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Jones retires after 32 years

Sunday, August 29, a retirement Brunch was held at Deer Run Golf Club, honoring John Jones, King Doyle, Chairman of the Board of Light & Power, presented John with a watch with the following inscription, "To John Jones in honor of 32 years of loyal service to Lowell Light & Power."

John started at Light & Power in July of 1951, where he worked as lineman, until the sudden death of Jake

Callier in November 1967. John then became Acting Superintendent and later Superintendent.

John and his wife Phyllis reside at 519 N. Monroe St.; they have three sons, John of Arizona, Timothy of Saranac, and Toby of Lowell.

The new Superintendent of Light & Power is Herb Haines. Herb has been with Light & Power as a lineman since December of 1963.



The retiring John Jones, (left) holds up a watch presented to him honoring his years of service to the Lowell Light and Power Co. The presentation was made by Light and Power Chairman King Doyle (right) at a brunch at Deer Run Golf Club last Sunday.

Photo by Jim Maatman

Elva Sayles

Pinckney

100 years old

A letter from President Reagan was read to Elva Sayles Pinckney on Monday, August 30 by her daughter, Pheobe Baughman. The occasion; it was Elva's 100th birthday. Elva's sons, Fred and Tildon Pinckney and a daughter, Elaine Flannagan visited at the Pinckney home at 410 James Street, Lowell where Elva resides and is cared for by Pheobe. The home has been in the Pinckney family since Elva's parents, Merritt and Merrietta Pinckney purchased it in 1902. Merritt was a Civil War veteran.

Elva and her family wish to thank the many friends who called and sent cards.



ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETS

The Lowell High School Athletic Booster Club meeting will be Tuesday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the senior high school. This will be the first meeting of the school year. All parents of students interested in sports are invited to attend.

SOCCER COACHES WANTED

Wanted: YMCA Soccer Coaches. There will be a soccer coaches' meeting at the YMCA Office September 9th at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in coaching but can not attend the meeting please call the Y-Office, 897-8445.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Ball Floral and Gift Shoppe got an early start on the holiday and has been closed all week to re-open on Tuesday, September 7. D&K Shuttling Service informs us that they are extending their vacation past the holiday and are closed until September 13. The Lowell Auto Dealers are all closing on Saturday and Monday to give their employees a three day break. As usual the banks, city hall, the post office, nearly all retail and service businesses will be closed on Labor Day. Some stores such as Crystal Flash, Wesco, Village Party Store, etc. will be open for your convenience.

FACELIFT FOR LOWELL AUTO BODY

Proprietor Bill Bennett is seeing to it that his new business, Lowell Auto Body, gets a new storefront. Lowell Auto Body is located at 319 East Main Street in a building formerly owned by Lowell Engineering and most recently occupied by Central States Precision Grinding. The new front on the building is a welcome sight on Main Street.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in property damage accidents: Howard Thumsen of Alto, whose vehicle was struck from behind by a car driven by a 16 year old juvenile of Lowell on Main Street near Washington Tuesday afternoon.

A minor property damage accident was reported to Lowell officers early Saturday morning when Harvey Flanagan of Lowell backed his pick-up truck into a parked car owned by Conden Anderson in the Municipal parking lot on West Main Street.

Ted Bristol lost control of the motorcycle he was driving Saturday morning the 14th of August and struck a fence on Chatham and Broadway.

A car driven by Joseph Seeley struck the rear end of a vehicle driven by a 16 year old juvenile on Main Street near Washington Friday evening, causing injuries to 2 juvenile occupants of the Seeley vehicle.

Arrested for fleeing and eluding Lowell Police officers was Jeffery Jantzen of Lowell Wednesday evening. Jantzen pled guilty in 63rd District Court Thursday and will return to court at a later date for sentencing.

Big Brothers and Sisters needed

The Big Brother/Big Sister program of D.A. Blodgett Homes for Children, Grand Rapids, has an urgent need for three Big Brother volunteers in the Lowell and Ada areas. There are three boys in these areas who are all waiting for a Big Brother.

In Lowell, there is a nine year old boy who is cute, intelligent and responsive. He relates well to adults and has an interest in outdoor activities, especially sports. He lacks self confidence and needs further development of his social skills and interests.

Also in Lowell, there is a 12 year old boy who is very friendly and active with interests in fishing, football and most all outdoor activities. He is enjoyable and easy to talk and be with, and would benefit from a Big Brother's encouragement and praise.

In Ada, there is a ten year old, intelligent, outgoing and fun-loving boy who has very little contact with adult males. He is cooperative and responsible, and enjoys out-

door activities (fishing, camping, swimming) as well as indoor hobbies. He is a very interesting young boy who would respond well to attention from an adult male friend. All three boys are very enthusiastic about getting Big Brothers.

A Big Brother volunteer is

a friend to a child who lives in a single parent family. Generally, the children involved in the program have experienced rejection, lack self-confidence, have limited social and recreational outlets and generally find it tough to make it on their own.

If you have a concern for children, are 20 years of age or older, have access to a car, are able to share three to five hours of your time per week with a boy, and are willing to make a commitment of at least one year, please call Big Brothers at 451-2021.

School is open, drive carefully



Lowell Area Schools began classes Monday, and in the above photo two Runciman-Riverside students are safely ushered across the busy Monroe Street crossing between the two schools by the adult crossing guard there. Motorists are urged to drive with extra caution now that classes are in session, especially during the morning and afternoon hours when school traffic is heavy.

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Obituaries

DEUTSCH - Michael F. Deusch, aged 62, of 1142 Aberdeen St. N.E., passed away Friday, August 27, 1982 at the Michigan Veterans Facility Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen M. Deusch; his children, Marie and Dick Blair of Alto, Nannette and Douglas Dill of Byron Center, Leslie and Deborah Slack, Michael and Joan Slack of Grand Rapids; 15 grandchildren; four sisters, and one brother. Services were held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the funeral chapel, with Rev. Louis L. LaSarge of Blessed Sacrament church officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Mr. Deusch will repose at the reyers North Valley Funeral Chapel, 2815 Fuller NE at 3 Mile Rd.

POLL - Douglas C. Poll, aged 23, passed away Saturday, August 28, 1982 of accidental injuries. He is survived by his father, Leonard Poll, Sr. or Grand Rapids; and his mother and step father, Ruth and Durward Heubel of Alto; one brother, Leonard Jr. of Grand Rapids; one brother and sister-in-law, Gray and Nancy of Grandville; one sister and brother-in-law, Paul and Marilyn Hopp of Cutler-ville; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Douglas reposes at the Kuiper Funeral Home, 1311 Chicago Dr. SW., where services will be held Wednesday 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Wayne Kiel officiating. Interment Floral View Cemetery. A service by DeVries-Kuiper-DeGraaf.

TABLEY - Henry, age 90, of 4520 Kyser Road, Lowell; passed away August 19, 1982 at his residence. He was born in West Olive, April 29, 1892. He married Irene Rolland in 1912, who preceded him in death in 1971. He was past Boston Township Treasurer and Supervisor and a member of the South Boston Grange; one daughter survives, Velma Austin of Lowell, five grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. Services were held August 21, at the Lake Funeral Home with Rev. Byron Davies officiating. Interment South Boston Cemetery, Memorial for Saranac Fire Department or Saranac Library.

SCHWADER - Clarence E. Age 86, of 4490 Zahm Road, Belding; died Wednesday, at the Lowell Medical Care Center, born November 20, 1895 at Alto. Retired farmer. He was a Veteran of World War I, survived by his wife Verba, Belding. Several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Friday 1 p.m. at Huffman Funeral Home, Belding, rev. Darwyn Hassert officiating. Interment River Ridge Cemetery.

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FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips & pickles, soup, baked beans or salad, chilled fruits or jello, milk.

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Coming Events

SAT. AND SUN., SEPT., 25 & 26: 14th Annual Fallsburg Fall Festival, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Featuring 60 juried artists; hot homemade food from 9 area organizations; FREE children's activities, entertainment, demonstrations of pioneer crafts, plus antique cars; original handmade Fallsburg Quilt Raffle (plus numerous artworks). FREE parking and admission.

SEPTEMBER 2: Vergennes Co-Operative Club will meet at Schneider Manor on Thursday at 1:00 P.M. Hostesses: Alice Campos, Dorothy Randall, Alice Ryder. Program: "Herbs" by Hildegard Adkins. Sponsor: Carrie Groenenboom. Annual penny collection will be taken.

WED., SEPT. 8: A baked ham dinner will be held at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. SE. Prices have not been raised. Serving begins at 5:30 P.M. Public invited.

WED., SEPT. 8: 12 noon, Lowell Women's Club will have a luncheon. Officers providing the lunch. Dues payable at this meeting. The Forest Hill Citizen Kitchen Band will provide the program directed by Evelyn Tichelaar. Must bring own table service.

FRI., SEPT. 10: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 OES will have an initiation ceremony during their regular meeting at 8 P.M. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

SAT., SEPT. 11: Lowell Masons and Eastern Star are sponsoring a fish fry in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving family style hours are 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Adults \$3.75; children under 12 \$1.00.

SEPTEMBER 11: from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Honey Creek Christian Homes, 11652 Grand River Ave., Lowell will present the annual country Fair. Musical programs, auction at noon, food, family activities and entertainment.

SAT., SEPTEMBER 11: Alto Fall Festival, Watch for special events.

SUN., SEPT. 12: Fallsburg Park Cubs Baseball team. Will hold their annual reunion at Fallsburg Park at the arch. Time 12:00 o'clock

MON., SEPT. 13: The Golden Swingers will meet for pot-luck supper at 6 p.m. at the Lowell High School home economics room. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. There will be a good program for the evening. All Welcome.

TUES., SEPT. 14: The St. Mary's Altar Society Potluck supper at St. Mary's School at 6:30 P.M. Bring a dish to pass, and own table service Beverage and rolls will be provided. All women of the parish are welcome. NOTE DATE CHANGE!

THUR., SEPT. 16: All Lowell first grade girls who would like to be members of a Blue Bird group, whether or not they signed up last spring, are invited to come with their parents to a meeting in the Runciman All-purpose Room at 7:00 P.M. Lowell Area and Southeast District leaders in the Keewano Council of Camp Fire will be on hand to explain the program and get new groups organized. If there are questions about this, or if girls desire to join groups on other age levels, please call Betty Coons, 897-7159, or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

SEPTEMBER 19: The Lowell Graduating Class of 1937 will have class reunion at the Cross Bow Restaurant at Bostwick Lake. Social hour 1 to 2 Dinner following. Reservations no later than September 5. For more information and reservations, call 897-9748 or 897-7783.

OCTOBER 3-4: The Annual Heritage Hill Neighborhood Associations' Annual Tour of Historic Homes will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2 from 10:00 A.M. to 5 P.M., and Oct. 3 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Six Classic homes will be featured on this years tour. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance available at Steketee's, Montgomery Wards, and the Heritage Hill Office in Grand Rapids. Tickets are \$5.00 if purchased day of tour.

OCTOBER 4, 5, and 7: The Ionia County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a basic life support course in Cardio pulmonary resuscitation from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Saranac High School. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover cost of materials. To register call 897-9679.

OCTOBER 4 and 5: The Ionia County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a review course in CPR basic life support from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Saranac High School. There will be a \$5.00 charge to cover cost of materials. You must have a valid CPR certificate to enroll. Call 897-9679.

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Win a ticket to Tron

Anyone around here not heard of Tron? If you're over 21, you have probably only heard of Walt Disney's movie, an electronic visual masterpiece to boggle any video-minded brain. Under 21? All the kids who frequent the Video Wizard here in town know that it is as mind-boggling a video game as the movie promises to be.

The movie is coming to town on Friday and so that the avid movie goers who also like to play video games may enjoy it almost free of charge. Bob DeNolf of the Strand Movie Theater has generously offered the Video Wizard Game Room ten free movie tickets to view Tron at the Strand. Tickets will be awarded to five boys and five girls each.

Now, some of the game players at the Wiz may have not mastered the game of Tron and Pat Covell, the owner, is offering alternative ways to win. Of the seven games at the Game Room, five will be open to highest score winners on the days of the competition, beginning Tuesday and closing Thursday evening. Winning tickets may be picked up after 2:30 p.m. Friday.

The games available for winning scores will be Tron (of course!), Tempest, Donkey Kong, Pac Man, and Defender. No one person may have high score on more than one game - second highest scorer will win in that case. The Video Wizard will be open between 2:30 and 10:00 p.m. on the days of the competition. See Video Wizard's ad in this week's Ledger Business Directory for new hours now that Fall is on the way.

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In The Service...

Navy Boiler Technician 2nd Class Darrell P. Benn, son of Norma Benn of 6200 Thornapple, Alto, Mich., has returned from a deployment to the Western Pacific. He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Benjamin Stoddert, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. During the five and one-half month deployment, his ship participated in various training exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and those of allied nations. The ship was also awarded the Battle "E" award for excellence in various aspects of combat preparedness. Port visits were made to the Philippines, Hong Kong, Thailand and Japan. The Benjamin Stoddert is 437 feet-long and carries a crew of 354.

Airman Mark A. Homolka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Homolka of 429 High, Lowell, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance training course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Graduates of the course were trained in aircraft maintenance, repair and service, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. Homolka will now serve at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.

A U.S. Air Force husband and wife team, Sergeant Dale A. Vadeboncoeur and Capt. Cheryl R. Vadeboncoeur has arrived for duty at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. Dale, son of Sandra Battisti of 3472 Euclid Court, Bay City, Mich., and Arthur Vad-

boncoeur of 7720 Three Mile Road N.E., Ada, is a medical service specialist. He is a 1977 graduate of Kettering High School, Drayton Plains, Mich. Cheryl, daughter of C.D. and Ruth I. VanDeusen of 43310 Gallegos Ave., Gretna, Calif., is a clinical nurse. They were previously assigned at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

Marine Pvt. Roger W. Ohlrich Jr., son of Roger W. and Myrtle M. Ohlrich of 13650 92nd, Alto, Mich., has completed the infantry combat training course at Infantry Training School, Camp Pendleton, Calif. During the six-week course, he received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions, and intra-company communications equipment. His specialized training centered on the duties of a rifleman, with emphasis on squad tactics and the techniques of fire of the squad's weapons.

When I think of my departed grandmother, I recall a container in her west cupboard in which she always kept huge, white, raisin-centered cookies. I am also reminded of her pies — she thought no dinner was complete without pie. But, most of all, I remember her godly life and her devotion to the Master.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



...he was a faithful man, and feared God above many (Nehemiah 7:2).

Humans have a queer way of associating certain things with certain people. Try recalling people you've known down through the years. When you think of a departed loved one or friend, of what are you immediately reminded? Take Grandma for instance. What do you think of — her cookies? Her crocheted afghans? Her quiet, confident life? Or her cheerfulness despite her pain?

Prayer: O Lord, may my influence count for righteousness. May I live today and every day that my life will be an inspiration to those about me. May they remember my faithfulness to Thee. Amen.

The time is coming when we will be furnishing memories for those we leave behind. What will our surviving friends and loved ones recall about us? Our love for antiques and knick-knacks? Cars? Clothes? Prayer? God's Word? Will they recall lives lived as a reproach to sin and an attraction to righteousness? "What will they remember?"

Prayer: O Lord, may my influence count for righteousness. May I live today and every day that my life will be an inspiration to those about me. May they remember my faithfulness to Thee. Amen.

My life shall touch a dozen lives Before the day is done; Leave countless marks for good or ill Ere sets the evening sun. AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Michelle Erb married July 26

Michelle Marie Erb and Gary Roger VanDeVenter II were married July 26 at Vergennes United Methodist Church. Rev. Stanley Forkner performed the ceremony with the immediate family attending.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Wasn't Sunday a gorgeous day? After several years of camping, the Brown family is finally getting weather-wise, and we got our camper folded down while it was still sprinkling. If we had waited any longer everything inside would have looked and smelled like wet socks the next time we used it. So, with no camper, six adults, two children and a wet dog all crowded into the van. We had a picnic lunch and got claustrophobia while waiting for the rain to stop. It just rained harder, and we were home and unpacked by four o'clock.

So, what to do on a rainy Sunday afternoon in August? I'd have given anything to have had a Lions game to watch, but we're still a couple of weeks away from the NFL season. That is, if there is going to be a NFL season. Something I don't even dare think about, let alone dwell upon in this column. I grabbed the TV magazine and looked to see what kind of entertainment was available at four o'clock on a rainy Sunday afternoon.

Let's see now, in progress there was; auto racing (yuck), more auto racing (double yuck), an old low-budget movie about auto racing (unbelievable yuck), and a golf tournament (they're about as exciting as watching bread rise). Just coming on at four on channel 35 was a documentary with George Plimpton filming an elephant in Africa. I passed up all that wonderful excitement in favor of a nap.

About six I gave the TV listings another try. In progress was a 1941 John Wayne movie (is it un-American if you can't stand John Wayne movies?) and post-race coverage of a horse race (this is where you watch the one minute race forty-two times on video tape). Just coming on was news, news and news. The news of late consists primarily of PLO Guerrillas shooting their machine guns in the air while leaving Beirut. I guess I've seen enough of that, because I dozed off again.

I awoke at seven for the only bright spot I had seen in the listings, "60 Minutes". I love to watch Morley and the boys rake some poor tax-dodger or quack doctor over the coals. But, as luck would have it, "60 Minutes" was a re-run, and not a particularly good one at that. I gave a show called "Born to the Wind" a try, and wished that I hadn't.

At eight there was the middle part of a three part mini-series which might have been pretty good, except that I missed the first part, and knew I would have to miss the last part. Of course there were a couple of my old "least favorites", "Chips" and "Archie Bunker's Place". Channel 35 had a "NOVA" on, but I had already seen it. Channel 17 was carrying a program called "Words of Hope". I hope they said a few words about the TV programming.

I looked at the rest of the evening's programming and found the likes of "Alice", "The Jeffersons", "Trapper John, M.D." and a movie called "The Curse of King Tut's Tomb", a curse under which TV in America must be suffering.

The on/off/volume control went to the off position, so did my brain and I went to work on Monday with more sleep than I have had since the last time I subjected myself to a TV Sunday. I guess I need that every once in awhile to purge myself of any desire to turn the stupid thing on.

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RX For Happiness

During the course of an interview, the Secretary of the Navy was being questioned concerning the relative strength of the United States fleet and its adjunct arsenal. He assured the panel that the navy was well equipped and its personnel competent. Then, almost as an aside, he added, "It is all

right to look at our problems, but we should also look at our successes."

This applies also to us as individuals. It is unhealthy to dwell only on our faults and failures. Negative thinking lowers self-respect and leads to defeat. Contrarily overestimating one's good points is also unsatisfactory. (A song

leader intending to sing, "I'm so happy and I'm the reason why.") Therefore we must endeavor to take a realistic view of both our weaknesses and strengths.

The person in need of more self-esteem should recognize his successes, giving thanks to God for His assistance, specifically praising

Him for each degree of progress made.

Practicing good manners and social graces also increases one's confidence. Everyone profits by dressing properly and with care. Habitually thinking of others and trying to set them at ease is a virtue worth cultivating.

Furthermore, each individual needs to be able to do at least one thing well. Few of us possess outstanding talents or abilities. Yet through persistent effort we can develop what we have and make a worthy contribution to the world. The Christian should view his capabilities as gifts from God and feel a keen obligation to use them for His glory. "Let a man so account of himself as the minister of Christ and a steward" (1 Cor. 4:1).

Finally, the person with a low estimate of himself should understand that in God's sight every individual is important, wanted, and loved. No one is esteemed unworthy. No one is rejected or exempted.

In the beginning "the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Gen. 2:7).

Man's soul is of infinite worth. Jesus implied that it is worth more than all the world when He asked, "What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26).

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I would like to dedicate this week's column to probably our most mis-understood and least known sport and industry: Trapping and the fur trade. The trapper was largely responsible for the exploration and opening of this land. Trapping is also generally accepted as the oldest profession in this nation. It was the fur trade which developed trade with the true Americans, the Indians. The Voyagers and mountain men were trappers and most of our highways now lie upon their trails. Most of our cities are now on their campsites or trading posts. Prosperity was brought to this nation by the fur trade and many millionaires were created here by the fur industry. The fur export has amounted to probably the most profitable export trade of this nation and is the only export item which has never resulted in a deficit.

Trapping today is necessary as a wildlife management tool as well as a profitable sport and part or full time occupation for millions of Americans. The trapper and hunter is continuously harassed by a certain faction of our society and accused of being cruel and inhumane. These accusations could not be further from the truth. The simple fact is that the trapper and hunter, in general, is closer to, and more concerned with wildlife and their welfare than any other group. The highly controversial leg hold trap is a necessary management tool which results in minimal pain and damage when properly used. Whenever any device is invented which is as efficient and more humane you can rest assured the serious trapper will utilize it.

I many times hear the statement, "Let mother nature take care of the balance". This is exactly what the hunter and trapper professes. The basic thing which we must understand in this concept is the fact that Homo Sapien is a predator, and intended, in mother natures plan to prey upon the lesser species. Since mankind descended from the garden of Eden he has utilized the flesh of other animals as food, their hides as clothing, and their bones as weapons, tools and utensils. Some of the wild animals were domesticated by our ancestors in order to provide them with a more readily available supply of these life sustaining essentials. Am I now to believe that we should no longer utilize those which we chose not to domesticate?

The steady encroachment of mankind and the continuous destruction of wildlife habitat now saddles us with the responsibility of increased management which makes the role of the hunter and trapper even more important. Once mankind controls and restricts the habitat and wildlife environment he must accept the responsibility of managing these creatures. Over population of any species results in disease and starvation and in most instances jeopardizes the life and well-being of other species occupying that same area including domestic animals, pets, and man himself. By hunting and trapping these excess animals we make use of a renewable resource which would otherwise be waste and in fact can control the populations thus preventing a massive overkill and epidemics of disease.

We must develop a realistic attitude concerning wildlife management and recognize the role of the hunter and trapper in maintaining the balance. Our wildlife resources are a renewable resource and must be recognized as such. When we clothe ourselves in cotton, wool silk, leather and furs we are making sound ecological use of our resources, when we wear polyester, nylon, dacron, etc. we are depleting supplies of a non-renewable resource; mainly oil. Those of you who still view hunting and trapping as cruel and in-humane, simply refuse to see the other side of the picture. Once you have observed the slow agonizing death wrought by overpopulation which results in death by disease and starvation, you will, I am sure, view the guns of the hunter and the traps of the trapper as mercy tools, helping to prevent cruelty, pain and suffering among our wildlife neighbors.

Senior Center calendar

The Lowell Senior Center with Coordinator Marj Snyder has announced the September calendar. Schedule will be as follows: Mondays, except September 6 Labor Day; 9:00 Crafts. 1:00 Pedro and Cribbage.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be Grocery Shopping at 1:00; 1:30 Bowling (Starting the 8th). Thursdays is Euchre at 1:00. Friday is Bingo at 1:00.

The Kent County Nutrition Program runs Monday through Friday with dinner time at 12:00 Noon. Reservations before noon preceding day. Donations accepted.

Special events scheduled for the month are scheduled: September 6 the Center will be closed for Labor Day.

September 7 will be Grand Rapids Shopping at 1:00. September 8 Blood Pressures (Health Screening by Appointment) at 10:00. September 14 will be Men's Breakfast at 8:30 and a Movie at 1:00.

September 16 Legal Services by Appointment at 10:00. 12 noon is Euchre Pot-luck at Schneider Manor. September 21 an 8:00 a.m. trip to Shipshewana Flea Market. On September 22 is Blood Pressures (Health Screening by appointment at 10:00.

On September 28 at 9:30 is Advisory Council Meeting. 1:00 is Information Day.

NR "This Week In Outdoor Michigan"

KENT COUNTY:

Some nice catches of bass have been reported coming out of Reeds Lake. Two salmon and one brown were reported taken at the 6th Street Dam one day last week.

MUSKEGON COUNTY: Walleye catches have been reported good in Muskegon Lake on the deep side of the black buoy. Fish are reported laying on edge of sand bar. Both perch and walleye are coming out of 30 ft. of water off sand docks in Muskegon Lake. Perch also good at the pier in Muskegon at the inside channel, north side.

King salmon fishing has been very good with 18 to 23 pounders being caught in outside channel 50 to 100 feet out in 24 to 40 ft. of water. Catches of 5, 7, 9 and 12 were reported. Also a few coho being taken.

It is expected that a lot of fish will be taken later in the week in Muskegon Lake if cool weather keeps up. Best bait are J-plugs, chargers, Northport nailers and Southport slammers.

OTTAWA COUNTY:

white, blue black and green. WILDLIFE INFORMATION: Put and take pheasant season started August 15th, with three releases appearing a week with one mid-week and two weekend releases. 120 birds are being released on each area each release day.

Three reports of sandhill cranes with young were sited in Kent and Montcalm Counties this month.

Canada geese are becoming more common in Kent County area lakes and some nuisance complaints have been received from private cottage owners regarding the "momentos" they leave behind.

Grand Haven on north side at both piers good for perch. Fishing good out of Holland and south, especially toward Saugatuck; very consistent at 90 to 100 ft. out in 50 to 70 ft. of water. Fishermen are catching their limit of King salmon and getting big ones. A 27 lb. chinook was also reported caught over the weekend.

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December wedding for couple Deborah Stegmier married August 7



Cathy Baird and Dan Kehoe

Cathy Lynn Baird of Lowell and Dan Joseph Kehoe of Ada have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Cathy is the daughter of Bruce L. Baird and Marcia Baird of 2350 Fallsburg Park Road in Lowell.

The groom is the son of Jerry R. Kehoe and Donna Kehoe of 10384 Kehoe Drive in Ada.

Both are graduates of Lowell High School. The couple plans a December 4, 1982 wedding.

Deborah Lyn Stegmier of 3151 McCabe Rd. in Ada was united in marriage to Larry Dale Johnson of 11914 74th Street S.E. in Alto on August 7, 1982. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids with the Rev. James Cobb officiating.

The groom is the son of Dale and Charlotte Johnson. The bride is the daughter of George and Floretta Stegmier.

Maid of Honor for the wedding was Mary Blanke. Bridesmaids were Lou Stegmier, Koren Stegmier, Wendie Johnson and Liz Larnacusa.

Flower girls were April and Amy Hoffman. Ring-bearer was Chad Hoffman.

Best man for the groom was Mark Johnson. Grooms-men included Bob Bonner, Mark Armstrong, Dion Ritsema and Gary Eldridge.

Reception followed at the Deer Run Golf Club. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stegmier and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brecken.

The bride attends Grand Rapids Junior college and is employed at Holly's by Golly's. The groom is a

graduate of Grand Valley State Colleges and is employed by Mercy Ambulance. After a honeymoon trip through Ohio and Kentucky

the couple will reside at 58 Buckingham Street in Wyoming, Michigan.

LEDGER DEADLINE

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

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

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

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

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Kent Skills center set to open

Over 150 students from Lowell and the two Forest Hills High Schools will be attending the two Kent Skills Centers in Grand Rapids starting September 8.

"Opening day is officially Wednesday, September 8, with full regular 2 1/2 hour class sessions scheduled at the East Beltline and College Ave. Centers at that time," explains Richard Fonger, East Beltline Center director.

Preliminary figures indicate Lowell will be sending 74 junior and senior students daily to take advantage of the 40-plus free vocational courses offered.

Forest Hills Central is looking ahead to sending 40 and Northern 32.

"If the preliminary figures hold until the official count on the fourth Friday of the new school year, we expect the Beltline Center enrollment to hold firm and a slight increase for the College Ave. facility," commented Fonger. The annual Kent Skills Centers' open house will be held September 16 starting at 7 p.m. Parents and guests of participating students will be given guided tours at both facilities. Instructors will be stationed in all class rooms to

explain the various vocational offered free to all Kent Intermediate School District students.

This marks the 12th year of operation for the East Beltline and 11th for the College Ave. Center. All students are bussed free daily to the Centers and then back to the respective schools for further class work.

Credits obtained at the Skills Centers count toward high school graduation. Students desiring information may go through their counseling office.

YMCA youth bowling starts

The Lowell YMCA Youth Bowling Leagues will start this Saturday, September 4th with the following schedule: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. - Grade School (6th and below). 11:00 a.m. to 1:00

p.m. - Junior High (7th and 8th). 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Senior High (9th grade thru 12th grade).

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Lowell girls' basketball team

Lowell girls' basketball team opens its 1982 season next week. September 7th at home against Middleville. The Red Arrows have been working hard since August 16th to improve on its dismal 6-13 record last year.

Seniors Kerry Cosgrove and Chris Hildenbrand will provide the leadership for young Red Arrow squad. Returning letter winners Kathleen Beacher, Phyllis Beachler and Lynn Dowling contribute to the strength of the team.

New members of the varsity team include Vicki Harris, Chris Ellison, Paula Doyle, Amy VanderGallen and Liz Desser.

This is a very talented group of young athletes with a desire and determination to provide an exciting and successful season.

The Junior Varsity team under the direction of Coach Kurt Holzhueter will play at 6:00 with the Varsity to follow at 7:30.

Surprise birthday party

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Mary Wardell of Grand Rapids on August 24. The party was held at Knapp's Restaurant in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Sabie Baker of Schneider Manor in Lowell, her very close friend, surprised Mrs. Wardell by attending the dinner. She was 87 years old on August 24.

Women of Moose hold open meeting

The September Chapter Meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, September 13, at the club rooms on Main Street.

The program, planned by the Publicity Committee, will include a speaker from the League of Women Voters and will relate to current election issues. Therefore, this is an open meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend for the content will be of interest to every woman voter. Members are encour-

aged to invite non-members to attend.

The September business meeting will be held on Monday, September 30 at 8 p.m.

All members of the Women of the Moose are reminded that pies are needed for the pie booth at the Fallsburg Fall Festival on September 25 and 26. You can deliver your pies -- fruit and pumpkin, but no cream pies -- to the booth at the park, to the club rooms or to Cora Stormzand.

Pre-season Pointers



MT. PLEASANT -- Former Lowell High School football standout Carl Kloosterman visits with assistant coach Mike Poff at the annual Central Michigan University Press Day. Kloosterman, a 6-foot-2, 185-pound defensive back, spent most of his freshman year on the scout team. However, he is expected to see action this year on the Chippewa special teams and as a reserve defensive back. CMU will host Indiana State in its home opener September 4 at 1:30 p.m.

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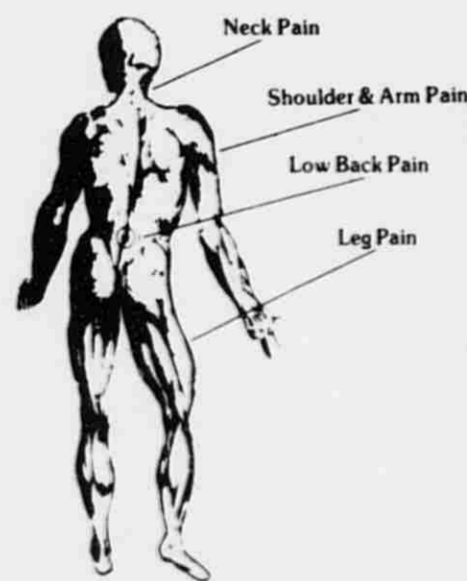
TENDONITIS PROBLEMS

If you have a muscular pain in any part of your body, it may be caused by a condition known as tendonitis (inflammation of a tendon).

The joints in your body, in addition to bone and muscle, include tendons. These are fibrous cords that attach the muscle to the bone. When a tendon becomes inflamed, it can cause pain as sharp as that associated with bursitis. The cause may be excessive stress caused by muscles out of balance.

Every joint has muscles that must work in unison for normal joint movement. As some of the muscles contract or tighten, others relax, and this should happen at the right time and with the right amount of pressure. If the muscles are out of balance, this can result in excessive stress on the tendons, causing irritation and inflammation.

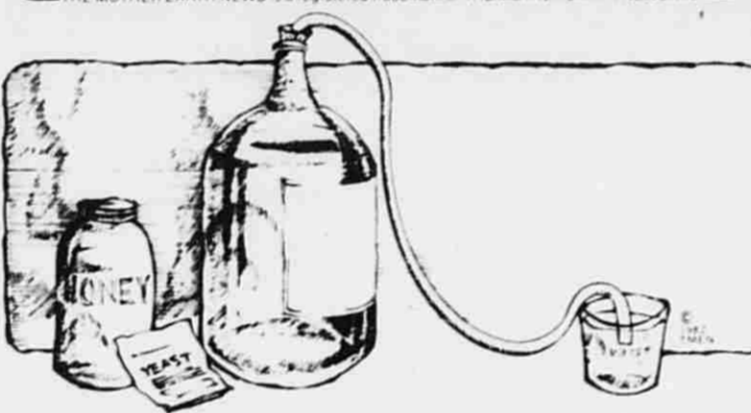
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Furthermore, though Gary's super-simple directions might drive an experienced winemaker up the wall, they do work. Here's how he does it.

First, get a gallon jug, preferably glass but plastic will do. Try to avoid containers that have held acidic products like vinegar. Wash the jug with soap (not detergent), rinse it with baking soda and water, and finally, rinse it again with clear water.

Then put a pint and a half to two pints of honey in the jug (the more honey you add—within these limits—the stronger the wine will be), fill it with warm water, and shake the container.

Now, add a pack or cake of yeast—the same type you use for making bread—and leave the jug uncapped and sitting in a sink overnight. The solution will foam out and get pretty sticky at this point.

After the mess quiets down a bit, you'll need to put a top on the jug. This cover must be a device that will allow gas to escape from the jug without letting air get in.

The easiest way to fill this need would be to buy an inexpensive fermentation lock at a winemaking supply store. A lock comes complete with a cork, so get the right size to fit your jug's opening. As an alternative, you can simply buy a cork (most hardware stores have a variety of sizes) that fits your bottle, drill a hole in it that will just allow a 1/2" to 3/4" plastic or rubber hose to pass through, stick the hose through the hole, and stop up the jar with this apparatus, letting the loose end of the tube hang down into a glass or bowl that's filled with water.

Now, put your jug of brew away for about two weeks or until it's finished "working". It's ready to bottle when the bubbles stop coming to the top.

Old wine bottles are best. You must use corks (not too tight!) to seal the wine... since they'll allow small amounts of gas to escape. Honey wine is ready to drink just about any time.

You can use the same process with fruits (and some vegetables), except that you'll have to extract the juice and, maybe, add some sugar. You'll also find that most fruit will start to ferment without the help of added yeast and will be better that way. Fruit and vegetable wines generally taste best after at least three weeks of aging. Most are even better after six months and up to two years.

Here's a recipe for an old-timey favorite, dandelion wine.

Early in the morning when the dew is on the flowers, pick one gallon of perfect, open dandelion blossoms. Put the washed flowers in a two-gallon or larger open crock or new plastic bucket, and pour boiling water over them. Cover the receptacle with cheesecloth or a towel, and let it sit at room temperature for three days. Then squeeze all the juice out of the flowers, throw them away, and save the liquid.

Put the wine-to-be into a big pot and add 3 pounds of sugar... 3 or 4 lemons, chopped (include the skin, seeds, juice, and all... and 3 or 4 oranges, chopped. Boil the mixture for 30 minutes in the covered pot, cool it to lukewarm, pour it into a crock or clean bucket, and add—stirring with a wooden spoon—1-1/2 to 2 packages or tablespoons of yeast.

Cover the container with cheesecloth and let the brew sit for two or three weeks, or till the bubbling stops. Filter the liquid through the cheesecloth to strain out any chunks. Then pour it into clean bottles and cork it tightly. Dandelion wine is best when left for two or three months before first tasting.

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Operation C.A.R.E. for Labor Day weekend

The Michigan State Police are again requesting the cooperation and support of holiday travelers in making the highways safe this upcoming Labor Day weekend. Friday, September 3 through Monday, September 6.

"Operation C.A.R.E." will be providing over 3,200 hours of extra traffic patrol which will be concentrated on 2,118 miles of the state's major trunklines.

"C.A.R.E.", an acronym for "Combined Accident Reduction Effort," was initiated by Michigan and Indiana in 1977 and has since developed into a nationwide summer holiday traffic accident reduction program. Forty-two states are expected to conduct "Operation Care" patrols this Labor Day weekend.

Michigan troopers will be especially watchful this holiday period for accident-causing violations such as

drinking and driving, following too closely, improper passing, and excessive speed. During the 1981 Labor Day weekend in Michigan, over which 17 persons lost their lives, troopers removed 259 drinking drivers, assisted 2,389 troubled motorists and issued 10,159 traffic citations and 6,761 verbal warnings.

About 50 volunteer groups will be working with "Operation C.A.R.E." by providing their time and resources to serve refreshments and distribute traffic safety literature at 58 different rest areas and roadside parks throughout Michigan. The State Police encourage motorists to take a break from the stresses of driving and stop at a "C.A.R.E." break.

The State Police remind motorists that the 35 persons who lost their lives during the Memorial Day and July 4th weekends this year all

had one thing in common -- not one was wearing a safety belt!

LETTER POLICY

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

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

The Grand Valley Ledger retains the right to edit all letters for punctuation, grammar, spelling and length but not for content.

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Record low interest rate by Kent County

A record low interest rate was earned by Kent County Thursday in its borrowing to finance 1981 delinquent real property taxes in the County, reported Kent County Treasurer, John L. Damstra.

The County sold its General Obligation Limited Tax Notes in the par amount of \$9 million at a net interest rate of 7.4385 percent, the lowest interest rate on such a borrowing of any county in Michigan this year. Seventy-two counties offered tax notes during 1982.

"The low bid was from National Bank of Detroit and Associates, and was one of four bids received at the sale," said Damstra.

"We were able to save a considerable amount of money for the taxpayers of Kent County by the approach we took this year," Damstra quoted. "The County advanced \$13.3 million from the General Fund in April to finance the 1981 delinquent taxes for cities, villages, townships, school districts

and the County. Normally, we would have borrowed the total \$13.3 million at that time, but the interest rates were averaging over 9.25 percent (Kalamazoo County, 9.4635 percent; Ottawa County, 9.23 percent)."

Damstra was prepared to sell the notes in June when the delinquent taxes collected from March 1st to June 1st had reduced the balance to \$10.25 million, but interest rates did not come down as predicted. When rates began to fall in late July, Damstra requested approval to borrow \$9 million based on outstanding taxes as of July 15, 1982.

Prompt action by the Kent County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission on August 3rd enabled Damstra to rush the notes to sale by Thursday as the interest rates were still coming down. "Our timing was perfect according to brokers I talked to this week," Damstra said.

The notes were given a top

rating by two national rating agencies. Standard and Poor's Corporation gave the notes an "AAA" rating, and Moody's Investors Services, Inc., gave the notes an "MIG-1" rating. The rating, the highest given by these agencies, shows Kent County finances to be in the best condition, permitting buyers to be more secure and saving the County money in interest cost.

The \$9 million will be repaid in two years - \$3 million on August 1, 1983, and \$6 million on August 1, 1984 - from collection of the 1981 delinquent real property taxes. "The County pledged an additional \$1 million of its General Fund, in a reserve fund, to insure prompt payment of the notes," Damstra said.

WEDDING INVITATIONS— & Napkins available at the Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Bowne Township Board of the Township of Bowne will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.3009 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1982.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 31, 1982 at 8:00 o'clock in the p.m. at Bowne Township Office - 6059 Linfield.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 13.93% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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Michigan's Right to Farm Act was designed to protect farm operations from the pressure of nearby development. It is an important tool in preserving the vital \$16 billion agriculture industry which is crucial to our ability to feed ourselves and maintain a diverse economy.

Under the Right to Farm Act, a farm cannot be found to be a public nuisance as long as the operation follows generally accepted agricultural practices. The act also provides that no farm which existed before a change in the use of land within one mile can be declared a nuisance if it would not have been considered a nuisance before nearby development occurred.

If you have a question for the Governor, please send it to:

Ask the Governor
Executive Office
Press Section
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Lansing, Michigan 48909

comb County to rural Lake County. In each of the cases reported by the Department of Agriculture, farmers faced possible legal actions or violations of township ordinances as the result of their proximity to residential areas that had grown up near them. The pressures of development were threatening to close them down.

I consider the Right to Farm Act a land preservation measure as well as a piece of legislation to assist farmers. Michigan has lost a greater percentage of agricultural land to development than any other state in the Midwest.

During the year since enactment of the law, the Michigan Department of Agriculture reports that a number of actions, or threatened actions, against farmers regarding noise, odor and hours of operation have been dropped or not filed after provisions of the act have been brought to the attention of the complainant. The act has been used by farmers across the state from Ma-

Members of Alma College centennial year class

Freshmen entering Alma College in the fall of 1982 will be members of the Class of 1986, the class which will graduate during Alma's centennial year.

The 310 freshmen Alma expects to enroll in the fall far exceed the 34 students who registered when Alma's doors first opened on September 12, 1887. The college was founded by Presbyterians in 1886.

A 10-day freshman preterm orientation, from August 28 through September 7, helps freshmen become acquainted with their classmates, Alma and college life before upperclass students arrive and classes begin September 8.

Before Fall Term classes begin, the freshmen will spend about 30 hours attending or studying for the seminar they choose. During orientation, the freshmen also meet their advisors, take placement tests and register for Fall Term classes.

Among the students accepted by Alma and expected to attend the 1982 preterm orientation are 12 freshmen and one transfer student from Kent County. They are: From Ada; Richard Serne, a graduate of Lowell High School, is the son of Thomas and Christine Serne, 10101 Settlemore, S.E., Ada. From Alto is Diane McAllister, a graduate of Caledonia Senior High School, the daughter of James and Helen McAllister, 8696 Carbow Drive, Alto.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 16 August, 1982.

Call to order at 8 P.M. Present: 5 Board members; 4 others.

Minutes of 19 July, 1982 approved as read.

Truth in Taxation public hearing portion of meeting held as required. The millage as published to be approved at the September 7th meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Accepted James Barber's resignation as electrical inspector; moved to contract Michigan Township Services as his replacement; discussed sand removal operations within the township; received a demonstration of Bowne Township Fire Department's new 1,000 gallon fire engine; moved \$1,700.00 be spent from Federal Revenue Sharing monies for additional fire hose.

Adjournment at 10:10 P.M.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell will conduct a Proposed Use Hearing for Revenue Sharing Expenditures at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 7, 1982, in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. The amount of general revenue sharing funds to be discussed is \$90,187.

All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment on possible uses of the funds. Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aids should contact City Hall, 897-8457, before the meeting.

Ray E. Quada,
City Clerk

C42-43

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Christine A. Creager - Change of Name.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 13, 1982 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Donald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Christine A. Creager to change her name to Christine A. Rockwell.

August 27, 1982
Christine A. Creager
1410 Beckwith View
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49505
458-8298
c43

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT JUVENILE DIVISION

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

Child: Nathanael Woods and Tasha Price
Hearing: Sept. 28, 1982 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Leonard Blaukamp
Dated: August 25, 1982

Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

JOHN P. STRATTON
JUDGE OF PROBATE

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

Storm Sewer 10th Installment
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Patricia L. Smith,
Treasurer

C42-43

BOWNE TOWNSHIP ORDER FOR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT a special township meeting of the electors of Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, shall be held in the Township Office Building, in Alto, Michigan, on the 2nd day of September, 1982, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The special meeting of the electors shall be for the following purposes:

1. The question of whether or not to buy from Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Porritt, approximately 9.172 acres of land located on the East side of M-50 behind the Bowne Center Aide Hall at the price of \$3,000 per acre.

2. The question of whether or not to rent or lease back the approximate 9.172 acres to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Porritt until such time as the township needs to use the land.

3. The question of whether or not to give (or deed) to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Porritt approximately .073 acres (21.5' x 148.5' strip) located north of Bowne Center United Methodist Church.

Bowne Township Board
Sandra L. Kowalczyk



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We wish to thank all the relatives, friends, and neighbors Rev. Richard Greenwood, the ladies of the Congregational Church, the staff at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for the flowers, the food, the letters, cards and visits at the time of the death of our loved one: Richard Dykstra. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Audrey Dykstra
Mrs. Richard Dykstra, Sr.
Paul Warner
Mr. & Mrs. James Schut
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Speet
C43

John and I would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their cards, flowers and especially their prayers, before, during and after surgery and my stay in the hospital and since arriving home. Thanks again.
Marge Potter
P43

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors

for their many acts of kindness shown to us at the loss of our special mom, daughter, sister, aunt, Esther Nawrocki. We especially wish to thank Father Don and Father Bill for their words of comfort in message and song, the nurses at Butterworth Hospital for their loving care, Sue Siler who helped arrange and serve lunch and everyone who remembered us in prayer during this difficult time. God bless you all.
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Nawrocki
Sandra Nawrocki
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Oak Ridge Boys in concert at Wyoming



The Grammy award-winning Oak Ridge Boys will appear in concert for one show [8:00 p.m.] Monday, September 6 at Lamar Park in Wyoming, Michigan.

The Oaks are currently in the studio wrapping up vocals on their 8th album for MCA Records [due to release in early '83], in addition to their debut Christmas LP, as yet untitled.

Alpine Festival September 12

There will be fun for all at this year's Holy Trinity Alpine Festival to be held Sunday, September 12.

The Parish has a strong agricultural background which will ensure there will be plenty of homegrown and homemade goodies stocking the "Country Store" booth.

An auction beginning at 11:30 a.m. will be held by an authentic auctioneer. There will be hundred of items, new and used, large and small. Surely something to interest everyone will be found including a separate auction of exclusively children's items for the young or the young at heart.

\$5,500 in cash prizes will be raffled with the drawing to be held at 5:00 p.m. A delicious country-style Virginia ham dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be plenty to eat, including au gratin potatoes, applesauce, biscuits, coleslaw, fresh relishes and cake or pie for dessert, all homemade! Cost of the dinner is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.00 for children

ages 5-12 and children under 5 eat free.

A glance of times-gone-by in the form of old time threshing demonstrations will take place at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Games, crafts and a pony pull will round out the fun.

Disabled eligible for tax advantages

Handicapped and disabled persons and their families should be aware of a special publication that highlights how they can reduce their taxes, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The IRS has a free booklet, Publication 907, "Tax Information for Handicapped and Disabled Individuals," which covers subjects of particular interest to the disabled or handicapped and their families.

This publication, for example, explains how individuals can: exclude certain disability payments from income, claim a \$1,000 exemption for blindness, deduct medical

expenses or claim a credit for disabled dependent care expenses. The publication will show how a business can claim a credit for hiring handicapped employees, and take a business deduction for the cost of removing architectural and transportation barriers for easier access by the handicapped.

In addition, the publication gives general tax information on such topics as what kind of income is taxable, and certain additional exemptions, deductions and credits and how to claim them.

To get a copy of this publication, write to the IRS.

Showboat Garden club sets activities

The Showboat Garden Club begins its year's activities on Monday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church, with a program on Recycling, a current subject as a recycling center is now established at Lowell Lanes. Avis King, our representative on this project, will tell us about the center and answer questions.

The Showboat Garden Club has been busy during the summer recess, planting the colorful petunias around the Library Building, in the city parking lot, and by the Showboat amphitheater; also the geraniums in the window boxes of the Showboat and marigolds in the planters at the rear entrance of the Senior Center. Many of our

neighbors enjoy hobbies of growing special types of flowers and we have visited two of them: The Shook Iris Gardens and Cliff Perrin's Rose Garden.

A planning of programs for the coming year feature our participation in the Fallasburg Fall Festival, specials on birds, herbs, horticulture, flower arranging, environment, as well as two social times of a Christmas party and a spring walk. Invitations are extended to anyone interested in any of programs as they occur.

Yeiter attended convention

Vernon W. Yeiter attended the 64th National Convention of the American Legion at Chicago, Illinois, August 20-26, 1982 and is serving as a member of one of the three following groups: the National Americanism Commission, the Counter-Subversive Activities Committee or the Americanism Council. This group will be considering the numerous programs of the National Americanism Commission and will be giving direction for the American-

ism Program for the next twelve months. The meeting was held in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, August 21, 1982.

Yeiter is a member of American Legion Post #528 in Alto, Michigan.



U.S. Grant's real name was Hiram Ulysses Grant.

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Celebration on the Grand

Festivities ranging from fireworks and concerts to ethnic festivals and a light show are planned for Celebration on the Grand III.

According to Community Events Chairperson Judy Lloyd, "Most of the events are free and open to the public, beginning September 15 with the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Tower Topping Off Ceremony at Bicentennial Park on the lawns of the Gerald R. Ford Museum."

The Topping Off Ceremony includes a free concert by the Four Lads, free popcorn and a light show projected on the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Tower.

Other Celebration on the Grand III activities include a spectacular fireworks display sponsored by the Grand Rap-

ids Press, a trout and salmon fishing contest, an Oktoberfest, fashion show, Mexican festival and a Willie Nelson concert at Grand Valley State Colleges.

Highlighting the 18-day celebration is the "Jerry Ford and Friends" concert featuring country/western star Mickey Gilley September 16. Gilley will be hosted by President Gerald R. Ford.

Patron, Sponsor and Contributor tickets are available at \$500, \$250 and \$25. Proceeds will offset Celebration costs and support of the Gerald R. Ford Museum.

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