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Showboat to be main attraction for restaurant

It looks as though the Lowell Showboat is getting a new lease on life. Archon, Inc., a corporation currently working to re-open the Rivertown Mall and After-deck Restaurant has approached the Showboat Board of Directors

with a request to use the famous Robert E. Lee as the main attraction for the new restaurant. The Showboat Board and representatives of Archon have agreed to a lease in principle, but have yet to hammer out details and costs.

John Di Ceasar, who will manage Lee's Landing, as the project is called, says he hopes to open by September 22, 1986 with the Robert E. Lee tied up alongside the restaurant. He describes Lee's Landing as a "full service hospitality complex." The project will be carried out in a New Orleans motif. It will feature a breakfast and lunch cafe in the front of the building called the Bayou Cafe. The expanded cocktail bar will be called the Pilot House Lounge. A souvenir shop will be called the Bourbon Street Gift Shop. The main dining room overlooking the river will be named Lee's (Robert E. Lee) Riverview Dining Room. A hot dog and ice cream stand will be called The Paddle Wheeler. His plans also call for outside dining on a 20' wide deck running the length of the west side of the building. An improved 8' wide deck is planned for the north side of the building.

this is an excellent opportunity to get out from under the annual expenses, and still have the use of the boat for a Showboat production or special events.

The amphitheatre will remain under the management of the Showboat Corporation, and any events held there will be subject to the terms spelled out in an existing rental program. The Showboat Board members agree

that Archon's planned use of the boat will be a positive and very visual asset to the community. "It sure beats leaving it tied up at the Amphitheatre for the vandals to destroy," quipped one board member.

Di Ceasar has assured the Showboat Board that any alterations made to the boat will be submitted to the Board for prior approval. The first phase, ac-

ording to Di Ceasar, is to repair and paint the boat. He has offered to buy the paint, and pay the Showboat Corporation \$2,000 to do the work. The Showboat Board is currently seeking volunteers for a planned work weekend on September 6 and 7. Anyone willing help swab decks, sling paint, etc. should contact Ray Quada at 897-8533 evenings.



ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

The Lowell Rotary will be holding its 4th annual Lowell Community Blood Drive today, from 3-8 p.m., at the Lowell Middle School Cafeteria. Those wishing to donate blood may call 897-9209.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED AT MOOSE CLUB

Commodities will be distributed Thurs., Aug. 28, from 10:00-5:00 at the Moose Club, 210 1/2 E. Main St. Cheese and butter will be distributed.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '31 REUNION

The Lowell High School Class of 1931 reunion will be held September 21 at 1:00 p.m. at Candlestone Inn, Belding. The cost of \$7 per person includes gratuity and tax. Please send check and reservations to Adelbert Odell, 10651 Bailey Drive, Lowell, 49331 before September 11. Friends and classes of 1930 and 1932 are invited.

"MEET THE TEAM" NIGHT NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual fall sports "Meet the Team" night will be next Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 6:00 p.m. at Burch Field. Season tickets for girls basketball (adults \$12, students \$8) and football (adults \$8, students \$5) will be on sale. Lowell Athletic Booster Club membership will also be available. The high school gym will be used in case of inclement weather.

FIRST ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING TUESDAY

The Lowell Athletic Booster Club's first meeting for the 1986-87 school year will be held Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the K-Quad of the high school. All interested persons are encouraged to attend. The meetings for the remainder of the year will take place on the first of the month. The time and location will remain the same.

CITY OF LOWELL RESIDENTS ENTITLED TO YMCA DISCOUNT

City of Lowell residents participating in YMCA activities are entitled to one-third off the YMCA activity fee when the scheduled activity takes place on city owned parks or properties. To obtain this discount, residents must obtain vouchers from the YMCA office or City Hall. Proof of Residency will be required. 1986 Fall Soccer is underway, and city participants are eligible for the discount described above.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A 16 year old juvenile female who was apprehended for shop-lifting will be referred to probate court. The girl was apprehended by store employees at Eberhards Market last Thursday, August 21.

Police are still looking for the pick-up truck involved in a hit and run accident Sunday, Aug. 10. Dorothy Hovings, of Lowell, reported to Lowell police officers that her car was damaged by a hit and run driver Aug. 10 on Front and Jackson St.

Brenda Winglar, 23, of Lowell, was injured in an accident Sunday, Aug. 17, on Main St. near West St. Winglar attempted to make a left turn off Main and pulled into the path of a car driven by Elizabeth Alkema, 21, of Ada. Alkema and two passengers, Kelly Atchison, 18, of Ada, and Bruce Haywood, 24, of Lowell, were also injured.

A 16 year old juvenile from Saranac was involved in a property damage accident early Monday morning when he fell asleep at the wheel and struck the street sign at Main and Smith St.

The centerpiece for the complex will be the Robert E. Lee. Di Ceasar plans to tie the boat up alongside the restaurant, and offer outside parties and dining aboard. Di Ceasar also plans to make improvements to the boat so that charter tour and banquet cruises can be offered as early as next spring. He says the season for boat cruises will run from May through October.

Di Ceasar also envisions numerous special events aboard the Showboat throughout the season. He feels Archon will sponsor concerts and parties, but also welcomes any activities planned by other groups. He assured Showboat Board members that the boat would be made available for any functions such as graduation, person of the year banquets, concerts and even a revival of a "Showboat" production. He feels that any such activities will benefit his restaurant and/or catering business.

Annual expenses for the Showboat, such as insurance and maintenance, have been running around \$5,000. Though they have yet to settle on a lease figure, the Showboat Board feels

"Bequests" Booklet is in print



Dr. Orval McKay presents Betty Coons with the first copy of "Bequests to the City of Lowell". Coons authored the booklet which details the numerous gifts left to the city over the years. McKay is Chairman of the Look Memorial Committee which funded the project.

By Mary Ann Gwatkins

A long-time idea of Dr. Orval McKay M.D. became reality this week with the publication of the booklet, "Bequests to Lowell."

At a Look Committee meeting on January 26, 1983, McKay mentioned that a history on the background of the different Lowell funds would be interesting. He felt that years from now this valuable information might be lost if not compiled into a perma-

nent record or booklet form. Committee members voted to fund this project.

Betty Coons consented to be in charge of the preparation of informative literature on, "Monies Left to Lowell." This included money gifts to the Lowell schools. Roger Brown, Grand Valley Ledger publisher, assisted in the search for photos for the booklet.

Brown, and committee members decided to have the booklet correspond in appearance and texture to the Bicentennial and

Sesquicentennial History of Lowell books. Brown, after considerable work, obtained pictures of these prominent citizens and friends who have contributed bequests to Lowell.

Lowell citizens and friends will be proud of this completed work. It is available to all at no charge.

Copies will soon be at City Hall, Grand Valley Ledger, Lowell Library and Lowell Y.M.C.A. Copies will be in the libraries of the Lowell School system and St. Mary's School.

Drivers escape serious injury in Monday evening M-21 crash

By Matt Berry

A seat belt may have saved the life of a Lowell woman when the car she was driving skidded over the center line on East Fulton and into the path of an oncoming semi-truck, late Monday afternoon.

Marjorie Totten, 68, of Lowell, was westbound on M-21 near Tip Top Gravel when a vehicle in front of her stopped to make a left turn at 4:55 p.m. Totten failed to stop in time and swerved across the center line, into the path of a semi-truck, driven by Russle Sponem, 35, of Jefferson, WI.

Sponem was unable to avoid hitting Totten's passenger side, and both vehicles rolled across the highway. Sponem's semi, carrying plastic tubes and steel, landed on the drivers side and Totten's 1986 Oldsmobile rolled to a stop on its hood.

Both received minor injuries and both were wearing seatbelts. Totten was cited for a basic speeding violation because she was unable to stop in time.

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7-11 will participate in weekend MS fundraiser

McGruff the crime dog will be at 7-11 this weekend as part of the convenience store's effort to raise money for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Association.

In exchange for a donation to the MDA parents may have a picture taken of their children with McGruff. There will also be a large fishbowl available for gifts to the MDA.

Last year Michigan 7-11 stores raised over \$79,000 to aid "Jerry's Kids," those suffering from muscular dystrophy. An

employee at the Lowell 7-11 said that its goal is to raise between \$1,000-1,500 for this year. Michigan 7-11 stores have gathered nearly \$200,000 from fishbowls and the like in the past three years.

On Monday, not in connection with the MDA fundraiser, the Lowell 7-11 will have a drawing for a bicycle. Children may enter in the drawing all day, and the drawing will be held Monday evening. The winner will be notified later in the week.

Obituaries

BUSTANCE - Mr. William T. Bustance, aged 70, of Morrison Lake Gardens, Saranac, passed away Wednesday, August 20, 1986 at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; his children, Thomas and B.J. Bustance of Troy, Suzanne and James VanOosten of Lowell, Linda Wyskochil of Grand Rapids, William G. and Robbin Bustance of Traverse City; grandchildren Suzanne, William and James VanOosten, Steven and Michele Wyskochil, Jennifer and Dagny Bustance; one sister, Lillian Dille of Spring Lake; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday, August 23, 1986 at the West Berlin Wesleyan Church, Burial in Clarksville Cemetery. Arrangements by Koops Funeral Chapel, Clarksville.

JOHNSON - Mr. Hendrick B. Johnson, aged 80, passed away Monday, August 25, 1986. Surviving are his wife, Martha Johnson; his brother, Julius and wife Geraldine Johnson of Muskegon; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Walcott of Grand Rapids; a sister-in-law, Claire Johnson of Ada; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Vantrien-Creston Chapel, with Mr. Frank Detrick officiating. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park.

SHEPARD - Mrs. Ethel Hazel Shepard, of Lowell, passed away August 24, 1986 at the age of 76. She was preceded in death by her son William Jr. Survived by her husband, William O.; son, Donald and Fawn Shepard of Lowell; sisters, Mrs. Kermit (Edna) Humbert of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Violet Larson of Belding; grandchildren, Donald Jr., William, Victor, and Michael, all of Lowell. The Funeral Service will be held Wednesday 11 a.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. William Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Otisco Cemetery, Belding.

GRAMER - Mrs. Sophia I. Gramer, aged 92, of Lowell, died Friday, August 22, 1986. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Jane Carnahan of Grand Rapids; brother, Babe and Evelyn Wingeier of Lowell; sisters, Mrs. Ted (Kate) Murphy, Mrs. Ester Harper, both of Grand Rapids; sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Wingeier of Ionia, also grandchildren, Beth, Dan, Michael, and Jill. Funeral Services were held Monday, August 25, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Margaret Cobb of Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist Church officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

HILL - Mr. Robert W. Hill went to be with His Lord suddenly August 24, 1986 at the age of 28. He is survived by his wife, Karen; his children, Lisa, Jennifer and Ryan; his mother, Carol Jordan of Grand Rapids; his father, Robert Hill of Sheridan; his brothers, Michael of Lowell, David of Greenville, Greg and Danny, both of Kentwood; his sister, Tammy

Jenny Dine wins Alma scholarship

Twenty-seven Kent County residents are among the upperclass students whose scholarships to attend Alma College have been renewed for the 1986-87 academic year.

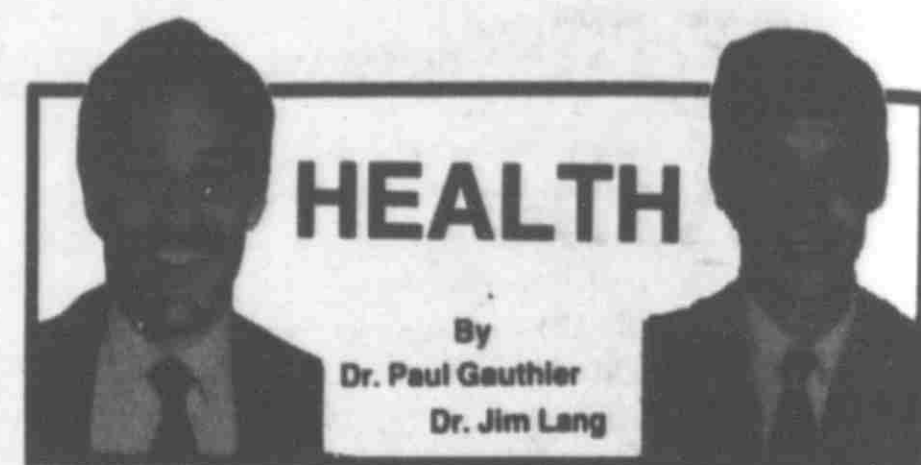
The scholarships awarded to students are Alma's Renewal Scholarships, awarded to students showing intellectual promise and outstanding academic achievement; Trustee Honors Scholarships, Alma's most prestigious, competitive awards given on the basis of superior academic and extracurricular achievement; Designated Scholarships, provided by individuals

In 1875, the director of the U.S. Patent Office resigned and advised that his department be closed. He claimed there was nothing left to invent.

Hill of Grand Rapids; his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Mae Hill of Delton. Also surviving are by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dr. Robert and Nona Kysler of Lowell. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. William Amundsen of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

SPRINGETT - Mr. Roger A. Springett, formerly of Lowell passed away August 22, 1986 in Santa Rosa, CA at the age of 79. He is survived by his wife Marian, son Ronald, daughter, Cheryl Garza, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was a journeyman painter for 25 years and past secretary/treasurer of Santa Rosa painters' union, local #64 and after

retiring, became owner/operator of Trailer Gas Service, Santa Rosa, for 10 years. Cremation has already taken place in Santa Rosa. On August 31, 1986 at 1 o'clock Rev. David Hagens of First Congregational Church will conduct a memorial graveside services at Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell. Contributions can be made to American Red Cross or favorite charity.



By Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

HAY FEVER

The hay fever season is in full swing and usually comes to its peak in the late summer with the onset of ragweed pollination. Probably the most common symptom of "hay fever" is the runny nose and nasal congestion. The medical term for this seasonal phenomenon is Allergic Rhinitis or Seasonal Rhinitis. It is estimated that 13 million Americans suffer from hay fever mostly due to ragweed pollen.

Frequent symptoms expressed by those that suffer from hay fever, are stuffy nose, post nasal drip, runny nose, sore throat, watering eyes, itchy throat and mouth, swollen eyelids, fullness or buzzing in the ears, decreased sense of smell, decreased sense of hearing and headaches. Some symptoms may resemble a cold, however, in allergic rhinitis the nasal discharge is thin and watery. A person with a cold will experience a thicker discharge and may have an elevated temperature.

Allergic rhinitis can be due to a number of things. As stated previously, one of the most common pollens causing this allergy is ragweed. Trees, grasses and other weeds also cause allergic rhinitis. Trees pollinate in the early spring, so patients with allergies to tree pollens will experience symptoms in spring. Grasses pollinate in the late spring and early summer. Weeds such as ragweed pollinate in late summer. Ragweed has become more of a problem lately because of man's impact on the environment. Ragweed is an especially tough plant and has taken over in areas where the land has been cleared. Other causes of allergic rhinitis are dust, molds and certain foods.

The symptoms of allergic rhinitis are due to the release of histamines from special cells that line the respiratory tract. Once released, histamines stimulate the glands that secrete mucous to increase production of a thin watery mucus. This leads to the runny eyes and nose. Histamines also cause swelling of the nasal membrane which leads to a stuffed-up feeling in the nose and chest.

Many patients can be treated successfully with over-the-counter allergy medications. When these fail, your doctor may prescribe more potent antihistamine/decongestant combinations. Occasionally steroid injections or steroid inhalers are prescribed. The use of nose drops or nasal sprays are strongly discouraged as they can lead to worsening of symptoms.

Don't forget...Lowell Community Blood Drive August 27th 3-8 p.m., Lowell Middle School...Donate Blood...Call 897-9209 to schedule.

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Coming Events

NOTICES IN THE LEDGER'S "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

OPEN SWIM WEEKDAYS Weekdays (thru August 29) - Weekday/after school - open swim, 2-6 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. **LABOR DAY WEEKEND** - Open swim 1-6 p.m. King Memorial Pool closes Labor Day at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday through August 21, YMCA Swimnastics/Water Exercise 9-10 a.m. Monday/Wednesday through August 27, YMCA Swimnastics/Water Exercise 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

4-H Fair a success

In a hustle, bustle world, it's refreshing to see an event as large as the Kent County Youth Fair feature our youth. An estimated 15,000 people viewed exhibits, performances, and demonstrations by 850 local 6-19 year olds.

Young rappers, dancers, clowns, and musicians performed before 650 people at the first Youth Talent Show. The 80 participating 4-H'ers were joined by a dozen Costa Ricans here on a 4-H Exchange program. The crowd participation and appreciation was overwhelming. This was the first public appearance for many of the youth and they did a fine job.

\$113,000 was the total dollar amount taken in by 4-H members at the Livestock Auction. 199 sheep, swine and beef were sold as well as prize winning rabbits

EVERY MONDAY Arrowhead Senior Men's Golf.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

THURSDAYS Farm market - 9 a.m. Fresh Produce - good prices. New hours: Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lowell Nature Pantry, 219 W. Main.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS THRU SEPT. Fallasburg School Museum open to the Public 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. thru September. Come and look at our arts, crafts, antiques, etc. No charge for admittance.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the

Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Run-ciman School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

THE RECYCLE CENTER at Eberhard's parking lot is open for bottles, tin cans, aluminum, newspaper, and brown paper bags.

THE LOWELL COMMUNITY BAND will rehearse the 2nd and 4th Monday of each

month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School band room.

THURS., AUG. 28: The Advisory Council of the Lowell Senior Neighbors will meet at the Center at 3:00 p.m. instead of the usual 9:30 a.m. Plan for a box social-raffle will be discussed.

NOW THROUGH AUG. 31: "Neons: Elements of Style" a one-man show by neon artist IAN MACARTNEY will be featured in the Lowell Area Arts Council Center at 149 South Hudson in Lowell. Gallery hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday,

and 1:30 - 4:30 on weekends.

TUES., SEPTEMBER 2: The Wyoming Civic Chorus is holding auditions for its 1986-87 season at Jackson Park Junior High School from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 538-6454.

SEPTEMBER 2-23: Hand-knit sweaters and vests will be on exhibit at Presence: Perennial Virtu in Grand Haven located at 826 Madison Street behind the Kentucky Fried Chicken on U.S. 31. Featured artists will be: Yvonne 'Bonnie' Baker; Jane

Teager; and Mary Ann Freye. Over twenty-five unique sweaters in many colors, styles and all women's sizes will be on display during the exhibit. Most will be on sale. Exhibit hours will be Mondays-Saturdays 10:30 to 6:00; Fridays 10:00 to 8:00; and Sundays 12:00-5:00.

SAT., SEPTEMBER 6: Alto Fall Festival. Have openings for booths. Talent show - prizes. For information call 897-8644, 868-6793, or 868-7590. This year "Dirk Rivers Band," Parade, "Old fashioned Gospel Sing," Tug-A-War contest and more.

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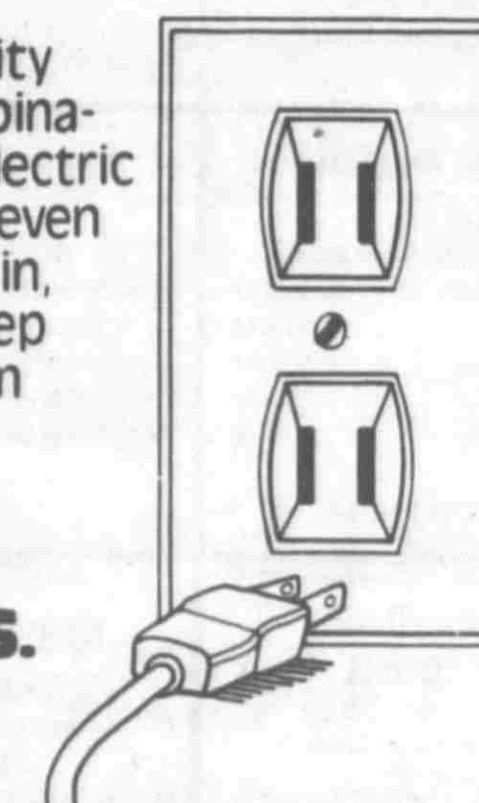
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Hulda Fineis honored with dedication of planter

Members of the Garden Lore Club and the Showboat Garden Club and friends met at the Hulda Fineis Memorial Planter on Wednesday morning, August 20, to dedicate the planter. A brief recall and tribute of Hulda's life, recognition of the planter committee, Donna Jean Ford, Ruby Christiansen, and Bruce Walter; certificates given to special contributors, Ann Armstrong, Gladys Clemenz, Lucille Curtis, Beulah Henry, Lucille Story and the Fineis family; the program concluded with the reading by Priscilla Lussmyer of Hulda's original poem, "What Our Garden Club has Done For Its Community." A reception followed at the "Y."

Hulda and her family were prominent in Lowell affairs in the '20s and '30s. In 1916 Peter Fineis established the first oil

company in Lowell and Hulda helped in the enterprise by waiting on customers and on occasion drove a truck into the country to deliver the oil. While Hulda's interests in gardening led her to aid in the organization of the two garden clubs in Lowell, she also had a hobby of card playing and enjoyed dancing up to her last New Year's party. Her husband was one of the first endermen on the Showboat, and sponsored the Fineis Oil Baseball team which played other top notch teams around the area including the famous Shackelford "Colored" team of Grand Rapids on the semi-pro level. Hulda moved to Florida where she owned and operated an orange grove, designed and built three houses, one a duplex where she lived and later where her son, Gerald and wife

Dorothy, moved into. A vital energetic lady for over a hundred years, Hulda died in April, 1984, a few weeks short of her 102nd birthday on June 10.

"WHAT OUR GARDEN CLUB HAS DONE FOR ITS COMMUNITY"

We live in the town of Lowell Within the county of Kent. To make this place a beauty spot With flowers we were bent.

We have the foundation planting From Mother Nature's hand With a beautiful little island Where the Flat River meets the Grand.

So we organized a Garden Club A year ago or more We have about fifty members And we call it, "Garden Lore."

We believe in the motto That charity begins at home. So for Better Homes and Gardens we started with our own.

One member built a lattice fence And how the spirit grew. Others built pergolas and trellises All painted white and new.

Then we exchanged our Garden seeds And bulbs, and shrubs and vines And studied where to place them In beds or boundary lines.

We took up the study of birds, Built houses for every kind And in nearly every garden A bathing pool they'll find.

We have sponsored conservation of forests Where birds and beasts roam free. We have chosen Joyce Kilmer's

poem "Only God Can Make a Tree."

With this energetic membership We have made this little town wear Garlands of many bright colors And songbirds in her hair.

Hulda Fineis 1964-65

International flavor at YMCA camps

Londy Chan and Santiago Sanchez are not your average American camp counselors. Neither of them is American, for one thing.

Londy, 22, is from Hong Kong while Santiago, 17, is from Guadalajara, Mexico. They are working as counselors at area YMCA camps this summer as part of the YMCA's International Camp Counselor Program.

Based in New York, the program allows youths to become counselors at YMCA camps in 90 different countries. It acts as a clearinghouse for camps seeking international counselors and youths interested in working at camps around the world.

Lowell YMCA Director James Hodges describes the program as a "matchmaker" since it exposes host families and children attending YMCA camps to different cultures.

"Londy and Santiago not only interact with youths attending YMCA camps, but they stay with five different host families. Each of the families is different, with children ages 5 - 24 in the households. It is a learning experience for everyone," he said.

Londy is serving as a counselor at the Helen Look YMCA Day Camp in Lowell. She is in charge of 10 youngsters and has an American junior counselor to assist her. She teaches campers a class on Chinese art and how

to write Chinese numbers. She also cooks Chinese cuisine for the campers and her host families on occasion.

"Some of them like the food," Londy said about her camper often firsttaste of Chinese cooking, "but some just say 'Yuk' and won't touch it."

Chan is enjoying her summer in America. "I'm very happy with my host families. They are considerate and helpful and fun. It's interesting because each family has different habits and a different style of living," she said.

Not far from where Londy is giving campers a peak into Chinese culture, Santiago Sanchez is teaching youths at Camp Manitou-Lin on Barlow Lake in Middleville what growing up in Mexico is like.

A Manitou-Lin graduate himself (1980-83), Santiago is an assistant counselor. His job is to assist counselors in running various activities such as canoe trips, archery classes, hiking, horse back riding, and arts and crafts. He also teaches a Spanish class to campers.

"I like being here at the camp and working with the kids. The programs we have are fun and good for them," he said.

Santiago will return to Guadalajara this fall and begin college, where he plans to major in business administration. Likewise, Londy also will return to Hong Kong for school. She will be a college senior this fall. After graduation she wants to go into teaching troubled youths.

For now, though, they are here in West Michigan teaching YMCA campers about their cultures, and learning about ours. For information on attending one of the YMCA camps or the International Camp Counselor Program, contact Mark Smith, YMCA camping services director, at 458-1141. Local camp sessions run until the end of August.

Chamber, and Rotary plan Golf Outing

Plenty of tickets are still available for the 1st annual Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce/Lowell Rotary Golf Outing, to be held September 11 at Deer Run Golf Club.

The outing, open to the public, will shotgun start at 1:00. A shotgun start is when all foursomes begin play at the same time, all starting at different holes. Tickets are available from any Chamber of Commerce Member or Rotary Member and the prices are \$26 for a golf cart, 18 holes of golf and dinner. \$11 is the price for dinner only, which starts at 7 p.m.

Prizes will be given away for longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and various door prizes will also be handed out.

Popecorn is an American Indian invention.

L.H.S. gridgers looking to exceptional season

By Matt Berry

Lowell Varsity football coach, Phil Christiansen doesn't normally like the media to highlight individual players of his team,

but this year he may not have a choice. 15 starters are returning from last year's 7-2 team, and they're expected to carry this year's team

to a high finish in the tough OK-White Division. The season starts next Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Ionia, and the first home game is September 19 Homecoming against Kenowa Hills.

Pre-season predictions have posted Lowell in a prosperous pole position. After finishing second behind East Grand Rapids and Wyoming Park last year, the Red Arrows have been predicted to finish this year at or near the top. Christiansen tagged Forest Hills Central and Northview as the teams to beat, along with his crew, East and Park.

"And there's three you never know," he added. "Sparta has a good nucleus of its team back, Wyoming Rogers should be improved and Kenowa Hills is supposed to have its best team in years."

1979 was the last championship season for the Red Arrows, when they captured the Tri-River crown. Lowell was moved to the OK-White Division in 1984.

Most of last year's Red Arrow offensive team, which gained 2,274 total yards, will be returning.

Christiansen said, and he expects it to be the strength of this year's team.

Senior running back Mike Dumas, 6'0", 160 lbs., led last year's Red Arrow ground attack with 1,090 yards on 220 carries. The numbers earned him a spot on last year's all conference team. Joining Dumas in the backfield will be seniors RBs Mike Nugent and Jeff Gessler, and Senior Mike Lillie, will take the reins at quarterback this year.

Holding up the front line will be all-conference tackle Jim Johnson. Johnson, tipping the scales at 6'7", 260, will provide Dumas with plenty of daylight and Lillie ample protection for the air attack.

Christiansen said the defensive crew will be a tough one, but six starters were lost to graduation last year. The 1985 Red Arrows defense was the next best thing to a brick wall, allowing over 100 yards in just one game, not allowing more than 13 points in a game all year and shutting out 1984 state champs Wyoming Park, which gave Lowell a

number eight state ranking last October.

"We've got a good group coming back, a few standouts on the team and a strong offense," Christiansen said. "It should be a good season for us."

"We want to improve on last year's 7-2 record, but it will be tough. The OK-White is labeled as one of the toughest Class B leagues in the state," he added. "But 7-2 might take it this year, two losses just might win a championship."

Christiansen said he doesn't like to emphasize star players, and neither does he like the media to talk to his players, but instead he stresses the team.

"Unless it's necessary not to, I keep individuals at a low profile," he said. "I like to stress the fact that we're a team."

If the season goes as planned, Christiansen may have to give in and let the media talk to his players, because this year's team should provide plenty to talk about.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a Public Hearing September 15, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of consideration of a request for a variance submitted by Delores Alexander, 820 N. Hudson, Lowell, MI 49331.

The variance requested include a deviance from lot area of approximately 1,000 sq. ft. and dwelling unit area of approximately 250 sq. ft. and 350 sq. ft. Details of the plans are available through the City Clerk's office. Written comments may be submitted to City Hall prior to the hearing date.

Ray Quada
City Clerk
C41-42

Corvette Show coming to North Kent Mall

The Grand Valley Corvette Association will be sponsoring a Corvette Show at North Kent

Mall Monday, September 8th thru Saturday, September 13. The show is free and open to the public during mall hours weekdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The club will be displaying over 400 custom and street corvettes from the '50s to the '80s. As in past years, the association has used the show to raise funds for the West Michigan Chapter of Spina Bifida Association. So once again the club will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 1986 Corvette. The drawing for the Corvette will be Saturday, September 13 at 2 p.m. Upon completion of the drawing the Grand Valley Corvette Association will present a donation to the Spina Bifida Association. This represents the funds raised through the selling of raffle tickets.

The show is free to the public during mall hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

North Kent Mall is located on Plainfield Ave. at 5-Mile Road.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND/OR ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 58-S-305-DO PENNY KAY HERNADEZ, Plaintiff, vs. ARMANDO HERNADEZ, Defendant.

At a session of said Court, held in the Courtroom of the Kent County Building in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of August, 1986.

PRESENT: The Honorable ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Judge.

On July 7, 1986, an action was filed by Penny Kay Hernandez, Plaintiff against Armando Hernandez, Defendant, in this Court, for divorce. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Armando Hernandez, Defendant, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before November 7, 1986. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment of Divorce by Default against such Defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint in this Court.

ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY M. Diedrich Deputy County Clerk Gerald V. Malling Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 5 Greenville, MI 48838 Phone (616) 754-9313

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PETITION, ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 86-58353-DO DEBORAH K. MELLE, SSN. 382-92-1782, Plaintiff, vs. ALBERT O. MELLE, SSN Unknown, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 4th day of August, 1986.

PRESENT: Honorable GEORGE R. COOK, Circuit Judge.

On the 14th of July, 1986 an action was filed by Deborah K. Melle, Plaintiff, against Albert O. Melle, Defendant, in this Court for an absolute Divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Albert O. Melle, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of October, 1986. Failure to comply with the Order will result in a Judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

GEORGE R. COOK Circuit Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY NANCY SIETSEMA Deputy County Clerk Examined, Countersigned & Entered Nancy Sietsema C39,40,41

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong (1 Corinthians 16:13).

"You're a little man now, Georgie. You can sweep off the walks," insists Mother. Realizing the necessity of helping her young son accept responsibility, she puts a broom in his hand and hustles him outside. Mother knows that as her child grows in stature and in mentality, it is of vital importance that he learn to accept life with its realities. Georgie must share the cares, as well as the joys, of his homes.

After the walks have been swept clean, Georgie will enter the house and receive the warm approbation of his mother. His little chest will bulge with pride at his fete of accomplishment. What at thrill it is to be able to do a "grown-up" job!

When we have completed our earthly mission and have entered our heavenly home, welcome will be our Heavenly Father's words: "Well done, My child. Thou hast been watchful. Thou hast stood fast in the faith. Thou hast turned thyself to be a grown-up. Thou hast not weakened in the midst of temptation. Enter now into the mansion I have prepared for thee. Great is thy reward!"

"What a thrill that will be!" Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to be watchful and steadfast. Let me never weaken in the hour of temptation. Make me a "grown-up" spiritually. Amen.

There's a land that is fairer than there. And by faith we can see it afar; For the Father waits over the way, To prepare us a dwelling place there.

S.F. BENNETT

ATTEND SERVICES			
<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. and Three Mile Rd. Lowell 897-5948</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:10 A.M. Family Bible Hour 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Ministries 7:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applying God's Word to Daily Life and God's Love to Hurting Lives</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>
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<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member Unit - Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St. Lowell 897-5906 REV. DAVID HAGENS</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH Temporarily meeting at Lowell Township Hall 2910 Alden Nash, S.E.</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-6307</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RENT YOUR SPACE TODAY!! 897-9261</p>
<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER-642-9659</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALLEN H. HERMANSADER, INTERIM PASTOR 642-6322</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOUSE</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth 8:30 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:45 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300 DAVID J. COBB, Youth Pastor 897-6348</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL Old Grange Hall 1019 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>

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Postal Employees receive Safe Driver Awards



Jim Rittersdorf, Connie Phillips, Pat Fonger, Gary Blough and Don Dilly were all recipients of Postal Service Safe Driver awards presented last Friday by Postmaster Charlie Doyle. Jack Smith and Ron Denman also received awards, but were not available for the photo.

The National Safety Council Safe Driver Award was awarded to six employees of the Lowell Post Office this week. The following names and awards years given were as follows: Rural Carrier Gary Blough, 1 year; Rural Carrier Connie Phillips, 3 years; Rural Carrier Ron Denman, 4 years; City Carrier Don Dilly, 6 years; City Carrier Patricia Fonger, 7 years, and City Carrier Jim Rittersdorf, 10 years. Former employee Rural Carrier Jack Smith, who transferred to Vero Beach, Florida, also earned a two year award.

Weight loss program at Metropolitan Hospital

Sensible weight loss without the use of gimmicks, fads or pills is the goal of the "Be Trim" program offered through the Wellness Center at Metropolitan Hospital.

To learn more about the program, you are invited to attend one of the upcoming free introductory sessions.

The hospital based program will be explained at introductory sessions on Monday and Tuesday, October 13 and 14. The free sessions will be conducted in the Emergency Conference Room at Metropolitan Hospital, 1919 Boston S.E. Both sessions will begin at 7 p.m.

For further information, call 247-7241.

drivers who have proved their skill in avoiding traffic accidents. The Safe Drivers Award emblem is a gold-plated metal shield bearing the words, "National Safety Council Safe Drivers Award" in gold on a hard fired, blue enamel background

Don't trim most plant leaves

Some gardeners trim leaves from tomato and melon plants in the belief that exposing the fruits to sunlight will help them ripen better. But the practice can have undesirable results.

One of these, says Lee Taylor, Extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University, is

that borders the familiar figure of the man behind the wheel. A wallet-sized certificate accompanies each award. This certificate indicates the number of safe driving years, the date earned and the registered serial number of the award.

sunburned fruits. Scorched or sunburned tomatoes develop yellow areas that turn white and bitter-like as the fruits ripen. Fruits injured in this way are not good to eat.

Removing plant leaves can also cut productivity and, in the case of melons, result in fruits that are not as sweet as they might be.

"The leaves are the part of the plant that manufactures the food for the plant, including the sugar that goes into the fruits to make them sweet," Taylor explains. "Remove some of the leaves and you reduce the plant's ability to carry on photosynthesis and so reduce its capacity to produce fruits."

One plant that can benefit from trimming is Brussels sprouts. Removing some of the lower leaves allows the sprouts more room to grow. And removing the very top of the plant after sprouts have formed stimulates the plant to concentrate its resources in the sprouts rather than the foliage.

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WFSL	Lansing, MI	7	7
WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	8	8
WILX	Jackson, MI	9	9
WGVC	Allendale, MI	10	10
WKAR	E. Lansing, MI	11	11
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	12	12
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 THRU THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1986

Clockwise from top: Alan Thicke, Kirk Cameron, Jeremy Miller, Tracey Gold and Joanna Kerns measure up when it comes to comedy in "Growing Pains," the sitcom airing Tuesday, Sept. 2 on ABC.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 9-8-86

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE DISSEMINATION OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND TO REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP FOR EXPENSES OF CLEANUP OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND RESTORATION OF AFFECTED PREMISES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to prohibit the dissemination, and to provide for the cleanup of dangerous substances on long term and in emergency situations, and to collect the cost of such cleanup from the responsible parties.

SECTION 2. DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES. Any substance, any quantity or form not safely packaged in a sealed container, which is dangerous or harmful to the environment or harmful to human or animal life, or which poses an unreasonable or imminent risk to life, health or safety of persons or property, or to the ecological balance of the environment, and shall include, but not be limited to, such substances as explosives, radioactive materials, petroleum or petroleum products, or gases, poisons, etiologic (biologic) agents, flammables and corrosives.

SECTION 3. DUTY TO REMOVE AND CLEANUP. It shall be the duty of any person or other entity which causes or allows, or controls, the dissemination of dangerous substances to immediately remove such substances and cleanup the area of such spillage in such a manner that the area involved is fully restored to its condition as before the dissemination of such dangerous substances.

SECTION 4. FAILURE TO REMOVE AND CLEANUP. Any such person or entity which fails to comply with Section 3, or, in an emergency as provided below in Section 5, shall be liable to and shall pay the Township for its cost and expenses, including any cost incurred by the Township to any party which it engages, or contracts with, for the complete cleanup and restoration of the affected area.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY TREATMENT. In the event of an incident or suspected or actual spill, leak, or other similar occurrence involving hazardous

ous materials, and the Fire Chief of the Township, or other such Township officials, or an official of the Kent County Sheriff's Department, determines that it is necessary to provide for an emergency cleanup, or protection of any specific area, the Township shall have the right to provide emergency cleanup and/or protection without notice to the parties responsible for the incident or the dissemination of such hazardous material.

SECTION 6. COST OF SERVICES. If any person or entity fails to reimburse the Township for the cost of cleanup as provided herein, and such person or entity is the owner of the affected property, the Township shall have the right and power to add any and all such costs of cleanup and restoration to the tax roll as to such property and to levy and collect such costs in the same manner as provided for the levy and collection of real estate taxes against said property; or at the option of the Township, the Township may bring an action in the appropriate court to collect such costs for cleanup against the responsible parties as it deems necessary and advisable.

SECTION 7. CONTRACTS FOR CLEANUP. The Township is authorized to enter into agreements and/or contracts with other governmental and private parties, including the County of Kent and the State of Michigan, to help provide for the protection of property and persons or for the cleanup of hazardous wastes, as it deems necessary and advisable from time to time.

SECTION 8. DETERMINATION OF COSTS. The cost of cleanup shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, actual labor cost of the Township personnel, administration overhead cost, cost of equipment operation, cost of materials obtained by the Township, and the cost and expense of any contract labor and materials.

SECTION 9. NORMAL FIRE PROTECTION. The authority to recover cost under this Ordinance shall not include actual fire protection or suppression services which are normally and usually provided by the Township Fire Department.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board on the motion of Richard Huver, supported by Carol Wells, as follows:
YEAS: Richard Huver, Carol Wells, Jean Huver, Carl Haddan, Harry Yelzer
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Ordinance declared adopted. (18 August, 1986)

Carol Wells,
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600
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BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Bowne Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 4, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield S.E., Alto, MI to consider Joel Macomber request for a variance to place a dairy operation on insufficient amount of acreage to meet the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of Bowne Township.

Ervin Daugherty request for a variance to build an accessory building without sufficient front yard requirements as stated in the Zoning Ordinance of Bowne Township.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk
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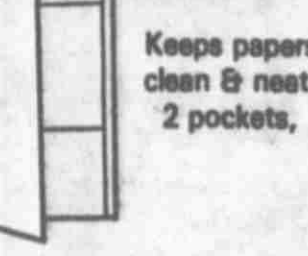
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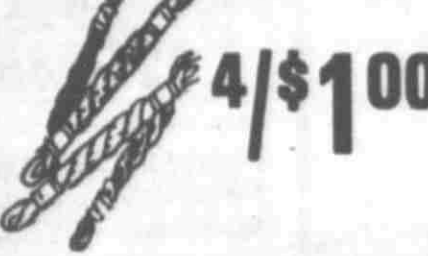
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- 1:10 National Downhome Blues Festival (13) MOVIE: 'Dirty Dingus Magee' A slippery hoodlum keeps sliding through the fingers of the law...

- 1:10 Little House on the Prairie (17) Solid Gold (17) Living Wild (CC) (R) (13) MOVIE: 'Aired the Great'

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CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a small advertisement for Daniel M. Marvin.

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AAA competition for non-alcoholic drinks

Creative alcohol-free drink recipes are being sought by AAA Michigan for its "Zero-Proof Mix-Off" contest, which offers a \$1,000 trip for two to Florida as top prize.

The 20 drinks judged best will be included in a Great Pretenders Party Guide, to be distributed free statewide before the holidays at all AAA Michigan offices to help make the Christmas-New Year's period safer for motorists.

Imagination, ingredients found in most kitchens and perhaps a blender are all it takes for a creative mixologist to come up with a top non-alcoholic drink recipe. The deadline for entry is Sept. 17.

A panel will do preliminary judging of statewide entries Sept. 19. The 20 finalists must agree to serve their drinks to judges at 10 a.m. Oct. 1 at the Roostertail in Detroit. Entrants who reside more than 150 miles from downtown Detroit will be provided overnight lodging and a meal and mileage allowance.

Michigan residents ages 16 and up can enter the competition, with only one entry per person allowed. Previous winning recipes are not eligible. Entrants must submit a neatly printed or typewritten alcohol-free drink recipe for one serving. No alcohol or flavor extract including alcohol will be allowed. There is no entry fee.

Entrants must give their name, address, telephone number, name of drink, specific amounts of each ingredient (no abbreviation) and how ingredients are blended together. Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight Sept. 16 and sent to AAA Michigan, Great Pretenders Guide, Public Relations, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126.

Last year's winner was Steve Pogodzinski, a bartender at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, whose "Roman Holiday" included vanilla ice cream, cocoa, cappacino mix and honey.

Ledger Entries . . . of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - AUGUST 24 & 31, 1911

Albert Porritt of Bowne is killed when his horses are startled by a bicycle and run away.

Many fights downtown after the horse races. A Portland man, drunk, steals a McQueen "bus rig" and drives down the railroad tracks with a train about due, but is caught in time.

A poem by Anonymous, "If Only You Would Main Street Pave," starts out, "Sweet Lowell village, loveliest of them all--"

The Starr Bloomer Girls played the Lowell Baseball Team (admission 25c), losing to the men's team 1-0.

50 YEARS AGO - AUGUST 27, 1936

It was the largest 4-H Fair ever. Probably because of the new building being finished for the Lowell Schools with the aid of WPA labor, the curriculum will be expanded to include Shop for the boys and Home Economics for the girls.

Webster advertises Chevrolets at \$495 and up, Buicks at \$765 and up.

Some of the local columns are titled, Alaska Atoms, Keene Breezes, Ada Department, Fallasburg and Vicinity, South Lowell Busy Corners, Elmdale, Potter's Corners.

25 YEARS AGO - AUGUST 24 & 31, 1961

Frances Jefferies, publisher of the Lowell Ledger 1952-57, dies. She became the publisher at the death of her husband, who headed the paper 1930-52.

King Milling Co. acquires a "Flour Blower," a forty-foot trailer capable of unloading ten tons of flour in ten minutes by blower. It is the first of its kind in Michigan.

Kim McKay won a pony at the 4-H fair drawing. In the schools, a new state law requires that all children be immunized before entering school or present an excuse on religious grounds. The Ware and Sweet Schools vote to join the Lowell system, which is spread over the high school, Runciman School, the 3-room Alto School, Bowne Center, Morse Lake, the Congregational Church and the Showboat Building.



The starling was brought to the United States from Europe in 1890 and placed in New York City in Central Park.

KENT COUNTY BUDGET HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice that the Finance Committee and the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee of the Board of Commissioners for Kent County will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed budget of Kent County on September 3, 1986 at 9:00 a. m. in the Board of Commissioners' Room, No. 310, at the County Administration Building, 308 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget of Kent County is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Controller from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday, and at public libraries within Kent County during their hours of operation. A summary of the proposed budget for Kent County is printed below. The public will have the opportunity to make comments and ask questions at the hearing, and may submit written comments and questions in advance to the County Controller's Office to be read publicly at the hearing. This hearing is held pursuant to Act 43 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1963 (Second Extra Session) and subtitle B, Section 121 (6) (2) of the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972" as amended by the "State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976," and as required by "Truth in Taxation Public Act No. 5 of 1982."

Signed:
MAURICE J. DEJONGE
Clerk of Kent County
Board of Commissioners

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN BUDGET SUMMARY BY MAJOR FUNCTION

FUND NUMBER	GROSS REQUIREMENTS	CASH AND/OR REVENUES	NET REQUIREMENTS
Legislative:			
101 Commissioners	436,729.00		436,729.00
Judicial:			
101 Circuit Court	2,117,930.00		2,117,930.00
101 Circuit Court - Court Services	241,927.00		241,927.00
101 Circuit Court Probation	19,075.00		19,075.00
101 Circuit Court Reporters	226,246.00		226,246.00
101 District Court	655,595.00		655,595.00
101 District Court Magistrate	50,728.00		50,728.00
101 District Court Probation	154,673.00		154,673.00
101 District Court - Traffic Bureau	1,500.00		1,500.00
101 Family Counsel Services	75,000.00		75,000.00
215 Friend of the Court	2,899,137.00	2,899,137.00	.00
101 Jury Commission	25,143.00		25,143.00
101 Juvenile Court	2,162,383.00		2,162,383.00
269 Law Library	25,000.00	8,500.00	16,500.00
101 Probate Court	815,411.00		815,411.00
296 Special Projects Courts	100,001.00	100,001.00	.00
Subtotals	9,569,749.00	3,007,638.00	6,562,111.00
Staff Agencies:			
581 Airport	6,182,861.00	6,182,861.00	.00
101 Area Agency on Aging	12,880.00		12,880.00
101 Audit	60,000.00		60,000.00
101 Bldgs. & Grnds. - Administration	441,322.00		441,322.00
101 Bldgs. & Grnds. - Hall of Just.	330,838.00		330,838.00
101 Boundary Commission	420.00		420.00
101 Central Services	340,677.00		340,677.00
101 Clerk's Office	725,978.00		725,978.00
101 Controller's Office	820,426.00		820,426.00
101 Cooperative Extension Service	357,880.00		357,880.00
101 Corporate Counsel	50,000.00		50,000.00
101 County Remem. - Maint. Prog.	113,979.00		113,979.00
636 Data Processing	1,782,796.00	70,000.00	1,712,796.00
101 Drain Commissioner	196,144.00		196,144.00
101 Drains - County at Large	25,000.00		25,000.00
101 Economic Development	120,000.00		120,000.00
101 Elections	86,393.00		86,393.00
101 Equalization	600,055.00		600,055.00
101 G.R.A.T.A.	26,565.00		26,565.00
101 Greater G.R. Arts Council	10,000.00		10,000.00
101 Mailing	28,100.00		28,100.00
101 Motor Pool	302,829.00		302,829.00
101 Personnel	372,940.00		372,940.00
101 Planning	10,359.00		10,359.00
101 Flat Board	1,843.00		1,843.00
101 Probate Court Building	55,974.00		55,974.00
101 Property Description & Mapping	302,321.00		302,321.00
101 Property - Other	59,057.00		59,057.00
101 Prosecutor's Office	1,672,829.00		1,672,829.00
101 Purchasing	205,697.00		205,697.00
101 Register of Deeds	250,030.00		250,030.00
296 Special Projects - Road & Bridges	61,790.00		61,790.00
296 Special Projects - Pros. Attorney	499,973.00	404,329.00	95,644.00
101 Tax Tribunal Refunds Ordered	85,000.00		85,000.00
101 Treasurer	530,848.00		530,848.00
101 Treasurer - Hotel/Motel Tax	26,461.00		26,461.00
101 Treasurer - Money Max	29,750.00		29,750.00
101 Tourist Association	2,000.00		2,000.00
101 West Michigan Health Systems	44,451.00		44,451.00
Subtotals	16,826,466.00	6,657,190.00	10,169,276.00
Public Safety:			
211 Dist. Ct. Security - 61st	121,272.00	121,272.00	.00
101 Emergency Management	49,334.00		49,334.00
206 Fire Prevention	149,600.00	84,600.00	65,000.00
101 Jail	7,514,847.00		7,514,847.00
101 Jail - Honor Camp	511,595.00		511,595.00
101 Jail - Work Release	542,254.00		542,254.00
212 Liquor Law Enforcement	46,312.00	32,000.00	14,312.00
101 Secondary Road Patrol - Co.	112,292.00		112,292.00
101 Secondary Road Patrol - State	280,389.00		280,389.00
101 Sheriff's Office & Patrol	5,368,333.00		5,368,333.00
101 Sheriff - Marine Safety	136,285.00		136,285.00
266 Township Law Enforcement	526,771.00	506,248.00	20,523.00
Subtotals	15,359,284.00	744,120.00	14,615,164.00
Public Welfare:			
292 Child Care	6,857,127.00	2,822,229.00	4,034,898.00
290 Social Services	3,961,938.00	2,828,230.00	1,133,708.00
280 Community Development	1,135,000.00	1,135,000.00	.00
101 Soldiers Relief - Admin.	26,429.00		26,429.00
293 Soldiers & Sailors Relief	37,350.00	37,350.00	.00
101 Veterans Burial	75,000.00		75,000.00
Subtotals	12,092,844.00	6,822,809.00	5,270,035.00
Health:			
521 Kent Community Hospital	19,767,406.00	19,617,406.00	150,000.00
221 Health Department	9,922,402.00	6,674,535.00	3,247,867.00
101 Medical Examiner	327,397.00		327,397.00
222 Mental Health	26,644,250.00	25,011,702.00	1,632,548.00
Subtotals	56,661,455.00	51,303,643.00	5,357,812.00

FUND NUMBER	GROSS REQUIREMENTS	CASH AND/OR REVENUES	NET REQUIREMENTS
Staff Agencies Continued:			
Library:			
271 Kent County Library	3,088,320.00	2,282,944.00	805,376.00
Recreation:			
208 Parks and Recreation	1,521,874.00	394,400.00	1,127,474.00
Other:			
101 Contingencies	454,976.00		454,976.00
514 D.P.W. Operation & Maintenance	1,979,950.00	1,979,950.00	.00
296 ACSET Contribution	65,000.00		65,000.00
517 Solid Waste Disposal	4,549,209.00	4,549,209.00	.00
101 Soil Conservation District	7,500.00		7,500.00

COUNTY OF KENT, MICHIGAN BUDGET SUMMARY BY MAJOR FUNCTION

FUND NUMBER	GROSS REQUIREMENTS	CASH AND/OR REVENUES	NET REQUIREMENTS
Other continued:			
229 Lodging Excise Tax	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00	.00
298 Kent Industrial Center	120,000.00	120,000.00	.00
216 Resource Recovery Programs	186,075.00	25,083.00	160,992.00
Subtotals	8,462,710.00	7,774,242.00	688,468.00
101 Estimated General Fund & Revenue Sharing Fund Balance 12-31-86		2,645,000.00	(2,645,000.00)
101 Anticipated General Fund Non Tax Revenue		16,549,156.00	(16,549,156.00)
TOTALS	124,019,431.00	98,181,142.00	25,838,289.00

TOTAL COUNTY PROPERTY TAX TO BE SPREAD IN 1986 (4.8 MILLS ON 5,382,976,781 COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUATION).

25,838,289.00

Fallasburg Cubs enjoy reunion

William J. Bollock started a ball team in 1929 called the Fallasburg Park Cubs. They played at Fallasburg Park on Sundays and holidays.

Bill Bollock played and managed from 1929 until 1935. Then Sam Myers took over in 1935 until the war broke out. Bill Bollock still played on the ball team after Sam Myers managed.

In 1979 Bill Bollock had his first Cub baseball players reunion. Men Only!

1980 the wives were also invited. They also enjoyed James Topp's hamburgers etc.

Every year since 1979 the Cubs have had their reunion at Fallasburg Park each year.

The reunions have gotten better each year. Just like the Cubs baseball team did. The team got better and better each year.

This year, August 17, 1986 at noon again Jim Topp fried the hamburgers. Every one enjoyed them. Jim was given a big hand for his good frying. Also Mr. and Mrs. James Topp brought beautiful flowers from their garden to decorate the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropf surprised the group by bringing a large pot of baked beans. Sure were good!! Mrs. John Briggs a delicious dessert. Also Mrs. Elmo Baker brought a great dessert.

Mrs. Karen Mason read chapters of a book she is writing about Fallasburg Cubs baseball team which will be finished soon. The group had a few minutes of silence, bowed their heads, said a prayer in each own way in memoriam for the players, umpires, fans, etc of the Cubs team who have passed away.

Special guests were Amanda Hill, 2 years old, who came with her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, also big fans of the Cubs team.

Free introductory sessions will be offered on Monday, September 22 and Tuesday, September 23 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each day. Plan to attend one of these four sessions.

For further information, call 247-7241.

Diane Bollock, Polack now, came from Okemos, Michigan. She was the water girl for the team and sold pop out of a pail with ice in it when a very small girl.

Theda Divine is Dale Richmond's wife now Jerry Divine was one of our umpires, Theda's father.

The people who made the reunion such a big success were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropf, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mason, Mrs. Diane Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Pudge Vaughan, Miss Amanda Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James Topp, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bollock.

The final remarks were -- best ever! Pretty flowers, good food, a great group of people. See you all next year, 3rd Sunday in August, 1987.

Quit smoking!

Do you want to quit smoking? Individuals interested in breaking the nicotine habit are invited to attend an explanatory session of the Smoke Stoppers' program at Metropolitan Hospital, 1919 Boston, S.E.

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by Roger Brown

"What the hey... it's Labor Day," is the end of summer theme among the sailors I hang out with on weekends during the warm months. Of all the holidays, Labor Day has got to be my least favorite. It means the end of summer. It means back to school. It means cold weather. It means the start of another uneventful Lions football season. Give me Memorial Day anytime.

So, now that Labor Day is upon us, did you get all the things done this summer that you intended to accomplish? I have a friend who promised his wife he'd have the house painted by Labor Day. Last I knew he hadn't even looked at color chips or bought a scraper. He has shaved a couple of strokes off his golf game though.

I had good intentions of at least painting the Ledger, and further plans to give the front of the building a facelift. If you've driven past lately, you'll notice the joint still looks the same. Unlike my friend, I can't blame my lack of production on golf. In fact, I don't know what to blame it on, the summer just seems to have disappeared. I feel like I went into a coma on Memorial Day, and woke up in time for Labor Day. The only thing I've got to show for the summer is a T-shirt from our Fourth of July pig roast. If it weren't for that shred of evidence, I'm not sure I could swear to the fact that there was a June, July and August this year.

They say time seems to go faster as you get older. I'm still in my thirties, and at this rate I'll be forty next week, sixty on Halloween, and lucky if I'm still alive by Christmas.

I just made the last payment on our Xerox machine, and I swore we just got it a few months ago.

I went for a ride in a light plane the other day. The pilot let me fly it, and I reminisced back to when I was taking flying lessons. It seemed like yesterday, but it was over twenty years ago when I soloed at age sixteen.

I was talking with an old high school classmate recently, and she tried to rope me into serving on a committee to plan our twentieth anniversary in 1988. "No way," I said. "I just graduated."

My Ford Escort just had its fifth birthday. It's been a good little car, but she's really starting to show her five years of abuse. So, I've been thinking about a new car, and how I want to finance it. It dawned on me that if I string the payments out over three years, my daughter will be driving it before it's paid for. That simply can't be true! We just brought her home from the hospital.

I'm tellin' ya, time is just flying by. Which reminds me, my brother and I are planning a trip out west next summer. I think I'd better end this column here so I can go home and pack!

Just A Reminder: These old Ledgers and Lowell Journals are on microfilm at the Lowell Library. They make very interesting reading!

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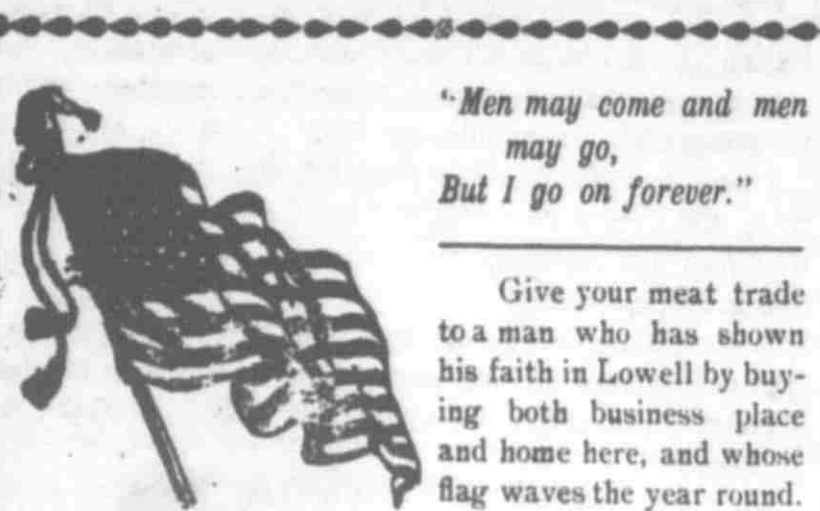
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This Year. Work Will Begin at Once.

The Grand Rapids Edison company, owners of the Lowell Water & Light plant and of the rights of the West Michigan Electric company, have decided to build a \$250,000 d. m. and electric plant on its Flat river property, just north of this village. It is proposed to raise a plant that will generate 10 to 12000 power. Work will be commenced at once and it will probably take about a year to complete it. This is the project conceived and started by Church & McDannell in the early nineties, work on which was stopped on account of the panic of 1893.

The Edison company proposes to generate electricity for transmission to Grand Rapids, which will greatly increase its facilities for taking care of the growing demand for electric light and power in that city. At the annual meeting of the above named company the following directors were elected for the coming year: Daniel McCoy, Thomas F. Bechtel and George Bundy of Grand Rapids; Daniel McCoy, B. F. Becker and Wm. Wright of Newaygo; Gordon Higelow of Milwaukee; H. N. Higginbotham and H. D. Higginbotham of Chicago; K. E. McLennan of Jersey City, N. J.; and E. R. Coffin of Schenectady, N. Y. At the director's meeting held Saturday the following officers were elected: President, Daniel McCoy; vice president, Daniel McCoy; secretary and treasurer, Thomas F. Bechtel. A. F. Walker was elected general superintendent.

A VERGENNES CASE A SUFFERING WOMAN DESERVES HER AID.

Mrs. Peter Esterly's Sad Plight—A Case For Charity.

The attention of Tax Liaison has been called to the case of Mrs. Peter Esterly, who has been lying in the home of Valentine Giesbe, of this village since December 15, with a broken hip, from a fall on the icy street.

Being in that vicinity when the accident occurred, the unfortunate woman was carried to the Giesbe home where she has been kindly cared for.

Our information is that Mr. and Mrs. Esterly, old residents of Vergennes, are poor people, who have always been proud to be self-maintaining. On the day of the accident the old lady was coming to town to pay her taxes, with money secured by selling apples at 8c. per bushel, and she was happy in the prospect of paying this public debt.

Further, that Mr. Giesbe is a laboring man, depending upon day's work for the support of his family. In kindness of heart, they took in the suffering woman and have cared for her, and Mrs. Esterly keenly feels her dependent condition.

It is felt that it is not right for the burden to fall entirely upon these worthy people and that Esterly being old and poor, have a right to expect something from the township in which they have paid taxes so many years.

Doubtless, the failure to look after the case is due to an oversight; but there can be no further plea of that sort after this publicity.

Let the proper officers look after the case, or give reasons why not.

Friends of this paper are earnestly requested to trade with Liaison advertisers. You can do better.

Judged by Clothes. Asher (Oks.) Altstiel: Hejls, the famous Turkish jester, once went to a feast clad in a very old and ragged tunic. He received very little attention, no place was made for him at the table.

He at once hurried home, put on his best and most prettily embroidered tunic and appeared again. He was given a seat of honor at the table.

As soon as the first dish was served he took a large spoon and began ladling the food in his sleeve. "What are you doing?" asked the guests. "I am feeding the tunic," he said. "You have no welcome here for me, but only for my clothes."

This may not be right, but it is human nature. People judge you by your clothes, therefore, buy your materials of a reliable up-to-date house, where quality and correct judgment count.

YOUNG AND OLD.

DEATH OF MRS. PRICE (NEE MARY LOOK.)

At Ithaca Tuesday. Burial at Lowell Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Price died at Ithaca, Tuesday, at 4 p. m., aged 80 years. Her funeral services will be held there this afternoon. Mrs. Price was a Lowell girl, living here about eighteen years ago, and known as Mary Look. She was a niece of our townsman, D. G. Look, who went to Ithaca this morning to attend the funeral. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial; and will lie in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Look tomorrow (Friday) from 1 to 4 p. m. Friends wishing to call may do so.

LOUIS BOLTER AT REST.

Old Lowell Resident Aged 83 Years. Died, yesterday morning, Jan. 29, Louis Bolter, aged 83 years, a former resident of Lowell. Services were held this afternoon at the home of his nephew, Clarence Parham, in South Boston, where he has resided the past few years.

Mr. Bolter was a familiar figure on our streets, and will be missed at the Congregational church, where he was a regular attendant for many years.

CUT OFF IN HIS BOYHOOD.

Isaac Looce of South Lowell Dies of his Injury. Isaac Looce, son of Mrs. John Looce of South Lowell, who accidentally injured his knee about a week ago, died Monday at the age of seventeen years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Bowen Center church.

MRS. FRANK HOOVER

Of Keene, at Rest from Her Long Suffering.

Mrs. Frank Hoover died yesterday after a lingering illness of consumption, aged about 30 years, at her home in Keene. We understand the funeral will be held at St. Mary's church, Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 9 a. m., Rev. Fr. Reid, of Grand Rapids, officiating.

Sale of Thoroughbred Horses.

Twenty-two thoroughbred horses, and other property of the late John M. Mathewson, are to be sold at auction, Thursday, Feb. 5, beginning at 10 a. m., on the premises one half mile south of Lowell, by H. Nash, executor. N. F. Go-ld, auctioneer.

A good opportunity is here offered to horse breeders to obtain for themselves at a nominal figure as compared to the actual value of the thoroughbred horse for breeding purposes. A good strain of such breeding is indispensable in a good driving or trotting horse or for market. Do not fail to avail yourself of this opportunity. H. N.

School Notes.

School was dismissed Monday and examinations are being held.

Miss Alice Morris has returned. The Seniors were royally welcomed and entertained at the home of Will Lind last Thursday evening. It was a good introduction to the year's gatherings.

Miss Iva Masten entertained her sister, Miss Florence, of Grand Rapids, last week.

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HELP WANTED - Mature, reliable and responsible babysitter, 1st shift, overtime possible. Call 1-693-2413. C41-42

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HELP WANTED - Experienced nurse aide positions now open. Apply at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell 897-8473. TFN

For Sale

GARAGE SALE - 526 Hunt St., 9 - 4, Thursday, Friday, August 28-29. C41

PLAYER PIANO FOR SALE - Upright player piano. Rebuilt by Hans Fischer. Refinished. Several rolls included. Foot pump or electric pump. Phone 897-9261 days or 897-5381 evenings. Can be seen at Flat River Antique Mall, Lowell. nctfn

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Classified Ads

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday-Sunday, August 30-31, 9:00 a.m. - 7:27 N. West St., 12' Aluminum boat w/3 h.p. Johnson, Schwinn 10-speed, some old coins, general merchandise, rubber raft, almost new. Lots of good items. P41

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WONDERS OF WILDLIFE

Saving Primates Of prime concern: Saving our primates. Renowned scientist and chimpanzee expert, Dr. Jane Goodall declares, "The earth's primate populations are being threatened as never before. Whether in tropical South America, or the forests of Africa, monkeys, chimpanzees, gorillas and their relatives are seeing their natural habitats disappear to development. At the same time, hunting and live capture are making it ever more difficult for most of them to survive." Dr. Goodall serves as Honorary Chairman of the current World Wildlife Fund's (WWF) Primate Campaign whose goal is to raise one million dollars to help save the earth's wild primates. Director of the WWF Primate Campaign, Dr. Russell A. Mittermeier, warns that if current trends continue, many primate species face almost certain extinction. "Most of the world's nonhuman primate species are declining at a truly alarming rate. One in every three are in some danger, and one in seven are considered highly endangered and could be extinct by the turn of the century, if not sooner, should no action be taken." For information about what is being done to save the primates, and how and why you can help, you can write to: World Wildlife Fund, Dept. CM-2, 1601 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

In Memoriam

In Memory PEASLEY - In loving memory of our precious baby boy, Christopher Dale, who passed away August 29, 1985.

Sometimes when we think of you Our hearts fill with pain, Knowing we can never bring you home again.

Although you were only a nine months old Our memories of you are many. When someone met you, there was no doubt - You touched the hearts of plenty. -

We love you, Christopher, We really do, And we won't worry, little one 'Cos we know Jesus takes good care of you.

Greatly missed and remembered in love By His Family C41

In Memory In memory of Ray and Adah Rinard

We miss you Mom and Dad The only thing that makes it bearable is knowing you are with God.

And if we live with God in our hearts while we are here, We will all be together again some day. We had you both for 65 years and realize that little "Helen" needs you now. "...and of our death, please don't cry - We are not dead - We did not die."

Love, your children, Margie Painkask and children Roy and Vickie George and Kathy John and Betsy Del and LaDena Joe and Diane. P41

It's back to school; AAA urges safety

To help reduce school-age pedestrian traffic fatalities—which rose 30 percent in 1985—AAA Michigan will hold a series of statewide safety patrol training programs as part of its "School's Open-Drive Carefully" campaign.

From 1983 through 1985, 101 youngsters aged 5 to 14 were killed in pedestrian traffic accidents. During 1985, forty students were killed compared to 28 during 1984.

"Between September and the end of the year, we will conduct 450 safety patrol training programs across Michigan," said Robert V. Cullen, AAA Michi-

gan Safety & Traffic manager. "The training will involve 20,000 patrollers and affect 225,000 students."

The program will instruct those new to the safety patrol program and reinforce information received previously by safety patrollers. Patrollers are usually stationed at intersections along the established student walking routes, especially at the more heavily traveled intersections.

Parents also can ensure their children are not involved in pedestrian traffic accidents by teaching them proper procedures. "For the first few morn-

ings, parents should walk with the 131,422 youngsters who will be attending elementary school for the first time," Cullen said.

"While students are cautioned to cross at the corner, motorists should be watchful for dart-outs and mid-block crossings when driving through school zones and playground areas," he pointed out.

In addition to the workshops, safety belts, badges and training booklets will be distributed by AAA Michigan to 1,800 Michigan schools. Free "School's Open-Drive Carefully" bumper stickers are available at AAA's 56 full-service offices statewide.

Other safety tips for students include:

- Cross only at intersections.
- Look in all directions before crossing streets and watch for cars turning on green lights or making legal turns on red lights.
- Obey safety patrollers and crossing guards.
- Walk on the sidewalk. If there isn't one, walk facing traffic.
- Follow the safest route to school, which should be planned



Finally, parents won't have to listen to, "I'm bored. There's nothin' to do," from their children. Many enthusiastic children started their first day of classes in the Lowell District yesterday, such as this bunch of youngsters at Bushnell Elementary.

on streets with low traffic volume and controlled intersections.

• While waiting for the bus, stand in a safe place, well back from the roadway.

• Never retrieve anything near the bus wheels until first alerting the bus driver.

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Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

I do not want to rekindle issues that, hopefully, have abated but I feel that I must publicly clarify the way in which I signed a recent letter to the Ledger.

I signed both my name and my title of co-chairman of the Bushnell Parents' Club (which I am) and this might have given the impression that I was speaking officially for the club membership - which I was not. The intent was only to explain to Ledger readers the reason why I have as much information about Bushnell as I do. I certainly realize that not every Bushnell parent shares my personal views and that I could never speak, even for a majority opinion, without first putting it to a vote.

I am sorry if this caused any anger or upset anyone. I do not apologize for the letter but I certainly apologize for the way it was signed.

Now - for a great, though watchful, year in all our buildings.

Thank you,
 Susan Ball

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We, as employees of the Lowell Post Office, are outraged at the recent decision of Post Mas-

ter Charles Doyle's recent appointment of Robert Doran (Rockford) as the crew supervisor of our local office. We, also, are damn mad!

The policy has always been, hire within if there are people qualified for the job. We feel that there are such people and that Mr. Doyle is letting his personal feelings toward certain employees get in his way from making proper personnel decisions.

We, who have worked so hard and diligently for the U.S. Postal

Service, feel we have just been slapped in the face.

Signed,
 Tobey L. Jones
 James N. Herblet
 Patricia M. Fonger
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