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4th of July in Lowell promises to be gala event

Get ready for a good old fashioned Fourth of July Celebration in Lowell this Thursday! The day's festivities will get underway with a gala parade down Main Street at 11:00. The parade will assemble at the Riverside School grounds on Monroe St. It will step off on Monroe and turn west on Main. At Broadway the

parade will head south to the Lowell Fairgrounds in Recreation Park. Those wishing to get in a late entry should contact Dick Roth at 897-5934 days or leave a message at 897-6411 in the evening.

The Lowell Arts Council will judge decorated bikes, trikes and big wheels in the parade. The

judging will be held near the King Memorial Pool immediately following the parade. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners. BINGO will begin at 11:00. The Flat River Post of the veterans of Foreign Wars sponsor this event each year.

All sorts of activities get going at noon. Several food booths will open up, and will serve until supplies are exhausted. The Lions Club will serve barbequed chicken, the Lowell Rotary will offer Polish hot dogs, the Lowell Volunteer Fireman will operate a beer tent and other booths will be open for those wishing to please their palate or wet their whistle. Live music will also start at noon, and is scheduled to play until 8:00 P.M.

A Puff, Paddle and Peddle race starts at noon. The event has

been altered slightly, and will proceed as follows. Starting gun at noon at the boat launch on the Grand River near Hudson Street. Two canoeists will paddle upstream to round a pylon of the C & O trestle and return. The canoe team will tag a bicyclist who will peddle 1.5 miles west on Bowes Road and tag a runner who will run back on Bowes Road to a finish line in the fairgrounds. Teams can be comprised of either three or four members. Entry fee is \$2.00 per team and registrations will be taken until starting time at the boat launch. A first place trophy will be awarded.

At 1:00 the Lowell Area Arts Council will sponsor a "Glue-In" for youngsters. The "Waterball Challenge" between the Lowell and Alto Fire Departments will

also get underway at 1:00. A "Water Carnival" at the King Memorial Pool will feature relays, a watermelon game, biggest splash and best dive competition. The "Water Carnival" also has a 1:00 start time.

At 2:00 the co-ed volleyball tournament gets underway. The tournament will be double elimination, call your own fouls with at least three men and three women to a team. There is a \$5.00 registration fee per team, and a first place sponsor trophy will be awarded. For more information about this event, call Jim Hodges at the Lowell YMCA 897-8445.

There will be an open swim at the King Memorial Pool from 3:00 until 8:00.

Throughout the day there will be All-Star Softball Tournament

in progress. The Men's first round game will start at 12:30 at the Recreation Park field.

At 8:00 P.M. a name will be drawn for the lucky person winning a flight in a hot air balloon. The raffle tickets will be sold all day and the proceeds will be used to help pay for the cost of the fireworks.

The day's festivities will be capped off by a gala fireworks display at dusk. The fireworks will be fired from the fairgrounds over the Grand River.

Lowell's Fourth of July Celebration promises to be a festive event to be enjoyed by all. Make plans now to spend your Fourth of July right here in Lowell at this Chamber of Commerce sponsored event!



DISPLAY YOUR TALENT OR SKILL

Creative crafts and art needed for coming event. The Vergennes Co-operative Club is presenting - "We Are the People of Vergennes," on Saturday, August 3 from 12-5 at the Fallasburg School Museum. We are looking for people to demonstrate and/or display their skill. For more information call 897-7110 or 897-7241.

JULY FOURTH CLOSINGS

Most Lowell businesses will be closed on Thursday, July 4. Many offices will also be closed on Friday, July 5. The Grand Valley Ledger will be closed on both Thursday and Friday. We will reopen on Monday at 8:00 a.m. News and advertising copy for the July 10 issue may be submitted until 5:00 p.m. Monday. The Ledger urges all of you to enjoy a safe and happy holiday, and don't forget the new seat belt law.

STRAND CLOSED OVER COMING WEEKEND

The Strand Theater will be closed this weekend, July 5 through 7. It will reopen next Friday, July 12 with "Return To Oz."

THERE'S STILL TIME

All young ladies interested in entering the "Miss Macker" pageant should get their entry blank now! The Miss Macker competition will be held Wednesday, July 10. Entries are available from Marylin at Man's World Hairstyling.

OOPS!

While typing last week's lead story about a llama show here, yours truly, the editor hastily glanced at the calendar for the weekend dates, entered a time warp, and lost a week. The error got by our sharp-eyed proofreader too, and ended up top-center on our front page. We've all put the wrong date on a check, or missed an appointment because of an erroneous glance at the calendar, but to publish a news story with the dates a whole week off... well, that can make one's face plenty red. We hope that our readers were able to understand our blunder and not think that the show had already passed. One positive side to a mistake such as this is that we find out that people really do read our paper. If we had a nickel for every call we received about the error, we could take the whole staff to lunch.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Paul Fowler, 17, of Grand Rapids was involved in a property damage accident Sunday afternoon, June 23. Fowler's auto struck the rear of a car driven by Lynn Williams, 35, of St. Johns, MI., on West Main Street near Pleasant Street.

Arrested by Lowell officers Monday evening, June 24, was Timothy Stewart, 28, of Lowell for driving while license suspended.

Receiving an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court this past week was Michael Smith, 19, of Grand Rapids. Smith was apprehended by Lowell officers Sunday afternoon, June 23 after failing to pay for gas at The Admiral Gas Station on West Main Street.

Lowell officers, assisted by Kent County Deputies, arrested two run-a-way juveniles from a state operated home north of Lowell early Sunday morning, June 30. The duo stole a car from the facility. They were followed by Lowell officers, and stopped on Beckwith Road. Both were taken to Juvenile Detention.

Lowell officers investigated 23 accident complaints in the month of June. Three involved injuries to occupants of the vehicles.

Council gives nod to ball park fence

Bob Ford approached the Lowell City Council Monday evening with a request to build a home run fence at the Recreation Park softball field. Ford explained that the construction costs to erect the six foot high wood fence are about \$8,000. The fence is designed to accommodate advertising placards. Ford says that if all the available sign space is sold at the rates he has set, one year of advertising will generate about \$10,000. Ford proposes that revenues from the advertising should be used to cover initial construction costs in the first year, and then used to maintain and upgrade Recreation Park until 1989. After 1989 Ford proposes that the advertising revenues be used to develop other recreational facilities.

The Council approved Ford's program on the condition that he sell adequate advertising in advance to pay for construction costs.

The Council also approved a nearly \$19,000 street sealcoating project bid by the Bekman Company of Grandville. The streets to be sealcoated are N. Division from Avery to Grindle, Grindle from Jackson to city limits, Church from Main to Sibley, Gee Dr. from Alden Nash to Foreman, Bowes Road from West M-21 and the curved portion of Hillside Ct.

PRECISION & FASHION HAIRSTYLING - For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102.

Appointments not always needed at **Vanity Hair Fashions, Open six days Lowell, 897-7506.**

Larry Isenhoff approached the Council with a list of complaints about the annual Gus Macker Tournament. Isenhoff lives at

604 Lincoln Lake, and his home is adjacent to the McNeal residence which serves as Macker headquarters. City Manager Ray

Quada said he would schedule a meeting with Isenhoff and the McNeals and see if the differences can be ironed out.

LAAC scholarship is awarded

Miss Kristina Dine of Alto has been named the recipient of the 1985 Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship administered by the Lowell Area Arts Council. Kristina's award is in the amount of \$325.

A 1983 graduate of Lowell High School, Kristina studies vocal music and theatre at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan. She will be a junior there in the fall. Kristina was recommended for the scholarship by her advisor, Dr. R.J. Pentzell, who described her as "an excellent young singer" whose "growth in the performing arts has been most evident."

Kristina hopes to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree and pursue a career using both her vocal music talent and her theatrical training.

This scholarship fund was established in 1982 in memory of Mrs. Harper, an active arts council member. Each year the award goes to a student planning to study some area of the fine arts beyond high school. Kristina is the third recipient.



Jil VanAntwerp of the LAAC shows Kristina Dine the plaque which will bear her name designating her as the 1985 recipient of the Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship. The plaque hangs in the High School Media Center.

Have A Safe And
Happy Fourth!



STRAND Theatre
LOWELL MICHIGAN

Closed 4th of July Weekend - July 5-6-7

Opening July 12 for One Week
Walt Disney Productions
"RETURN TO OZ"

Opening July 19 for One Week
"RAMBO"
Sylvester Stallone

Obituaries

BENJAMIN - Beatrice Benjamin, passed away Monday, July 1, 1985, of Belmont. She is survived by her husband Lester; her children, Mrs. Peter Timinskis, Charles Benjamin, Mrs. Jack Matthews all of Lowell, David and Nancy Benjamin of Saranac, Mrs. Thomas Boguslaski of Grand Rapids; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the Alton Bible Church, with Rev. Ray Befus of Alton Bible Church officiating.

CILLEY - Willard Cilley, of 10560 Cascade Road, Lowell passed away Sunday, June 23, 1985 at the age of 88. He is survived by his son and his wife, Earl and Bertena Cilley of Lowell; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Wednesday with Rev. George Coon of the Alto Baptist Church officiating. Interment Restlawn Cemetery.

CRONK - Sadie Cronk, of Lowell, passed away Monday,

June 24 at the age of 91. She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Thuston of Lowell; and many other nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Interment Wacousta Cemetery.

HALL - Mrs. Bertha M. Hall (Conrad) passed away Thursday, June 27 at the age of 86. Mrs. Hall was formerly of Baldwin, MI. She is survived by her daughters, Margaret Klein of

Palm Coast, FL, Constance and William Coles of Ada; Miram and Rev. Robert L. Stevenson of Tehachapi, CA, Marcia and Walter Weber of Baltimore, MD; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; Marcia E. Hall a sister-in-law of Coronado, CA; and several cousins. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Robert J. Lignell of Faith Lutheran Church officiating. Interment in Fairplains Cemetery.

INGERSOLL - Mazie J. Ingersoll, aged 60, passed away at her residence in Lowell, early Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband Austin; two sons, Raymond Ingersoll and John Ingersoll, both of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Vern Dean, of Saranac, Mrs. Carl Bailey, of Sunfield, and Mrs. Ronald Wells, of Lake Odessa; four grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday at the Lake Funeral Home, Saranac, with Rev. Dirk Venema officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

1985 at the age of 97. He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Stahl and Doris Draper, both of Lowell; sisters, Mrs. Ella Watson, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Audrey Yeiter, of Goshen IN; grandchildren, Tom and Dorene Smith, of Clarksville, Paul and Denise Draper of Hurley, WI, Ernest and Darlene De Goote, of Hastings; nine great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. Margaret H. Cobb of Alto and Bowne Center Methodist Churches officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

YEITER - Floyd L. Yeiter, passed away Sunday, June 30,

Circus under the big top

A good old-fashioned circus under the "Big Top" will be one of the major new attractions at the Ionia Free Fair, July 26-Aug. 4.

The tented spectacular, the Royal Sanger Circus, will set up in the parking lot north of the tennis courts near the Free Fair Grounds' front entrance.

Special discount prices for the show will be offered to fairgoers according to fair manager Lionel Haskins.

Some of the top acts in the nation will be on hand for the circus, which is affiliated with the famed Royal Hanneford Circus. They include kinkis and her poodles, Tajan's leopard, "Sabu", the Hanneford bareback horses, the Royal Sanger elephants, Nellie Hanneford on her high swing-

ing trapeze, Kim Loyal performing on the Roman rings, and the Royal Sanger Clowns.

By the 1950's the Hannefords were stars of every major circus in the United States. In the 1970's they began to focus their attention to producing their own circus.

The Royal Sanger Circus is owned by Tommy Hanneford, a sixth generation of the performing Hannefords. His mother, Catherine, although 97, still travels with the circus and is expected to be with the other family members at Ionia.

The Free Fair celebrates its 70th anniversary, July 26 - Aug. 4, and is expected to draw more than 500,000 during its 10-day run.

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Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Presents ... 4th of July Celebration

July 4th Parade 11:00 A.M.

It will assemble at Riverside School on Monroe Street. The Parade will follow Monroe Street South to Main Street, West on Main Street to Broadway, Broadway South to the Fairgrounds.

ANY ENTRIES SHOULD CALL:
Parade Chairman, Dick Roth at 897-5934 days,
or leave a message evenings at 897-6411

The Lowell Area Arts Council will judge decorated bikes, trikes, big wheels, etc., entered in the Parade by children. Judging will take place near the King Memorial Pool immediately following the parade. Ribbons will be awarded.

12:00 Noon MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Provided until 8:00 P.M.

BEER TENT

Noon until 8:00 P.M.

POP RING TOSS

Noon until 8:00 P.M.

PUFF, PEDAL & PADDLE

Three or four person teams. \$2.00 per person entry fee. Event involves a relay race involving running, canoeing and bicycling. To enter, call 897-5426. Late entries accepted until race time. 1st Place trophies awarded. Register at Rotary Food Booth.

FOOD BOOTHS

Open until ??????

1:00 P.M.

GLUE-IN

Sponsored by LAAC (Sorry, no adults allowed)
WATERBALL CHALLENGE
Lowell Fire Dept. will compete against the Alto Fire Dept.

WATER CARNIVAL

At the King Memorial Pool. Events will include relays, watermelon game, biggest splash and best dive.

2:00 P.M.

LOWELL CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Double elimination, call your own fouls and at least 3 men & 3 women on a court. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee per team and a 1st place sponsor trophy. For more info, call Jim Hodges at the Lowell YMCA.

3:00 P.M.

OPEN SWIM

At the King Memorial Pool until 8:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M.

DRAWINGS

Hot Air Balloon Ride Furnished by the Great Lakes Balloon Co. Donation \$1.00 Ride may be scheduled anytime.

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All Star Softball Tournament

12:30 P.M.
Mens 1st Round

1:40 P.M.
Mens 2nd Round

2:50 P.M.
Mens 3rd Round

FIREWORKS
Shot Over The Grand River From The Fairgrounds

5:30 P.M.
Womens Finals

7:00 P.M.
Co-Ed Finals

8:30 P.M.
Mens Finals

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have...

Nothing is greedier than the beach along the lake or seashore. A wave laps its flood upon the barren ground...

A covetous man is like the sandy beach; the more of this world's goods he accumulates, the more he wants...

Gold will provide man with rank and title, but only God can write his name in the Book of Life. Gold will buy the finest of raiment...

Prayer: O God, Thy abiding presence is all I need to make me happy. It is all I ask...

Let shadows come, let shadows go;

Let life be bright or dark with woe.

I am content, for this I know: Thou thinkest, Lord of me!

E.D. Mund

Births

Dr. & Mrs. David Durkee (Corrine Wood) of Lowell announce the birth of their first baby, a girl, Jennifer Marie...

Mark and Michele Hemstreet of Wyoming are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Nicholas Wayne...

In old Hawaii it was believed that some people could become sharks at will.

Bieri makes Dean's List Missionary Church holds Kids' Crusade

Jon Bieri, son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Bieri, 115 Flat River Drive, Lowell is one of 208 students who earned a place on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at Taylor University...



Paul and Nila Mast & Muppets

It is Kids' Crusade time again at the Lowell Missionary Church! Directing the Crusade will be Rev. Paul and Nila Mast from Elkhart, Indiana...

This action-packed week will begin Monday, July 8th and continue through Friday, July 12 with meetings every morning from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

The Mast's are well known to the boys and girls at the Missionary Church. They seem to feel the heartbeat of children and have always given them special attention in their ministry...

Biggs celebrate 50th



Dorothy and Laurence Biggs

Laurence and Dorothy (Bieri) Biggs of Saranac, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 7, 1985. They are the parents of five children...

Lowell student wins scholarship

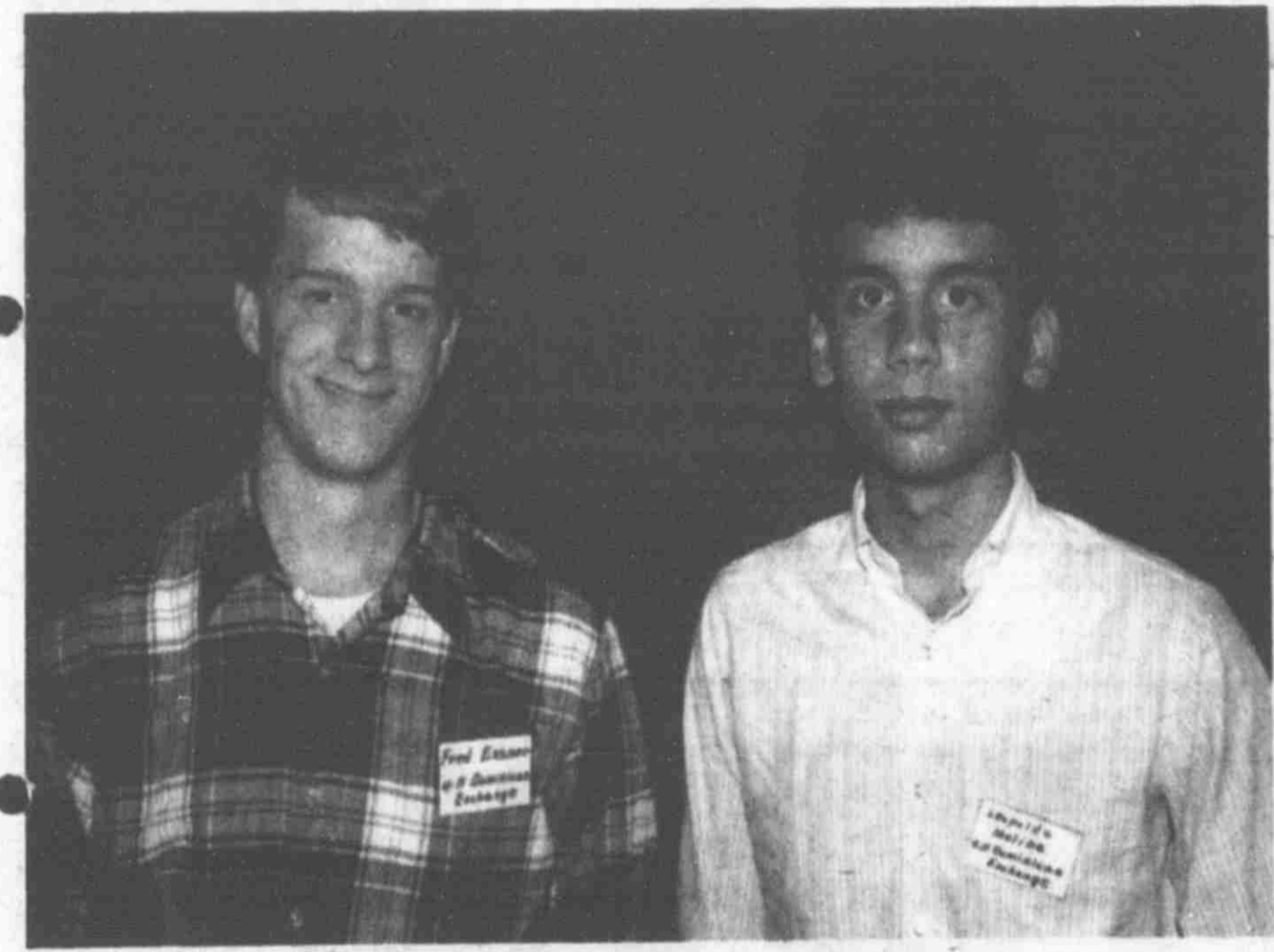
Klaas Kwant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kwant, 13322 Grand River Dr., Lowell, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Grand Valley State College...

Kwant is a 1985 graduate of Lowell High School and plans to attend Grand Valley this fall where he will major in film and video.

Coming Events

- THE LOWELL YMCA King Memorial Pool open swim schedule for June, July and August will be as follows: Weekdays from 2-6 p.m. is youth swim...

Alto family hosts exchange student from Dominican Republic



A youngster from the Dominican Republic is visiting a Kent county 4-H family through the Michigan 4-H/Dominican Republic Youth Exchange...

A youngster from Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic will be spending a month with a Kent County family through the Michigan 4-H/Dominican Republic Youth Exchange...

Trinity Honors' List advertisement featuring Burton Rozema, vice president for academic affairs at Trinity Christian College.

Large advertisement for Independence Day Deals! featuring cars and trucks from VENNEN in Lowell, Michigan. Includes lists of vehicle models and prices.

Table with columns for church names and service times. Churches include Alton Bible Church, Missionary Church, ADA Christian Reformed Church, ADA Community Reformed Church, First Baptist Church of Alto, Bethany Bible Church, Calvary Christian Reformed Church, Church of the Nazarene of Lowell, First Congregational Church of Lowell, First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Whitneyville Church of Jesus Christ, Saranac Community Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, First Baptist Church of Lowell, and Friendship Country Chapel.

Happy Birthday

- JULY 3: Alice Ryder, Leann Itean, Sarah Wingieir, Paul Wilcox, Kevin Whaley, Walt Walkowski. JULY 4: Marcy Arnold, Cz Turner, Robi Blatner. JULY 5: Jamie Lynn Clore, Dave Burdette, Brian Hurley, Magdalena Ritzema, Randi Ellis. JULY 6: Amy Stencil, Cathy Itean, Amy Schug, Linda Eichhoff, Jason Barber, Dana Collins, Mark N. Ritzema, Edward Walling, Sharon Wierenga, Mary Walkowski. JULY 7: Dick Johnson, Helen Galbreath. JULY 8: Jason White, Tony Stencil, Ryan Vashaw, Darryl Dumas. JULY 9: Kelleigh Kinsey, Chris Briggs, Jane Desser, Elaine Haines, Frank Blatner, Jim Wallin.

Safety tips for Holiday Weekend

The Kent County Health Department reminds area residents to have a safe holiday weekend. Since one of the leading causes of death and disability for Michigan residents is motor vehicle crashes, the Department reminds people using the highways of a few facts.

1. Half of fatal motor vehicle crashes in the State are related to drinking alcohol and driving.
 2. The alcohol found in beer, wine or spirits is a sedative drug. Alcohol is a central nervous system depressant that affects many organs in the body involved in safe driving.
 3. Even small amounts of alcohol (one or two glasses) can influence driving skills.
 4. Driving impairment begins far before a person reaches the legal limit. Impairment begins at less than half the legal limit for driving under the influence.
 5. The body requires time for the metabolism of alcohol (to burn off the alcohol). Coffee and cold showers do not increase the rate of metabolism.
 6. Driving after drinking alcohol is strongly discouraged, especially at night. Alcohol causes "night blindness", the delayed ability to focus the eyes after observing another car's lights. In addition, the affects of alcohol are intensified by exhaustion and lack of sleep.
- The Health Department offers several positive suggestions for people to reduce their risk of injury or death caused by a driver under the influence of alcohol. If a person is hosting a party or hav-

ing a few guests for the holiday, the following suggestions may be helpful. The suggestions are for all hosts choosing to serve or not serve alcohol.

1. Provide alternative non-alcoholic beverages for the guests.
2. Display the non-alcoholic beverages in a prominent and attractive setting.
3. Provide a large quantity of non-alcoholic punches, juices, and water for everyone including drivers and those desiring to avoid alcohol.
4. Offer plenty of nutritious food for guests if alcohol is present or not present.
5. Provide some organized activities for guests. Dancing, sports, or even word games discourage excessive drinking of alcoholic beverages.
6. If the host is serving alcohol, limit the total supply of alcoholic beverages at the party, and select an appropriate amount of alcohol for the size of the holiday.
7. If serving alcohol, close down the alcohol bar a few hours before the end of the party to discourage driving after drinking.
8. If serving alcohol, be careful not to serve an intoxicated or under-age person. A host may be held liable for the actions of an intoxicated person.
9. If the party goes late into the night, offer a guest a place to stay until morning.
10. Don't let guests mix alcohol and other drugs. Drug combinations may intensify a drug's effect and cause harmful or dangerous health conse-

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New Scouts may attend summer camp

Boy recently joining a Scout Troop in the West Michigan Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America, may yet have an opportunity to attend Scout Camp with their troop this summer.

More than 1000 Scouts from the 12 county Council area have signed up to attend week long sessions at the Council operated 800 acre Camp Gerber Shawondossee-Chaffee Reservation, Twin Lake, in Muskegon county.

"While each troop is taking part in its own camping experience, each Scout has an opportunity to perfect many skills that are part of the total Scouting program," said Robert Hill, Council Camp Director. "In addition, summer camp experiences

strengthen the troop's ability to deliver an effective Scouting program throughout the year." Hill explained that each troop provides its own leaders and camps at a site where each patrol lives as an individual unit within the troop area.

The six week Summer Camp (from June 23-August 3) offers opportunities for Scouts: to develop leadership skills; to take part in advancement activities; to

cozy corner

by Roger Brown



Don't forget to buckle up

The Kent County Health Department reminds area residents that beginning July 1st, Michigan law requires all front seat occupants of vehicles to wear seat belts. The Department urges all passengers and drivers to reduce their risk of injury or death by wearing a seat belt.

Motor vehicle accidents are one of the leading causes of death and disability for Michigan residents. One way to reduce health risks associated with driving is to use the seat belt each time one drives and insist that all passengers in the car wear seat belts.

The Kent County Board of Health recently passed a recommendation encouraging all Health Department staff to use seat belts while driving their automobiles. The Department encourages residents to follow the lead of the Health Department and use seat belts at all times.



In ancient Greece, a person erroneously mourned as dead was not treated as alive again until he had gone through a re-birth ceremony—including being dressed in baby clothes.

If you happen to see me out and about this week, you will likely notice something different about my appearance. No, I haven't lost weight. No, I haven't dyed my hair. No, I haven't started wearing dresses. The difference that you'll notice is a wrapped and swollen right foot and a pair of crutches.

Everyone would have to agree that Sunday was a gorgeous day, right? So, how should a person enjoy a beautiful summer day? Well, if you're Roger Brown, you get the day started on the right foot with some sailing, swimming and sunbathing. But, if you're Roger Brown, you ought to know by now that such nice times are too good to last long.

After helping push a power boat off from the beach, I realized that I had left my life jacket on the boat's bow. I began to sprint the six or seven strides necessary to retrieve my life jacket, but about halfway there I stepped in a hole that was obscured by a foot or so of water. I went down like a sack of potatoes. I was hurt. I didn't want to move. I didn't want to look at my foot. I didn't want help. I considered rolling off into deeper water, and ending it there.

When witnesses on the beach rushed out to offer help, I heard one of them say, "Wow! Look at his ankle!" I was still on my hands and knees trying to decide if I dared to look at it. After a few moments I finally gathered enough courage to have a peek. My ankle appeared to have somehow swallowed a baseball. I was loaded onto a power boat with my ankle wrapped in ice from somebody's cooler, and transported to my car.

On the way to the hospital emergency room I was already thinking of things that I could do to while away the summer with a cast on my foot. Somehow the prospects of a summer spent reading, watching soaps, knitting and gathering signatures on my cast did not excite me.

My timing at the hospital was good. The doctor and X-ray technician had already been called in to treat a woman hurt in a three wheeler accident. Also, the Tigers game had just ended, so they weren't too busy to examine us.

After looking over the half dozen or so X-rays of my foot, the doctor returned to give me the news. "Your X-rays are normal," he said. I could have jumped for joy, and I would have, except it's pretty difficult to get my bulk aloft with just one leg. I contented myself with sitting in my wheelchair with a big grin on my face. The doctor said I would be hobbling for two to four weeks, but that sounded like a pardon from the governor compared to the prospects of a cast in July.

So, when you see me gimping around town on crutches you'll know what happened. If I am asked what happened, I'll know that person didn't read this column, and I can go to work selling them a subscription. I've got to pay for those X-rays, doctor fees, emergency room charges and crutch rental somehow!

The Grand Valley Ledger's . . .

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1985 THRU THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1985

WKZO	Kalamazoo, MI	3 (3)
WUHQ	Battle Creek, MI	2 (41)
WXMI	Grand Rapids, MI	2 (17)
WLNS	Lansing, MI	2 (8)
WFSL	Lansing, MI	2 (47)
WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	2 (8)
WILX	Jackson, MI	2 (19)
WGVC	Allendale, MI	2 (39)
WKAR	E Lansing, MI	2 (23)
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	2 (18)
HBO	Home Box Office	(HBO)
WTBS	Atlanta, GA	(MAX)
CINEMAX	Cinemax	(MAX)
USA	USA Network	
DISNEY	Disney Channel	
CBN	CBN Cable Network	
WGN	Chicago, IL	
ESPN	Sports Network	
CNN	Cable News Ntwrk	
NICK/ARTS	Nickelodeon	

Click! "Silver Spoons" star Erin Gray portrays a superstar model who focuses in on a new career — as a photographer — in "Born Beautiful," airing Monday, July 8 on NBC. "Hill Street Blues" star Ed Marinaro is on hand to witness the developments. (Rebroadcast)

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FRIDAY 7/5/85

- MORNING
6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Spirit of St. Louis'
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Kelly'
8:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Head'
9:30 Tennis Magazine
10:00 MOVIE: 'Flamingo Road'

- 12:30 ESPN's Speedweek
1:00 MOVIE: 'The Brothers O'Toole'
3:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Misunderstood'
4:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Westward Ho the Wagons!'
5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Last Starfighter' (CC)
5:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Mist'
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SATURDAY

SATURDAY 7/6/85

- MORNING
5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Last Starfighter' (CC)
5:15 (MAX) Daryl Hall & John Oates
5:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Last Starfighter' (CC)
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SATURDAY CONT.

leads them on a fence-cutting expedition. Scott Brady, Mala Powers, 1975.
(1) News/Sports/Weather
(2) Belle & Sebastian
(3) (1) (2) (3) Pale Polution
(4) (1) (2) (3) Cousins: The First 75 Years
(5) (1) (2) (3) Victory Garden
(6) (1) (2) (3) Last Chance Garage (CC)
(7) (1) (2) (3) Carol Burnett
(8) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Conan the Destroyer' (CC)
(9) (1) (2) (3) Newsmaker Saturday
(10) (1) (2) (3) Lizzie
(11) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Forever Darling'
(12) (1) (2) (3) Defying: The marriage of a once-brained wife and her long-suffering

husband is saved by the arrival of a guardian angel. Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, James Mason, 1956.
(1) Putt-Putt Golf
(2) (1) (2) (3) Inside Look
(3) (1) (2) (3) Pet Action Line
(4) (1) (2) (3) Closing Door (CC)
(5) (1) (2) (3) Announced
(6) (1) (2) (3) Twilight Zone
(7) (1) (2) (3) PGA Golf: '85 Canadian Open from Oakville, Ontario - Third Round
(8) (1) (2) (3) News Update
(9) (1) (2) (3) Relax Junior Tennis Championships
(10) (1) (2) (3) Major League Baseball: New York Mets vs. Atlanta or Baltimore at Kansas City
(11) (1) (2) (3) USFL Football: Conference Championship Game
(12) (1) (2) (3) Happy Days Again
(13) (1) (2) (3) Last Chance Garage (CC)
(14) (1) (2) (3) Spirit of Disneyland
(15) (1) (2) (3) Call of the West
(16) (1) (2) (3) One Step Beyond
(17) (1) (2) (3) Style With Elia Klensch
(18) (1) (2) (3) Love Boat
(19) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Journey for Margaret' A foreign correspondent adopts two English war orphans and brings them home to his childless wife. Margaret O'Brien, Robert Young, Fay Bainter, 1943.
(20) (1) (2) (3) New Tech Times
(21) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Hambone and Hillie'
(22) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Warpath' A man seeks vengeance against three bank robbers responsible for the death of his fiancée. Edmond O'Brien, Dean Jagger, Polly Bergen, 1951.
(23) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Blood Song' Frankie Avalon, Dane Clark, 1981.
(24) (1) (2) (3) Wonderful World of Disney
(25) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'California Trail' Buck defends the oppressed while on the trail to California. Buck Jones, 1933.
(26) (1) (2) (3) Greatest Sports Legends
(27) (1) (2) (3) CNN Investigative Report
(28) (1) (2) (3) Dangerous
(29) (1) (2) (3) Pre-Game Show
(30) (1) (2) (3) Joy of Painting
(31) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Hair'
(32) (1) (2) (3) This Week in Baseball
(33) (1) (2) (3) Countdown to Victory
(34) (1) (2) (3) Razzies-Let's Dance
(35) (1) (2) (3) CBS Sports Special: National Old Timers Baseball Classic
(36) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'M*A*S*H'
(37) (1) (2) (3) Jack Benny Show
(38) (1) (2) (3) Glittering Prizes
(39) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'The Brave Bulls' Mexico's top motorcyclist risks his life in himself and enters the bull ring unafraid after a disheartening period of fear. Mel Ferrer, Anthony Quinn, Miroslava, 1951.
(40) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Part 2: The Next Day'
(41) (1) (2) (3) Night Tracks - Chartbusters
(42) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Westward Ho the Wagons!'
(43) (1) (2) (3) Success in a Life
(44) (1) (2) (3) Twilight Zone
(45) (1) (2) (3) Sportscenter
(46) (1) (2) (3) Pinnacle
(47) (1) (2) (3) Star Trek
(48) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'The Year of Living Dangerously' A journalist trying to uncover the impending political overthrow of Indonesia falls in love with a British actress. Mel Gibson, Sigourney Weaver, Linda Hunt, 1983.
(49) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'A Gun in the House' A woman shoots and kills an intruder and is prosecuted by a district attorney bent on making her an example. Sally Struthers, David Ackroyd, Dick Anthony Williams, 1981.
(50) (1) (2) (3) Love That Bob
(51) (1) (2) (3) Saturday Night Live
(52) (1) (2) (3) Benny Hill Show
(53) (1) (2) (3) John Ankerberg
(54) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'The Cavem' During WWII, six men and a woman are trapped in German munitions dump with escape remote and

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SUNDAY

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death imminent. Roxanne Schapiro, John Saxon, Larry Hagman, 1966.
(1) (2) (3) Sports Tonight
(2) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'The World of Suzie Wong' An American in Hong Kong falls for a beautiful girl. William Holden, Nancy Kwan, Laurence Harvey, 1961.
(3) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Bambuco Saver' A Red Chinese peasant's crude drawing of an object from outer space starts a dramatic three nation life and death struggle. Don Duryea, John Erickson, Lois Nettleton, 1967.
(4) (1) (2) (3) Hogan's Heroes
(5) (1) (2) (3) Night Tracks
(6) (1) (2) (3) To Be Announced
(7) (1) (2) (3) Spirit of Excellence: 1984 LA Olympic Games - Women's Gymnastics and Soccer
(8) (1) (2) (3) Hitchock
(9) (1) (2) (3) Myster! (CC)
(10) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Not Necessarily the News'
(11) (1) (2) (3) High Chaparral
(12) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Conan the Destroyer' (CC)
(13) (1) (2) (3) Grand Prix Show Jumping
(14) (1) (2) (3) News/Sports/Weather
(15) (1) (2) (3) Tales from the Darkside
(16) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Ray Bradbury: The Velcano'
(17) (1) (2) (3) Notes from 'Under the Volcano'
(18) (1) (2) (3) DIY
(19) (1) (2) (3) J.J. Hooker (CC)
(20) (1) (2) (3) Cover Up
(21) (1) (2) (3) M*A*S*H
(22) (1) (2) (3) Switch
(23) (1) (2) (3) Jack Benny Show
(24) (1) (2) (3) Family Emergency Alert
(25) (1) (2) (3) News/Sign Off
(26) (1) (2) (3) On the Menu
(27) (1) (2) (3) ABC News (CC)
(28) (1) (2) (3) America's Top Ten
(29) (1) (2) (3) Puttin' on the Ritz
(30) (1) (2) (3) Tales from the Darkside
(31) (1) (2) (3) CNN Investigative Report
(32) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Hambone and Hillie'
(33) (1) (2) (3) Night Tracks Cont'd
(34) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Richard Pryor: Here and Now' (CC)
(35) (1) (2) (3) Frog Cont'd
(36) (1) (2) (3) Zelig
(37) (1) (2) (3) Crossfire
(38) (1) (2) (3) Jewish Voice
(39) (1) (2) (3) Sports Tonight
(40) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Circle of Iron'
(41) (1) (2) (3) Solid Gold
(42) (1) (2) (3) Night Flight
(43) (1) (2) (3) Best of 700 Club
(44) (1) (2) (3) INN News
(45) (1) (2) (3) News/Sports/Weather
(46) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'The Glass Key' An intriguing, who-dunnit story of crooked politics and gangsters. Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake, William Benday, 1942.
(47) (1) (2) (3) Sportscenter
(48) (1) (2) (3) Newsmaker Saturday
(49) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Easy Rider'
(50) (1) (2) (3) Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous
(51) (1) (2) (3) Ross Bagley
(52) (1) (2) (3) Larry King Weekend
(53) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Purple Rain' (CC)
(54) (1) (2) (3) PGA Golf: '85 Canadian Open from Oakville, Ontario

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Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas
(1) (2) (3) Computer Chronicles
(2) (1) (2) (3) Test Testament
(3) (1) (2) (3) World of Audubon-Part III
(4) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Remanding the Stone'
(5) (1) (2) (3) Kung Fu Theatre
(6) (1) (2) (3) Disney's Legends & Heroes
(7) (1) (2) (3) Ripper
(8) (1) (2) (3) Twilight Zone
(9) (1) (2) (3) News/Sports/Weather
(10) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Louisiana'
(11) (1) (2) (3) Wall Street Week
(12) (1) (2) (3) Montage
(13) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'You Light Up My Life'
(14) (1) (2) (3) Gentle Ben
(15) (1) (2) (3) One Step Beyond
(16) (1) (2) (3) Money Week
(17) (1) (2) (3) Lizzie
(18) (1) (2) (3) Good Fishing - B. Winkelman
(19) (1) (2) (3) MLB Baseball: Sullivan's Polyanon vs. Midland NWP
(20) (1) (2) (3) House Call
(21) (1) (2) (3) Great Performances (CC)
(22) (1) (2) (3) Firing Line
(23) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'To Be Announced'
(24) (1) (2) (3) Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta
(25) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Timbarjack' A young man fights the crooks who are trying to take over a lumber mill. Sterling Hayden, Vera Kalston, David Brian, 1954.
(26) (1) (2) (3) Lead-Off Man
(27) (1) (2) (3) REO Speedwagon
(28) (1) (2) (3) Major League Baseball: San Francisco at Chicago Cubs
(29) (1) (2) (3) USFL Football: Conference Championship
(30) (1) (2) (3) Leave It to Beaver
(31) (1) (2) (3) Indy 500 Review
(32) (1) (2) (3) Kung Fu
(33) (1) (2) (3) Love Boat
(34) (1) (2) (3) Veggie
(35) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Behold a Pale Horse' Two men, who had fought on opposite sides during the Spanish Civil War, continue their conflict after the war's end. Gregory Peck, Anthony Quinn, Omar Sharif, 1964.
(36) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'The Right Stuff' (CC)
(37) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'The Stratton Story'
(38) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Vampire Circus' A vampire's curse on a small Serbian village comes true years later when a circus comes to town led by a gypsy. Adriano Corti, Laurence Payne, 1972.
(39) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Hot Yachts, Cold Water'
(40) (1) (2) (3) PGA Golf: '85 Canadian Open from Oakville, Ontario - Final Round
(41) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Remanding the Stone'
(42) (1) (2) (3) 'Summer Magic'
(43) (1) (2) (3) 'Norma Rae' (CC)
(44) (1) (2) (3) 'Second Sight: A Love Story'
(45) (1) (2) (3) 'Police Woman Centerfold' (CC)
(46) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Up the Creek'
(47) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Entre Nous' (Dubbed)
(48) (1) (2) (3) 'The Little Fences'
(49) (1) (2) (3) 'Lassiter' (CC)
(50) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Class'
(51) (1) (2) (3) 'Legend of Carter'
(52) (1) (2) (3) 'Cuba'
(53) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Mr. Mom'
(54) (1) (2) (3) 'Humungous'
(55) (1) (2) (3) 'Vampire Circus'
(56) (1) (2) (3) 'Kid Dynamite'
(57) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Under Fire' (CC)

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awakening. Barbara Hershey, Richard Thomas, Bruce Davison, 1984.
(1) (2) (3) Spirit of Excellence: 1984 LA Olympic Games - Men's Gymnastics and Women's Marathon
(2) (1) (2) (3) Explor
(3) (1) (2) (3) Hawk
(4) (1) (2) (3) Murder, She Wrote (CC)
(5) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Roméo and Juliet' This great Prokofiev ballet is based on Shakespeare's romantic tragedy of star-crossed lovers. Rudolph Nureyev, Margot Fonteyn, 1966.
(6) (1) (2) (3) Knight Rider
(7) (1) (2) (3) Nature (CC)
(8) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Conan the Destroyer' (CC)
(9) (1) (2) (3) World at War
(10) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Remanding the Stone'
(11) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Summer Magic'
(12) (1) (2) (3) To Be Announced
(13) (1) (2) (3) News/Sports/Weather
(14) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Destination Gobi' U.S. Navy men establish a weather post in the Gobi Desert in 1945 with help from the First Mongolian Cavalry. Richard Widmark, Dan Taylor, Martin Miller, 1953.
(15) (1) (2) (3) National Geographic Explorer
(16) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Second Sight: A Love Story' A woman, through stubborn independence and a sense of humor, comes to terms with her blindess. Elizabeth Montgomery, Barry Newman, Nicholas Pryor, 1984.
(17) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Police Woman Centerfold' (CC) Conroy's takes a small Ohio town when a woman on its police force poses for a national skin magazine. Ed Marinaro, Melody Anderson, Donna Pescow, 1983.
(18) (1) (2) (3) Masterpiece Theatre (CC)
(19) (1) (2) (3) Strah's Circle of Sports
(20) (1) (2) (3) In Touch
(21) (1) (2) (3) Week in Review
(22) (1) (2) (3) Johnny Griffin at the Village Vanguard
(23) (1) (2) (3) Style With Elia Klensch
(24) (1) (2) (3) Open All Hours
(25) (1) (2) (3) INN News (CC)
(26) (1) (2) (3) Jimmy Swaggart
(27) (1) (2) (3) The Return
(28) (1) (2) (3) News/Sign Off
(29) (1) (2) (3) ABC News (CC)
(30) (1) (2) (3) Newsmaker Sunday
(31) (1) (2) (3) Money Week
(32) (1) (2) (3) Larry Jones Show
(33) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Cuba'
(34) (1) (2) (3) Cash Flo Expo
(35) (1) (2) (3) Best of 700 Club
(36) (1) (2) (3) Money Week
(37) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Mr. Mom'
(38) (1) (2) (3) News
(39) (1) (2) (3) Greats Of The Game
(40) (1) (2) (3) Odd Couple
(41) (1) (2) (3) Firing Line
(42) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: '711 Ocean Drive' An ingenious racketeer employs many tricks to outwit the big gambling syndicate. Edmond O'Brien, Joanne Dr. Donald Porter, 1950.
(43) (1) (2) (3) Jerry Falwell
(44) (1) (2) (3) Herbife
(45) (1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'The Little Fences'
(46) (1) (2) (3) Agriculture U.S.A.

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MONDAY

MONDAY 7/8/85

MORNING
6:30 [MAX] 'The World of the Dark Crystal'
7:00 [MAX] 'Alice's Restaurant'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

7:30AM [MAX] 'Alice's Restaurant'
8:00AM [HBO] 'Fedorov'
10:00AM [HBO] 'T.A.G. - The Assassination Game'

Edgy
MOVIE: 'It Happened in Athens'

MONDAY 7/8/85

7:30AM [MAX] 'Alice's Restaurant'
8:00AM [HBO] 'Fedorov'
10:00AM [HBO] 'T.A.G. - The Assassination Game'

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 7/9/85

MORNING
6:00 [MAX] 'Beat Street'
6:30 [HBO] 'Zulu Dawn'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

4:00AM [MAX] 'Beat Street'
8:00AM [HBO] 'Zulu Dawn'
9:30AM [HBO] 'Savage Harvest'

Edgy
MOVIE: 'The Whole World is Watching'

TUESDAY 7/9/85

4:00AM [MAX] 'Beat Street'
8:00AM [HBO] 'Zulu Dawn'
9:30AM [HBO] 'Savage Harvest'

According to a recent survey, the top selling soup in American restaurants is vegetable soup.



WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 7/10/85

MORNING
5:30 [HBO] 'The Hunter From the Future'

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

5:30AM [HBO] 'The Hunter From the Future'
6:00AM [MAX] 'Head'

Edgy
MOVIE: 'Never Say Never Again'

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MORNING
5:00 All American Wrestling
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MOVIE: 'The Hoodlum Priest'

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8:00AM [HBO] 'Highpoint'

12:15 [MAX] 'The Last Dinosaur'
The world's richest man, an obsessive hunter, is trapped in a pocket of time without weapons and is pursued by a primitive tribe.

Old fashioned birthday at Charlton Park

Beginning at noon on Thursday, July 4th, there will be contests for all age groups. Run a three-legged race, then compete in a sack race, toss a water balloon or a raw egg, eat as much watermelon as you can and then

see how far you can spit the seeds. Search for a needle in the haystack, enter your freckles in the most freckles contest and partake in a pie eating contest. Awards and prizes to the winners.

Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, June 6, 1985.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Maatman. The pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmembers Fonger, Schneider, Thompson and Maatman.
Absent: Councilman Collins.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the absence of Councilman Collins be excused due to his being out of the City, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the Minutes of the May 21 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

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

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$43,339.64
Major Street Fund	265.60
Local Street Fund	345.40
Sewer Fund	792.75
Water Fund	873.40
Equipment Fund	3,784.47
Trust and Agency Fund	370.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	5,000.00

Mayor Maatman turned the meeting over to Councilman Thompson, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals on the request of Mr. John Ingersoll for a variance from square footage requirements in an R-3 Zone, to allow the placement of a modular home on Hunt Street.

Chairman Thompson opened the hearing. However, Mr. Ingersoll was not present as yet, and the hearing was closed at 8:04 until later in the meeting to allow him time for comment.

Chairman Thompson then opened the Public Hearing on the request of the Crystal Flash Mall owners for a sideline variance to allow the construction of an additional 60 feet of parking area.

Mr. Roger Bowen, representing Crystal Flash owners, stated that he had talked to Mrs. Wittenbach, the neighbor immediately south of the Mall, and had agreed on the lot being allowed with the placement of a privacy fence on the lot line, at Crystal Flash expense, to keep debris off her property and shield it from sight.

Manager Quada stated that he had had no other comments or objections to the additional parking.

Chairman Thompson closed the hearing at 8:08 P.M.

IT WAS MOVED by Mayor Maatman that the sideline variance be granted to Crystal Flash Mall to allow the construction of an additional 60 feet of parking area on the southwest corner of

their property, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Councilman Thompson then turned the meeting back over to Mayor Maatman who then opened the Public Hearing on the 1985-86 Proposed Budget.

There were no questions from the audience.

Manager Quada commented that the document is paper with typed words and figures, and is not cast in concrete. If some project cannot be met, or something else comes along that is necessary, those things have been allowed for in the millage rate of 11.475.

Mayor Maatman closed the hearing at 8:15 P.M.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Thompson that the Proposed 1985-1986 Budget be approved as presented, and that the millage rate be set at 11.475 mills, supported by Councilman Fonger.

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

Mayor Maatman complimented Manager Quada in the preparation of the budget, and its complexities, comparing it to the smaller community of Hudson, our 1985 exchange city, of 11.8 mills, plus a 1% city income tax.

Council then discussed the proposed agreement with Kent County regarding the purchase of the new fire pumper truck.

Manager Quada reported that the new truck had been ordered by the City and had been delivered in less than two weeks. He stated that when the pump had gone out, it had been noted that the truck chassis itself could be used for some other purpose, such as converting it for use by the rescue teams. Kent County had agreed, and will deed the old truck over to the City for use at our discretion, and will contribute \$6,000 toward the cost of the new pumper truck. The County will continue to provide insurance, gas, oil, maintenance and pay \$10 per call for use of the new truck, as though it were a County owned unit. The City of Lowell will then maintain its place in line for funding, and when the time comes, could ask for a tanker instead of a pumper. He recommended approval of the agreement.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the agreement with Kent County regarding fire protection be approved, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

Manager Quada then headed a discussion on the offer by the Lowell Moose Club to sell the Front Street property to the City. He stated that they were asking \$35,000 for the property, with a portion to be donated back to the City. He proposed that the City offer a \$20,000 cash payment to the Moose Club with the balance to be stated as a donation to the City. He also suggested that the City reserve the right to re-negotiate the offer if it is not acceptable to the Moose Club.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the proposed offer of \$20,000 cash, and a stated amount for donation to the City be extended to the Moose Club, and that the City reserve the right to re-negotiate the offer if it is unacceptable, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Carried.

The next item for consideration was a request by Larkin's Saloon to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to change the Class C License by dropping Harry R. and Robert V. Larkin as partners. Manager Quada reported that Steve Larkin has become the sole owner of the restaurant, and the City must be

launch, ski beach, volleyball court, ball diamond, tables and grills. The snack bar will also be open. Admission is \$3.00 for adults (16 and over) and children are admitted free. Charlton Park is located just off M-79 between Hastings and Nashville. So come on out and enjoy organized wholesome family fun amongst Americans historic traditions.

notified by the Liquor Commission for our approval.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Class C Liquor License change requested by Larkin's Saloon be approved, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Under Citizen Input and Suggestion, Mrs. Pauline Wittenbach asked about the yellow lines on M-21 in front of the Crystal Flash Mall being gone, and its being extremely difficult to tell where the separate lanes are, especially at night.

Manager Quada replied that all of Main Street, or M-21, is under the jurisdiction of the Michigan State Highway Dept. and just when complaints start coming in such as this, the paint truck goes by five minutes later.

Also under Citizen Input, Mr. Michael Tummino and Mr. Gerald Patton were present to explain to Council their proposal to construct an entrance on the west side of the building they recently purchased which would open onto the senior citizen park. Mr. Tummino explained that windows would also be installed, but that they would be placed high enough that no one from inside the building would be able to look out at anyone using the park, and that no one would be able to look into the building from the park. The building is too narrow to install a hallway down the center to divide the two businesses, and because of the necessity of a law firm to keep a tight security to clients files, the building will be divided in half with the front entrance and waiting room belonging to one business, the back half belonging to the other.

A lengthy discussion followed on the rights of the City, the rights of business owners, and the rights of Lowell Citizens regarding public property. Council concurred to have the Planning Commission review the plans and make a recommendation on them.

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Thompson commended the City Crews on how beautiful Oakwood Cemetery looked for Memorial Day, stating he had heard many good comments.

Councilman Fonger asked what the City's policy is on picking up brush and limbs placed at curbsides after a storm.

Manager Quada stated that brushpiles have been picked up, and citizens can take brush and limbs to a specified area after any storm. However, after storm cleanup, the policy goes back to private haulers, or citizens may take brush to any of the area landfills.

He went on to explain that with the closing of the City's landfill under P.A. 641, the City tried allowing citizens to take brush, etc., to specified places in the City. However, after a few days, garbage, trash, old appliances, etc. began turning up in the brushpile, so the practice was stopped.

With the regulations changing constantly on landfills, perhaps it won't be long before we can't even get rid of our sewer sludge. If we are not allowed to take it to area farms, we will have to haul it to Lansing.

Councilman Fonger asked about the gate area in the fence at the Fairgrounds being left open, stating that it should be closed to regular traffic through that area.

Manager Quada stated that City crews have been working in the area, but that the gate would be checked.

There was no Manager's Report.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Thompson to adjourn at 8:52 P.M.

James D. Maatman, Mayor
Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

Ionia Free Fair Grandstand Line-up

The Ionia Free Fair's grandstand show line-up is complete with the signing of Glen Campbell to appear July 30; The Beach Boys, July 31, and Night Ranger, August 3.

9:00 P.M. shows are Loretta Lynn and Conway Twitty, on Aug. 1 and Oak Ridge Boys with Special Guest Star, Exile, on Friday, Aug. 2.

Campbell, a native of Delight, Arkansas, broke into national spotlight in 1967 with his recording of "Gentle on my Mind". Four months later, he had another smash hit in "By the Time I Get to Phoenix".

In the next three years, 12 of Campbell's singles climbed to the top of the country and pop charts, among them "Hey, Little One", "Wichita Lineman", "Galveston", and "It's Only Make Believe".

He achieved his third Gold single in 1975 with "Rhinestone Cowboy". It was the only single that year to hit the number one spot on the pop, country easy listening charts. The best-selling album of the same name also contained the top 10 hit "Country Boy" and earned Campbell still another Gold LP.

Another Gold Album was added to Campbell's list in 1977 with "Southern Nights", which brought him three more country and pop hits.

Campbell has also starred in films such as "True Grit", "Norwood" and the made-for-television movie "Strange Homecoming". His first television series, "The Glen Campbell Show", ran for four and a half years.

This will be the second Free Fair appearance for the Beach Boys, who played before packed houses at the outdoor exposition in 1980.

Three summers ago, the Beach Boys played to more than 500,000 fans at the foot of the Washington Monument on July 4th, followed in 1983 with a July 4th Atlantic City, N.J. audience of over a half-million.

The group, organized in 1961, first hit the charts in 1962 with their first national release, "409" and "Surfin Safari". The Beach Boys then put together a string of top ten hits and included "Surfer U.S.A.", "Sit Down", "Surfer Girl", "Little Deuce Coup", "Fun, Fun, Fun", "I Get Around", "Don't Worry Baby", "California Girls", and "Help Me Rhonda".

Night Ranger, one of the nation's fastest-rising rock groups, is now completing a European tour. The band's current hit, "Sentimental Street", is rapidly climbing to the top of the singles charts.

Other Night Ranger hits include "Don't Tell Me You Love Me", "Sister Christian", and "When You Close Your Eyes".

Tickets for all grandstand shows may be purchased at the Ionia Free Fair Box Office, 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Master or Visa telephone orders will be accepted by calling (616) 517-1310.

Tickets for all shows are also available at Believe in Music Outlets. Tickets may be purchased for the Beach Boys and Night Ranger concerts at Ticket World.

LEGAL NOTICE

SOLICITATION OF BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it seems to be in its best interests.

Bid For: Fire Equipment. To be received by Thurs., 7-11-85 at 3:00 p.m.

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Senator Posthumus Honored By Michigan Credit Union

State Senator Richard Posthumus (R-Lowell) was recognized by the Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL) as a recipient of its 1985 Legislative Appreciation Award during an awards luncheon at the MCUL 51st Annual Meeting in Dearborn.

MCUL Vice Chairman,

Charles F. Kolin, presented the award which recognizes legislators who have an awareness and appreciation of what credit unions stand for: people-oriented, non-profit financial institutions.

Elected to the Michigan State Senate in 1982, Posthumus serves as chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, the body

which handles financial institutions legislation, and the Senate Republican Conference Committee. He is also a member of the Finance, Economic Development, and Trade and Tourism committees.

In 1984, he sponsored a bill that was enacted unanimously, giving Central Credit Union of Michigan additional latitude in which to operate. Posthumus was also a leader in efforts to assemble a comprehensive, financial institution legislative reform package.

In acknowledging the award, Senator Posthumus shared it with the Michigan credit union movement: "What I've done for you, I've really done for the

people of Michigan... just as the credit union movement serves the people of this state by providing them with additional financial service alternatives."

When he is not in Lansing handling legislative duties, he can be found operating a 550-acre cash crop farm in southwest Kent county along with his wife Pam and their four children.

Other 1985 Legislative Appreciation Award recipients were State Representative John Bennett (D-Redford) and U.S. Congressman Guy VanderJagt (R-Luther).

The Michigan Credit Union League, headquartered in Southfield, is the state trade association representing more than 650 credit unions.



People once believed that wearing or eating fern seed would make them invisible.



State Senator Richard Posthumus (left) received the Michigan Credit Union League's 1985 Legislative Appreciation Award from League Vice Chairman Charles F. Kolin at the Michigan Credit Union League's 51st Annual Meeting in Dearborn.



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Christmas in July



Mary Beth Gregor and Mary Frydrych of the Kent County Library System, Children Services Dept.

County youth ages 6 - 12 are invited to celebrate Christmas in their T-shirts, shorts and sandals as the Kent County Library System presents Christmas In July at branches from July 8 - 19. On July 16th, at 2:00 p.m., the Alto branch will be celebrating Christmas in July and the Lowell branch will be celebrating Christmas in July on July 12th, at 1:30 p.m.

Get in a festive spirit and enjoy yuletide stories, carols and holiday fun.

Also July 8 - 19, Classic Creatures: (The Making of) Return of

the Jedi will be shown and children ages 6 - 15 are invited to attend. The movie will be shown on July 9th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Alto branch and on July 19th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lowell branch. Carrie Fisher narrates this behind the scenes expose about the production of your favorite movie creatures. The film lasts about one hour.

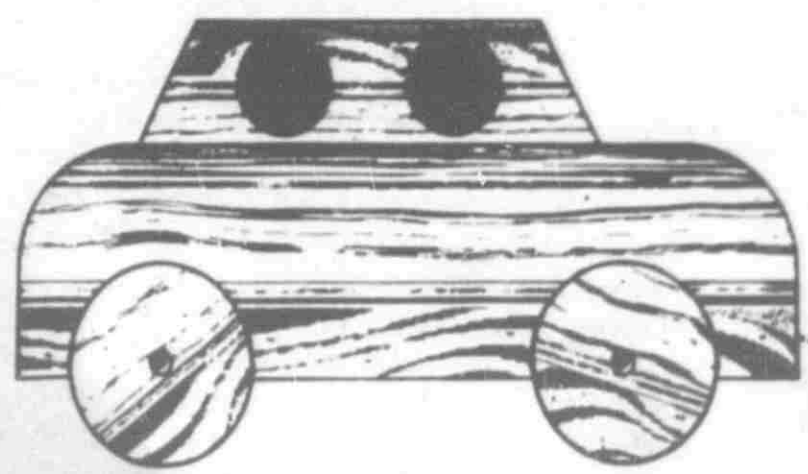
"We've tried to plan weekly library activities that will appeal to the children's sense of fun and imagination," said Mary Frydrych, coordinator of children's services. "Christmas is always a time of fantasy and excitement. It will be additionally fun to celebrate it in the midst of summer. The Creature Feature film also appeals to the children's inquisitive and imaginative side without destroying the fantasy of the films themselves.

Frydrych noted that children have been attending the summer programs in record numbers and, of course, borrowing books too.

"Our librarians have said that the usually well stocked shelves in the young adult sections are noticeably bare. To me, this indicates the children are reading during the week, so I'm delighted," said Frydrych.

These programs are being offered as part of the Kent County Library summer reading program which is designed to encourage summer reading for all area youth. For complete schedules of events, contact your local branch of the Kent County Library System or call the Children's Services Department at 774-3253.

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