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## Showboat a success! plan ahead to 1965

With the completion of the 33rd edition of Lowell Showboat which was considered a success by nearly everyone in the community, the Showboat Board of Directors are looking ahead to 1965.

Attendance at Showboat held up well with the first three nights down somewhat, but the last three nights picking up until the Saturday night show looked like "the good old days." Over 400 chair seats were sold on Saturday along with most of the regular seats. This was the largest Saturday night since 1960 and it was an enthusiastic crowd.

Receipts for the week are expected to equal the total take of 1963 which were \$23,409. Over \$20,000 had been banked as of Monday and there were still collections to make from several out-of-town ticket sales outlets. Expenditures for this year were held in close check and

it is hoped that will allow for a small profit on the show. Directors of Showboat Corporation were pleased with the break-even outlook for the week's performance.

**Work on Plans for '65**  
Ideas are already being presented to the board for moving the Showboat from its present site to a location on Grand River where parking and seating can be improved. Under consideration is several sites that meet the river bend qualifications and have enough area to build a stadium-type seating and allow for plenty of free parking.

The necessity of moving the Showboat from its present location was made necessary when the directors were unable to have Lafayette St. closed so permanent seats could be installed. The present bleachers need considerable work and this is the time to make the move.

## Showboat —echoes—

When a sprinkle of rain started Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. all Lowell crossed two more fingers and hoped for the best. There seems to be a Saturday night jinx. The first Showboat was rained out on Saturday night and two others since then. Luckily the little shower passed over quickly.

Lowell Police along with their many assistants from the Kent County Sheriff's Dept. and the Sheriff's Reserves and State Police are to be congratulated on the handling of Showboat traffic. No accidents were reported, no one injured or any complaints of thefts.

Showboat had a new first on Saturday night when a capacity crowd was introduced to Congressman Jerry Ford and Congressman Neil Stabler; Ford a Republican and Stabler a Democrat. For some reason they have been kept separate until this year. Integration sounds like a good idea.

On hand Saturday night for the Showboat was 40 out of the 73 members of the Kent County Board of Supervisors; chairman of the board and former Lowell man Charles Lauer rode the boat and was introduced from the stage. When "Charley" told Elmer Schaefer who was introducing him that he graduated in the L. H. S. Class of 1917, the crowd was asked if there were any fellow classmates... none sounded off so it appears "Charley" was the lone member here.

Before making their appearance on the Showboat stage Thursday evening, the visiting queens were taken on a tour of the "All the Kings Gardens Flower Show" in the Runciman Elementary Building by the members of the queen's committee.

Michigan queens who were guests of the Showboat on Thursday night were Marie Tuttle, Miss Howard City; Bonnie Schrauben, Portland Jaycees 4th July Queen; Bobbi Rockefeller, Miss Montcalm County; Martha Robinson, Newway County

## "Aqua Battle Royal" highlights mat program at Showboat stadium Sat.

The stage is set for Lowell's first big time wrestling show Saturday night in the Showboat Stadium and all indications point to a large crowd when the first bout takes the ring at 8:30.

An "aqua battle royal" will be a first for the wrestling business and will see eight wrestlers in the ring at the same time. To be eliminated the matmen must be thrown or forced into the river. According to matchmaker Ray Langin, there will be a large delegation of wrestling promoters, photographers, reporters and state athletic board officials on hand to witness the unusual bout.

Tickets have been on sale at Christiansen Drugs all this week and have been moving at a brisk pace, but Langin is quick to point out that there will be plenty of tickets on sale at the box office on Saturday night.

Six bouts will be on the card and while most of the interest will be on the battle royal, several preliminary matches have had the wrestling buffs talking

Dairy Princess; Carole Moore, Kent-Ottawa Apple Queen; Sandra MacTavish, Miss Cedar Springs; Jane Marie Huntoon, Miss Sand Lake; Barbara Graf, Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival Queen; Terri Lee Faulkner, Miss Lakewood; and Marcia Darin, Miss Grandville.

Carol Lynn Hillman, the 1964 Showboat queen, was presented a beautiful birthday cake, made by Fluger's Lowell Bakery at the Friday night performance. After the show, members of the chorus and cast helped Miss Hillman celebrate her birthday.

Carol Lawrence was mistress of ceremonies at the Showboat on Thursday evening to the visiting Michigan Queens. Mrs. Lawrence introduced the queens on the Showboat stage at 8:15 p. m. before the boat docked.

## David Thaler Completes A. F. summer training

Cadet David G. Thaler of Lowell, recently completed the U. S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) summer encampment at Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts.

Cadet Thaler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orion J. Thaler of Route 3, Lowell, observed and took an active part in flying and support phases of operations at the Air Defense Command base during the month-long encampment period.

A member of the AFROTC unit at Michigan State University, the cadet will be eligible for a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant upon completion of AFROTC training and graduation from college.

The 21-year-old cadet is a graduate of Lowell High School.

**CAR WASH**  
Saturday, August 1, 8 to 4 p. m. at Ron's Shell and Alexander's Standard stations. Sponsored by Hi-way Hummers car club. All cars \$1.25. Free pickup and delivery. c14-16

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Prices reduced on summer shirts and shoes at Wepman's Clothing & Shoes, Lowell. c16

this week. The Masked Student will renew his feud with the Great Mephisto in the top bout which should provide a real pier six brawl if their previous clashes are any indication.

Dick Garza, the current US Heavyweight Champion will meet 365 pound "Man Mountain" Cannon in another encounter which would be a main event on any other wrestling card. Both rank with the best in the world.

Lady wrestlers, recently given an official O. K. by the state athletic board, will be seen on the card with Mary Jane Mull meeting Lucille Dupree. Both are veterans of the mat business and should provide plenty of fireworks.

In other bouts on the card, Gary Hart will meet Bill Goetz and Johnny Kace will clash with Tiny Tim Hampton.

The stadium gates will open at 7 o'clock Saturday night for early arrivals.

In case of rain the show will be held Monday, August 3.



## Vote Tuesday!

This date will be remembered by many citizens of Lowell as the day that voters made a decision to move forward with a modern sewage disposal plant and the bolstering of its water supply or it might be remembered as a day that we lost \$93,000 plus.

Every property owner in Lowell should vote Yes on Proposal B (sewage disposal plant) and Proposal A (water).

First, we really do not have much choice. The state has warned us that unless we do construct a sewage disposal plant, we will be refused permission to add further to our present sewage system. In 1962 we were placed on a priority list of cities seeking financial help through the Water Resources Commission. The larger cities, of course, received first consideration. It is now our turn and if we should vote No August 4th, we would be crossed off the list and lose \$93,000, that we would otherwise receive from Federal tax funds. We perhaps will not have a second chance, for the state can force us through the courts to build such a plant with or without the aid of Federal funds.

The total cost of the plant will be \$310,000. We are being asked to provide through a bond issue \$217,000, which would be repaid through revenues from sewage charges, not through direct liens on our tax dollars. If we vote yes, Federal funds would be available to us in the amount of \$93,000.

However, let's assume we voted No on this proposal. The state could and perhaps will force us to build the plant anyway. We then pay the whole cost. Somewhere we would have to dig up another \$93,000, plus interest.

With better facilities our city has a better chance for growth. This means a larger tax base, with resulting economies.

Certainly it will be a more healthy place in which to live.

Let's all vote Yes on this proposal.

We must also vote on adding to our water system. The cost of this is estimated at \$50,000. Again this will be paid out of revenues.

For years we have been complaining about salt water, red water, and water in general. The three proposed new wells, the piping and the chemical feeders, will help to eliminate or at least lower the content of both salt and iron.

We will have stand-by capacity and increased fire protection as well as a good healthful supply of water.

Let's all vote Yes on this proposal.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

## 4-H riding club promotes fair

A stagecoach, enlarged from a small scale replica received from Nevada, is being used to promote the Kent County 4-H Fair being held August 3 thru 7 at the Lowell fairgrounds.

Members of the Top Hands Club and the 1964 Queen's Court were on hand at Rogers Plaza Friday, July 24, and at Plainfield Plaza Wednesday, July 29, to accompany the stagecoach made by Adrian Blystra.

During this year's fair, approximately 3,200 4-H'ers will display over 5,000 projects. There is no charge to the public and evening entertainment is provided.

## WMU grants degrees to local students

Several from this area were given degrees at the conclusion of the Summer Session at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo on Friday, July 24.

Included from this area are Joyce M. Steele, BA Elementary certificate, Route 2, Clarksville; Phyllis I. Birman, BS Elementary certificate, 9409 E. Fulton, Ada.

Others were Lillian A. Cornell, BA Elementary certificate, (Cum Laude), Route 2, Alto; and Irma A. Williams, BS, 126 North Hudson, Lowell.

## DOUGLAS OLIN SELLS BULL

Douglas Dale Olin, of rural Lowell, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to Milo and Estelina Patterson of Grand Rapids.

## Ionia Free Fair offers many free events, starting August 10

"Free" is still the word at the Ionia Free Fair.

The fair, which has been admitting people to its grounds free for almost 50 years, continues this policy and in addition, has come up with some new events for which there will also be no charge during this year's run, August 10-15.

New free attractions include a tug-of-war across the Grand river, greased pole climbing contest, wood cutting and chopping contests, canoe rolling, tractor driving competition and nightly square dancing exhibitions on the tennis courts near the main entrance.

The entire schedule of morning events is also free, including the spectacular opening-day parade on Monday, August 10 at 10:30. Other morning features will be tractor pulling contests, pony pulling, livestock and poultry judging and the county Grange program. The

## Goat breeder assists in goat improvement

Ted MacTavish, former Lowell man, son of Mrs. Frank MacTavish, 413 N. Washington St., Lowell, and a present resident of Phoenix, Arizona, is taking part in a project to improve the goat herds of Mexico.

MacTavish, President of the Arizona Goat Breeder's Association, recently donated one of his herd to a project organized by Father Wasson and Dr. Alberto P. Leon. Plans are to build up a herd of goats that are naturally immune to brucellosis which flourishes in Mexican livestock. MacTavish and other Arizona members of the association are assisting in obtaining registered Nubian goats.

MacTavish became involved in goat raising after ill health forced him to give up his retail meat and grocery business.

## Local club to sponsor car wash this Saturday

The Hi-way Hummers Car Club will hold a car wash this Saturday, August 1, at Ron's Shell Service on East Main Street and at Alexander's Standard Service on West Main Street.

Members of the club will be washing and shining cars from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Pick and delivery service is being offered and interested persons can call either service station.

## 4-H News

The third meeting of the Bowne Center 4-H Club was called to order on July 7. A change of food to be served at the fair booth was made. Workers for the fair booth are needed, and they are reminded to sign up soon. It was decided that the dues for new members will be the same as last year, and that they should be paid as soon as possible.

A visitor from the fair committee talked to the members about the fair, and also showed us a film on safety.

Refreshments were served afterwards by the five-year food girls.

**Bowne Center**  
The Food Preparation group of the Bowne Center 4-H Club met Monday, July 27, with the first year girls studying proper table settings and the advanced group studying table manners. Later the beginners made milk floats and the advanced group made biscuits.

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# 4-H Fair opens August 3

The 30th annual Kent County 4-H Fair will be at the Lowell Fairgrounds, August 3 through the 7 this year. The 4-H Fair is an exclusive youth activity for boys and girls 5 to 19. Approximately 3,200 members from urban, suburban, and rural areas will display over 5,000 projects. The 4-H Fair is a free fair. There are no entry fees, admission or parking charges.

The 4-H Fair is organized and carried out by volunteer adult leaders and junior leaders (older members) who are interested in the greatest resource of our country—its youth.

There will be a midway set up which will feature six big rides, five kiddie rides and many carnival concessions.

**Schedule of Events**  
Events will begin on Monday at 1 p. m. with the judging of 4-H Club members' entries in the halter and western stock classes, and continue through Tuesday morning for all other classes of horses.

From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Tuesday, exhibits of photography, archery, gun safety, conservation, rocks and minerals, foods and nutrition, outdoor meals, food preservation, crops and entomology will be judged. The judges will visit personally with the 4-H members as they evaluate the individual's project. This provides the opportunity for the member to learn about project improvement.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., there will be a square dance under the stars, sponsored annually by the 4-H Service Club, on the tennis courts at the Fairgrounds. Everyone is invited to attend. No charge will be made.

The Wednesday judging schedule will begin at 9 a. m. with the swine, poultry, dairy, and all exhibits in the cement block building except flowers and those judged the previous day.

At 9:30 a. m., the judging of beef steers and beef breeding animals will begin. Flower garden exhibits must be entered and in place by 10 a. m. for judging. Sheep will be at 1 p. m. as will the dog obedience performances, and dairy goats at 5 p. m. Rabbits will be judged at 5:30 p. m.

The 4-H Horse Show at 7:30 p. m. will climax the activities for Wednesday. There will be a Parade of Clubs, a Square Dance Team, a Drill Team, and games and fun on horseback.

Thursday morning at 9 a. m., dairy cattle judging will get underway. At the same time, selection of State Show delegates in clothing and knitting will be going on in the all-purpose room of Runciman Elementary School.

The Pet Parade will be presented Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Any youngster 2-13 may enter any pet. No pre-entry is necessary. Prizes will be awarded. At 7:30 the 4-H Livestock Parade is scheduled, to be followed by a variety show which will include entertainment, awarding of trophies, a style show, and coronation of the 1964 "Miss 4-H Fair."

**Friday Kiddies' Day**  
Friday will be Kiddies' Day with reduced prices on all rides till 5 p. m., two bicycles and a Tin-Lizzie will be given away.

Friday events will include a meeting of State Show exhibitors and contestants on the tennis courts at 10:00 a. m. At 1:30 p. m., there will be a 4-H Market Livestock Sale where 4-H animals will be sold at a public auction. Friday evening an Open Horse Show will be staged at Cursey's Arena at 7:30 p. m.

All exhibits will be released Saturday morning, August 8, starting at 8 a. m., and must be picked up by noon.



## Select 'Miss 4-H Fair' on August 4th

Members of the Queen's Court of the 4-H Fair to be held in Lowell on August 3 thru 7 are pictured here, left to right, seated: Sally Werner, Carole Grit, and Rose DeLoof; standing: Kathy Buckowing, Nena Arnold, Marcia Blain, Nancy Goodall, Patricia O'Rourke, and Janis Maynard. The queen will be selected on Tuesday evening, August 4.

The nine girls in the Queen's Court were selected on the basis of a talk on "Why You Should Attend the Kent County 4-H Fair" and their appearance. Members of the court are scheduled to visit various civic and service groups to give a 3-5 minute talk about the Fair.

This will not be a complete program but will give local civic and service groups a brief idea of some of the many facets of the 4-H program and give 4-H member valuable experience in public speaking. The girls in the court will also make radio spot announcements, hand out brochures about the Fair, and appear on a local TV program prior to the Fair.

The 1963 "Miss 4-H Fair", Carol Erhart, will be hostess at a reception on Monday, August 3 at the 4-H Office for the members of the Queen's Court and their mothers. A panel of

judges will select the 1964 queen on Tuesday evening, August 4, at the Woodland TV room at 8 p. m. Each girl will give a speech and will also be interviewed and judged on her poise and appearance.

The 1964 "Miss 4-H Fair", will be crowned on Thursday evening, August 6, during the evening program at the Fairgrounds in Lowell. Miss Carol Erhart of Rockford, the 1963 "Miss 4-H Fair", will crown the new queen.

Members of the Queen's Court are: Nena Arnold, Grand Rapids; Nancy Goodall, Belmont; Rose DeLoof, Grand Rapids; Carole Grit, Byron Center; Kathy Buckowing, Byron Center; Marcia Blain, Byron Center; Patricia O'Rourke, Grand Rapids; Sally Werner, Grand Rapids; and Janis Maynard, Byron Center.

## Three pay fines in Justice Court Saturday

Three men paid fines on liquor charges in Justice Court Saturday. Rittenger's court on Saturday.

Charles O. Burgin 21, Wyoming City, paid \$50 and \$5 costs for contributing and his companion Charles J. Merryman, 20, also of Wyoming paid the same fine for minor in possession. They were picked up at 10 p. m. on July 24 on East Main Street by Lowell Police.

Don W. Dilly, 20, 310 Lincoln Lake, paid \$50 fine and \$5 costs on a charge of minor in possession. He was arrested by Lowell Police on Saturday at 12:35 a. m. at the intersection of M-21 and M-91.

## Elect Ada Christian school board members, make budget report

At a recent Association meeting held at the school the following new board members were elected: Herman Damstra, and Adrian Penninga. The retiring members of the Board are Peter Paap, John E. Vandenberg, and Neil VanderTuin.

At the same association meeting the members approved a record budget of \$59,550 for the coming year. Retiring Board President, Peter Paap reported that Russell Oosse, a recent graduate of Calvin College, had accepted a contract to teach Junior High Science, thus bringing full strength. President Paap also reported that final details were being worked out with the Forest Hills School Board for the transporting of Ada Christian School pupils beginning this fall.

At the July meeting of the Board, the following new officers were elected: President, Dr. Donald Oppewal; Vice-president, Adrian Penninga; Secretary, Carl Duthler; Treasurer, Jay Van Andel; Ass't. treas., Herman Damstra.

The Board, representing Ada Christian School Assn., maintains an elementary school at 7192 Bradford St. enrolling approximately 170 pupils drawn from Ada, Lowell, and the Cascade area. It is affiliated with the National Union of Christian Schools, who enroll 5,000 pupils in elementary and secondary schools throughout the United States. About 8,000 of who are in the greater Grand Rapids area.

Bible School will be conducted August 4 to 13 at the Ada Christian School in conjunction with the Ada and Cascade Christian Reformed Churches.

Anyone who has not been contacted and wishes to attend, please call 949-0529 or 676-1698 if you want transportation.

## Ribbon winners at flower show

The 1964 YMCA sponsored Flower Show, All the King's Gardens, was very successful. There were a total of 224 entries. Sixty-two were in the artistic arrangement section. One hundred sixty were in Horticultural divisions and 12 Juniors made exhibits.

The special projects division, new this year, showed great promise as a continued future extra interest. There were entries from artists, rock hounds, organizations, hobbiests and Ball Floral set up a very interesting display to interest arrangers.

## Ribbon Winners

Best of Show: Mildred Potter, Evening Shadows, Dark Reds on slab of coal

Award of Merit: Blanche Finkbeiner, Perennial Phlox, One color, 3 stems.

Best of Juniors: Marlene Fletcher, Animal made of peppers.

Artistic Arrangements: Mabel Berg, Jean Wiltterink, Dorothy Forst, Mildred Potter, Hazel Yeiter, Adeline Kiel, Harold Lind, Edna Harig, Mildred Lind, Zilpha Ketcham, Matilda Deming, Gertrude Zoet, Carol Kerr, Ann Campau, Louise Schneider, Cora Troy, Bev Holst, Peg Gerhart, Mary Munger, Peg Leeman, and Lucille Abels.

Horticulture: Hazel Yeiter, Matilda Deming, Esther Bancroft, Mildred Potter, Mary Munger, Ona Fletcher, Mrs. Robert Pfalter, Gloria Kerr, Mrs. Chauncey Freeman, Bea Krum, Ida Litschewski, Daisy Chickering, Louise Schneider, Edna Haddan, Blanche Finkbeiner, Peg Ryder, Gertrude Zoet, Frances Pfalter, Clyde Kinyon, Cora Troy, Mrs. Kenneth Fedewa, Betha Stevens, Edna Harig, Lucille Abels, Mrs. Ray Barber, Elma Roth, Mildred Lind, Mrs. Hall, Carol Avery, Mrs. John Thorne, Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mrs. Ernest Roth, Mildred Finkbeiner, Mrs. Wilcox, Pam Troy, Ruby Leeman and Mabel Berg.

Junior: Jane Avery, Wendy Stinchcomb, Marlene Fletcher, Amy Barnstein, Jeanne Leeman, Sherry Barnstein and Patty Stinchcomb.

CONDUCT BIBLE SCHOOL AT ADA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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**Notes on the convention**

Editor's Note: Here are a few notes from John Jay, Whiteville, Mich., who was the Ledger's volunteer reporter at the Republican Convention in San Francisco, July 15-18 and has a real nose for news.

Any big gathering draws its franks and crack-pots, and the Republican National Convention was no exception. One such was a woman who marched into General Eisenhower's suite at the St. Francis during the convention. She was the former president. Of course the guards wouldn't let her, and when she persisted, they grew suspicious and searched the large shopping bag she was carrying. It contained a dead stuffed dog. He's been dead for ten years," she explained, "and I want to give him to Ike." The woman and her gift were escorted out of the hotel.

Our friend with the dog was hardly gone when a little old lady arriving in a portfolio of what she was carrying was positive proof that Ike was about to be assassinated. This woman was more persistent than the last, and when she was taken away she shouted back that she would start stripping in the lobby until they would let her see Eisenhower.

Most television viewers thought that only Core demonstrators blocked traffic. However, another blocked traffic was a girl in a topless bathing suit. After being ushered out of the Mark Hopkins Hotel, she held a press conference in the street that emptied all the lobbies of men.

People watching the extensive convention coverage on TV often wonder how the cameraman can be in the right place at the right time. The secret is that they have enough men and cameras to be in every major news-making place at once. To amuse these technicians who spend so much of their time just sitting around, CBS cameramen in front of the St. Francis put on all manner of shots of the pretty girls going by on cable cars.

Too many of the news media inaccurately describe the convention's mood as "tense." To this reporter, it seemed more one of bitterness—when two Romney demonstrators filed past the Arizona delegation, with "Arizona's for Romney" signs, the effects were near riotous.

Arriving home, I was shocked that no one had heard of Marvin Kitman, a candidate for the Republican Party Platform in 1964. Kitman referred to himself as a "true Lincoln Republican." "I'm against these foolish hardy people who are trying to push us into the twentieth century too soon," says Kitman, who is sure that Eisenhower secretly supported his candidacy. "Ike doesn't deal in personalities," he explained, "but he has made it quite clear that he wants a man of 'Lincoln-like qualities.' Kitman contended that though there was a 'Stop Kitman' movement, he could secure the nomination on the twenty-fifth ballot—if only they could swing over a delegate to nominate him. The extent of his delegate support: two alternates from New Jersey.

One encouraging word from San Francisco: two gate-keepers in charge of the gate for demonstrators (and both men were outspokenly for Goldwater), said that the Romney demonstrators were the best behaved... that only ones who seemed to want to go by the rules," one said.

**4-H members from area head for Washington D. C.**

Twelve Kent County older 4-H members will leave for Washington, D. C. Saturday, July 25, to participate in the Citizen's Short Course at the National 4-H Center with representatives from other states. These delegates were selected by an Awards Committee of the Kent County 4-H Leaders' Association earlier this year. The committee members selected the twelve 4-Hers on the basis of their writing and personal work from the experience and what they would gain personally. They would do help others understand the meaning of citizenship.

The Kent County delegates will travel to and from Washington with delegates from other counties in Michigan, stopping in Gettysburg for a tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield on the trip to Washington, and returning to Kent County Sunday, August 2.

This is not an awards trip in the usual sense, as it does involve considerable responsibility on the part of the 4-H members. They will be representing the county and the organization. They will be expected to understand the basic principles of democracy and how democracy operates in meeting problems today; gain inspiration and deepening of their commitment to the democratic way of life; and increase their skills in analyzing and meeting problems facing them as citizens. While in Washington, the 4-Hers will participate in assemblies and discussions, view national monuments and shrines, and assume some leadership responsibilities.

Upon their return from the trip, the 4-Hers will report back to their sponsors, other community groups, and their local 4-H Clubs. All of the delegates are sponsored by service clubs or business concerns here in Kent County. It is the responsibility of the delegates to convey to others something of the nature of the course, not just the sights and sounds of Washington.

The twelve members who will participate in the course are: Sandra Greenland, Rockford; Sherry Wells, Rockford; Lucy Dykstra, Ada; Carol Giff, Byron Center; Nancy Goodall, Belmont; Robert Soveroy, Greenville; Lyman Baker, Ada; Alex McPherson, Lowell; Kathy Werner, Grand Rapids; Linda DeGraaf, Grand Rapids; Tom Dressel, Grand Rapids; Tom Woodworth, Grand Rapids.

Accompanying the delegates will be Mitchell Geaster, 4-H Agent in Allegan County; his wife, Margie; Mrs. Alfred Sablin, Grand Rapids, a 4-H leader in Kent County; and Mrs. Wallace Crigler, Grand Rapids, also a 4-H leader in Kent County.

The average driver is involved in most accidents. It isn't always the fool or the drunk who makes the error. The everyday driver, driving too fast and taking one chance too many is often the culprit.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
FOR  
**GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION**  
Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1964

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL**  
COUNTY OF KENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will, on Friday, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Thirtieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

**Segwyn Community Mrs. Iva McIntyre**

Linda and Nancy Duvoin of Crestline, Ohio, spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson.

Mrs. Ida Mulken and daughter gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Edna Holm, president of the Segwyn Community's 14th Anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Terri Eickhoff and son, Ed Armstrong and Mrs. Bernice Peters. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Billing and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Scher of Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Tucker and Mrs. Gordon Johnson spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luce and mother, Mrs. Miller of Morley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klyns. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fletcher and family of Plymouth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens. Cheryl a n d Douglas returned home with their parents after spending the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens.

Mrs. Sabie Baker spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Overholt at Kalamazoo. Mrs. Iva McIntyre spent the weekend with Mrs. Madeline Sunfield. They also attended the mortgage burning of the Kilpatrick United Brethren church Sunday afternoon near Woodland.

Mrs. Dorothea Overholt of Kalamazoo is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sabie Baker. Mrs. Robert Warner of Phoenix, Arizona, called Wednesday evening at the Gordon Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michel and family of Birmingham spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens. Mrs. Iva McIntyre spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sabie Baker.

Mrs. Robert Warner of Phoenix, Arizona, called Wednesday evening at the Gordon Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Kinyon attended the Kinyon reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrianna Sterzak at Alto Sunday.

Miss Andra Velaght of Grand Rapids was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Gransie.

**Water Bonding Proposition:**  
Shall the City of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and issue general obligation bonds of the City therefore, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring and constructing improvements to the water supply system of the City, consisting of new water wells together with necessary piping and appurtenances, repair and replacement of inadequate distribution mains and installation of certain distribution units?

**Letter to Editor Gary Kropp writes from Finland**

Dear Jeff, I am really having a nice time in Finland. My family is wonderful and they treat me like a real member of the family. We have just returned home from a two week trip through northern and eastern Finland.

We were close enough to see the Russian border at one time, and just got to the lower edge of Lapland and came home through the center of the country. My family has an apartment in Helsinki, as everyone seems to. There are no houses, all apartments. Most of the time we have spent at the summer cottage. It is on a lake and we swim 5 to 6 times a day, without swimming suits!

The cottages are about 100 yards apart and no one on the lake wears swimming suits. We have a sauna about every other day. The sauna is about 8 feet by ten feet and there is an old wood stove in it. On top of the stove there are rocks piled up about six inches. We build a roaring fire in the stove and when it gets hot enough they pour water on the hot rocks to make steam. The temperature ranges from 170 degrees F to 240 degrees F. It is quite hot but you are only in there for about 10 minutes and then you run out into the lake which is about 60-85 degrees F.

It is a real thrill and a wonderful feeling when you are through. They also have fishing nets about six feet high and 25 yards long. We put them down at night and pull them back up in the morning. Each night we catch about 3 to 4 fish and they are all from twelve to eighteen inches long.

The food here is really good, too. They eat more rice and potatoes than we do. We sometimes have pies, but they're nothing like our pies. They are delicious. I haven't had a steak or a beef roast or any meat to speak of except fish since I left the plane. The meat we have is cut into little pieces and put into the gravy for the potatoes.

The country as a whole is not so much different as Michigan and the people are about the same too. All of the bartenders are women, too—a pleasant surprise.

Sincerely,  
Gary Kropp

**Foods change the customer's buying habits**

Developments of new food products are intensifying the already furious competition to determine which items will be a part of the 1,900 pounds of food each consumer will eat this year.

Today's homemaker can buy nearly 7,000 food products, two-thirds of these items could not be found on supermarket shelves 10 years ago.

The result of all this product and process development is expected to mean quite a change in farm production in the future. There will also be considerable changes in consumer preferences.

Agricultural economists tell us that consumers want more processed and convenience foods. They are both willing and able to pay for them. It is particularly essential to find new forms and processes for foods, making them available in attractive packages that consumers will buy, say the economists.

The consumer demand for the "product mix" foods is changing because of rising population. Total consumption of most farm products will likely increase over the next few years. But, the MSU researchers report it is clear that consumption of some products will increase more than others.

Research into food development and merchandising will help to guide many of these changes. Land-grant universities and food processing firms are conducting much research on food products.

Ledger Wants Ads bring results.

**Lowell community news**

Master Scott Nelson Leasure was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Noyes spent last week on vacation at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham of Lakeland, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham of Clarksville were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck.

Wm. Faulk of Chicago, Illinois, was a weekend house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. McKinzie, and attended the Showboat performance July 23.

Mrs. Bertha Miller is in Butte, Montana, on a week-long observation tour.

Guests of Mrs. Albert Both Wednesday and Thursday were Mrs. B. J. Riordan and daughter, Mrs. Frank O'Neill, Susan and Brian O'Neill of Birmingham.

Callers at the Crabb-DuBois home during Showboat week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyndrup and family of Greenville, Mrs. Bob Wolbers of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Donna Roush of Lake Odessa; also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cappon and children of Woodland and Mrs. Elmer Larkin and son, Dick of Grand Rapids.

Loren and George Melgs of Long Beach, California, and Eva Lambert of Chevee Chase, Maryland, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starbuck.

Mrs. George Skidmore of Alto was a Friday supper guest of Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Duell.

Katie and Nancy Hartley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartley, are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Hartley.

**Mr. Glenn Miller and daughter entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Glenn Miller's birthday. Thirty-one guests were present.**

The Story family, children and grandchildren of Ralph Story, 33 in all met Sunday at the home of Larry Pitche of Saranac for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dammron of St. Louis, Missouri, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ona this past weekend and attended the Showboat Saturday.

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Mrs. Dennis Schumaker of Oscoda, Michigan, is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LaDue, after being injured in a traffic accident in Grand Rapids Saturday, July 25. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital where she underwent surgery for head and facial lacerations.

**Lowell community news**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett of Lake Como, Florida, and Mrs. Hulda Finies of Clermont, Florida, were supper guests on Saturday night at the Crabb-DuBois home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freeman of Kalamazoo.

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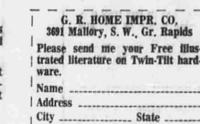
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Alto Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Light of Clarksville were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson enjoyed home made ice cream and cake with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Posthumus, Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Rullo Poe family attended the Eaton Rapids Camp meeting part of last week.

Alto Garden Club is to be congratulated on the fine showing they made in the prize category at the Y Garden Club Flower Show in Lowell last week.

Mrs. Harry Lunsford and daughter Janet and the latter's friend Bonnie Chase of Grand Rapids called at the Alvin Bergery home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and family were Saturday supper callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne VanHorn at a trailer at the State Park at Grand Haven.

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The Alto Softball team won a game from the Alwood team in Lowell Monday night, score 12-0.

Carlton Fairbrother had minor ear surgery at Butterworth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Forritt took their daughter June and Pearl Poe to Lake Louise Sunday where they will spend a week-end picnic.

Mrs. Mildred Tobias attended the funeral of her cousin, Wm. Carr in Holland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft attended the Southwest District Jersey Park Show at the Hastings Fair grounds Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Watts were week-end guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Behler at her cottage at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeiter and Harry spent Sunday with the Robert Pinkbeiner family.

A surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Matt (Hattie) Metterick, Jr., was held at the Hastings Fair grounds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of the late Glenn Lovett and son Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton of Rapid River were recent week-end guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton of Rapid River.

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WE URGE YOU TO VOTE YES! TUESDAY, AUG. 4

We, the members of the Lowell City Council and the Lowell Planning Commission, urge you to vote YES on the water and sewer bonding proposals on Tuesday, August 4th.

ON BALLOT A YOU ARE ASKED TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF \$50,000 FOR EXPANSION AND REVISION OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

A YES vote on Ballot A will:

- 1. Increase water capacity five-fold with additional wells. 2. Eliminate need to pump salt-contaminated water from east well. 3. Improve fire protection capability. 4. Provide emergency standby capacity. 5. Authorize issuance of general obligation bonds to obtain a lower interest rate than obtainable by other financing alternatives. 6. Provide for repayment from utility revenues and not from increased taxation. 7. Provide for interconnecting "Dead End" mains where red-water is a special problem. 8. Enable Lowell to meet needs of existing and prospective industry.

ON BALLOT B YOU WILL BE ASKED TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF \$217,000, WHICH WOULD REPRESENT THE CITY'S PORTION OF THE COST OF A NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, TOTAL COST OF WHICH IS ESTIMATED AT \$310,000.

A YES vote on Ballot B will:

- 1. Qualify Lowell for a Federal grant of approximately \$93,000. 2. Safeguard public health and water resources by providing for construction of a primary treatment sewage plant. 3. Avoid being forced by the State Health Department to provide such a plant at a later date without a Federal grant. 4. Permit extension of sewer mains.

Members of the Lowell City Council voted unanimously to ask support of every taxpayer for the Sewer-Water bond proposals.

Arnold Wiltzback, Mayor Richard Scherzhauser Richard Townsend Dean Haisigold Philip Schneider

Orville Jackson, Chairman Stephen Nisbet Bernard Olson Arnold Wiltzback Richard Scherzhauser John Troy Dr. Robert Reagan Herbert Edging Dr. Orval McKay

For information on eligibility to vote and time and place of election, see official election notice elsewhere in this issue.



## Carrying A Cross

Read Luke 14:25-35

"And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple."  
—Luke 14:27

Of the thousands of applicants for positions on the state police force this year, only a small percentage will be accepted. Colleges and universities will face a similar tide of applicants from which a portion will be admitted. Many of the applicants are told that they do not meet the requirements.

Here before us is the pronouncement of Jesus in which He says: unless you bear your cross—you cannot be admitted to discipleship. Cross-bearing is not a simple ritual of pinning a small gold plated cross to the lapel of your coat. It is a real "lived-in" suffering and humiliation which results from our association with Jesus. It is a daily burden and painful experience.

So often we hear Christianity promoted in the same manner as the latest vacuum cleaner. It does all your work for you, no more pains or headaches, all your ills and problems vanish like a dream. The opposite is sometimes true of Christianity. Where before the solution was simple self-satisfaction, now that we are marked as cross-bearers the solution is more difficult. We have more problems as Christians, and sometimes some painful soul-surgery.

There are three basic acts of a Christian. The one is farewell to the past with all its false loyalties. The second is picking up the baggage, the cross with all its weighty responsibilities and sharp edges. The third is following Christ, the Way.

The word of Jesus is plain. You cannot follow Him unless you are willing to take up the cross. Christianity has a tremendous cost. It costs you your life! "My life is hid with Christ in God."  
—Rev. Marvin C. Baarman, In The Family Altar

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Elvis Presley in "KISSIN' COUSINS"

Robert Taylor in "CATTLE KING"

Both in Color

Sat. Midnite Only "Deadly Duo"

Sun., Mon., Aug. 2, 3

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Tues., Wed., Thurs., Aug. 4, 5, 6

DOLLAR A CARLOAD

Dick Bogarde, Alec Guinness in "DAMN THE DEFIANT"

Edmund Purdom in "FURY OF THE PAGANS"

### GREENVILLE

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Fri., Sat., July 31, Aug. 1

Frankie Avalon in "BEACH PARTY"

Jane Fonda, Cliff Robertson in "SUNDAY IN NEW YORK"

Both in Color

Sat. Midnite "The She Creatures"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Aug. 2, 3, 4

Natalie Wood, Warren Beatty in "SLENDOR IN THE GRASS"

Troy Donahue, Sandra Dee in "SUMMER PLACE"

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8

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Fri., Sat., Sun., July 31, Aug. 1, 2

Jack Lemmon, Shirley MaLaine in "IRMA LA DOUCE"

and

Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon in "SOME LIKE IT HOT"

## coming events

Cheerful Doers picnic will be held at 6:30 Monday evening, August 3, in the church dining room. Bring own table service and a dish to pass. Beverage and rolls will be furnished.

The August meeting of the Vergennes Cooperative Club will be held Thursday, Aug. 6, at the home of Beatrice Krum on Vergennes Road. Irma Richmond is co-hostess. The program is concerned with fair entries, Edith Roth, Chairman.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting at the American Legion Hall Wednesday, August 5, at 6:30 p. m.

Lila Group will meet at the Church Thursday, August 6, at 1:30 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Alton Church Society will be held at the Alton Church Tuesday evening, August 4, at 8 p. m.

The August 3 Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be held in their club rooms. All members are urged to attend.

The annual Sweet School reunion will be held Sunday, August 2, at 1 p. m. at the school. Bring potluck lunch and own beverage. Ice cream will be furnished. All former teachers, students, neighbors and friends are urged to attend. p15-16.

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held at the Alton Church, Tuesday, August 4, at 8 p. m. p15-16

Car Wash, sponsored by the Hi-way Hummers car club, on Saturday August 1, 8-4 p. m. Ron's Shell and Alexander's Standard stations. All cars \$1.25. Free pick-up and delivery. c14-16

### CARD OF THANKS

During my illness in the hospital and at home we wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us. To all who sent cards, notes of encouragement, plants, and baskets of fruit. Also to Doctors McKay and Gerard for their daily calls and care. Jack and Esther Simpson c16

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank relatives, friends, neighbors, and L. W. Lamb and employees for the kindness, sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Jack D. Batey. We also wish to thank Rev. Keith McIver for his consoling words. Mrs. Jack Batey The Children Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Batey Gordon and Lloyd Jr. Mr. & Mrs. James Wheat Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lowing Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brimmer c16

### new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash of Grand Rapids announce the arrival of a son, John Joseph, born July 15, weighing 7 pounds, 8 1/4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash are the proud grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawley are the proud great-grandparents.

Read the classifieds today!



### Richard DeVos in FM radio series

An exciting new series of FM radio programs called "Looking Around You" will be heard in this area each Monday evening at 7:55 p. m. on WATO beginning August 3.

The series of challenging five-minute talks will be delivered by nationally famous speaker, Richard DeVos, President of Amway Corporation, Ada, Michigan.

"Looking Around You" will present candid evaluations of the blessings of everyday life in the United States, and the both for fulfilling your responsibilities and for achieving personal advancement.

The dynamic young executive, who co-founded one of the nation's fastest-growing businesses, reveals tips on how you can apply certain fundamental principles of action to bring personal success into your life, regardless of your present situation.

### COUPLE WED SATURDAY IN SARANAC CHURCH

Wilma Goff and Floyd Fosburg were married Saturday, July 25, in the Saranac Community Church, Rev. Cummings officiating. The couple were attended by Marilyn Keim and Gary Fosburg. They will continue to make their home in Saranac.

### CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Vergennes Co-Operative Club wish to extend their sincere gratitude to all of those friends and family members who so efficiently performed in the 4th of July Pageant; also those who have made contributions to the school museum. Further contacts concerning this project can be directed to the Kent County Park Commission, GL 1-2724 or to Mrs. Bruce Tower of Lowell. p16

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Nellie Vos would like to acknowledge with thanks and appreciation the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them by their neighbors, friends and relatives, during their sad bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Keith Bovee and other ministers who called on her during her illness, Dr. O. McKay and the nurses at Butterworth Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw Mr. & Mrs. Neil Reynhout Mr. & Mrs. William Reynhout Mr. & Mrs. Abe Reynhout Mr. & Mrs. Ray Reynhout Grandchildren c16

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and relatives that sent me cards while I was in the hospital and at home. Thanks to the Rebekah Lodge. Marion Claeson

### Wedding reception held for newly-weds Saturday

In excess of forty relatives, neighbors, and friends attended a reception for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richmond, at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond on Saturday evening, July 25.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, ice-cream, coffee and punch were served.

The bridal couple, who received many beautiful and useful gifts, will return to Ann Arbor early next month, where Robert will continue his studies at the University School of Medicine.

### Bridal shower honors Miss Jacqueline Shores

Mrs. Glenn Vos attended a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Shores in honor of Miss Jacqueline Shores.

Miss Shores will become the bride of William Piar on August 8.

Twenty relatives attended the shower and the bride-elect was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

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**HENRY ORIENT**

"THE PANAMISION" and COLOR BY DELUXE  
Presented by UNITED ARTISTS

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5  
SURPRISE NIGHT  
All Seats Only 25c

Shows at 7:00 and Approx. 9:00

1 PERFORMANCE AT 7:45  
ALL NIGHTS EXCEPT WEDNESDAY  
Wed. 7:00 and Approx. 9:00

## WRESTLING — SAT., AUGUST 1

### LOWELL SHOWBOAT SITE — 8:30

## BATTLE ROYAL DEATH MATCH!

### INTO THE RIVER TO BE ELIMINATED!

Eight wrestlers will be in the ring at the same time and will battle it out until only one remains. To be eliminated a wrestler must be thrown into the river. Never before has there been a match like this.

**SPECIAL! — LADY WRESTLERS**  
MARY JANE MULL —vs.— LUCILLE DUPREE

plus these great preliminary bouts

**GARY HART    TIM HAMPTON**  
vs.                    vs.  
**BILLY GOELZ    JOHNNY KACE**

**THE STUDENT**  
vs.  
**THE GREAT MEPHISTO**

**DICK GARZA**  
THE U. S. HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPION

**DICK GARZA**  
vs.  
**MAN MOUNTAIN CANNON**

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100 Ringside Chairs on the Stage at—\$2.50

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