## The Grand Valley Ledger



5TH YEAR REUNION RESERVATION DEADLINE
The Lowell class of 1978 will be celebrating their 5 year reunion on August 20 th at Shady Acres. The cost is only 510.00 per person for food and drink.
Reservations for the reunion MUST be in by July 16th. Send them to Laura Dey Leasure, 640 Shepard Dr. Lowell. MI 49331. If we do not have 150 reservations by the l6th then we will cance the reunion.

PARNELL HORSE SHOW IS JULY 30th
The 14th annual Parnell Horse Show is fast approaching. The event is slated to take place Saturday, July 30th beginning at $8: 30$ A.M. rain or shine. The show is open to all ages and features one class. High point trophies will be awarded. Admission is free to the ground at 5 Mile and Parnell Roads. Food will be available.

## 20 Th year reunion

Lowell Class of 1963 is holding their 20 year reunion at Cannonsburg Ski Lodge on Saturday. August 6 . All class members and friends of clas members are welcome to attend - for more information - contact Sue 676-9723.

## SOFTBALL TOURNEY RESULTS

Gary's Country Meats Second Invilational Tournament was held July 9 and 10 at Recreation Park in Lowell. The State Hospital team won the tournament with a $10-4$ win against Thomet Cheverolet in the Championship game. Third place went to Dave Clark Plumbing and Heating and fourth place to Wernet Distributing.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
The First Annual Women's Benefit Softball Tournament will be held August 6 and 7 th in Lowell, Michigan. C-Class. Double Elimination. ASA rules. Entry Fee is $\$ 80.00$ (one ball). Trophies for Ist. 2nd and 3rd team. and ist individual. Entry Deadine is August 2, 1983. City pool passes to team members in toumament. Benefit for improvements of softball field. For more information contact: Don (616) 897-6539 or Nancy (610) 897-8445.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Two Lowell residents were arrested by Lowell Police as they came out of the American Legion Building after they addegedly broke in. Timothy Vergil Stepek and Jerry Lee Adams Jr. Both 17 were lodged in the Kent County Jail both were realeased on personnal recognizance bonds at their arraignments the next day. On July 11. both sthiects waived preliminary exams and are awaiting appearance in Circuit Court. The incident took place on June $2 \%$
On July 2. Marian Jones reported her car windstield was damaged by unknown persons while her vehicle was parked at the Low ell Medical Care Center during the evening hours.
Mark Wallace Davis, 29 , of Huntington Woods. MI was arrested by Lowell Police on Monday July 11 for operating his vehicle under the influence of liquor, third offense. Davis was also cited for driv ing while lisense suspended.
Arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor was Charles Edward Marshall, 34 , of Lowell. Marthall was also cited for transporting an open container of alcohol. The arrest took place June 30. 1983
On July 7 . 1983 a billfold containing money and a credit card was removed from an unoccupied vehicte near Broalway and Main. Two furecriles have been identified by police as being involved. and the credit card has been recovered. The matter will be turned over to Jusenile Court
Lowell Police are continuing the investigation into a complant of damage to a motor vehide belonging to Bill Conoer Police have intervewed three jusemiles who are reponnsible for the damage.
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The Lowell Police Department has investugated the theth of everal begcles wer the pas three week. A quich reminder for every. one to put bieycles away at night, or chan and padlock bikes when not in use to deter theft

\section*{Gus says, "Macker may stay" <br> The "Yes We're Buildin An next years event Radio setion Empire Happy Birthday Gus WZZR was co-sponsoring the

Macker All-World Invitational move. The news of the move Three-on-Three Outdoor Backyard Basketball Tournament" is now history. In all, over 400 teams, and who knows how
many thousand spectators conmany thousand spectators con-
verged on Lowell's west side over this past weekend for the annual "Macker" tournament. It was the tenth anniversary of the event, which has grown from a just-for-fun tournament among neighbor kids, to a huge event that attracts national media attention.
Prior to this year's tournament. word was out that the Macker was going to move to the Calder Plaza in Grand Rapids for

## or private support in funding <br> streets at 521 Elizabeth Street. <br> streets at 521 Elizabeth Street. McNeal and other "Mackers" we can firm. Says McNeal, "if

 envision a park within the city of Lowell with paved streets in an "X" that could be used to erect their "Macker" complex on. The pavement could double as campsites or tennis courts during the remainder of the year. Other plans for the park include facilities for various sports, as well as a building to permanently house all the "Macker" material, and memorabilia. "Maybe then my parents could use their garage and basement for garage and basement type items, says McNeal.The "Macker" group plans to mitments for a park, we can continue the toumamen, for can conmore years on the parking lot whe streets or a parking lot while the park is being built". But, he adds, "we can't keep the teams coming
back forever if we're just going to set up our courts on a parking ot somewhere"
A listing of the first place winners in the 24 divisions of the double elimination tournament will be published in next week's paper. "Gus" was too busy re-
turning rented equipment to get the standings to us on Monday.

Prosecutor clears Kamphuis in shooting

The Kent County Prosecuting Attorney's Office released their determination the fatal shooting Police Officer Calvin Kamphuis 10 year old bicyclist killed

Frederick Joseph Oesch, Jr. 10, of 12875 84th Street. Alto died early last Saturday morning in Butterworth Hospital from massive head injuries and multiple fractures. At approximately
6:15 P. M. on Friday, July 8 the boy rode his bicycle out of the boy rody his bicy and into the path of a westound car driven by Tammy Sue Morris 19. breeport No charges are ox pected to be filed to in the case pected to be filed the in the case bur the investigating continues Oesch to sheriff's deputies. ll Chapter of the Kent County 4 H , and showed animals that he H , and showed animas that he raised on his family's dairy farm. Obituary information ap
in this issue of the Ledger.
Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, Open five days Lowell ions, Ope
$897-7506$.
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V.F.W. Post \#8303 Meat Dinner - July 21,1983 from P. M. to 8 P M. 53.00 Per per son Proceeds to go to V. F.W Parking Lot.
on Monday, July 4, 1983. The Pfaff as vandalising a sign on the statement issued by the pro- front of Larkin's, and that the secutor declared the shooting dispatcher should "send Cal" to justifiable homicide". The make the-arrest. When Kamstatement said that the shooting phuis responded, he found Pfaff was a clear cut case of self defense, and would have been justifiable homicide even if Kamphuis had not been a police officer.
Further details made available ince our report in last week's Ledger indicate that there were a Kamphuis, and most of them Kamphuis, and most of them
were "eye witnesses" to the incident. The incident took place on Larkin's Saloon at about $3: 40$ A.M. on the 4th. The bar had A.M. on the 4 th. The bar had call, allegedly made by Pfaff, to he Kent County Sheriffs De partment Dispatcher reported severely in the left and stabbed
ring once, and striking Pfaff in the chest.

An autopsy was performed on Pfaff on July 4, and the alchol level in his blood was found to be .07 well under the level for legal intoxication in Michigan of 10 . No other drugs were found in the blood.
Pfaff, whose last known address was 332 Summit St . Saranac was involved in an incident several months ago in which he held a hostage at knifepoint. Lowell Police responded, and Pfaff reportedly stabbed himself in the chest, inflicting a wound which required hospital treatment. No charges were sought in the case. The Kent County Silent Observer program received a call on July 6 from a party who said they knew Pfaff, and suspected that he was "suicidal"

## New Rotary officers are installed



The Lowell Rotary Club installed a new slate of officers at their weekly meeting of Wednesday, July 6. From left to right are: Brian Doyle, Board member; Jim Hodges, Board Member; Bob DeBoer, First Vice president; Bill McPherson, President; Gordon Gould, second Vice president; Ival Paulsen, treasurer and Jim Speerstra, board membmer. Other new officers not present for the photo are: Dr. Jim Lang, secretary; Dr. Paul Gauthier, board member; Mike Tummino, sargeant at arms and Bob Elringa, past president.

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## LEGAL NOTICES . .



NOTICE OF
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Lowell Zoning Map as ollows
A proposal to rezone a portion of Block 401, Parcol A 2 in the City of Lowell from R -3 Residential to C -2 General Commerclal, locatod on West Main Stroet; the west, Valley Vista Drive on the east, West Main Stroet on the south and the Valley Vista subdivision
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A copy of the proposed zoning change is avalable tor review al
fice hours.
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## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

 ORDINANCE NO. 83-1AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 78-3 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, AS AMENDDD, sewer ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN ORDAINS:
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Section 5.01 Notwithstanding the above, in the event a noncontorming use served by the santiary system is destroyed or romoved from the premises, the Township may roduce the number of units as-
signed to the premices based on permitted usee within the zoning district which it it s locatiod. No payments made prior to destruction or removal shall be rofunded. New charges shall be calculatod with credilit given on a pro-rate basis for the percentage
of the original charges pald. The new charges shall of the originel chargess pald. The new charges shail
be pald in equal annual installiments over the remaining years of the payment period with interest on the unpald balance.
Section 1.02. This ordinance shall be effective 30
days atter pubblication.
The toregoing ordinanco was adoplod by the Grat-
tan Township Board at tis meeting hold on the 11 day of July 1983 .

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

Lowell Township Summer Taxes are due and payable July 1 st to Soptember 15th, 1983. I will be a t the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, on
Thuradays and Fridays, $9: 00$ A.M. to $5: 00$ P.M., July 1at through September 15th, 1983. Determent to Fobruary 14th, 19833 is avallable to Sonior Clitizens, (65 years or older), Paraplogic, Eligible Veterans, or
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Saranac High School Honor Roll


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is slated for this weekend
Bargain hunters, rejoice! tis There will be bargains galore time again for the annual throughout the Eastgate In the Eastgate Grand Slam Garage Woods subdivision, so jump in participate in the event. Friday heart's content. participate in the event. Friday
and Saturday. July 15 and 16 .



Lowell Showboat representatives Ray Quada (left) and Roger Brown (right), were able to get Mary Ann and Ed Straub down off cloud nine long enough for a quick publicity photo Last Tuesday. They came to Lowell to claim the Camaro given away in a Lowell Showboat benefit raffle. The Straub's reside in Struthers, Ohio (near Youngstown), and Ed purchased the ticket at a Corvette swap meet they attended in Kalamazoo last March. Ed is a tool and die maker and Mary Ann is a physical therapist. Besides their normal jobs they operate a shop that specializes in Corvette parts and accessories. The Straubs say the car couldn't have come at a better time, as Mary Ann's car is on its last legs, but a new one was out of the question. A phone con Tuesday of this week confirmed that their sixteen-year-old daughter Jackie has driven the new Camaro, ąd "loves it". No kidding Jackie!


Polo News
The EI Rincon Polo Club of Lowell won their match played at the Flat River Field north al llll Final wore of the math Lowell. Final sore of the match the Lowell club being Dario Gar the Lowell cab being
The Kentree Polo Club played away Sunday Docrin Myod to Steppenwalf of Toledo Ohio 11 to 4 The Greater Grand Rapdo Pio Club of Dendrap Farms lep oued in Dervoad Farms also played in Deroit and Michiger the Birmingham Michigan Polo Club io to The EI Rincon Polo Club will be playing the Greater Grand Rapias Poloctub or Devonword Farms in a match at the Flat River Field on Sunday, July 17 at Form. Phe field is located on Fallasturg Park road one mile north of the park.
Post Office is taking applications
Potmaster A. Cooper McCaulsen has announced that a postal examination will be scheduled in the near future and urges persons interested in postal employment to apply to take the job-related test
Applications will be accepted from July 18, 1983 through July 22. 1983, (8.00 A.M. 10 5:0) P. M. only, no applications will be accepted after the stated dates and times. Upon receipt of the applications, examinations will be held for Clerk Carrier, staning salary is $\$ 10.22$ per hour Nonctitizens of the United States who have been accorded (granted) permanent resident alien status are eligible for appointment to Postal Service poy ions.
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