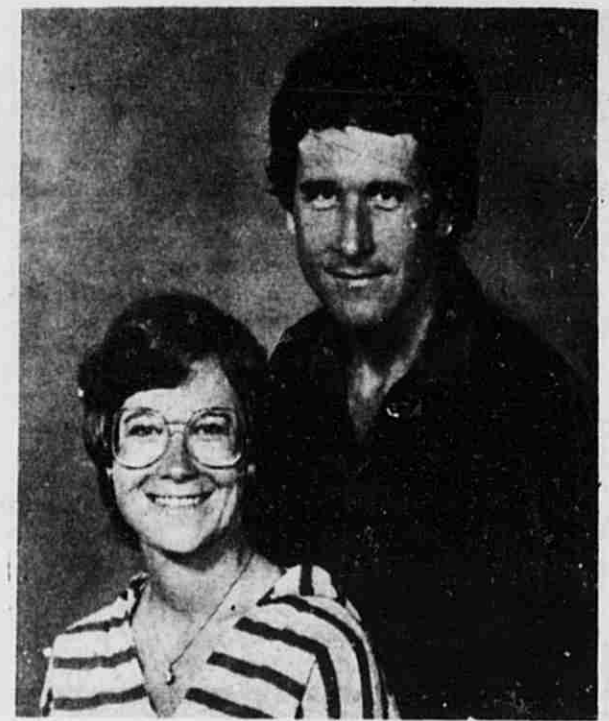
Christine Lee DeWitt and Douglas Lee Benjamin have announced their engagement. The couple are planning an October 23 wedding. Christine is the daughter of Mr. Harold DeWitt of Lowell and the late Gerry DeWitt. Douglas is the son of Mr. Charles Benjamin of Lowell and the late Nancy Benjamin. Both are graduates of Lowell Senior High and both are employed at Benjamin Pools.



Doug Benjamin and Chris DeWitt

October 9 wedding plans

Nancy Knechtel and Donald Anderson, both of Lowell have announced their engagement and plans for an October 9 wedding. Nancy is the daughter of John and Annabelle Knechtel of Elkton. Her fiancé is the son of Donald and Bertha Anderson of Kent City. The bride to be is employed at the Lowell YMCA. Don is employed at Wernet Distributors in Lowell.



Nancy Knechtel and Donald Anderson

Marriage announced



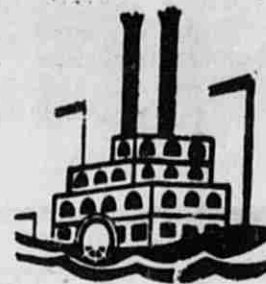
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hemstreet

Michele Marie Heintzleman and Mark Wayne Hemstreet exchanged wedding vows May 29th. Parents of the couple are William and Josephine Heintzleman of Lowell and Wayne and Lynn Hemstreet of Arlington Heights, Illinois. Maid of Honor was Teresa Heintzleman. Bridesmaid was Rane Ferrier. Jeff Rockel was best man. Groomsman was Demetrius Apokremotis. Serving as ushers were Doug Heintzleman and Matt Hemstreet.

The Captain's Quarters Auto Club predicts busy holiday

by Forrest Buck

**I cannot blow the whistle
They won't let me ring
the bell
But let some little thing
go wrong
And see who catches
the dickens.**



I thought that perhaps, with all these changes in dates (It won't fall on my birthday this year) and the Showboat format that the Whistle Toots. "Captain's Quarters" or whatever would not be missed. I was threatened, told to get busy -- or else. So welcome to fifty years of SHOWBOATING.

The first Showboat, was presented August 10, 1932. There has been a Showboat every year since with the exception of the 1942-1946 war years. That is a lot of water over the dam. The history of the Showboat is a story in itself but we won't dwell on that at this time. In 1977 Pearl Bailey rescued the Lowell Showboat, from the brink of disaster. Can she do it again in 1982? The indications are that she can and that she will. Tickets for the Wed. Thur. Fri. and Sat. nights July 14-17 are selling well. Over fifty bus-loads have made reservations from all over the state. The Amphitheatre has never had a 100 percent sell-out. Let's do it with Pearl Bailey, on Showboat's 50th Birthday. If everyone spreads the word, it can be done. Tickets are \$5 to \$9.50.

Monday, from 8 to 10 p.m. direct from Savory Street you will hear the Muscat Ramblers with Dixieland ragtime music featuring Dave Miller on the banjo. This is Showboat music at it's best, don't miss it. On this same program will be the one and only Hill People, presenting Blue Grass music at it's best. The price of this whole evening of fun is only \$2.50 per person.

Tuesday, July 13 will be a program out of this world. The Grand Rapids Great Lakes Barbershop chorus with it's national ranking representing S.P.E.B.S.Q. S.A. and the Grand Rapids, Sweet Adelines, at 8 p.m. will present a Showboat benefit concert. This program will feature close to 150 voices in beautiful costumes. This will be Barbershop music at it's best. The price of admission is only \$3.50 per person.

A series tickets for all events from Saturday through Tuesday may be purchased at the Showboat ticket office for \$7.50, or tickets may be for individual shows. For good, clean family entertainment at an affordable price bring your friends and families to the Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday shows at the Showboat Amphitheatre, and by all means don't miss the Pearl Bailey Show, featuring Pearl, Louis Bellson, Jim Teter, The Showboat orchestra, Interlocutor, Chorus and Endmen.

Tickets are on sale at the Showboat ticket office from \$5.00 to \$9.50. In next week's "Whistle Toots" I will tell you about the greatest star in Showboat history. BUCKY

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Memorial Day weekend travel that defied the downward pull of Michigan's economy and expected strong Fourth of July activity should help push state tourism above last summer's \$1.4 billion spending level, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Projected traffic counts, requests for travel information and advanced campground and lodging reservations indicate heavy tourism activity during the 78-hour July 4th weekend," stated Auto Club's Travel Operation's Manager James Drury. "July 4th is traditionally Michigan's busiest summer weekend."

The Michigan Department of Transportation expects motorists to travel 725 million miles in Michigan during the holiday, which is equal to last year's total. A record 870 million miles was traveled during the 102-hour, 1972 July 4th period.

This year's holiday officially runs from 6 p.m. Friday (July 2) to midnight Monday (July 5).

Officials of the state's four major tourist associations believe that interest generated by the "Say Yes to Michigan" campaign and through regional advertising should help propel the state to a 5 percent tourism spending increase over last summer.

The West Michigan Tourist Association annually receives about 100,000 requests for its summer tour guide, but through mid-June the office already had distributed 60,000 guides.

Sixty-five of the 72 state park campgrounds may fill during the July 4th weekend. Of 54 Lower Peninsula state campgrounds, only Hoefl, near Rogers City, is expecting vacancies throughout the holiday. Space also is expected throughout the period in the U.P.

Holiday no-load gasoline prices average about 2 cents lower than last year. Supplies will be plentiful throughout the holiday. An average 91 percent of the stations will operate daylight hours during the holiday. 48 percent will be open after 9 p.m. and 15 percent will remain open past midnight.

The Auto Club's "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" Holiday News Service will provide traffic and tourism bulletins to approximately 170 Michigan radio stations. The service will operate from 3 to 11 p.m. Friday (July 2) and from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday (July 3-5).

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11 - "ORIGINAL" MICHIGAN FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION
5:00 P.M. • Amphitheatre • \$1

12 - VARIETY "MUSCAT RAMBLERS" & "THE HILL PEOPLE"
8:00 P.M. • Amphitheatre • \$2.50

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8:00 P.M. • Amphitheatre • \$3.50

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In The Service



Wayne Worthington

Private Wayne Worthington, son of Wayne and Ruth Worthington of 13989 Covered Bridge Road, Lowell, has completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina June 15. He has taken up ground radar and will be assigned at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. He is

currently home on leave for 2 weeks before beginning assignment.

He graduated from Lowell High School in 1979.

Pvt. Susan T. Maikos, whose foster parents are Cecil R. and Josephine L. Sparks of 3114 N. Union, Des Moines, Iowa, has graduated from the Army quartermaster and chemical equipment repair course, a seven-week training program at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The student was taught how to maintain small engines, laundry units, stoves, heaters, machines and chemical equipment.

Her husband, David, is the son of Alfred J. Thorington of 6139 Thornapple, Alto. The private is a 1981 graduate of North High School, Des Moines.

Airman Larry W. Ranburger, son of Larry R. and Sharon L. Ranburger of 195 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell,

Mich., has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, the airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field. The airman is a 1980 graduate of Lowell High School.

A forerunner of the modern computer was created in 1642 when Blaise Pascal built for his father a small machine that could add and subtract and was worked by geared wheels.

Mariott sponsors 10,000 meter run

The Grand Rapids Marriott Inn announces that its 2nd Annual 10,000 meter run and 1 mile Fun Run will be held on Monday, July 5 at 7:30 a.m. Designed to be a part of the Village of Cascade's traditional 4th of July celebration, the Freedom Run will take runners through beautiful Centennial Park and the area surrounding the Marriott Inn. Preregistered runners are encouraged to pick up their packets at the Marriott Inn between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. the night before the race, or they will be available at 6:00 a.m. on race day.

There are eight divisions for men and women including one for children. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division and ribbons issued to all who cross the finish line. The registration fee is \$7.00, which includes a tee shirt to the first 500 registrants. The proceeds from the Freedom Run will benefit the Cascade Township Library. Entry blanks are available at most area sports shops and at the Marriott Inn.

ATTENTION ALL FORMER SHOWBOAT CHORUS MEMBERS

The notice for the first practice of the Showboat Chorus was mistakenly worded wrong.

Because of the limited stage space this year, the size of the chorus must also be limited, thus the restriction of a minimum age of 18.

There will be no "try-outs" for former chorus members. Prospective new members are asked to try out, only to determine what section they should be placed in.

Because of the wording, there has not been a good turn out, and more voices are needed.

Practice is held Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Runciman All-Purpose Room at 7:30 P.M. Please come and join in the 50th Celebration.

Also, costuming this year will be the reversible Black and Red skirts and White T-tops for girls, Black pants, long-sleeved White shirts, Black bow ties, and the Black felt vests used that same year.

If for any reason you cannot sing this year, and have either a skirt or vest you can loan to another chorus member, please call Nancy Wood, 897-8546 evenings and weekends, 897-8457 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO ACT 198, P.A. 1974

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Lowell has been requested to establish an Industrial Development District by Industrial Tool & Machine Co. on a parcel of property owned by Inez L. Wierengo, 11627 Fulton, SE in the Township. The property is more fully described and set forth in documents on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, on Tuesday, July 6, 1982 at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of hearing the owners of the land and any other resident or taxpayer of the Township regarding the establishment of the Industrial Development District.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the Township Board, Inquiry regarding the above matter may be made by calling Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk, at 897-7600.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk

Robert C. Lamoreaux
Supervisor
Patrick Malone
Clerk

AMENDMENT TO GRATTAN TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE

At a monthly meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall in said Township of 6/14/82, 8:00 o'clock, p.m.

PRESENT: Lamoreaux, Malone, Slowinski, Maidens and Byrne

ABSENT: None

The Township Clerk presented to the Township Board an ordinance pertaining to sewage disposal and sewers and sewerage in the Township.

Malone introduced Ordinance No. 82-2 entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 78-3 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, KNOWN AS THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE.

The ordinance was then read the first and second times by title.

It was moved by Byrne and seconded by Maidens, that said Ordinance be read and placed upon the order of final passage which motion was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

The Ordinance was then read.

It was moved by Byrne and seconded by Maidens that Ordinance NO. 82-2 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 78-3 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, KNOWN AS THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE; be adopted:

YEAS: 5

NEAS: 0

The supervisor declared the ordinance adopted. The following is Ordinance No. 82-2 as adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 82-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 78-3 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, KNOWN AS THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN ORDAINS:

1. Section 4.02 of the Grattan Township Sanitary Sewer Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

Section 4.02 Seasonal Trailer Parks which operate only between the months of May 1 to October 1 and are non-conforming in the zone in which they are situated and are licensed for more than 20 sites which are to be connected to the system, shall pay the following charges:

- (a) Trunkage Fee per site - \$650.00
- (b) Availability fee plus \$6.50 per foot or (front foot equivalent) in excess of 75 feet - \$900.00
- (c) Service Stub charge - \$450.00

Operation Care

holiday patrol

Michigan State Police officers, with aerial assistance from the Michigan National Guard, will conduct "Operation CARE" holiday patrol traffic enforcement for the July 4th weekend beginning Friday afternoon, July 2, and extending through to midnight Monday, July 5.

Col. Gerald L. Hough, State Police director, said that the Governor's office had approved the use of six helicopters in aerial traffic surveillance in selected areas during the holiday period. He said that this will be the first time that National Guard aircraft have assisted in the State Police "Operation CARE" program.

"CARE", which stands for "combined accident reduction effort", was begun in Michigan and Indiana in 1977 and since then has spread beneficially nationwide for traffic safety purposes. The "CARE" program has been in use during the warm weather holidays of Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day when traffic volumes generally are up.

Hough said that the July 4 holiday period in Michigan in 1981 claimed 22 lives. "Operation CARE" objectives will be to hold down the possibilities of such losses and to curb the erratic driving practices that lead to serious accidents, including driving while intoxicated, improper turning and passing, excessive speed, and following too closely, he pointed out.

Trooper activity over the July 4 period last year included 249 drunk driving arrests, issuance of 10,248 traffic citations, issuance of 7,010 verbal warnings for traffic law infractions, and assistances to 2,490 troubled motorists.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT KENT COUNTY ORDER

GRANTING PETITIONER LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS WITHOUT PAYING FILING FEES OR COSTS

In the matter of Reuben Lee Smith, Change of Name. Judge: Donald J. DeYoung On petition filed, THE COURT FINDS that: the petitioner is confined at the Jackson Prison and has filed an Affidavit in support of his motion to proceed in Forma Pauperis and the Court being satisfied,

IT IS ORDERED that: the motion to proceed in Forma Pauperis without paying filing fees and Court costs is hereby granted.

Date: June 24, 1982
Donald J. DeYoung
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Reuben Lee Smith) Change of Name. TAKE NOTICE: On July 22, 1982 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids Michigan, before Hon. A. Dale Stoppels Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Reuben Lee Smith to change his name to Reuben Lee Kenvatta.

Date: June 24, 1982
Reuben Lee Smith
Petitioner name
P.O. Box E (138499)
Jackson, MI 49204
c34

REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1982

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF: The City of Lowell, Lowell Township, Vergennes Township, Bowne Township and Grattan Township, County of Kent, State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OFFICIALS WILL BE AT THESE OFFICES ON

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1982 - - LAST DAY

FROM 8 O'CLOCK A.M. UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE 30th DAY PRECEDING SAID ELECTION

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

Corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue
Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., other weekdays call Township Clerk Linda Biggs for an appointment, 897-8820. Monday, July 12 from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Linda Biggs, Clerk
Vergennes Township

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

2910 Alden Nash
Open Monday thru Friday (Closed Wednesday) 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Monday July 12, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Carol Wells, Clerk
Lowell Township

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

Village of Grattan, Grattan Township Hall
Registrations will be taken at the residence of Township Clerk Pat Malone, phone 691-8834 for appointment.
Pat Malone, Clerk
Grattan Township

BOWNE TOWNSHIP

6059 Linfield
Office open 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and in the Clerk's home at 8793 Alden Nash, Alto from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12.
Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk
Bowne Township

CITY OF LOWELL

301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan
Normal office hours and from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12.

Ray E. Quada
City Clerk

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.



In one California city, it's a misdemeanor to threaten a butterfly.

Township of Lowell NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an adjourned public hearing of the Lowell Township Planning Commission will be held

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1982

at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE to consider rezoning approximately 63 acres in Section four from Residential-1 to Light Industry as requested by Industrial Tool & Machine Company.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

Vergennes Township NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 82-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1978-1 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, KNOWN AS THE VERGENNES SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE.

THE TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES ORDAINS:

1. Section 6.02 of the Vergennes Sanitary Sewer Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

Section 6.02 In addition to the trunkage fee, availability fee, service stub charge and permit and service stub inspection fee hereinafter provided for, each premises in the township which is connected to the sewage disposal system shall pay a User Charge for use of the system. The User Charges for sewage disposal services to each premises within the township connected to the sewage disposal system shall be \$30.00 per quarter per unit which User Charge shall consist of \$2.50 per quarter for debt service, \$3.50 per quarter for administration of the system, and \$24.00 per quarter for the operation and maintenance of the system and the treatment of the wastes collected in the systems. The User Charge may be changed from time to time by the Township Board, subject to any obligation or limitation set forth in the contract pertaining to the system between the Township and the Drainage Board of the County.

Charges for services furnished by the system are payable in advance and shall be filled and collected quarterly, the first such charges for each premises to be due and payable on the first day of the established billing quarter following by at least one month the date such premises are connected to the system and successive charges to be due and payable on the first day of each succeeding quarter. Charges shall be billed at least one month before their due date.

Linda Biggs
Vergennes Township Clerk

Erb lumber receives award



Rick VanWyk, manager of Erb Lumber, Lowell branch, is presented with a certificate of appreciation for their support of Troop 102, Boy Scouts of America. Presentation made by Scoutmaster Dirk Ritzema and Scout Austin Whitman.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Any resident of Lowell who observes a person or persons, other than City personnel drawing water from any hydrant within the City of Lowell, except that hydrant located at the corner of Avery and Monroe Streets, is hereby requested to notify the Lowell Police Department immediately.

Persons apprehended while using any other hydrant will be charged with larceny.
Ray Quada
City Manager

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held before the Lowell City Planning Commission citizens Advisory Committee, on Monday, July 12, 1982, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of the hearing will be a request to rezone six (6) adjoining parcels of property located on the South side of Bowes Road from R-2 Single Family Residential to R-3 Multiple Family and Apartments, to allow the construction of condominium housing.

All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at the hearing, either in person, or in writing. Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Ray Quada, City Manager, 301 E. Main in the City of Lowell, to be received no later than Friday, July 9, 1982.

Ray E. Quada,
City Clerk

'OUTDOORS' with Jack Friesner

Edible wild berries grow profusely in this area and due to the cool damp weather this year, it appears that we are in for a bumper crop. The flavor and sweetness of the wild berry is much superior to their cultivated counterparts. Naturally they are smaller and much harder to pick, however they are free for the harvest, and of excellent quality, well worth the additional effort. Basically all fruits now under cultivation have been bred and selected for their size, color, and storability; in fact they are a cash crop, the natural sweetness and taste has always been of secondary consideration to the breeder and growers.

The wild strawberry is the earliest and being a June ripener, is nearly gone now. Those of you who have not tasted a wild strawberry shortcake cannot imagine just how superior they are to their big waterlogged domesticated cousins.

The black raspberry, (black cap) is the next to ripen, another week should see the crop beginning and it is generally available until early August. There are literally thousands of bushels available in this area, and once again it is far superior to any domesticated variety. This berry can be found in nearly any woodlot, old orchard, fence rows and roadsides of this area. The crop this year is extremely heavy.

The mulberry is a tree berry consumed in huge quantities by the bird population. If you have a mulberry tree nearby you have undoubtedly admired the beautiful purple bird droppings all over your auto, home and walkways. This is a good pie and canning berry, many prefer it to others, personally I do not.

One of the next to ripen is the high bush blackberry, an excellent berry of huge size and wonderful quality. This berry when fully ripe is my personal favorite, extremely sweet and flavorful. It is an excellent canning, freezing and pie berry. Mature fruits are often as large as your thumb. It generally ripens through August, growing in the same general locations as the black raspberry, especially in recently cut-over woodlots.

The low bush blackberry or dew berry is a quality fruit growing generally on poor sandy soil, usually out in the open. It also is an August ripening fruit.

Elderberries are usually ripe in late August and early September. It has a unique flavor and is usually used as an accompaniment with other fruits and berries in jams, jellies, and pies. Elderberry wine is also good.

We have several other wild berries available locally. The currant or gooseberry, cranberry, and blueberry or huckleberry are examples, however most of them do not appear in large quantities in this area.

Why not get out and harvest some of these wild delicacies. I think you will enjoy the harvesting, and I guarantee you will enjoy the quality of the fruit.

FISHING FORECAST:
I personally can't imagine what I am doing writing a fishing forecast. I am directly involved in local sportfishing; I am in the business of live bait and tackle. I speak daily with many local anglers and I talk, at least weekly with officials of the D.N.R. I personally fish, at every opportunity I get. I'm not doing much, so what business do I have trying to direct you to the prospects which I have lost interest in. Please stick with the methods and places you know best. The fishing has been wonderful and rotten, depending upon who you have been talking to. The fishing in general has been so sporadic that I find it impossible to honestly issue any forecast. The brightest thing that I have heard recently was that 1,600,000 Walleye fry were recently planted in the Grand River. Remember, the Grand River Bait and Tackle Shop is open daily for your fishing needs. Thank you.

JACK

Township of Lowell NOTICE

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 21 June, 1982.

Call to order at 8:00 P.M. Present: 5 Board members; 6 others including Jo Somerville, County Commissioner.

Minutes of 17 May, 1982 approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Cable TV ordinance still at attorney's; report on Rockford Ambulance meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: motion made to investigate establishing an industrial district according to P.A. 198 of 1974; discussion on Community Development grant monies and on Cumberland road project.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

CLASSIFIED ADS

Personal

COUPLES - Without previous business experience but willing to work & learn together, pleasant, profitable work. Contact Amway Distributor. Phone 897-8227 after 5 P.M. for interview. 47tf

FINALLY - We have scratch pads in stock again. Asstd. weights and sizes. 75¢ (1 Lb. Limit 5 lbs.) Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway.

JACKPOT BINGO
Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St., Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 p.m. Public welcome. c20f

LEGION OF THE MOOSE Tuesdays BINGO
Early birds 6:30 P.M. Regular Bingo 7:30 P.M. Upstairs over Moose

Jackpot BINGO
Every Sat. Night 7 p.m. Upstairs at LOWELL MOOSE HALL
Early Bird Bingo 6 p.m.

Help Wanted

MOTHERS EVENINGS FREE - Show Fisher Price and Top Brand Toys. Free catalogs and supplies. No delivering or collecting. Tops in Toys Home Parties. Call 458-8165. C30-34

WANTED LAWN - and garden work. will do weeding, transplanting, raking, etc. Call George Blocher, 897-8897. P26TFN

HELP WANTED - Cleaning Crew will clean your house. Apt. Office ect. Please call 538-6121 or 896-8788. P33,34,35

Lost & Found?

LOST - German Shepard and Collie Mix, male, 8 mos. old brown/reddish colors w/ black highlights in his coat. Fallsburg Park, - Lincoln Lake Road area. If you've seen him or know of his whereabouts please call 897-9462.

WANTED

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

WORK WANTED - Mature, employed female wants office work - part time, temporary or occasional. Call 897-6769 evenings.

SELLING YOUR CAR OR TRUCK? - We pay cash for good used vehicles! Ph. 897-7712. Ask for Don TF

TOP DOLLAR - paid for used cars & trucks. Harold Zeigler Ford 897-8431. T.F.

Business Service

YOUR LOCAL WATKINS - Dealer for Lowell & surrounding areas, John Erickson, 517 Avery St., Lowell, MI 49331. Phone 897-8541. Just call and I will deliver as I have products on hand. Dessert mixes, beverages, vitamins, health aids, personal care, deodorant, hair care, cologne for men and women, cleaning and laundry supplies, pest and insect control products. c26tf

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR - Free estimates. No charge for coming to your home. Guaranteed work. Call 363-7879 or 451-8671. H. & L. Sewing Center. tf13

LIVESTOCK HAULING - Local or long distance. Anytime or anywhere. Call Richard Shaw. (616) 691-7786.

MOMS! - Earn extra money demonstrating Toy Chest toys & gifts. No investment, top commission. Now thru December. Call area manager (616) 676-1472.

ATTORNEY SERVICES:
Divorce, from \$100 plus costs;
Bankruptcy \$300;
Simple Will \$35;
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Incorporation, from \$200;
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Attorney Richard Heath
Lowell 897-9480
Grand Rapids 241-2292

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Grand Rapids Office 458-6006

For Sale

200 FAMILY GRAND SLAM GARAGE SALE! - 4th annual Eastgate community event to be held Friday & Saturday July 16 & 17 (Showboat Weekend). Sponsored by CENTURY 21 Reedy Realty, Inc. c32,33,34,35,36

- WOODY'S -
Rainbow Vacuum Cleaner Sales And Service 897-7585 P-J9th

FOR RENT - Fine complete 400 lb. camper. \$50.00 first week, 2nd week \$25.00. call 897-5029. c31-34

LOWELL AREA - High Volume retail location! Good traffic count. Adjacent to Crystal Flash Service Station. Many uses. Dry Cleaners, - package liquor - take out restaurant. 500 to 4,500 square foot stores. Call Doug at Tol Realty and Construction 241-2100 evenings 942-5939. C30-38

WOODY'S - VACUUM CLEANER CENTER New & Used Sales & Service. Lowell 897-7585 P-Odd Wks.

LAKE PROPERTY FOR SALE - North of Greenville on chain of five lakes. 60x120 lot with 16x20 storage shed. Directly across from subdivision access, park lot. Just like owning waterfront without the big price tag. Sloping lot is perfect for walkout cottage. In subdivision with county maintained road for year round use. Adjacent to state land for acres of snowmobiling and motor-

cycle trail riding. Quiet lake for fishing. Call the Grand Valley Ledger, Roger Brown 897-9261 days or 897-5381 evenings for detail. NCTF

FOR SALE - Tandem axle horse trailer, and a John Deere Green Chopper. No 15A. Call 868-6951.

HUGE MOVING SALE - Combined with ten family yard sale in Lowell 210 Maple Street, between 4-H fairgrounds and Schneider Manor. Bargain hunters paradise. Hundreds of items for everyone Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. C34

FOR SALE - SUZUKI RM 250 Excellent Condition. Phone 897-6691. C34

FOR SALE - Gibson 30 Cubic foot upright freezer. Call 768-4530. C34

WE HAVE A REALLY, REALLY BIG SALE FOR YOU! Thursday & Friday, July 1 and 2 - 9 A.M. 'til 6 P.M. at 250 Brook (near Schneider Manor). There's something for everyone, including: sofa bed \$75, air conditioner \$40, B&W TV \$5, portable stereo \$5, some baby furniture, bikes, games, loads of clothes (all ages, sizes, styles), and many other items too numerous to mention. Can't find us? Call 897-7186 for Directions. p34

FOR SALE - 1973 Cutlass, Runs great, \$400 or best offer. Call 897-5823. C34

FOR SALE - 7 acres with 4 bedroom house, 2-1/2 stall garage; corner of Lincoln Lake Road and 3 Mile Road. Land contract terms - make offer. Call 459-9215. C34-37

OLD JOBS DONE - Teen boys. No job too small. Sunday through Friday. Call 897-6769 or 897-7523. tfn34

Thank You

I sincerely thank my dear neighbors, friends and relatives for the beautiful cards, gifts and calls, I received on my 93rd Birthday. Special thanks to my dear Grandchildren for the party they gave me at the Park. May the Lord Bless each one of you. Life can't be measured in terms of years alone, but by the good you do, and the kindness you have shown. Carrie Condon

We would like to thank our relatives friends and neighbors during the illness and passing of our father, Eloff Erickson. Also, to those who sent cards, flowers, food and

Gratefully,
Mr. John (Lucille) Erickson
Mr Paul Erickson
Mr. Arthur (Betty) Erickson & Family
Mr. Norman (Merleen) Erickson & Family
Mrs. Richard (Helen) McCaul & Family
Mr. Harry (Pat) Erickson & Family
Mr. Alvin (Dorothy) Erickson & Family
Miss Esther Erickson

We would like to thank all of our relatives, friends, neighbors and Pastor Pike of Clarksville Bible Church for attending our 50th Wedding Anniversary Open house. A Special thank you to our family. Also for all the beautiful gifts money pictures and many money cards of Congratulations and prayers in our behalf. We will cherish these memories for ever! May the Lord Bless & Keep you all.
Thanks Again
Leo & Letha Kyser

YMCA ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Standings Thru June 25, 1982

WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

1	Pep-ers	6-0
2	Blough Builders	4-2
3	State Savings Bank	4-2
4	Timpson Orchards	4-2
5	Durkee Linton Legion	3-2
6	Larkins Saloon	3-3
7	Showboat Auto	2-3
8	Mr Bill's	2-4
9	Cherry Creek	1-5
10	Roth Rental	0-6

MENS LEAGUE:

RED DIVISION

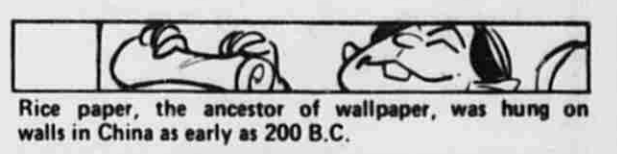
1	Curtis-Cleaners	5-1
2	Art's TV	4-2
3	Methodist Men	4-2
4	Larkins Saloon II	4-2
5	12 Pack	3-3
6	Village Party Shoppe	3-3
7	Parnell Grocery	1-5
8	Christoff & Sons	1-5

WHITE DIVISION

1	Lowell Engineering	6-0
2	Alto Bandits	4-2
3	Lowell V.F.W.	4-2
4	Mr. Bill's II	2-4
5	Mr. Bill's I	2-4
6	Dave Clark Plumbing	0-6

BLUE DIVISION

1	Wernet Distributors	5-1
2	JRB	4-2
3	Warriors	4-2
4	Gary's Country Meats	4-2
5	Riverside Fireplace	2-4
6	Harold Zeigler Ford	2-4
7	Gators	1-4
8	Moose 809	1-4



Rice paper, the ancestor of wallpaper, was hung on walls in China as early as 200 B.C.

4th of July Festivities, continued . . .

King Memorial Pool from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. There will be an open recreational swim from 1-3 with paid admission of \$1.00 or seasonal pass. From 3-6 a water carnival is planned. Swimmers of all ages may enter any event for a 25c registration fee.

The scheduled events are: Watermelon Game at 3:00 p.m. Biggest Splash at 3:30 p.m. Best Dive at 4:00 p.m. Inner Tube Race at 4:30 p.m. Crazy Relays at 5:00 p.m. Water Volleyball at 5:30 p.m.

Register at the YMCA Main Office on Main Street or at the King Memorial Pool at the Fair Grounds.

Weather permitting there will be 2 hot air balloons launched at the fairgrounds. Win a ride in a hot air balloon (or \$50.00 if you don't wish to ride). Must be 18 years or over to enter. Raffle tickets are available at Pfaller's Clothing, Roth Rental, that Special Place and on the fairgrounds that day.

What do Norene Martin,

Michele Leiter & William Kincaid have all in common? They are all winners of the 50-50 drawing held each week for the past 3 weeks. Next drawing will be on the Fourth of July on the fairgrounds. 50-50 tickets can be purchased from Frank Baker, Fire Chief. The proceeds will go to help pay for \$3,000.00 of fireworks and insurance for the day.

Food booths furnished by community groups include: Polish dogs by the Rotary Club, Tacos by the Women of the Moose, Steak and Chicken dinners by the Lowell Lions Club, Junior Bowlers will sell hot dogs. Alto Lions Club will have "elephant ears". Firemen will man beer and pop booths. Also there will be Pita Bread sandwiches, popcorn and nacho chips wagons and ice cream.

There will be musical entertainment of all kinds for young and old organized by Theresa VanderWarf and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan.

The grand finale of the day will be the fireworks around

10:00 p.m. or when dark.

If you have a picnic table the Lowell Chamber of 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.

There will be a final planning committee meeting June 30, 1982 at the VFW Hall on East Main Street, Lowell at 7:30 p.m.

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Arts Council sponsors bike decorating contest

The Lowell Area Arts Council will hold a bike decorating contest after the 4th of July parade Sunday. Children can enter bikes, trikes, and other wheeled ride-ons in the contest by bringing them to the judging area immediately following the parade. The parade begins at 1 p.m. and winds its way down Main Street to the fairgrounds. As the bike riders arrive at the fairgrounds, children wishing to be in the contest should take their bikes around the Y Pool Building to an area near the tennis courts where signs will announce the locations for various categories of judging.

There will be three special categories this year for those who decorate both the bike and the rider. The first is the "Hello Dolly" category. For this category, the bike and rider should be designed to reflect the old-fashioned world of the previous century. The second special category recognizes the holiday, with contestants being asked to design bikes and riders around a "4th of July" theme; the more patriotic, the better. The third category is a miscellaneous category, for those who have decorated both child and bike in a unified theme, but not any particular category such as the first two.

Children who do not wear costume themselves, but would like to enter their decorated bikes in a contest, should enter the age-group categories. These will be divided as follows; 4 years and under, 5-7 years, 8-10 years, and 11 years and older.

Special ribbons will be given to winners and participant ribbons will be given to all who enter the judging. Remember, show your creation off first in the parade which starts at 1 p.m.,

behind the Methodist Church.

The Arts Council will also be running a free Glue-In at the fairgrounds from 2-6 p.m. This is for children, of course, and has been very popular with the children in past years. An idea we copied from our neighbors in Grand Rapids, the Glue-In involves a lot of volunteer time and materials. Special thanks goes to Superior Furniture for the wood scraps.

A last reminder to Arts Council members and friends; join the new Fallsburg Fall Festival banner in the parade. Be at the Methodist Church parking lot at 1 p.m. in your turn-of-the-century finery.

Senior Center July Calendar

The Lowell Senior Center has announced the calendar of events for July. Mondays at 1:00 will be Pedro and Cribbage. Wednesday is Grocery shopping day at 1:00. Thursday is Euchre at 1:00 and Friday Bingo is 1:00 p.m.

The Kent County Nutrition Program runs Monday through Friday with dinner time 12 noon. Please make reservations before noon preceding day. Donations accepted.

Special Events planned for July include: July 5, Center closed all day. July 6, 1:00 Patriotic Sing-a-long and movie. July 13, 1:00 Grand Rapids shopping. July 14, 9:30 Blood Pressures (Health Screening by appointment); 10:30 Trip to Homer Summer Theatre. July 15 at 10:00 Legal Services (by appointment). 12:00 Euchre pot-luck at Schneider Manor. July 20 is Hobby Day. July 27, 9:30 Advisory Board meets; July 28, 9:30 Blood Pressures (Health Screening by appointment) July 29, 10:00 Senior Neighbors Agency Picnic-Townsend park.

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Sunday 8:00am til 8:00pm

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