# The Grand Valley Ledger 

## Steve Wariner concert to cap weekend festival

The city of Lowell will be buzzing Memorial weekend May 24,25 , and 26 , with a number of fund-raising activities co-sponweiser to benefit the financially. plagued Lowell Showboat.

On Friday night, May 24, the ing devices. Doors open at 5 Rowboat will be the site of a p.m. with a $\$ 2.00$ cover charge. Riverboat Gambling Casino All proceeds will be donated by Igh run by the Lowell Moose the Moose Lodge to the showLodge 809. The boat itself as boat fund. blackjack tables and oill house blackjack tables and other gam-

Saturday morning, May 25, WCUZ personalities Andy Ren and Dennis Sutton will host a special $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. "Champagne Breakfast Cruise" aboard the showboat. Cost is $\$ 25.00$ per couple for this unique event, complete with strolling musicians on board. For reservations or more information, call Kevin at WCUZ at 451-2551.
Beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, the showboat will cast off hourly for family cruises, off houriy for family cruises,
through 4 p.m. Cost is $\$ 2.00$ for adults, $\$ 1.00$ for children 12 and aduits,
As part of the WCUZ/BUDWEISER Showboat festival, the Lowell Jayteens are sponsoring a bass contest May 25 at the boat launch on the Grand River near the fairgrounds. Entry fee is $\$ 2.00$ per person. For additional information and a list of prizes 3:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
The "WCUZ/Budweiser Shewboat Softball Classic" Softball tournament for class B and C teams, runs both Saturday drop. and Sunday May 25 and 26. A $\$ 100.00$ entry fee includes tournament T-shirts and hats for par-
accepted players. Entries will be May 23. To enter, call WCUZ radio at 451-2551.
adio at 451-2551.
Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. on the showboat stage, mateur airbands will be performing in a "Showboat Lipyynch Competition." Judges, inluding WCUZ personalities, will choose from among 30 acts and award cash prizes in the amount of $\$ 250.00$ for first $\$ 50.00$ for thind

At 8 p.m. on Saturday, doors open for the showboat benefit concert featuring Steve Wariner, nationally known country recording star. Steve's recent hits include "Kansas City Lights," "All Roads Lead To You," Midnight Fire," and his latest, "Heart Trouble." Opening for Steve will be the local countryrock outfit "Bust-N-Loose." Tickets for the show are $\$ 6.00$, available at all Believe In Music stores, Lowell City Hall, and at the door. As is tradition, the concert will be performed outdoors in the showboat ampitheatre, with the stage being the dock and the boat itself serving as a backdrop.

For more information on any Reynolds at WCUZ contact Kevin

## Lowell and Hudson



Country and Western recording artist Steve Wariner will highlight this weekend's activities with an open air concert at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre.
the Department of Public rial tour of the City courtesy of Works Garage, waste water the Grand Rapids School of the reatment plant, water treatment Bible and Music. In the evening, plant, C.J. Christoff \& Sons, the group along with several in-
Recreation Park and a overall vited guests from the community Recreation Park and a overall vited guests from the community motor tour of the city. At 3:45 will dine at the Afterdeck Res the dignitaries will board planes taurant rounding out a full day of at the Lowell Airport for an ae- activities.

## Memorial Day Services

In observance of Michigan they stopped at two businesses
In observance of Michigan Week, the City of Lowell is parthating in the traditional exof Hudson. Hudson is a the City of Hudson. Hudson is a commu nity of about 3,000 on M-34 between Hillsdale and Adrian just north of the Ohio line.
On Monday, Mayor James Maatman with his wife Cathy, Councilman Jack Fonger with his wife Virginia, Councilman Bill Thompson with his wife Helen and Lowell D.P.W. Director, Tony Siciliano with his wife Diane virion Hudson. The group toured several city facilities to include City Hall, the fire station, police department, sewage treatment plant, and the city owned and operated library which was described as "very very, nice," by Maatman. The group was then taken on a walking tour of the downtown where PRECISION \& FASHION HAIRSTYLING - For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102. . . . . . . . . . . . .
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hey stopped at two businesses and the two large banks that are based there. After lunch, the contingent was taken on a motor tour of the city which took them past several factories, parks and other points of interest. The motor tour also included a short visit at the Hudson High School. The two groups then met in a round-table discussion of common problems and goals. In the evening, the Lowell group was treated to a nice dinner at an area restaurant complete with live entertainment provided by a local chorus.
On Wednesday, the group from Hudson will visit here beginning with a brief welcoming ceremony at City Hall at 10:00 a.m. Representing Hudson will be Mayor Larry Gibson with his wife Carol, Councilman Mark Nichols with his wife Jill, Councilman Jerry Tanner with his wife Judy and Councilman John Boehk and his wife Mary. In the morning, the group will tour Superior Fumiture Co., City Hall, the police department, fire station, cable TV head-end station, Showboat, Light \& Power Co . and the downtown. Following lunch, the tour will continue
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Area Memorial Day Ceremonies are scheduled as fol-
lows:

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Monday, May 27, parade line up at 9 am with the parade begin ning at 9:30 am. Parade participants will convene at Richards Park (on North Hudson St.) Hudson Street to Main Street East on Main to Main Street. East on Main Street and will stop for a Floral Tribute Flat River for a Floral Tribute and Prayer. Monroe Street, continue East to Monroe Street, North on Monroe Met to Oakwood Cemetery for Memorial Services. Master of Ceremonies will be Dave Clark, master Charles Doyle and Post-

## STRAND Treate

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Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Anyone interested in joining in the Memorial Day Parade, please contact John Stinson at 897-7318 before May 24, 1985.

## SARANAC

Memorial Day Services will begin at 10:00 am sharp Monday, May 27th. Parade will form at Adgates Parking Lot and proceed up Mill Street. The Saranac High School Band will play during the parade route, under the direction of Keith Klossen, band director. Village President, Michael LaVean will be the Main Speaker. Rev. Mendenhall will give the Invocation and Be -
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CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

## PUBLIC HEARING


 fisceal year $1984-85$ and the use of ree
posed budget, summarized below.
General revenue sharing (GRS) is a program of general fiscal support from the tedefaral government to state and local governments with only limted iederal re-
quiremeith
about how the money shouid be spent. Decisions on the use of these quirem are made at the local livel, by the govermment and people closest to local problems. The revenue sharing regulations require a hearing on the proposed
use of these funds in relation to the overall budget betore the budget is adopted use of these
each year.
All interested ciltizens, group, senior citizens and organizations representing the
interests of senior citizens are encouraged to attond and to submit tomments.
Summary of proposed 1984-95 budget
City of Lowell
EXPENDITURES


GRS FUND
None
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Further, the Lowell Cily will consilder millage increase of $3 / 10$ ths of one mill. A water rate increase of seven (7) cents per $1,000 \mathrm{~g}$
crease from $55 \%$ of the monthly water bill to $65 \%$
A copy of this intormation, the entire proposed budget and adolitional back-
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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTCE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wodnesday, June 5,1985 at $8: 00$...m. at the Lowell
Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, sE to conTownship Hall, 2910 Ald den Nash Avenue, sE Lo con-
sider Dennis Huver's request tor a variance which would allow him to build a garage on a parcel of land
in Section 17 of Lowell Township with an inevill in Section 17 of Lid
cient side yard.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerkk
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## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REFERENDUM ON becoming a charter TOWNSHIP

Ofticial corritication has been recelved from the Michigan Secretary of State that the township of
Lowell has a population of 2,000 or more and the Lowel has a population or i,000 or more and ane
township booard has the ight to exerise one of three options conceming status as a charter
towiship under the provisions of Act 359, Public
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Actis of 1947 , as amendeld

1. Adopt by majority vote a resolution opposed incorporation as a charter township.
2. Adopp by majority vote a resosoution of inten approve incorporation as a charter township.
3. Adopt by
majority 3. Adopt by majority vote a resolution to place bee
tore the electorate at the next regular or special township election the question of incorporation as a charter township.
In the event option 2 is adopted by the township ooard, the ctlizens of the townshlp have the right to must be flied within the 60 days which must lapse between passage of a resolution of intent to incorporate and final passage of
porate as a charter township

The pettion will follow, in general form, the nominating pertition torm as prescribed in the Michigan Election Law, and in the heading will indicate Township." The peettion must be signed by not less Than 10\% of the registerod voters of the township based on the vote cast tor all candidatates for supper. visor at the last election at which a superisis. elected.

It the peilion sis successtulu, the equestion orincorpo-
ration will be placed on the ballot the next general or special township election.

| Carol L. Wells <br> Lowell Township Cerek <br> C26,27 |
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## Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
of the
cITY councli of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN
Regular Meeting of Monday, May 6, 1985 .
The Meeting was called to order at $8: 00$ p.m. by Mayor Maat man. The pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called. Present: Councilmembers Collins, Fonger, Schneider, Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the minutes of the April 15 Meeting be approved as witten, supported Councilman Fonge Caried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Counciliman Collins that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, sup-
poteted by Counciliman Schneider potted by Councilman Schneide

## Maatman. No : None

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No. Noone.
Absent: None
BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS
General Fund....
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Appeals by Mr. John Ingersoll for a variance trom Squar Footage Requirements in an A -3 Zone, to allow the placemen of a modular home unit on property on Hunt Street. Mayor who opened the Public Hearing.

Mr. Ingersoll was present and stated that the modular un would contain 896 squares feet, the requirement is 1.000 . 1 is 64 feet long by 14 feet wide, with conventional siding and
date he wil purchase an.addfitional unit to be added on to the lor the square tootage requirement will only be temporavy

Manager Quada stated that there had been no comments against the request, and that there is ample room on the $76 x$ 188 toot tot. He recommended however, that the request be urred over to the Planning Commission for review and rec idea of reducing the square-fotage requirements in all of the residential districts, and may wish to take this one into consideration for that area.
Chairman Thompson closed the Hearing at $8: 05$.
IT WAS MOVED by Mayor Maatman that the Public Hearing be tabled until the June 3 Council Meeting, and that the re quest be torwarded to the Planning Commission for revien Councilman Collins.

## Caried

Council then discussed the award of bid for the Sewer Re habilitation Project.
Manager Quada explained that sewage cannot be property
reated because of the amount of infiltration of ground wate and rain water. More chemicals are used because of the vol. ume of water that has to be treated. Ten manholes need to be
raised above the ground water level. The reconstrucion of S31,054.74 some of the manholes such as bases and sewer lines can de
${ }_{130} 30.30$ crease the amount of infititation as much as 50,000 gallons - 2.56 .63 per day which is enough to then allow tor new sewer hookups 1,923.16 sponded tor the bid, that of Interstate Pipe Company to 88,997.91 $\$ 9,066.00$. He recommended that the bid be accepted, and
8,7700
suggested that the cost be appropriated from Federal Reve377.50 nue Sharing Funds. The workmanship will be monitored by City Engineers.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the bid of Inlerstate Pipe Company for 59.066 .00 be accepted for the
Sewer Rehabilitation Project, and that the cost be paid out o hevenue Sharing Funds, supported by Counciliman Collins. Manager Ouada then stated that in order for the Lowell Show-
boat Corporation to apply tor a Michigan Lotiery License for boat Corporation to apply for a Michigan Lottery License for
the WCUZBudweiser Showboat Benefit Weekend, the City must recognize the Showboat Corp. as a non-profit organiza. tion.

WHEREAS, the Lowell Showboat Corporation has been in
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WHEREAS, said Corporation has been a non-proffit organi-

Witeneas, the assets of said organization w
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell Showboat Corporation is hereby designated a non-profit charitable corporation and recognized as such by the Lowell city Council. Caried.

Council next discussed the Tree Lease Proposal for Main Street. Manager Quada explained that 40 trees in containers Mould be placed it the parking lot ldevelopment tat the comere of Main and Riverside DD. It the parking area is not made perma-
nent atter the six-monthtrial, the trees will then be moved onto Main Street Susiness District.1 It the parking lot remains a permanent tixture, then additional trees will be placed in the Bustness District.
A lengthy discussion followed on the cost of moving the trees When they outgrow the containers, and several Councilimem. bers asked that they be guaranteed for one year atter moving. Civcem was lor the fact that the Cily will be paying first for the Witial tree, then for the cost of moving, and then for a new tree bee replaced in the planter. Another concem is that with the mantenance program for these trees, will the firm be able to Ior the rest of the Cily.
Mr. Ed Gross of Gross and Associates was present and stated hat he would have no problem with the guarantee, but, asned the Council that a tree with a six to eight or ten-inch dinove. He also explained that moving trees of that size, rather Man having to purchase ones of camparable size, over $11 / 2$ the itial cost will be saved in growth over a five year period that it $\rightarrow \cdots$

WAS MOVED by Councliman Collins that the Tree Lease ortieas to be approved with the addition of a clause guarantying tries to be moved trom planters tor an additional one year, Schneider.

Nes: Councilmen Collins, Fo
No: Councilman Thompson.
No: Councilman Th
Absent: None.

Campfire color guard


Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, May 22, 1985 - Page
Softball team 1 and 3 last week
 Becky VanDyke, Billie Jo Nast, Lola Shaffer, Melissa Shaffer ,

## to a strong start says AAA



The next item tor discussion was the question of "pool invest-agency within the State of Michigan to operate an invest ing". Manager Quada explained that Cily funds are pooled with other community monies stom all over Kent County, lt is a significant benefit to the citizens of Lowell in earning higher interest percentages. Michigan Legislators are considering stopping of the practice. Funds are adminisitered by the Kent
County Treasurer's office, and there has never been any County Treasurrars ofice, and here has never been any
problems with any of the monies being retumed when their probiems with any of the monies being retur of whe
use is necessany. He recommended appoval of a resolution urging Legislators to support the continuation of pool invest-
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The tollowing resolution was ofterd by Councilman Fonger for
adopion, supported by Councilman Schneider.
WHEREAS, the Kenty County Treasurer's Olfice has su-
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WHEREAS, the Pool has proven extremely valuable, pro. viding it paratio
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by existing legislation (P.A. 367, 1982); and
WHEREAS, the concept of pooled investm
by existing legislation (P.A. 367,1982); and
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Pool's existance,
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kent County
Treasurers Association requests the State of Michigan to enact tegistation to:
ol for those units located within its jurisidiction and
2. satisty any other legal considerations impeding operation

EEIT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ken County Treasurers Association encourages all interested govermment enitities to work for expedient passage of legisiation to minimize distruunits.

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Manager Quada then presented a request from the Gus Macker Toumament sponsors to again hold the Toumament in the Cily streets. He explained that all the neighbors have been contacted for their approval, and that there will be more more porta-johns then in past years. He stated tht he was impressed with this y year's handling ot the deteill in advance, and recommended approval. He noted with interest the sponsors willingness to participatat in the development of the Recreation
Park Plan tor future toumament play, with monitory donations
TWAS MOVED by Counciliman Thompson that the requesto
hold the $M$ V. TV Then in the streets be approved sup. ported by Counciliman Schneider.

## Caried.

Manager Cuada then neresented to Council. copies of the pro
posed $1985-1986$ Budget, and suggested setting the date od
the May 21 Meeting as the required Public Hearing. He the May 21 Meeting as the requited Puinc Hearing. He
explained a drop in the millage leys to 1.67 to reflect a drop in the Assessed Valuation, and having to add a slight increase to reffect the adoption of the Parks Plan, making a total millage
levy of 11.97 per thousand of Assessed Value. He stated that there would be no charge in the water "reac ness to sevene" charge, it will remain at 56.50 per month. There will be araise of cents per thousand gallons on consumption trom 67 to 74 cents. Sewer charges have been $55 \%$ of water consumplion, and will be raised to $65 \%$. Thisis sto expand the avaiable
gram.
He explained that there wilben no more teverat tunds availab to communities for such expansions, the Cily must bear all the cost tor expansion and maintenance. $\$ 200.000$ plus have
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In the Parks category, adoditional mannower will be needed if we increase the number and size of the parks, and in the "Other Senvices" category, $\$ 20,000$ will be set aside tor Coun-
cil discretion for use tor recreation programs

He continued that the City is in excellent financial standing, the State Equalized Valuation for Public Act exemplions is nowhere near the linit, and because of the proper use of tederal REverue Sharing Funds.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that May 21, and June 1 be set as Public Hearing dates tor the proposed 1985 86 Budget, supported by Councilman Thompson.

## Carried.

Manager Quada reminded Council of the Mayors Exchange program on Monday, May 20 , when members of our Council when we will ene City of Hudson, and Wednessay, May 22 , There was no Cilizen input or sug

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Fonger asked about the snow Removal Ordinance. Manager Quada replied that it

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada requested an executive session at the close of the meeting to discuss land acquistion ànd details of the Macker Tournament.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Council adpum into Executive Session at $9: 34$ p.m.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { James D. Maatman, } & \text { Ray E. Cuada, } \\ \text { City Clerk }\end{array}$

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1982 Dodge Omni, 4 dr., Beige/Cream, 4 spd., rear def., vinyl buckets, del. wheel covers
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1981 Chevrolet Citation, 2 dr., Cream/Brown, auto, air, stereo . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 3,295$
1981 Dodge Omni, 4 dr., yellow, 4 cyl., auto., cruise, AM radio.
$\$ 3,295$
1981 Plymouth Horizon, 4 dr., gray, 4 cyl., 4 spd.,
AM/FM, cruise, del. wipers, rear wipers, vinyl buckets $\$ 2,995$
1981 Chevrolet Chevette, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 4 spd., AM/FM stereo, cloth buckets, road wheels, WSW tires $\$ 3,295$
1981 Datsun 310 GX, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd., AM/FM, cloth buckets.
\$4,595
1981 Dodge Aries, Station Wagon, 4 cyl., 4 spd., vinyl buckets, AM radio, clock
\$4,195
1979 Chrysler Newport, 4 dr., yellow, V8, auto., PS, PB, air, AM radio

4,295.00
1978 Olds Cutlass, 4 dr., It. blue, V6, auto., PS, PB,
stereo, air.
\$3,095
1978 Mercury Zephyr, 4 dr., yellow, 4 cyl. auto, PS,
AM/FM stero.
\$2,555

## -TRUCKS

1984 Dodge Ramcharger, $4 \times 42$ tone blue, 318 Auto, PS, PB, FM stereo, running boards.
$\$ 12,495.00$ 1983 Chevrolet C10, bronze, V8, 4 spd., AM/FM stereo, topper.
\$6,995.00
1982 Dodge D150, Brown, 318, auto., PS, PB, tilt, rear slider, step bumper.
1980 Ford F250, red, big 6 cyl., 4 spd., PS, PB
1975 Dodge D100, Brown, V8, 3 spd., topper


## Prepare for tornadoes

Tornado safety begins with date," Cullen said. preparedness and because spring tornadoes can be the most intense and dangerous, AAA Michigan cautions residents to get ready now.
"The most dangerous tornadoes generally occur in April, May and June," stated Bob Cullen, AAA Michigan's Home Safety and Security Program Manager. "Most tornadoes occur

Because tornado winds can reach up to 300 miles an hour, homeowners should do prevenminimize maintenance now to Steps possible damage. Steps may include making sure ing roof is in good repair, notifying the utility companies of any and ters,

Persons living in a mobile home should develop a safety plan which directs the family to he nearest sheiter area at the first sign of danger," Cullen said. Many mobile home parks have shelters on site, but any solid structure will give added safety." "Persons in a mobile home when a tornado is sighted should leave the trailer immediately and lay flat on the ground in a low
between 3 and 7 p.m., but they can happen at any time."
Since 1950, 234 Michigan residents have died in tomadoes, the fourth highest state total behind Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas. One of the worst tornadoes in recent years hit Kalamazoo at 3:58 p.m. May 13, 1980. Five persons died, 79 were injured and 83 buildings were destroyed.
"Advance planning is the key to tornado safety," said Cullen. "It is important that all family members know the difference between the tornado alert signals," he said. "A tornado 'watch' means that weather con-
ditions are suitable for a tornado to occur while a 'warning' means a tornado has been sighted or detected by radar."
In preparing for a tornado threat, residents should select a family shelter site and practice the fastest route to safety so every family member knows exactly what to do when a tor nado alert is issued.
The best tornado shelter is a basement, primarily along interior walls, under a stairway or sturdy workbench for protection the shelter site should include a radio, flashlight, extra batteries, first aid kit, and a supply of water.
"Most home insurance companies, including AAA Michigan, have tornado coverage in their basic policies, but every homeowner should make sure homeowner should make sure screens.
Mobile homes are one of the most dangerous places to be during a tornado. They are particularly vulnerable because of their surface area to weight ratio. They can be picked up easily, rolled and even hurled through the air.
They also are not structurally sound enough to withstand high winds and can come apart or even disintegrate. Nearly onehird of all persons killed in tornadoes last year in the nation were in mobile homes.
Sumvival skils spot," he said. "The same procedure is advised for those in a car since the high winds also can pick up and roll a vehicle, and it is impossible to drive away from a tornado."
Persons in schools or office buildings during a tormado should keep away from large open rooms with ceilings that could collapse. They should stay close to walls and away from possible flying glass and debris. "Persons who plan, prepare and practice now should be able to combat the dangers associated with a tornado," Culen said.

Kent County older youths and aduits who want to learn more bout wilderness survival should take advantage of the opportunity to particiapte in the $4-\mathrm{H}$ Chalenge wildemess adventure training program, says Deb Schuster, Kent County 4-H Program Assistant.
Through the $4-\mathrm{H}$ Challenge program, participants learn a variety of skills, including hiking and backpacking, canoeing, cross-country skiing, orienteering, and wilderness cooking and survival.
According to Schuster, county residents interested in becoming part of the Challenge program and, after training, serving as group leaders for young people. should sign up now.
Schuster says that anyone interested in becoming a Challenge

## Timing is critical in garden planting

In gardening, timing is critical. Take the matter of planting, for instance.
Lee Taylor, Extension Horticulture specialist at Michigan State University, points out that garden vegetables are divided into two large groups: cool-weather crops and warm-weather crops. Which group a crop is in determines when it should be planted.
Cool-weather crops mature best before or after the hottest part of the growing season, so they're planted early in the spring or late in the summer, for a fail harvest. Warm-weather crops can't tolerate frost and may be damaged by temperatures in
the 40 s , so they're planted only the 40s, so they're planted only after the soil has warmed up an the danger of frost is past.
letuce, the coler crops include lettuce, the cole family of crops (cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, kohlrabi, Chinese cabbage), spinach, radishes, onion, peas and carrots. Warm-weather crops include tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, all the cucurbits (cucumwers, melons, summer and winter squash and pumpkins) and beans. Though sweet corn is
usually grouped with the warmusually grouped with the warmweather crops because of its need for warm soil for germination (seed tends to rot if it sits too long. in cool, damp soib), early varleties can be planted at least a couple of weeks before the last chance of frost.
Cool-weather crops that are
planted late tend to germinate and grow quickly, but they often produce poorly or go to seed quickly in hot weather. Seeds of
warm-weather crops planted too
early in the spring either fail to germinate or germinate only after the soit has warmed up. If they fail to grow until the wea hey fail to grow anil the weaor cold warms up or die from frost or cold injury.
Taylor provides the following planting guidelines:
Cool-weather crops: in midMichigan, plant the following crops from seed as soon as the soil is dry enough to work beets, endive, kohirabi, leeks, letuce, onions (seeds, sets or ransplants), peas, radishes and spinach. In April, plant the above crops plus the cole crops as transplants, carrots collards, mustard, parsnips, potatoes, sal-
sify, Swiss chard and sify. Swiss chard andlate in the month, sweet corn.
Such crops as lettuce, radishes and spinach can be planted several times at two-week intervals to provide a continuous harvest well into the summer. They can be planted again in the late July, August, or even September for fall harvest. Likewise, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, cabbage, broccoli, kale, kohlrabi and mustard can be planted in July some in August - to mature in the fall, after the weather cools off.
Warm-weather crops: begin to plant snap beans in early May. In late May (after May 20 in central Michigan), plant lima beans, cucumbers, melons, eggplant okra, peppers, sweet potatoes pumpkins, summer and winter squash, tomatoes and waterme lons. Warm-weather crops planted much earlier than this may need protection against fros
and low temperatures.
leader must attend four weekend intensive training sessions, pass a comprehensive written test, First Aid Multi Media Standard of the foun CPR course. Three this four sessions will be held his summer, starting with a basic orientation session on June 28-30 at Kellogg Biological Station, Richland, MI. The fourth session will be held in January, 1986 to accommodate training in snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. All four training sessions will be held in the West Michigan area.
Additional training in areas such as climbing and rappeling, caving, survival, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, bike touring, winter survival (including skiing and snowshoeing) and wilderness backpacking is available. "Because Chattenge teaders will be involved in high adventure situations and be responsible for youngsters participating in wilderness outings, they must be prepared," Schuster points out. "After completing all the trainAfter completing all the training, Challenge leaders becomeyouths on wilderness adventures."
"It's worth all the hard work and studying if you like the challenge of the out-of-doors," Schuster adds.
To be eligible for the 4-H To be eligibie for the $4-\mathrm{H}$ Challenge certification program, applicants must be at least 21
years old. Young people age 16 years old. Young people age 1620 years may become associate leaders, who must be accomwhen taking a group of young. sters on a Challenge outing Training for both types of leader Training for both types of leader is identical.
Kent County residents interested in signing up for the 4-H Challenge leader certification Program should contact Deb Cooperative Extension Services Cooperative Exiension Services fice by calling 774-3265. The deadline for submitting
completed applications to the Kent County Cooperative ExtenKent County Cooperative ExienMay 25 . May 25. Cost for the training program is $\$ 50.00$. Olivet honors James Fitzpatrick James T. Fitzpatrick, son of Frank and Norma Fitzpatrick of Ada, MI, was the recipient of the Applied and Theoretical Social Sciences Award given at Olivet College's Honor Convocation on Tuesday, April 23, in the Mott Auditorium. The Applied and Theoretical Social Sciences A ward is presented to graduating
seniors who have demonstrated seniors who have demonstrated ( personal Communications, Psychology, and Sociology.

