

1962 Showboat Revenues Pass \$27,000
Republicans, Rivals Arrive For Robert E. Lee Runnings;
Sulky Sky Souses Stands Saturday, So Sunday Show Staged

THE LOWELL LEDGER

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C. H. Runciman, left, is shown presenting on behalf of the Showboat and the people of Lowell a small cherry wood reproduction of an antique chest to George Romney, Republican gubernatorial candidate. The presentation was made at a garden reception for the candidate held at the Riverside Drive home of Elmer Schaefer, chairman of the Lowell Romney for Governor committee. The chest was donated by William Lee, Sr., head of the Superior Furniture Co. in Lowell, in order that Mr. Romney might have something tangible as evidence that Lowell is not just any small town but a place of quality manufacturing and fine community spirit.

Urge "Yes" Vote on County One Mill Operating Levy

Harold Brigham, Chairman
Kent County Board of Supervisors

Many of the services and activities of the County government are required by law. We must provide a Sheriff and jail facilities; we must have a County Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Prosecuting Attorney and other necessary offices and staff them adequately to handle the County's records and business for the people of the county. We must maintain the courts, both Probate and Circuit, where every citizen is entitled to be heard. We must provide for the abandoned, neglected and delinquent children and for the sick and aged who cannot care for themselves. Beyond these and other required services are areas in which combined good judgement has indicated it was wise to move. I have already mentioned that of County Controller. In 1957 a Bureau of Equalization was established. At a budget cost of \$80,000.00 per year, it has saved the taxpayers of Kent County well over one million dollars in the last two years alone, as well as spreading the tax load much more equally than was possible before. A County Planning Department has been authorized and, if carried out, should substantially increase industrial growth and job opportunities, as well as increasing the tax base and decreasing the individual tax load from what it will otherwise be.

Of one thing you can be sure! There is, to my knowledge, no member of the Board of Supervisors that does not want to see the cost of County Government kept to the lowest level consistent with the responsibility of our County. It is generally agreed that the tax dollar that buys most in service for the taxpayer is the tax dollar that is spent locally. But simply refusing to meet problems and responsibilities by refusing to appropriate the money does not solve any problems—it actually creates more, since if we do not meet it locally, either the State or the Federal government soon steps in and we have lost the opportunity to act locally. The problem must now be met according to the direction of the larger unit of government and at a much greater cost. The only difference is that it now comes out of a different pocket of the same taxpayer.

newest arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra at Butterworth Hospital a son, Ted Allen, weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces on July 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley of Grandville (nee Marilyn Dilly) on July 25, a 9 pound, 2 ounce girl, Kimberly Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bieri, 846 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, are the proud parents of a son, Chris Jon, born July 25, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. Chris weighed 7 pounds, and 4 ounces.

A son, Jeffery Allan was born on Monday, July 30 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stormzand.

There is no accurate, simple answer as to what the actual cost will be to each taxpayer, but one that is fairly accurate and simple is that the cost will be 50 cents for each thousand dollars of actual value of property, provided you are assessed at the average in your township or city. Thus, if you own property worth \$10,000.00 the one mill would add \$5.00 to your tax bill.

What is it worth to you to go to sleep at night knowing that fire and police protection is at your call; that neighbors, no longer able to care for themselves, are receiving competent care; that abandoned children are not left to roam the streets; that, if need arise, you are assured of your day in a court of justice; that the long list of services is at your disposal? This you will decide when you vote, or fail to vote, August 7th on proposals one and two to provide one mill additional for county operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horton of Alpena were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. John Dawson.



Alvin Bentley, former U. S. Congressman and now candidate for Congressman at Large and Gerald R. Ford, running for re-election as Congressman for the 5th District, try on hats and aprons they will wear while serving at the GOP picnic August 4. Helping Bentley and Ford are Lange Monfort (left) Young Republican Club president and General Chairman of the picnic, and Donald E. Wieringa, Asst. Chairman of the Kent County Republican Committee. George Romney will be the special guest for the event which will be held at John Ball Park in Grand Rapids. Dinner will be served free of charge by all Republican candidates and games and rides will be furnished for the children.

Political candidates for both parties descended on Lowell for the Friday and Saturday performances of the Lowell Showboat and were followed Saturday by heavy showers which forced the cancellation of the show.

Gubernatorial nominee George Romney spearheaded a group of Republican candidates at the Friday festivities, and incumbent John Swainson arrived by motorcade from Lansing to appear before the rain-soaked audience gathered for the annual Governor's Night performance Saturday.

J. Jerald Roth, treasurer of The Lowell Showboat Inc., reported Wednesday morning that gross receipts for 1962 would be down from last year. Total ticket sales this year are expected to be slightly over \$27,000, which is approximately \$6,000 less than was taken in 1961. Roth attributed part of the reduction in income to the unseasonal weather with which the Showboat was plagued this year.

Following the Robert E. Lee's trip down the river Saturday, the Governor spoke briefly to the crowd, after which the evening's show was cancelled.

Saturday's rain-out was the second time in 31 years of Showboat history that a performance has come to a complete standstill because of inclement weather.

A special Sunday performance, guaranteed by the rain-check on each ticket, was staged July 29 before a packed grandstand.

Republican Reception

Friday evening, prior to the show, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaefer for the prominent Republicans visiting Lowell. Most of the GOP candidates in the district were in attendance to meet members of the press and the citizens of Lowell.

At the reception C. H. Runciman presented candidate Romney with a locally-produced chest provided by William Lee of the Superior Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Romney then went to the main Showboat ticket gate where he shook hands with many of the incoming spectators.

Democrats' Night

Saturday evening the Governor and members of his party were honored at the home of W. W. Gumsier, member of the Showboat's Special Guests Committee. Approximately 50 people braved showers to be in attendance.

The Governor then departed for the upper dock, where he boarded the Robert E. Lee for his 143rd trip downstream. After brief comments before the assembled audience, Swainson left the stage and prepared to return to the state capital.

Following the cancellation of the Saturday show a large crowd of disappointed spectators mobbed the ticket office, demanding a refund of their money.

The ticket office windows were closed after it had been announced that no refund would be given but that the rain-checks would be honored at a special Sunday performance, and police were called in to usher the more obstreperous members of the protesting group to their cars.

Most of the spectators left Lowell wet and disgruntled but without incident, however, and returned the following evening, when the Sunday run of the Showboat was staged without a hitch.

Letter To The Editor

Water Ski Show Personnel Receive Showboat's Thanks

Dear Jeff:

As chairman of the pre-show committee for the Showboat, I want to publicly thank Wendell Christoff and his group for the excellent ski show they put on preceding each Showboat performance.

These kids practiced for a month prior to the show. They did not get paid one cent for all the time they put in. There were 17 of them and they did receive some 72 free tickets for the show. Wendell and Noel Christoff and Gary and Roger Kropf, however, did not accept any tickets.

As chairman, I did authorize them to buy motor boat gas for their practices, bathing suits, (so they would all be alike), and ski ropes. They did not receive any meals, or get reimbursed for anything else. The entire cost for the above mentioned things came to \$197.80.

The ski show in previous years cost the Showboat from \$550 to \$750, plus free tickets for the skiers.

I also want to thank Olson Bros. of Grand Rapids for the use of their boats and drivers for each night's performance. These were also furnished free of charge. The people from Olson Bros. did get a free meal each evening, but this also was a policy when they furnished the boats in previous years.

I'm sure I speak for the entire Showboat board of directors when I say I of all them, "Thank you for a job well done."

Yours truly,
Bernard J. Kropf

Retired School Teacher Miss Freda Bailey Passes

Funeral services were held at the Metcalf Funeral Chapel in Grand Rapids for Miss Freda Bailey, aged 77, on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. John H. Bowers of Fountain Street Church officiated. Interment was made in Bailey Cemetery.

Miss Bailey is survived by two brothers, M. Lester and Theo, both of Lowell; and several nieces and nephews.

She was born October 22, 1884, in Vergennes Township. After graduating from Lowell High School, she attended the teachers' college at Ypsilanti and Columbia University.

In 1942, Miss Bailey retired from the teaching profession after having served the Grand Rapids area school systems for 35 years. She was a member of the Fountain Street Church, the Retired Teachers' Club, and local, state, and national Educational Associations.

Sandra Bozung Weds J. J. Haggai

Three attendants wearing pink street-length taffeta sheath gowns designed with overskirts, scoop necklines and cap sleeves, and headpieces of pink taffeta covered by a pink silk organza bow and a brief veil preceded Miss Sandra Joan Bozung down the aisle of the First Methodist Church in Lowell on Saturday afternoon, July 21. They carried an arrangement of pink carnations and roses with satin streamers.



The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozung, 806 North Washington, Lowell, exchanged her marriage vows with John J. Haggai, The Rev. John Nichol performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of gladiolus and candelabra.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Albertine Haggai, formerly of Alto, now residing in Grand Rapids, and Leo Haggai of Pacific Palisades, California.

"You'll Never Walk Alone," was sung by the soloist, Pat Kastner of Okemos, Michigan, accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach.

The bride entered the sanctuary at the arm of her father adorned in a white floor-length taffeta gown covered by silk organza. The gown was fashioned with a scoop neckline, wrist-length sleeves and a fitted bodice with a bow at the waistline in back. Her finger-ring veil of tulle fell from a crown tiara of pearls, and she carried a white Bible topped with white roses and white satin streamers.

Miss Lynne (Tuckie) Stutzman of Elmira, New York, attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Joan Bishop and Shirley Haggai, sister of the bridegroom. The junior bridesmaid, Miss Barbara Brown, niece of the bride, was attired in a white taffeta and silk organza dress, with a wide pink sash. She carried pink carnations and roses with satin streamers.

Assisting the groom as best man was Earl Wieland, Ushers were Bruce Bergy, Dean Bryant, Charles Ritter, and Howard Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court acted as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Haggai will make their home in California. Following a western honeymoon, they will reside at 1426 Marinette Road, Pacific Palisades, California.

at the Tracks

By "Sam"

Old man weather put a stop to all racing action in this area over the week. The races will be held as usual this week at the Berlin Raceway and the Grand Rapids Speedrome with local drivers in competition.

Tonight (Thursday, August 2) a program of midgets will be run at the "Drome" instead of the regular sportsman, strictly, and go-carts.

Modified Driver Injured

Gordon VanderLaan, 35-year-old supermodified driver, of 103 Colindale Avenue, N. W., was reported in fair condition at Butterworth Hospital Tuesday evening, where he is suffering from injuries he received when a 150 pound radiator fell out of a bus he was working on and landed on his chest.

VanderLaan works for the Burt Brown Coach Company in Grand Rapids. Another employee, Guy R. Allen was pinned against the wall when the bus slipped off cinder blocks, and a metal jack. Allen is listed in satisfactory condition.

LOWELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klumpp, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanetta of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keech.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittenbach and granddaughters, Diane, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittenbach and daughters, Miss Mary Wittenbach of Vergennes were callers on their sister, Mrs. Howard L. Kysar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryder from Inglewood, California returned to their home Sunday after spending a week visiting Mrs. Anna Ryder and other relatives.

Bluebird Doings

The Happy Fairies wish to thank the showboat committee for inviting us to see the show Monday evening July 23, 1962. We enjoyed it very much.

Dorothy Jean Claeson Reporter

Read the Want Ads now!

4-H Fair Here August 13-17

Program Monday, August 13
A. J. Carl Shows of Utica, Michigan will have their huge midway set up, with 6 big rides, and 5 kiddie rides, and many carnival concessions. 1:00 p. m. Judging of Horses. Halter and Western Stock horse classes only.

Tuesday, August 14-9:00 a. m. Judging Horses all other classes. 9:00 a. m. 4:00 p. m. Judging of vegetable garden, photography, archery, gun safety, conservation, rocks and minerals, food preparation, outdoor meals, food freezing, canning and crops.

Swimming 1:30-2:30 all ages. 4:00-5:00 all ages. 8:30 p. m. Square Dance on the tennis courts, sponsored by the 4-H Service Club. Everyone invited.

Wednesday, August 15

9:00 a. m. Judging—Swine and Poultry
9:00-4:00 Judging—Entomology
10:00 a. m. Judging—Beef Steers and Beef breeding classes.
1:00 p. m. Judging—Sheep and Dogs.
3:00 p. m. Judging Dairy Goats.
5:00 p. m. Judging—Rabbits.
7:30 p. m. Evening program. Games and contests with horses.
4-H Horse project members participating.

Swimming 1:30-2:30 all ages swimming, 4:00-5:00 p. m., all ages; and swimming, 8:30-10:00 families only.

Leaders, and families only.

Thursday, August 16

9:00 a. m. Judging—Dairy cattle.
3:00 p. m. will be the Pet parade.
7:30 p. m. Evening program 4-H livestock parade.
8:00 p. m. Variety show in front of grandstand. Swimming for all ages, 1:30-2:30 and 4-5 p. m.

Friday, August 17

Reduced prices on all rides. Two bicycles to be given away.
1:00 p. m. 4-H Livestock sale, 1:30 p. m. Tractor and auto operators skill driving contests.
8:00 p. m. Horse show at Curley's arena. Swimming for all ages 1:30-3:30, 4:00-5:00, and 8:30-10:00 p. m. 4-H members, leaders and families only.

The fair will be open to the public Friday evening. All exhibits will be released Saturday morning.

The Kent County 4-H members would like to thank local and area businesses, and private parties for their donations to the 4-H Fair.

In the beef division, trophies are being donated by Bergy Bros. Elevator of Alto, Lake Odessa Livestock Auction, Holiday Farms of Ada, Grand Valley Hereford Farms of Ada, Egypt Valley Hereford Farms of Ada. In the Sheep division, Livestock Chemical Co. of Grand Rapids is giving an award.

Lowell Teacher Graduates From Coast Guard School

Gerald B. Smith, high school teacher in the Lowell Area Schools, will graduate on August 3 from the Basic Indoctrination School at the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown, Virginia.

An ensign in the Coast Guard Reserve, he is attending the two-week school for his annual summer training. Mr. Smith is the training officer of the Coast Guard reserve vessel augmentation unit in Lansing.

He is a graduate of Michigan State University and is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Maplelawn, Wyoming, Michigan.

Cheerful Doers To Hold Indoor Picnic

The Cheerful Doers will meet in the church dining room at half after 6 o'clock on Monday evening, August 6, for an indoor picnic.

Members are asked to bring their own table service, and a dish to pass. Beverage and rolls will be furnished. Also bring an old school picture or a baby picture of yourself.

A brief meeting will be held afterwards. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Hattie Metternick, chairman; Mrs. Ella Purchase, Mrs. Maggie Marsh, and Mrs. Ulah Moore.

NEW EVENING SWIMMING SET AT KING MEMORIAL POOL

Effective August 1, open swimming will be available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

The swim fee will be twenty-five cents for all children, youth, or adults. All season passes for the Co-ed Night will be honored.

The Open Swim passes will not be valid for these evening swim periods.

BLUE RIDGE QUARTET AT BYRON CENTER AUGUST 3RD

Come, see and hear America's most dynamic gospel quartet, The Blue Ridge Quartet, and the Le Faves appearing at the Byron Center High School gymnasium at 8:00 p. m. on Friday, August 3. These groups are being sponsored by the Byron Center Parent and Teachers Association.

ALL THE GOLD in the world is worth about \$35 billion.

Traffic Jams Lowell Monday As 6,000 Attend An Evening Evangelist Rally

Traffic jammed the streets of Lowell Monday evening as an estimated 5,700-6,000 people attended a "Back To God" Evangelistic rally in the Showboat stadium.

Extra police were called in from Grand Rapids to handle the increase in automobile traffic.

Rev. Peter Eldersveld, radio pastor of the "Back To God Hour" of the Christian Reformed denomination, was the main speaker at the rally. Music was provided by a 30-member male chorus, the King's Choralliers, and by audience-participation hymn singing, led by Peter Vanden Bosch.

The "Back To God" rally was sponsored by the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, working through the Calvary Christian Reformed Chapel of Lowell.

Henry Bulkema, pastor of the Calvary Chapel, said Tuesday that the rally was very successful. "We hope to do it another year," he said, "if we can secure the Showboat stadium."

For the past 31 years the Showboat stadium has been used exclusively for the Lowell minstrel show.

Women of Moose Officers Attend Executive Meet

Three members of the Lowell Women of the Moose Chapter 1388, attended an Executive meeting at Lansing on Sunday, July 29.

Those attending were Mrs. Ruth Morgan, senior regent of the local chapter; Mrs. Clara Meyers, treasurer; and Mrs. Ada Rinard, Junior Regent.

On Monday evening, August 6, the chapter will hold their regular monthly Chapter Night meeting in their club rooms. Enrollment will be held, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

The annual Moose Lodge picnic will be held this Sunday, August 5, at Fallsburg Park. There will be games and prizes for the children in the afternoon, plus loads of enjoyment for the adults.

Y TIGER BASEBALL TRIP TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY

The YMCA Tiger Baseball trip to Detroit will be held this Saturday, August 4. The bus will leave the local headquarters at 8 a. m. and return at 9 p. m.

Cost for the trip is \$4. A special fee is available to all YMCA baseball league players and coaches. Sign up by this Friday.

Ann Mullen Named To Peace Corps For Costa Rican Educational Post



Word was received Saturday that a Lowell High School graduate, Ann Mullen, has been named to the ranks of the Peace Corps.

Miss Mullen, who is currently in South America working on a 7-week Colombian literacy, elementary education, and recreation project, has not yet received notification of her appointment, however.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullen of 203 N. Jefferson, report that they are making every effort to contact their daughter and are also writing the Peace Corps office in Washington to explain the situation.

The Peace Corps expects all candidates to accept or reject their appointments within a period of five days.

Costa Rican Assignment

If Miss Mullen accepts her appointment, she will be assigned to a group which will work on a literacy program in Costa Rica. The group will begin training at the University of Kansas in Lawrence this fall, with ten days set aside at Christmas for a brief reunion with relatives before departing for Puerto Rico and Costa Rica.

Most of the members will eventually teach school on the secondary level in Costa Rica, though position are available for five in a Costa Rican university.

Costa Rica, well known for the fact that it is the only South American country with no standing army, spends more money for education than for any other thing, however, Costa Rica has turned to the Peace Corps for aid in continuing its literacy programs.

U of M Graduate

Miss Mullen graduated from Lowell High School in 1958 and earned a BA in French at the University of Michigan last June.

While attending the University in Ann Arbor, she became involved in Peace Corps Research and acted as chairman of the "Control and Politics" subcommittee which investigated possible parent agencies for the Peace Corps, at the time only in the idea stage.

During her senior year, Miss Mullen was employed as secretary to Rev. DeWitt C. Baldwin, founder of the Lisle Fellowship Com-

Keith Avery Attends Vocational Agric. Con.

Keith W. Avery, vocational agriculture teacher from Lowell, was told that "the teacher of today is the responsible cog in the progress of mankind" at the 43rd annual Conference for Teachers of Vocational Agriculture July 23-27 at Michigan State University.

"The responsibility of the teacher," said Dr. Richard M. Swenson of the MSU College of Agriculture, "is to impart the experiences of others to the present generation in such a way that they can understand and build upon them."

4-H Club News

At 7:30 July 16, 1962, at Snow Community W. S. C. S. Hall 4-H members gathered for a brief meeting and refreshments.

After this, they were taken to the YMCA Pool in Lowell for a swimming party. A good time was enjoyed by all. They arrived home at 9:30.

Jim Simmerer, Reporter

Wolverine 4-H Club

The Wolverine 4-H Club will hold a general business meeting at the Vergennes Townhall on Monday evening, August 6. Final plans will be made for the 4-H fair. All members are urged to attend.

Members of the Wolverine Dairy group will meet Tuesday evening, August 7, at the home of Ted Comdure.

Bowme Center 4-H

The Bowme Center 4-H Club held a family potluck dinner July 8, at Caledonia Park.

Members of the Flower Gardening group brought flower arrangements for center pieces on the tables.

Members of the Flower and Vegetable Gardening group made name tags for everyone.

After the dinner we held the business meeting.

Some very nice demonstrations were given by Wanda Overholt, Janis Kauffman, Christine Porritt, Sally Ryder, Carol Posthumus and Dick Posthumus.

After the meeting was adjourned some games were enjoyed by both members and their parents.

License Suspended June 15

The Michigan Secretary of State's office announced this week that the drivers license of Marinus J. DeGood 46, 10820 60th St. S.E., Alto, has been suspended June 15 under the financial responsibility act, for driving under the influence of liquor.

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Moseley-Murray Lake Mrs. Eva Engle

Roger Kroyd returned last week from two weeks' training at Camp Grayling...

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingiezer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alder...

Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs and daughters were Saturday supper guests at the John Krebs home...

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GOYD LAKE Mrs. Clara Silcox

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Fire Department Answers Calls

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Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps — Phone: TW 7-7392

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dodge and Mrs. Russ Dodge and daughter, both of Grand Rapids, were in Lowell Tuesday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clarke and children of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke and family of Alton attended the Showboat Friday night...

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport spent last week in Homewood, Illinois, with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport and family...

Mr. and Mrs. George Butler is a patient at Blodgett Hospital for observation and treatment...

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan, Jr., held a family gathering honoring her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Regan, Jr., and family as they are moving to Fullerton, California...

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No. McCords-E. Cascade Mrs. Effie Cox

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Star Corners

Last Week's Items

Miss Barbara Krebs and Miss Eda Rose of Palm left Thursday morning following to California for a few weeks' vacation...

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese and granddaughters, Mary Ellen and Susan of Detroit called at Mrs. Ira Blough's Sunday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson of South Lowell were Wednesday visitors at Freeman Hoffman...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter of Belmont were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. John Krebs...

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Clarksville were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Blough, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bryant of Lowell were evening visitors...

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burmgard of Meville, Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaufman of Davidville, Pennsylvania were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer...

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughter of Toledo, Ohio spent the week end at the Freeman Hoffman home...

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingiezer were Saturday evening lunch guests of Mrs. Alma Engleton at Hastings...

Mr. and Mrs. David Krebs and daughters of Grand Rapids spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. John Krebs...

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and son, Bobby, and Bucky Gold were Friday evening guests at the Ernest Oesch home near Clarksville...

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingiezer called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson Friday evening. Later they visited at the Francis Seese home...

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer called on Mrs. Roy Payne, Sunday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hoffman a n d mother, Mrs. Grace of Grand Rapids and Clarksville were lunch guests of Mrs. Don Robbins at Ada, Friday...

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese called on Mrs. Ida Dorr at Freeport, Sunday afternoon...

4-H CLUB NEWS

The second meeting of the Stone Creek 4-H Club was held in the Club house on Thursday evening...

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Family Reunion

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GENERAL Primary Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTA

Notice Is Hereby Given That A General Primary Election Will Be Held In GRATTA TOWN HALL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

STATE - Governor, Lieutenant Governor CONGRESSIONAL - Representative in Congress, At Large; Representative in Congress, This District

LEGISLATIVE - State Representative, Senator COUNTY - Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor

NON-PARTISAN - Judge of Probate, Circuit Court Commissioner Delegates To The County Convention Also - SPECIAL COUNTY ELECTION

Notice Relative To Opening And Closing Of The Polls ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

Section 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer...

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN July Session

Table of financial reports and resolutions for July 1962. Includes columns for date, item, amount, and resolution text. Items include General Fund, Health Fund, and various relief funds.

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Official Proceedings of The Kent County Board of Supervisors

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WHAT HAPPENED ??? WHAT HIT LOWELL MONDAY NIGHT?

The historic Christian faith hit Lowell Monday night! Approximately 6,000 people, men, women and children who love the word of God came streaming into Lowell, filling every available seating facility to hear great songs of the faith and a great message of this historic faith. Oh, how Lowell needs this faith! How we need to turn from liberalism, modernism, unbelief, to the faith which saves and transforms people.

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Sermon: "Dimensions of Christian Citizenship"

Read: I Peter 2:13-17

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.....6:30 P. M.
EVENING WORSHIP.....7:30 P. M.
THURSDAY PRAYER MEETING.....7:30 P. M.

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Lowell News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forst of Barberton, Ohio, were week end guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forst. Elmer Ellis entered Blodgett hospital to undergo surgery next week. During his stay there, Elmer will be located on the 2nd floor in room 214, and would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wybenza and Mrs. Blanche Armstrong of Grand Rapids accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin spent Friday evening at Agnes Perry's home. They all had an enjoyable time.

The 33d annual Batey Family Reunion was held Sunday, July 29 at Fallasburg Park, with a pot-luck dinner. The youngest attending was 3 months and the oldest was 88 years. Those attending from a distance were from St. Joseph, Byron Center, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Tonia and Saranac. There were 60 in attendance.

Miss Mildred Mullen and Mrs. Berniece Peters of New Hudson spent the week end with Mrs. Ida Mullen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stahl of Kalamazoo were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keech.

Mrs. Donna Holliday and Mildred of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Mullen.

night, but promised to return next year—if everything goes well in November.

Showboat publicists can safely say that this year's Sunday night crowd was the largest in the history of the Robert E. Lee.

Friday night Interceptor Roy Westcott went to the ranks of the chorus looking for a young lady to escort through his part of the intricate grand finale dance routine. A surprised Martha McMahon was selected to fill the dancing slippers of the Showboat queen, who had left early that evening.

Mrs. Vizio Nielsen was in the Ledger office the other day and suggested that Showboat officials consider the possibility of staggering the position of each grandstand seat so that people don't have to sit with someone's knees in their back. Sounds like a sensible idea to us, worth consideration when the new grandstand is built.

Don Fayer, member of the Ananauts water-ski troupe felt "left out" of the crowd's publicity because he, unlike other skiers, hadn't drawn any attention by being skinned up, pushed to the hospital with appendicitis, or towed into floating debris while skiing barefoot. Bover's chance for fame came Sunday evening at the extra performance, however, when he stepped on a nail and cut his toe. Despite the injury, Bover is reported to have jumped up and down with excitement while enthusiastically shouting, "Call the Press! Call the Ledger!"

Saturday night, though probably no one in the rain-soaked stands noticed, the Ananauts performed without one fall, accident, or missed cue.

Seemed like old times with Orval Jesun and the high school band on board this year. There's something about band music that sets feet tapping and puts a crowd in a good mood. Those lined up along the bank as the boat went downstream seemed to especially enjoy the added entertainment. Hearing the band from the grandstand was difficult however, and some Showboat kibitzers, who for three years have been advocating the band's return to the bow, are now wondering if the \$1600 callone shouldn't be brought out of storage. May we suggest that both the callone and the band be on the boat next year, alternating tunes down the river?

Wednesday night the spectator need was for warm blankets to ward off the unseasonal chill, but most Main Street business establishments, of course, were closed.

Theron Richmond, president of the Lowell Showboat Inc., said Wednesday morning that he wishes to thank all committees and all those taking part in the show for their efforts. "Everyone worked hard on their assignment," Richmond said, "and the show turned out to be one of the best ever, if the many fine commitments we have received are any indication."

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events.... coming up

Reunion for Lowell High School Class of 1952 at the Masonic Temple, August 4, at 7 p. m. Reservations for the dinner are \$4.50 a couple, and may be made with Mrs. Shirley (Winks) Compton at 29 N. State St., Sparta, or by calling Mrs. Jill (McMahon) Faber at EM 1-9813, or Mrs. Meeta (Anderson) Danielson at EM 1-0859 14-16

Sweet School Reunion at Sweet School, August 5 at 1 p. m. Pot-luck dinner. We hope to see all former students, teachers, neighbors, and friends in attendance. Pat Thomet, Secretary. 13-16

The annual meeting of the Alton Church Society will be held at the Alton Church on Tuesday, August 7, 1962, at 8 p. m.

On Monday evening, August 6, the monthly Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be held in their club rooms on East Main Street, starting at 8 p. m. Enrollment.

The Cheerful Doers will meet in the church dining room at 6:30 Monday evening, August 6, for an indoor picnic. Bring own table service and a dish to pass. Beverage and rolls furnished.

Lowell Moose Lodge will hold their picnic this Sunday afternoon at Fallasburg Park. There will be games and prizes for the kiddies, plus an afternoon of enjoyment for the adults. Moose members and their families plan to attend.

A business meeting will be held at the post rooms of the V. F. W. Hall on Tuesday evening, August 7, for the V. F. W. Post members. All members are asked to be present.

The Sweet Community Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells on Tuesday evening, August 7. This meeting has been rescheduled from August 14, to enable members to attend the 4-H fair. The meeting on the 7th will be a ice cream and cake party, all are urged to attend.

The Three M's of the Lowell Methodist Church will hold their annual "Corn Roast" on Tuesday, August 7, at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeiter. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Everyone welcome.

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11:15 A. M. Bible School — 7:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship
8:00 P. M. Worship

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10:00 A. M. — Worship Service
Mrs. Donald Howard, Guest Speaker

11:05 A. M. — Church School Bus transportation available
7:00 P. M. — Methodist Youth Fellowship

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PRAYER AND PRAISE WEDNESDAY 7:30 P. M.

"Give Unto the Lord the Glory Due Unto His Name; Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness." Psalm 29:2.
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Beef Cows	up to \$17.20 cwt.
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CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks go to our friends and relatives who honored us on our 50th Wedding Anniversary; a day which we will never forget. Precious memories of the lovely cake, flowers and gifts will always be remembered in days to come.
Mort and Mattie Rulason c16

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all my friends, neighbors and friends for making my 75th birthday such a wonderful day with cards, gifts and flowers. Also to my children and grandchildren for the beautiful chair which I enjoy so much.
Harry Vaughan, Sr. p16

CARD OF THANKS
To all who kindly sent cards and greetings on my eighty-fifth birthday, I wish to say "Thank you" and God Bless you.
S. P. Reynolds p16

CARD OF THANKS
Calvary Christian Reformed Chapel, Lowell, and its sponsoring church, the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, herewith expresses its thanks to the Lowell Showboat Corporation for the use of its grandstand so that we might hold our great rally here in Lowell last Monday evening. Many thanks!

To place your ad in the Lowell Ledger phone TW 7-9261.

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Each year in the "Whistle Toots" and "Showboat Echoes" columns we like to fill in our readers on some of the interesting details behind the Showboat production and to give credit where it is due. But each year after the Showboat closes, we have the nagging feeling that we've neglected to mention as many people as we should. Who, for instance, manipulates the M-91 spotlight manually during the exodus from town following each performance? Who were the young girls waiting on table at the Rotary-Lions luncheon for the entertainers? Who sees to it that one fire engine is parked on the west side in case of an emergency during the heavy traffic periods? Who positions the no-parking signs? Who takes the time to purchase the make-up for the chorus? Who were the fellows showing pianos and equipment around during the show? Who saw to it that stencils were cut for the chorus music? Who wipes off all the grandstand seats if we have an afternoon shower? Who made up the group spending hours applying tinfoil to the boat? And who cleans up after the show or sees that the lights are turned off?

In many cases we have no idea at all who these people are, and each year slips by without giving them that pat on the back which they might need or appreciate. All we can do is say "Thanks, Lowell, for making this year's Showboat a good one."

Did you notice how nice Main Street looked with the Showboat placards on the lamp posts and the U. S. Flags, arranged for by the Jaycees, before each store? A "Bentley Boat" plugging the candidacy of Republican Al Bentley for Congressman at large drifted by the grandstand Friday night bearing a 4 x 12-ft. sign displaying the politician's name, and "Bentley Belles" passing out literature at the rate included Mary and Patricia Brannan of Alto. Bentley, trying to make a political come-back this fall, achieved national attention some years ago when he was hit by a stray bullet fired at the floor of the House by Puerto Rican anarchists.

Pilot Frank Stephens reports that, without the callone blasting away, excellent ship-to-shore communications were established this year. Stephens and his crew used the Citizens' Band on shortwave radio to keep posted on the progress of the pre-show events at the stage. The bell system and blasts on the Robert E. Lee whistles are also used to make the sidewheeler's trip a smooth one. Thursday night, however, some of the signals were mixed, and the boat brushed against the light pole in the middle of the river before apparently heading straight for a crash landing between the ski dock and the stage.

Once upon a time, when, thanks to the trees on the islands in the river, it was almost impossible to see the Showboat at its urivver dock from the grandstand, Norm Borgerson used to make periodic pre-show announcements about the boat's progress up the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, into the Chicago canal, across Lake Michigan, and along the Grand as it journeyed from the Old South toward Lowell and Cat Tail Bend in Flat River. With the demise of the trees, however, the illusion has disappeared, and the Showboat now sits in full view, brightly lit, a short distance upstream. Couldn't those lights be turned out until calling time? And, with the development of those excellent boat-to-stage communications, couldn't the Showboat's departure be delayed, or the motors reversed if in midstream, rather than early turning the boat around in full view of a surprised audience and seemingly heading away from the grandstand?

Following the rained-out Saturday performance, a small deluge of letters descended on the Showboat Ticket Office this week, requesting a refund. All of the letters came from people who were unable to attend the special Sunday showing because they lived at great distance and had prior commitments. Showboat directors met at Sunday noon and decided, in these exceptional cases, to offer the disappointed fans the same seats to next year's Saturday performance at no extra charge.

Main Street clothing stores report that a booming business in rainwear developed Saturday evening when game crowd and "California dew" flooded the town at the same time. Cary's even sold lengths of clear-plastic table covering to eager spectators. All the better to see the stars under which the minstrel show's the greatest, my dear.

Walter Gumsier reports that approximately 50 people showed up in the Saturday drizzle at his Riverside Drive home to greet the governor. Following the reception, Gov. Swainson came down with the boat, addressed the dampened crowd at the Showboat stadium, said he couldn't attend the extra performance Sunday