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New City Manager will start here in August

After a four month search, the Lowell City Council has hired a new City Manager. Mayor James Maatman announced Thursday that David M. Pasquale will assume the City Manager's position in early August. Pasquale, 40, is currently the Assistant City Manager in Mt. Pleasant, a position he has held for six years.

Maatman says the search for a new manager yielded more than 60 resumes. Maatman and Councilman William Thompson reviewed the resumes, and narrowed them down to a list of ten to be presented to the entire council. From that list, the council found four that they wanted to interview. Pasquale was among

those four, but Maatman said, "He (Pasquale) stood head and shoulders above the rest in terms of experience, education and references. We were delighted when he told us he'd accept the position".

Pasquale was born in Buffalo, New York, and grew up in nearby Fredonia. He first came to Michigan when he entered the University of Detroit. Pasquale graduated from the U. of D. in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. Pasquale also holds three Masters Degrees. He received a Master of Public Administration from George Washington University in 1971. He earned a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1974. And, in 1981 Pasquale earned a Master of Arts in Geography from Michigan State University.

Pasquale began his career in city government in 1973 when he took a position as an intern planner with the City of Norfolk, Virginia. In 1974 Pasquale became the Associate Planner with the York County Planning Commission in York, South Carolina. In 1975 Pasquale moved back to Michigan when he accepted a position as Planning Director for the City of Alma. In 1980 Pasquale moved to Garden City where he also worked as City Planner. In August of 1981 Pasquale took a position as the Director of Community Development in Mt. Pleasant, and was promoted to Assistant City Manager in December of the same year.

In Mt. Pleasant Pasquale has been the head of the Community Affairs Division which oversees building inspections, parks and recreation, community develop-

ment and reviewing all their budgets. He also served as the secretary to the Planning Commission and as Director of Personnel, he negotiated with the four unions representing Mt. Pleasant municipal employees. While at Mt. Pleasant, Pasquale supervised the complete update of the city's zoning ordinance and coordinated work on a new master plan. He also was responsible for the city's acquisition of four major state and federal grants during his six years there.

Pasquale and his wife Anne have three children, Michael, 13; Cathy, 12 and Elizabeth, 9. Pasquale says his interests center around his family and their pursuits. Michael plays Pony League baseball, and both he and his father are avid Tiger fans. All the children play the violin, and Pasquale attends and enjoys their performances. "We really enjoy

our time together with the family, even if it's only an evening walk", says Pasquale.

Pasquale's outside activities have included serving on the Board of Directors for the Mt. Pleasant United Way, as an officer of the Mid-Michigan Personnel Association and as a Deacon in the Trinity Baptist Church in Alma.

Pasquale will visit Lowell on Saturday. He is actively looking for housing here, and wants to get settled in time to enroll his children in classes before the school year begins in the fall.

Pasquale says he is very much looking forward to his move to Lowell. He says the people he has met here seem very friendly and he is eager to help with the many challenges that face the community.



SHOWBOAT RECEIVES DONATION

The Showboat Corporation wishes to thank the Lowell Rotary Club and the Lowell Lions Club for coming to its aid by donating funds to purchase replacement light bulbs for the Showboat so that the several activities planned for the summer at the Amphitheater will have that extra "shine" by having the boat lit up. These bulbs were lost due to vandalism (A special "thank you" to Ivan and Jane Blough for doing the hurry-up job of putting the new bulbs in!)

MOUSTACHE CONTEST SHAPING UP

Ivan Blough announces that things are "shaping up" for the Sesquicentennial Moustache Contest to be judged at Recreation Park on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Ivan would like all contestants to sign up with him at 2:30 before the judging, which will be done by representatives from local hair styling salons, Lowell Family Hairstyling, J.L. Murphy Hairstyling, Vanity Hair Fashions and Man's World.

TALENT SHOW RE-SCHEDULED

Gordon Gould and Dr. Jim Reagan announce for the Showboat Corporation that the Talent Show night has been re-scheduled for this Saturday, June 27 at the Showboat Amphitheater from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The postponement was necessary because of the inclement weather last Saturday. Sorry for the inconvenience caused but everyone is looking forward to a great evening this Saturday. JUST IN CASE of rain, the event will be held at the Middle School auditorium.

ANTIQUA SHOW TO BE SEEN ON LCTV

The Lowell Firemen Antique Auto Show and Flea Market day will be shown on LCTV channel 2 at the following times and dates: Tuesday, June 23 at 10 a.m.; Wednesday, June 24 at 12 noon; Thursday, June 25 at 5 p.m.; Friday, June 26 at 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S SLO PITCH

Women's Slo Pitch softball tournament Class C and under, Round Robin, will be held July 11 and 12 in Freeport. Entry fee is \$100. For more information, contact Rich Kunde (616) 765-5338.

FREE SWIM AT YMCA POOL

On Saturday, June 27, the YMCA Pool will be open free to the public for the Sesquicentennial celebration. At 2:30 p.m., the pool staff will host a series of water games for youngsters ages 4 and up. The games will include a penny grab in the shallow end, raft races, best dive, biggest splash, watermelon polo, and many others. Prizes will be given to the winners, and each participant will receive a 20¢ coupon good towards any item at the pool snack bar.

Swimming starts at 11:00 a.m. and runs until the water games at 2:30 p.m., and starts back up after the games and ends at 7:00 p.m.

BENEFIT CAR WASH

There will be a benefit car wash on Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. - noon, at the community building in Key Heights Village, 11353 E. Fulton. A \$3.00 donation is requested, with the proceeds going to the Young family, or send to Fundraiser, c/o John Muha, 11350 Sheila, Lowell, MI 49331.

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Full slate of festivities for Sat.

Everyone is urged to join in the fun this weekend to celebrate Michigan's Sesquicentennial here in Lowell. The festivities will start off on Friday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson, Lowell, with a special performance by the Stradavarious, a folk band specializing in traditional, folk, Irish, and religious music, followed by the dedication at 7:00 p.m. of the Kinnebrew sculpture and old fashioned desserts at old fashioned prices.

Saturday at 11:00 a.m. the Lions Club is sponsoring a big 150th parade down Main Street to the Fairgrounds where the Senior Neighbors are sponsoring a family picnic, followed by old fashioned games sponsored by the YMCA. In addition, there will be an informal dulcimer "sing along" from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Facepainting and a glue-in will be available for the little ones. At 3:00 p.m. beards and moustaches will be judged and at 3:30 p.m. the Eastern Star will have awards for the costume judging.

Families are urged to join in the fun this Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27 - Lowell's salute to Michigan's Sesquicentennial. Our area has taken its place proudly in the history of our State and will pay tribute to its many residents, past and present, by just having some good old-fashioned summer fun. Be sure to plan on attending these special events.

CALENDAR FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26 LAAC CENTER

6:00 p.m. - Special performance by STRADAVARIOUS folk band.

7:00 p.m. - KINNEBREW Sculpture dedication.

Also, OLD FASHIONED DESSERTS AT OLD FASHIONED PRICES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
10:30 a.m. - PARADE FORMS, Methodist Church parking lot (621 E. Main),



Priscilla Lussmeyer of the West Central Michigan Historical Society displays a handmade 26 star flag that will adorn the society's float and cider stand at this Saturday's festivities. Day long events will celebrate Michigan's Sesquicentennial.

floats, costumes, vehicles, groups, musicmakers.

11:00 a.m. - Methodist Church to Fairgrounds, SESQUICENTENNIAL PARADE, sponsored by Lions Club.

Noon - Fairgrounds, OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC, Senior Neighbors sponsors. Bring your lunch and a blanket. A few picnic tables available. Food and beverage booths and bake sales too. For booth, call 897-5949.

1:00 p.m. - Fairgrounds - CARRIAGE RIDES by Ron Robach, all afternoon.

1:00 p.m. - Fairgrounds - DULCIMER SING-A-LONG, Robert Blaesing, all afternoon.

1:00 p.m. - Fairgrounds - GAMES, YMCA - Adult Coed Volleyball Tour., coed teams sign up at Y; Seed spitting; Frog jumping (you furnish the frog); Rolling pin throw (pin furnished); Husband calling; All-star softball games. (Pool open for swimming)

1:00 p.m. - Fairgrounds - FOR KIDS, sponsored by LAAC, face-painting and glue-in.

2:30 p.m. - King Pool - POOL GAMES, biggest splash (men-

women-kids); Relay races; Watermelon polo; 100-meter race.

3:00 p.m. - Fairgrounds - BEARD/MOUSTACHE CONTEST, Blough Builders. (Participants please register with Ivan Blough at 2:30)

3:30 p.m. - Fairgrounds - COSTUME JUDGING.

4:00 p.m. - King Pool - OPEN

SWIM.

4:30 p.m. - Fairgrounds - VOLLEYBALL FINALS.

5:30 p.m. - Fairgrounds - SOFTBALL FINALS.

7:00 p.m. - Showboat Amphitheater - SHOWBOAT TALENT NIGHT. (In event of rain, to be held at Middle School Auditorium)

Parnell Fest is Sun.

Take a chance - the "Luck O' the Irish" may rub off on you! It's time for the annual St. Patrick's Parnell Festival to be held this year on Sunday, June 28 at the church grounds on Parnell Road at 5 Mile N.E.

The day of family fun will include clown acts, pony rides, children's games and other games of skill. A chicken barbecue dinner will be served on Sunday from noon to 4:30 p.m. at the reasonable rate of \$5.00 for adults, children and under \$3.00, preschoolers free. Take-out orders will be available as well as lots of delicious homemade pies and cakes.

The Grand Prize this year is a 1987 Dodge Caravan SE which has been purchased from Vennen Motors in Lowell and raffle tickets are available at the Parnell Grocery, Donahue's Country Market at Cannonsburg, Vennen Motors, or Martin Chambers.

Bingo will be held on Saturday evening, June 27 from 7:00 to 11:00 and on Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00. Vegas-Cash games will also be held on Saturday from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00.

Plan your week-end now to include a visit to the Parnell Festival.

Ionia Free Fair grand stage line-up announced

The Ionia Free Fair and Budweiser are proud to announce the completed grandstand line-up for 1987, featuring The Monkees, August 4; Night Ranger, August 5; The Golden Boys of Bandstand, August 6; REO Speedwagon, August 7; and Eddie Money August 9.

On Tuesday, August 4 at 8:00 p.m., The Monkees take the stage with special guest Weird Al Yankovic.

The Monkees, rock 'n' roll and television stars of the 1960's, made headlines last year with a reunion tour nearly two decades after their breakup. They have solidified their status as one of rock 'n' roll's greatest acts with hits that include "Last Train To Clarksville", "I'm A Believer", "I'm Not Your Steppin' Stone", "Pleasant Valley Sunday", "Daydream Believer", and "Valleri".

Yankovic, opening for The Monkees, is best known for his parodies of popular songs, including his biggest hit, "Eat It", a take-off of Michael Jackson's "Beat It". His other hits include

"I Lost On Jeopardy", "My Bologna" and "Like A Surgeon". Night Ranger returns to Ionia on Wednesday, August 5 for an 8:00 p.m. show. The group's 1985 performance at the grandstand set a single-show attendance record for the fair. Night Ranger's hits include "Sister Christian", "(You Can Still) Rock in America", "When You Close Your Eyes", "Don't Tell Me You Love Me" and the title track to the Michael J. Fox film "Secret to My Success".

Golden rock 'n' roll comes to the fairgrounds as The Golden Boys of Bandstand, Chubby Checker, Bobby Rydell and Fabian perform Thursday, August 6 at 8:00 p.m.

In the early 60's, Checker rose to international fame with a string of dance oriented records including "Limbo Rock", "Pony Time" and his biggest hit, "The Twist", which started the dance craze of the same name. Rydell earned his mark in rock 'n' roll history with the hits "Volare", "Wild One" and "Swingin'

School", while Fabian established himself as the premier teen idol with "Turn Me Loose", "Tiger", and "Hound Dog Man".

On Friday, August 7, rock 'n' roll superstars REO Speedwagon take the stage at 8:00 p.m. With such chart-topping hits as "Riding The Storm Out", "Roll With The Changes", "Keep On Loving You", "Take It On The Run" and the number one album of 1981, "Hi Infidelity", the group constantly performs to sell-out crowds. Their current album, "Life As We Know It", has quickly risen up the charts following the success of the newest singles, "That Ain't Love" and "Variety Tonight".

Eddie Money returns to the Free Fair performing a matinee show at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 9.

Money, always a sell-out attraction in Michigan, last performed at the Free Fair in 1984 to a crowd of over 7,000 people. He has built a strong following with hits such as "Baby Hold On", "Two Tickets To Paradise", "Think I'm In Love", "Take Me Home Tonight" (featuring Ronnie Spector) and his current smash, "Endless Nights".

Also, currently on sale are Alabama with special guests Restless Heart, Monday August 3 at 8:00 p.m. and George Strait, Saturday, August 8 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the Ionia Free Fair Grandstand series are available at all Believe In Music Outlets, Ticket Master locations, excluding West Michigan, the Free Fair Box Office, or can be telecharged at (616) 527-1310.

Obituaries

ADAMS - Jack R. Adams, 61, of Murray Lake, Lowell, passed away June 22, 1987. He is survived by his wife, Ardis; children, Barb (Bob) Meyers of Midland, Jerry (Susie) Adams, Randy (Reyna) Adams, all of Lowell; Cindy (Dale) Kropf of Murray Lake; brothers, Eugene (Evelyn) Adams, Rex (Norma Jean) Adams; sisters, Dortha Quick, and Irene Parsons, all of Grand Ledge; Grand Children, Jerry Adams, Jr.; Brian and Aaron Adams, Heather Meyers and Jennifer Adams; sisters-in-law, Zola (Clayton) Cook of Porterville, and Audrey Reynolds of Grand Ledge.

Mr. Adams was a member of the American Legion for 27 years, a Navy Veteran of World War II, Lowell Roller Skating Rink manager for 28 years, a Lowell Area Schools bus driver for 25 years. Mr. Adams was also a professional hand carver.

Services will be held this Thursday, June 25 at 1:00 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, the Rev. David Hagens of the First Congregational Church officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will meet friends on Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Memorials may be made to the Honey Creek Christian Home.

History is made out of the failures and herosim of each insignificant moment. —Franz Kafka.

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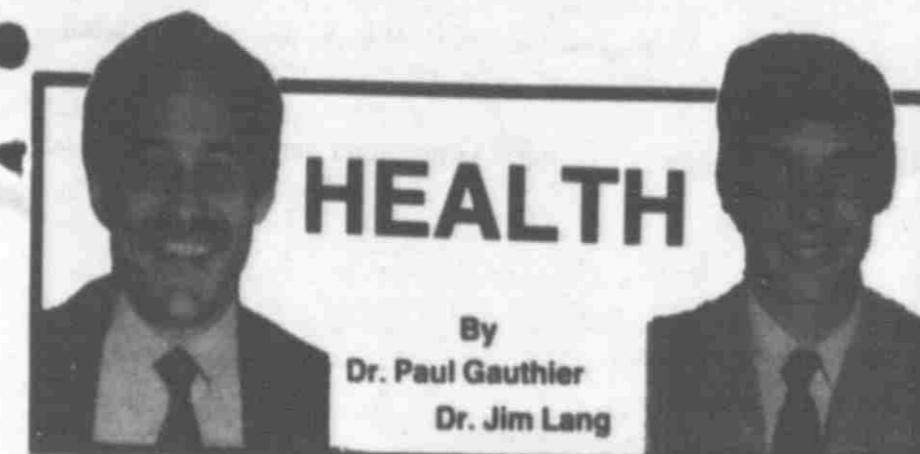
Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac areas. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

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

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

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

BEE STINGS

Anyone that has had an encounter with a bee knows that this is usually an unpleasant situation. A single sting usually does not entail serious risk but for some individuals, this can be life threatening. The culprits belong to the order Hymenoptera, which includes the honeybee, wasps, hornets and yellow jacket. These insects will usually sting in self defense or when their nest is disturbed. Leave them alone and they will usually leave you alone. Avoid wearing brightly colored floral pattern clothing and perfumes while enjoying the great outdoors.

After being stung you will experience immediate pain, swelling and redness. Several stings can lead to generalized itching, fever, hives, wheezing and nausea. In rare instances, a person with bee sting allergy will experience a severe reaction. Within a few minutes the effected individual will begin to wheeze, cough, experience stomach cramps and possibly lose consciousness. It is estimated that less than 4% of persons in the U.S. have true bee sting hypersensitivity. However, there are probably more deaths due to bee stings than due to snake bites!

After being stung, carefully remove the stinger with a knife blade trying not to squeeze the sac as this will force more venom into the skin. Wash with soap and water, then apply ice. Aspirin will usually be adequate to relieve pain. Benadryl® is available over the counter and can be taken every 4-6 hours to relieve itching and swelling.

Persons experiencing systemic reactions should seek emergency care immediately. Anyone that has had a systemic reaction in the past should be counselled as to the benefits of an immunotherapy (allergy shot) program to prevent future life-threatening situations.

This program is usually a life long endeavor but it will reduce the risk of bee sting reactions significantly. Also persons with known bee sting hypersensitivity should carry an emergency bee sting kit and know how to use it.

COME TO THE FAIR

LAKE ODESSA FAIR
JULY 1 THRU JULY 5, 1987

TUESDAY - JUNE 30

1:00 PM - Dog Obedience Show (Fair Tent)

WEDNESDAY - JULY 1

10:00 AM - Grand Parade to Fairgrounds

10:00 AM - Midway Opens (Cash in Discount Coupons today)

11:00 AM - Grand Marshal Reception & Luncheon (fair tent)

11:30 AM - Bike Races (Horse Arena)

1:00 PM - Harness Racing

7:30 PM - Dog Pull Contest

THURSDAY - JULY 2

9:30 AM - Youth Tractor Driving Contest (Parking Lot)

10:00 AM - Dairy Judging (Livestock Barn Area)

1:00 PM - Harness Racing

4:00 PM - Youth Clown Contest (Livestock Show Barn)

5:00-10:00 PM - Midway Madness (5 hrs. of Rides \$5.00)

8:00 PM - Tracy Lynne & Mountain Express Music Show

FRIDAY - JULY 3

10:00 AM - Beef, Sheep Judging (Livestock Barn Area)

10:30 AM - Youth Horse Show (Horse Arena)

1:00 PM - Harness Racing

1:00 PM - Youth Pedal Tractor Pull (E. end of fairgrounds)

7:30 PM - Figure Eight Demolition Derby

SATURDAY - JULY 4

10:00 AM - Draft Horse Show (Horse Arena)

1:00 PM - Harness Racing

5:30 PM - Firemen's Ox Roast

7:00 PM - State Championship Lt. Wt. Horsepull

10:30 PM - Fireworks (Approx.)

SUNDAY - JULY 5

1:00-6:00 PM - Midway Madness (5 hrs. of Rides \$5.00)

1:00 PM - Harness Racing

1:30 PM - Children's Games (Livestock Show Barn)

3:00 PM - Ladies Day (Fair Tent)

7:30 PM - Demolition Derby

10:30 PM - Fireworks (Approx.)

Coming Events

Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY The Lowell Community Band will meet for rehearsals beginning March 10. Rehearsals will be held in the band room at Lowell High School, at 7:00 p.m. For information, call 897-8434. Everyone welcome!

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

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

FALLSBURG SCHOOLS HOUSE MUSEUM: Located across the covered bridge from Fallsburg Park is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Free admission, donations accepted. Model of 1840s Fallsburg village, displays, souvenirs.

JUNE 22 - 26: Calvary Christian Reformed Church is having its Vacation Bible School 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for pre-kindergartners to sixth grade and also a class for Moms.

JUNE 22 - 26: Vacation Bible School Public invited! At First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main (across from Paul's Showboat Restaurant), 6:30-8:30 p.m. for the entire family. Theme: Paul's Adventure For Christ. Games, singing, Bible stories, adult study, refreshments. Bring a friend. Shuttle transportation provided. Call 897-5936.

JUNE 22 - JUNE 26: St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Cascade will conduct a Vacation Bible School. Children may be enrolled by calling the Church office Wednesday, Friday or Saturday mornings, 949-1223.

SAT., JUNE 27: Lyle & Peg Covert will observe their 50th

wedding anniversary with an open house from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at their home, 982 N. Washington St., no gifts please.

MON., JUNE 29: Announcement has been made of the installation for Women of the Moose to be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Moose Clubrooms. All interested parties please make note of the date and time.

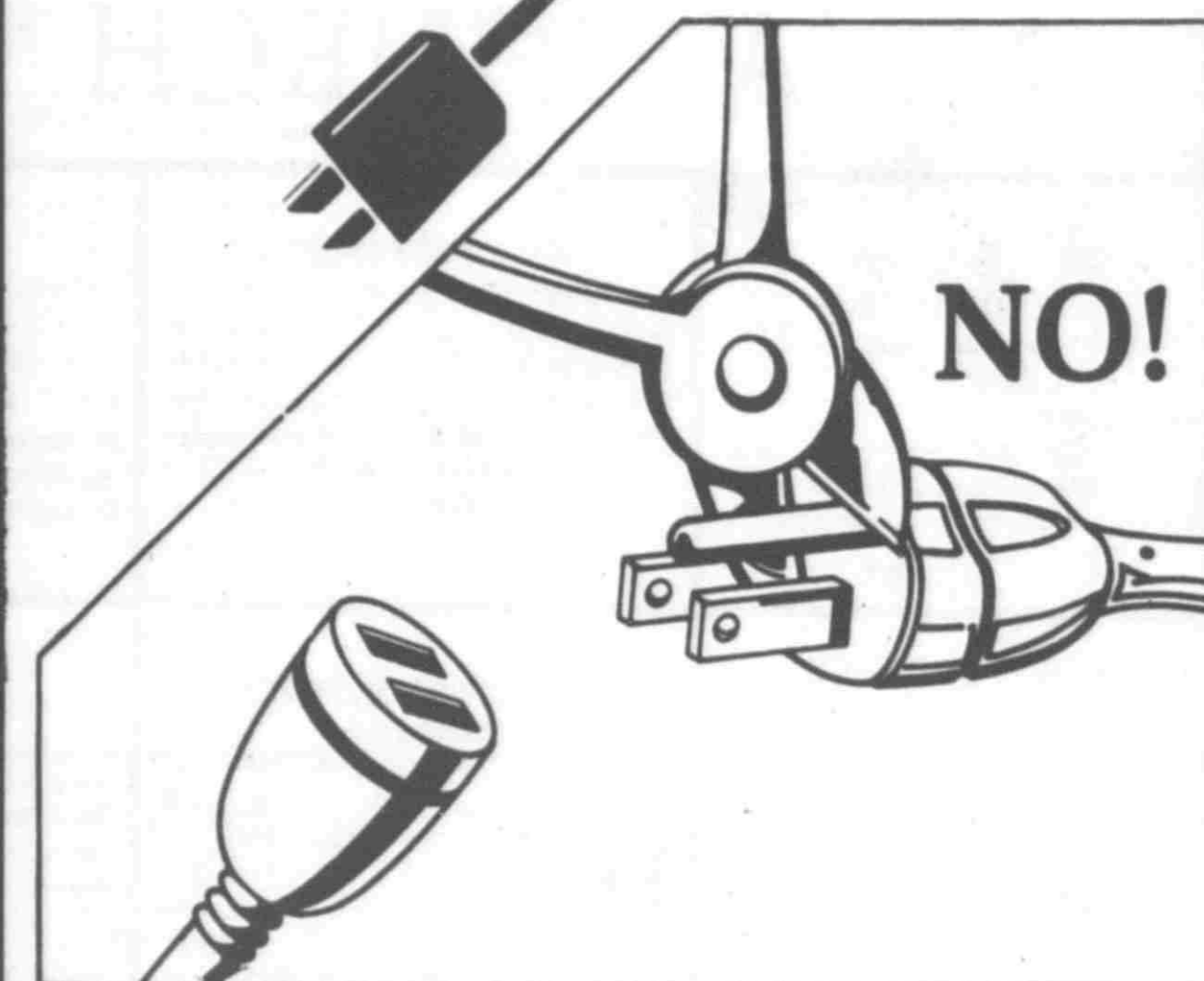
SUN., JULY 5: Dedication of the Grattan Township Historical Museum (including the Father John W. McGee Memorial Library) will be held. Come celebrate with us from 1-6 p.m. Special speaker will be U.S. Representative Paul Henry. Enjoy music, speakers, refresh-

ments and memories with friends.

SAT., JULY 25: ATTENTION LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL classes of '54-'59. Come join the '50s reunion. The more the merrier! 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Double R Ranch, Smyrna. Camping and motel rooms available. Call 897-9462 for information.

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cozy corner
by Roger Brown

It's awfully quiet around the Brown house this week. Angie is visiting a school chum who moved to Louisville, Kentucky and Casey is away at Boy Scout Camp. That leaves just us old folks and the dog. Just between you and me, the dog isn't much company.

Terese and I are used to the noise that goes along with having a twelve-year-old boy and thirteen-year-old girl tearing around the house with their usual gaggle of friends. There are no stereos blaring. There are no TV's with the volume turned up for the neighbors to hear. There is nobody banging away on the piano. There is nobody teasing the dog until he barks. There are no arguments. There are no spoons being ground up in the garbage disposal. The phone is even quiet. It's so quiet, the chirping birds are starting to bother me.

It's not just the lack of noise that reminds me they are gone. There are numerous visual trappings that are also missing. Casey's skateboard is not in the middle of the sidewalk. Angie's "Seventeen" magazines are not tossed about on the sofa or coffee table. There are no moldy pizza crusts, black banana peels or curdled glasses of milk in the TV room. The stacks of cereal bowls and juice glasses are missing from the kitchen sink. We can actually tidy up around the house, and it stays that way.

Last night Terese and I were feeling lazy, and ordered a pizza for dinner. I was amazed when I didn't have to threaten to stab someone in the back of the hand to protect my second piece. In fact, a friend happened by at dinner time, we all ate our fill, and there were two pieces left. Even more amazing than having left over pizza, was the fact that I went to the refrigerator for a Coke, and there were actually two in there! With two kids around the house, the chances of finding a Coke in the refrigerator are about as good as finding their beds made.

With the kids gone I can make a phone call when I want to, and there have actually been some calls for Terese and I. Angie keeps the phone so busy when she's around, that people trying to get through to Terese or I, simply give up. Of course there have been a lot of calls from Angie's friends who either weren't plugged into the grapevine when it was announced she'd be gone, or didn't get it straight as to when she'd be back. I've felt like I've been her answering service for the last week. "Hello" I say. "Is Angie there?" they say. "No", I reply "She's visiting Stephanie in Louisville, and won't be back until Wednesday, June 24. Could I take a message, or would you like to call her on the 24th?". Judging from the number of people looking for her, there must be a heckuva lot of gossip for her to catch up on when she gets back!

Angie does come home tomorrow, and Casey will be home Saturday. Terese and I can hardly wait, and not just because the lawn needs mowing and the laundry is piling up. I guess we really do miss the little monsters.

P.S. In response to the anonymous caller who left a message stating that she preferred the editorial I wrote in last week's Ledger to my normal drivel, I'd like to say this:

When I was growing up, my father owned a newspaper that proudly carried this slogan under the bannerline, "Ionia County's most cussed ad newspaper". He lived up to that slogan by blasting somebody or something every week in his editorial. We sold a lot of papers. We had a weekly press run of 1,200 in a community with only about 600 homes. But that weekly editorial took hours and hours out of my father's work week to research it, write and defend what he had written after the paper came out.

I learned from that experience. If an editor wants to shove his ideas and ideals off on his readership, then he or she had darned well better have the time, and take the time to thoroughly research the subject of the editorial. I simply don't have that kind of time, and I am certainly not going spout off in this newspaper about something I don't know anything about. A good case in point is an editorial that appeared in the Grand Rapids Press last week. The editorial ripped apart the Lowell City Council because of the Macker's decision to move to Belding. If the Press editors had all the facts, I'm sure their editorial would have taken a different stance. Sorry lady, but I don't want to lower myself to that level.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...an inheritance incorruptible...for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith... (1 Peter 1:4,5)

Immaculate gardens and lovely flower beds are nice to admire, but it takes lots of work to keep them admirable. Weeds are no "respector of gardens."

God and live circumspectly. It is easy to think that no one else suffers from trials and temptations and no one else is attacked by the adversaries which buffet us.

60th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel. June 30, 1987 marks the 60th Anniversary of Gus and Doris Abel of Lowell. A family get-together will be held on June 28 to celebrate the special occasion.

new arrivals

Don and Nancy Anderson wish to announce the birth of their son Donald Kory Lee born, June 12, 1987. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and is 21" long.

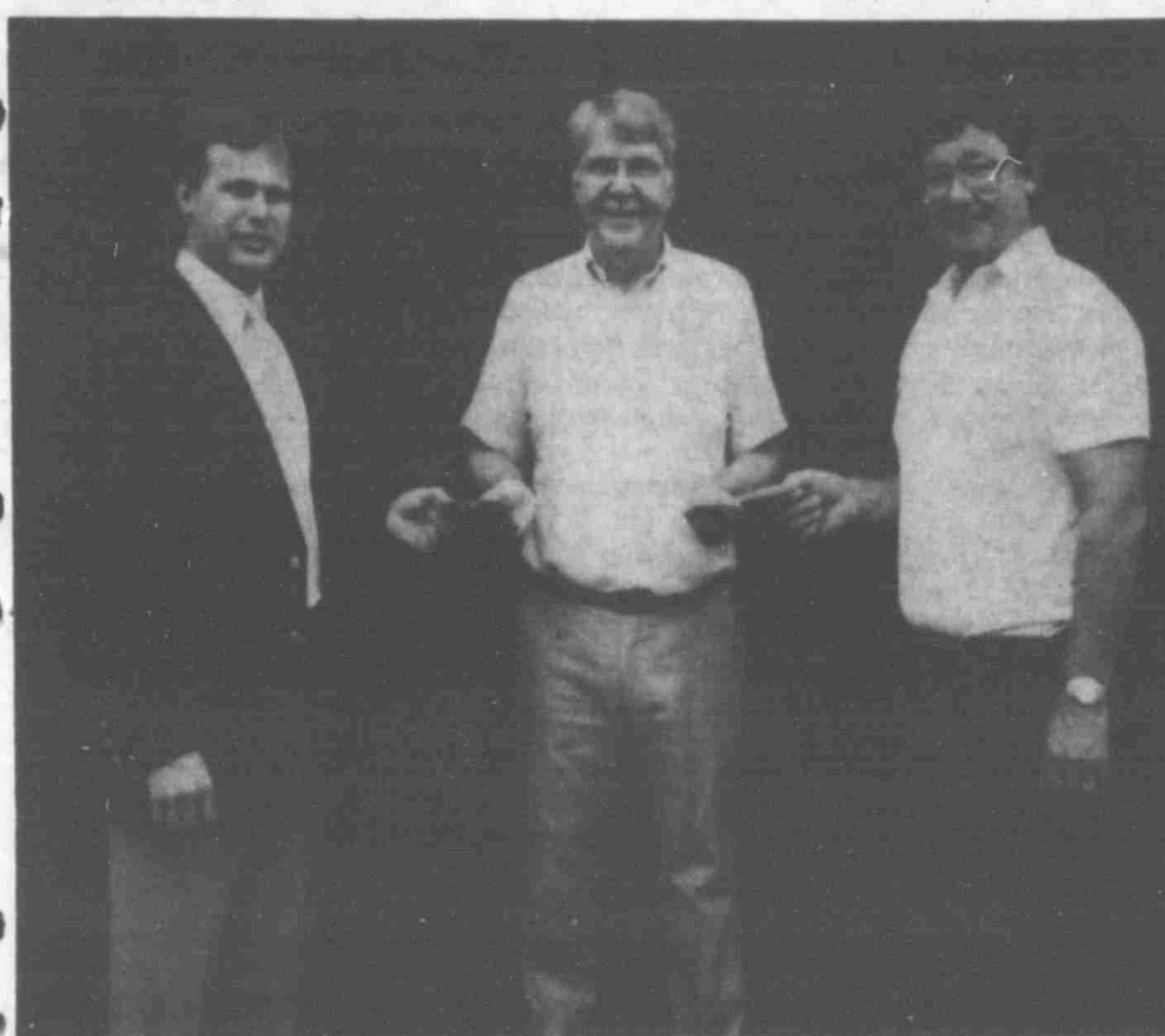


Jeffrey Konkle. Airman Jeffrey L. Konkle, son of Nicholas R. and Leona M. Konkle of 470 Adapointe S.E., Ada, Michigan, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

"Stradavarious" featured at LAAC dedication

Lowell residents with an ear for old-fashioned sweet music will want to head for the big striped tent on the grounds just north of the Lowell Area Art Council Center, 149 S. Hudson on Friday, June 26. Beginning at 6 p.m., the LAAC will sponsor an evening of fun, food and family entertainment focusing on the 7 p.m. dedication of a Joe Kinnebrew sculpture on the grounds.

Service Clubs donate funds for Showboat refurbishing



The Lowell Rotary Club and the Lowell Lions Club "came to the rescue", so to speak, by donating funds for light bulb replacement on the Lowell Showboat which had been lost due to vandalism. The above picture shows Brian Doyle of Lowell Rotary Club, and Frank Martin of Lowell Lions Club, giving the checks to Gordon Gould of the Lowell Showboat Corporation.

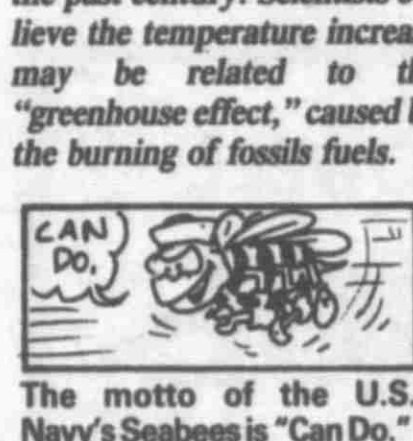
Americans love their birds. NATIONAL WILDLIFE magazine reports that sixty-two million Americans regularly put out seed in backyard feeders. In fact, one expert estimates that bird enthusiasts buy over one million tons of bird seed each year.

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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JUNE 23, 1887 "Neighborhood News" besides local news, includes Freeport, Morse Lake Ripples, Fallsburgh Facts, Logan Lances, Alton Atoms, So. Boston Breezes, Saranac Scraps, Vergennes Visitor and Grattan Gatherings.

The Arctic is warming up. INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE magazine reports that permanently frozen ground beneath the Alaskan tundra has warmed four to seven degrees Fahrenheit over the past century.

The motto of the U.S. Navy's Seabees is "Can Do."



By Priscilla Luismyer

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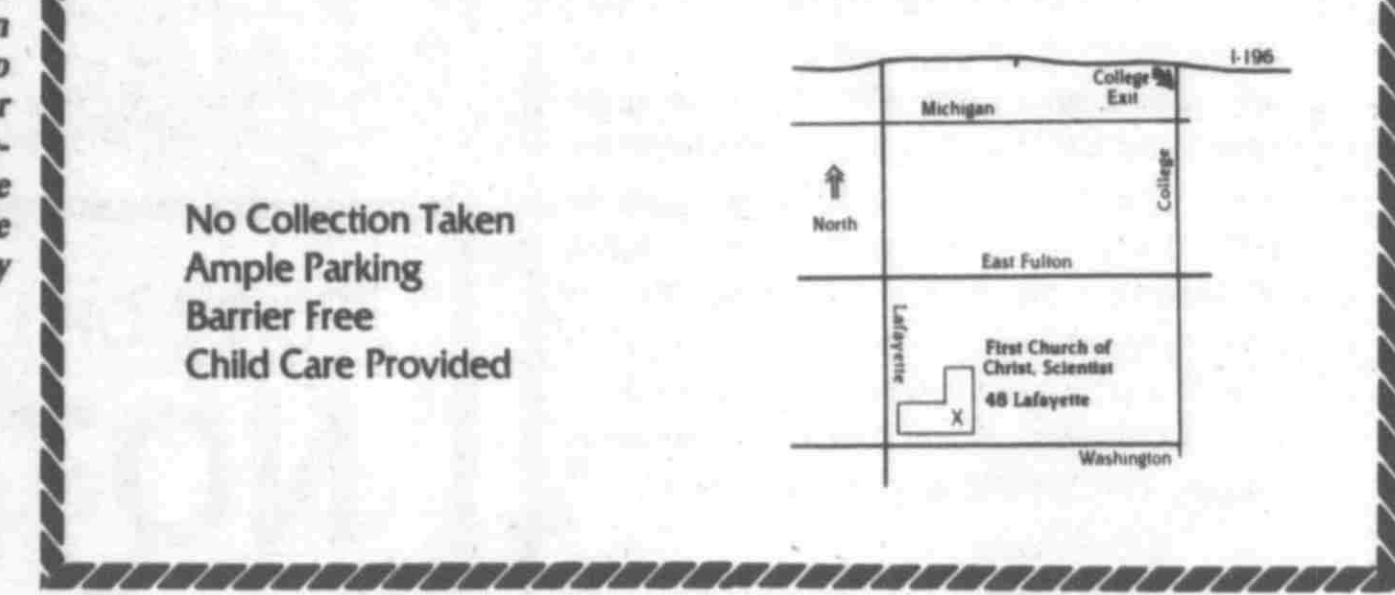
100 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 20, 1912 A rented slaughterhouse at the east village limits is ordered cleaned up by the State Board of Health.

Stadavarious features an innovative "chromatic" dulcimer as well as a basic model with traditional diatonic tuning. In addition to the two performances by Stadavarious (one at 6 p.m., one following the Kinnebrew dedication), the LAAC will also feature a visual arts exhibit and working artists on the grounds.

"In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression: for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee." Isaiah 54:14

TERRORISM: WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT!

You and your friends are invited to this free one hour Christian Science lecture by Nancy S. Pihl, C.S. Member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship Saturday, June 27, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at First Church of Christ, Scientist 48 Lafayette, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503



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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

Table listing various churches in the area including Cornerstone Community Church of Lowell, Missionary Church, ADA Community Reformed Church, ADA Christian Reformed Church, Elmdale Church of the Nazarene, Church of the Nazarene of Lowell, First Baptist Church of Alto, Bethany Bible Church, Saranac Community Church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church of Lowell, First Congregational Church of Lowell, St. Mary's Catholic Church, First Baptist Church of Lowell, and Friendship Country Chapel.



Happy Birthday. The avocado is a highly nutritious food with 11 vitamins and 17 minerals.

Letters to the Editor . . .

Dear Roger,
 Much has been said about the decision to move Macker to Main Street, some true and some false.
 During the 1986 Macker event, I met with and discussed the prospect of moving Macker to Main Street with Bonnie and Scott McNeal; an idea that had been discussed by Macker supporters, business-owners, and townspeople alike. This discussion centered on the pros and cons of such a move.
 In January, Scott contacted me and informed me that the organization had made a decision to go on Main Street: 1.) to avoid a repeat of the 1986 lawsuit, 2.) to provide for expansion of the event without team number restrictions, 3.) to generate support for the downtown businesses, 4.) to more clearly define the activity as a community event with more direct civic involvement. I did promise, and subsequently delivered on my promise, to work at obtaining a permit from

the State Highway department.
 At no time did the city "offer" Main Street to the Macker as reported in U.S.A. Today. As a matter of fact, I repeatedly advised Scott that no contact would be made with the State Highway department until a written request to use Main Street was delivered to the city. Such a written request, dated January 19, 1987, was delivered to the City of Lowell on January 21, 1987.
 This fact is supported by the above mentioned letter dated January 19, 1987, in which Mitch McNeal states, "We truly appreciate your assistance in pursuing this matter with the State of Michigan and look forward to receiving a response as soon as possible."
 If the City of Lowell had offered Main Street as has been stated in U.S.A. Today, why would the letter indicate a thanks for assistance and why would the Macker organization look forward to receiving a response to something they claim had been

cancel the press conference, or 2.) go ahead with the conference and announce that he was having difficulties with the city's fee and street closing position, but that efforts were being made to resolve them, or 3.) stall the conference for a few hours and allow some time during reasonable hours of the day for me to contact the council. What difference could one (1) day have made?
 Unfortunately, I think the reasons for not taking any of these steps and the fact that the door was closed so solidly to Lowell Monday morning, without giving the council the opportunity to hear from the Macker supporters Monday night, is all too evident.
 On another note, the slam against our city and its police force, which appeared in the U.S.A. Today newspaper, was a disservice to all those who so faithfully supported Macker over the years. Such a comment serves no purpose except to detract from all of the community, including a number of people who supported Macker or had no opinion at all.
 Scott may find, as a result of this move, that tree lined streets, happy-faced merchants and city officials on a mission to change the image of their city is not what makes the small town atmosphere he so ardently pursues. It's the people and their willingness to accept outsiders, to smile when their laws are trampled to a sea of mud, to look the other way when their garages become public restrooms, and to come back next year for more that counts.
 People like the Orloe Gwatkins, the King Doyles, the Bob Elzingsas, the Kevin Smiths, Peter Leeman, Shirley Smith, the Charles Doyles, the John Gabriens and the hundred or more families who lived the Macker event each year are rare in this country, let alone in one neighborhood. These are the people who made Macker what it is; not Scott, not the city government, not the players or the spectators. And these are the kind of people that make Lowell special and that is what Scott should have told U.S.A. Today.
 Sincerely,
 Ray E. Quada
 June 17, 1987

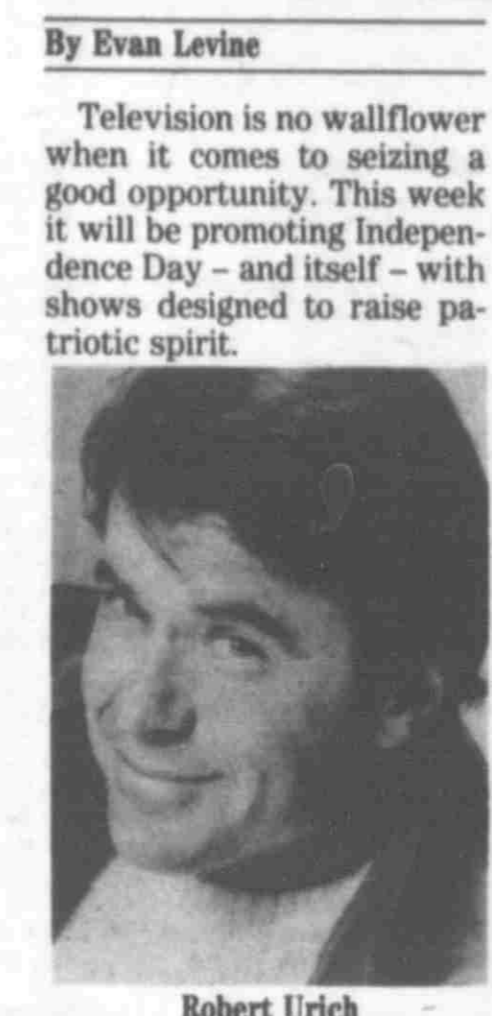
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Television celebrates the 4th



Robert Ulrich



CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 26 THRU THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1987

Oprah Winfrey co-hosts ABC's "A Star-Spangled Celebration," a celebrity-studded tribute to Independence Day. It airs Saturday, July 4.

Television is no wallflower when it comes to seizing a good opportunity. This week it will be promoting Independence Day - and itself - with shows designed to raise patriotic spirit.

ABC, the network that aired the festivities surrounding the refurbishing of the Statue of Liberty last summer, has the most lavish holiday tribute again this year. On Saturday, July 4, the network presents "A Star Spangled Celebration" co-hosted by Oprah Winfrey and Robert Ulrich. The three-hour "entertainment magazine" originates from St. Louis, the site of the V.P. Fair, the largest annual Independence Day event in the country. Barbara Bush, the vice-president's wife, will be there. And so will a 500-member St. Louis choir, Ben Vereen, Suzanne Somers, Tony Bennett and the Rockettes. A national sing-along is also promised. And in a novel twist, ABC will use the special to promote the fight against illiteracy through Project Literacy U.S., a nationwide campaign designed to combat adult illiteracy. Let you find it difficult to find a connection between Suzanne Somers, July 4th and illiteracy, remember that it's the spirit of the thing that counts.

PS salutes the holiday

with three specials this week. On Wednesday, July 1, "The Making of Liberty," a one-hour documentary on the restoration of the Statue of Liberty, will be rebroadcast. On Saturday, July 4, the Boston Pops celebrate in "A Boston Pops Fourth with John Williams and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra." Rousing holiday favorites like Sousa's "Stars and Stripes" and Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" will no doubt be featured. Following that presentation, flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal will perform with the National Symphony Orchestra at the U.S. Capitol, in "A Capitol Fourth." (Check local listings for all programs.)

Also this week - NBC airs the prestigious tennis matches from Wimbledon as part of its daytime lineup on July 4th. Oprah Winfrey makes another appearance as the host of the "14th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards" Tuesday, July 30, on ABC. And in the true American spirit of recycling, CBS rebroadcasts part one of "Space," the miniseries starring James Garner, Susan Anspach and Blair Brown. It's based on James Michener's best seller about the U.S. space effort. July 4 and the final frontier - nothing could be more patriotic.

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CBN	CBN Cable Network		
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At your earliest convenience, I would like to meet with you to discuss how and why your concept differs from mine.
 Sincerely,
 Sgt. Allan L. Eckman
 6/20/87

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission will hold three public hearings to consider the following zoning requests:

1. A request to rezone land from "A" Agricultural to "R-L" Lake Residential on a parcel generally located on Six Mile Road to the south and west of Corrigan Ave. and more particularly described as:
 Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, T8N, R9W, Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan described as: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence N0°43'42"E 661.94 feet along the East line of said Section; thence N89°02'57"W 66.0 feet along the South line of the North 2000.0 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence N0°43'42"E 2000.0 feet along the West line of the East 66 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section; thence N89°02'27"W 1032.88 feet along the North line of said Section; thence S0°46'54"W along the East line of the West 231 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 2655.26 feet; thence S88°41'37"E 1101.40 along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section to the Point of Beginning. Subject to right-of-way for 6 Mile Road over the North 33.0 feet thereof, also subject to easements, restrictions and rights-of-way of record. This parcel contains 64.11 Acres. Parcel number 41-12-28-200-003.
2. A special use request to construct a private road on the above mentioned parcel of land to serve six residential home sites.
3. Thomas M. O'Connor requests a special use permit to build a house on a lot with the rear lot line greater than 400 feet from a public street. Property located at 4970 Ashley Ave. Belding, MI 48809. Parcel Number 41-12-25-100-003.

Written comment concerning the requests should be received by July 1, 1987 and addressed to George Poulas, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11790 Seven Mile Road, N.E., Lowell, Michigan 49331. Information regarding the rezoning and special use request can be obtained through the above address.

The public hearings shall be held on Wednesday, July 1, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. local time at the Grattan Township Hall on Old Belding Road in Grattan. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of DAVID ELWYN THOMPSON, JR. - Change of name.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 9, 1987 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of David Elwyn Thompson, Jr. to change his name from David Elwyn Thompson, Jr. to David Elwyn Thomsen.

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- 11:00 Horse Show Jumping: World Championships (R) [HBO] Kamikaze: Mission of Death [MAX] Movie: 'he Professionals' (In Stereo)

- 6:00AM [MAX] 'Julia' [HBO] 'Reds' [MAX] 'The Best of Times' (CC)

- 11:00 Soap Magic Years in Sports: Highlights 1938 Cessaire Spartacus and the Sun Beneath the Sea

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SATURDAY

- 6/27/87 MORNING 5:00 Assaulted Nuts Walt Disney Presents Auto Racing '87: American Racing Series (R)

- 6:00AM [MAX] 'Julia' [HBO] 'Reds' [MAX] 'The Best of Times' (CC)

- 10:00 Turkey Television [MAX] Movie: 'On the Right Track' [HBO] Movie: 'The Winning Team'

- 6:00AM [MAX] 'Julia' [HBO] 'Reds' [MAX] 'The Best of Times' (CC)

- 12:30 [MAX] Movie: 'The Best of Times' (CC) [HBO] Movie: 'The Best of Times' (CC)

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Donation made to the Bill Nowak Fund for Scouting



Ivan Blough, Master of Masonic Lodge #90, F. & A. M. is shown here presenting a check in the amount of \$100.00 from the Lodge to Dirk Ritzema, Boy Scout Committee Chairman, for the Bill Nowak Fund.

The name "Mr. Bill" was a household name in many homes in years past whenever the boys were involved with scouting in Lowell. William Nowak was Scout Master and friend to all the boys of Lowell Troop 102, and spent a good many Monday nights at the Scout cabin.

When the cabin was dedicated in his honor for his years of service to Scouting and the community, the Bill Nowak Fund was also established to support an on-going Scout program for the youth of Lowell.

The recent donation by the Masonic Lodge is greatly appreciated.

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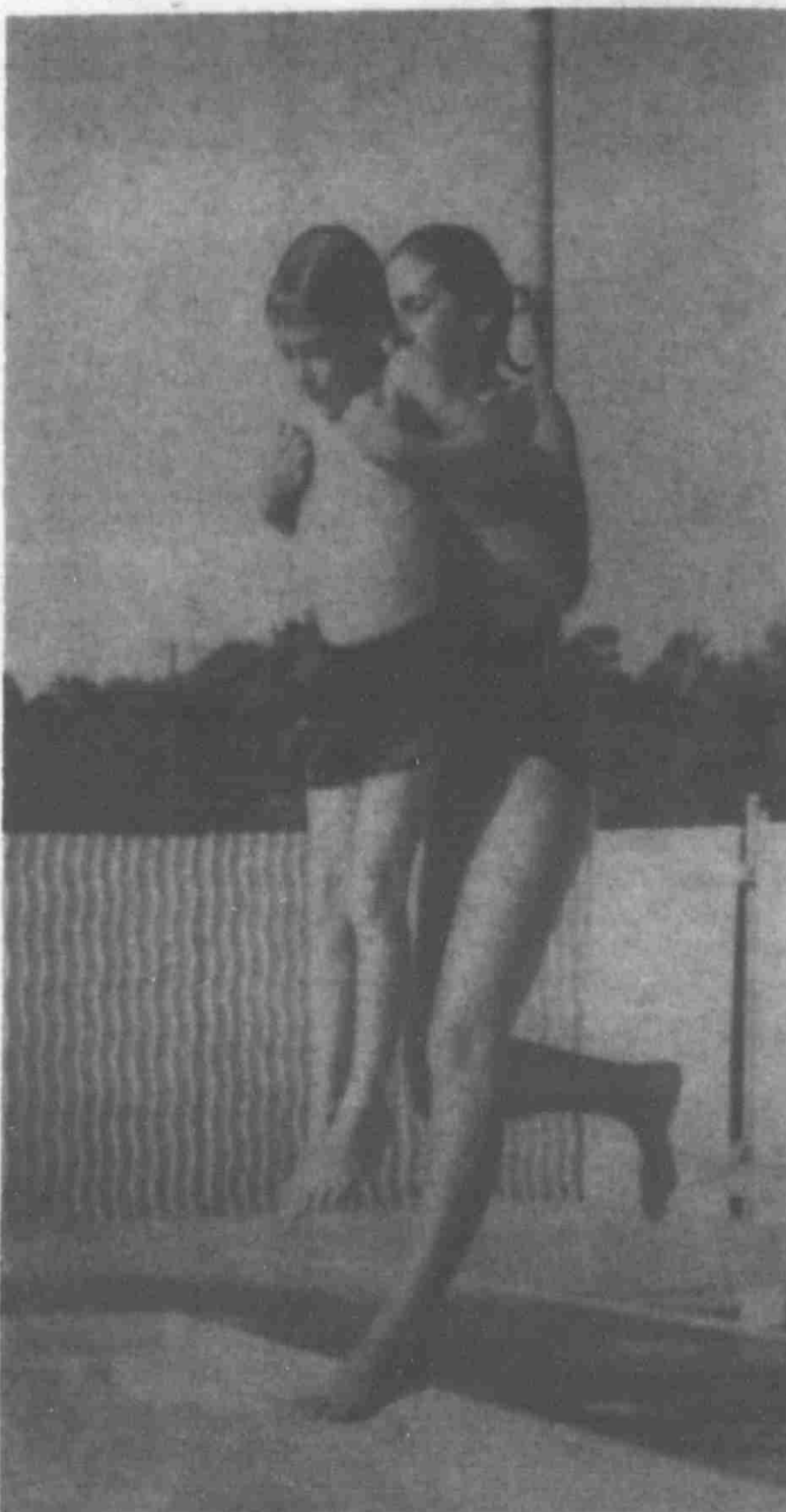
Learn to swim program a big success for YMCA

The Lowell YMCA recently hosted a free Learn to Swim Program for 75 local youngsters ranging in age 6-12 years old. The five day program was put on by the YMCA in order to give beginning swimmers a chance to learn basic swimming skills and water safety under formal instruction.

In each class the swimmers were taught progressive skills and safety, and most of the new swimmers were doing very well by the final class on Friday. The

program was a way for the YMCA Pool to kick-off a new summer swim season while promoting water safety.

It was felt by most of the swimmers and their parents that the 5-day program was a lot of fun and a big success. Hopefully it can be repeated next summer and can become an annual kick-off to the summer pool season. A big thank-you goes to all of the swimming instructors who did an excellent job!



Trudy Watson, swimming instructor, helping a swimmer jump off the diving board.

DID YOU KNOW?



• Almost nine million Americans experience the symptoms of hay fever—runny nose, sneezing and stuffed up heads—for over forty weeks a year, or nearly all the time.

• The debilitating symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis, commonly known as hay fever, account for the loss of some three million work days, two million school days and an annual expenditure of a half billion dollars for treatments and medication.

• The most widely used over-the-counter antihistamine medications do relieve hay fever symptoms, but can cause drowsiness, sleepiness and dulled senses.

• A prescription drug, Seldane, has been enthusiastically received by doctors and their patients because it is the only antihistamine that does not have the sedating effect of conventional antihistamines.

More expansion for West Main College News.....

A new car wash and 40 units of apartments topped the agenda at Monday's meeting of the Lowell Planning Commission. A final site plan for a new car wash at 1901 West Main was approved by the commission. The business will consist of a drive thru soft cloth washing system, four bays of self-service washing and vacuums.

John Dubridge of Grand Rapids is building the car wash under the name of the Soo Co. True Value Hardware on West Main. Dubridge picked up his building permit Tuesday morning, and told city officials he hopes to have the project completed in two months. Dubridge is currently building a similar car wash in Ionia.

A preliminary site plan for five eight-unit apartment buildings was approved by the commission. The apartments are proposed for property on the east side of N. Center St. between the doctor's office and Lowell Medical Care Center. The complex is proposed by Martin Ymker of Grand Rapids. A final site plan will be reviewed by the Planning Commission at a later date.

Miss Colleen G. Jackson has been named to the Dean's list at Grand Valley State College. To earn this honor, you must have attained at least a 3.5 GPA for 12 or more credit hours.

This places Colleen in the upper 15% of all Grand Valley Students. She is a Junior, enrolled in the Honors College Majoring in both Psychology and Spanish. During this semester Colleen carried 19 credit hours.

Colleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, 10397 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell, Michigan.

Kimberly S. Van Weelden was awarded Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

College News.....

and Certificate in Foreign Language and Area Studies from Michigan Technological University, May 17, 1987. She has accepted a position with Werner-Lahara as Engineer in the Electrical Section of Production Engineering. Kimberly is the daughter of Gil and Sandra Van Weelden of Lowell.

Christine M. Rosso, daughter of former Parnell residents, Bob and Judy Rosso, and granddaughter of former Lowell resident, Roxie Sullivan (now all of Arvada, CO) has been named Denver Post 4A Female High School Athlete of the year.

Chris lettered in basketball, volleyball and track at Arvada High School, where she also captained the Redskins in all of those sports. Chris graduated with honors and was awarded a full scholarship in volleyball to the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN.

Chris plans on majoring in communications while attending Notre Dame.

William Marculis was awarded Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, June 1, 1987. Dr. Marculis will complete his internship at Metropolitan Hospital, Grand Rapids. He is married to the

Barrett completes internship

More than 140 students have recently completed Kalamazoo College's career development internship program, an integral part of the College's year-round Kalamazoo Plan. Through the program, students take advantage of the College's extensive job and service opportunities in the fields of science and medicine, law and government, business and administration, social work and education, and the fine and performing arts.

Barrett completes internship

Michelle J. Barrett, sophomore, daughter of Mr. Merrill C. Barrett and Ms. Norma-Jean Barrett, all of Lowell, has completed her internship at Clear Water Ranch in Philo, California.

A sampling of recent placements reveal that students have worked as Congressional aides, surgical assistants, television interns, researchers for government and private companies, and counselors for troubled youth.

They have traveled to destinations including Puerto Rico, Alaska, Florida and California. Over 80 percent of all Kalamazoo College students participate in the career development program, designed to give experience in the field that complements the students' academic and future career plans. According to director Ed Baker, the program is unique since students gain practical experience writing their own resumes, finding their own housing, and adjusting to new environments. Kalamazoo College provides support for the students throughout the 12-week program and is actively involved in the preparation and follow-up.

Founded in 1833, Kalamazoo College is among the 100 oldest colleges and universities in the United States. The innovative "K" Plan provides off-campus experiences in career development internships, foreign study, and senior individualized projects, in addition to a rigorous complement of on-campus courses in the liberal arts and sciences.

Travis Briggs receives Scout of the Year



Another exciting evening was enjoyed recently by members of Boy Scout Troop No. 102 of Lowell, together with their families, at the Lowell Methodist Church. This special occasion was the presentation of the Scout of the Year Award to Travis Briggs, son of Rick and Carol Briggs of Lowell. The picture above shows Travis receiving the award from Dennis Nowak, in memory and in honor of his father, former Scout Master, the late William (Bill) Nowak, with Travis' parents looking on.

Congratulations are offered to Travis for attaining this high honor from his fellow Scouters.



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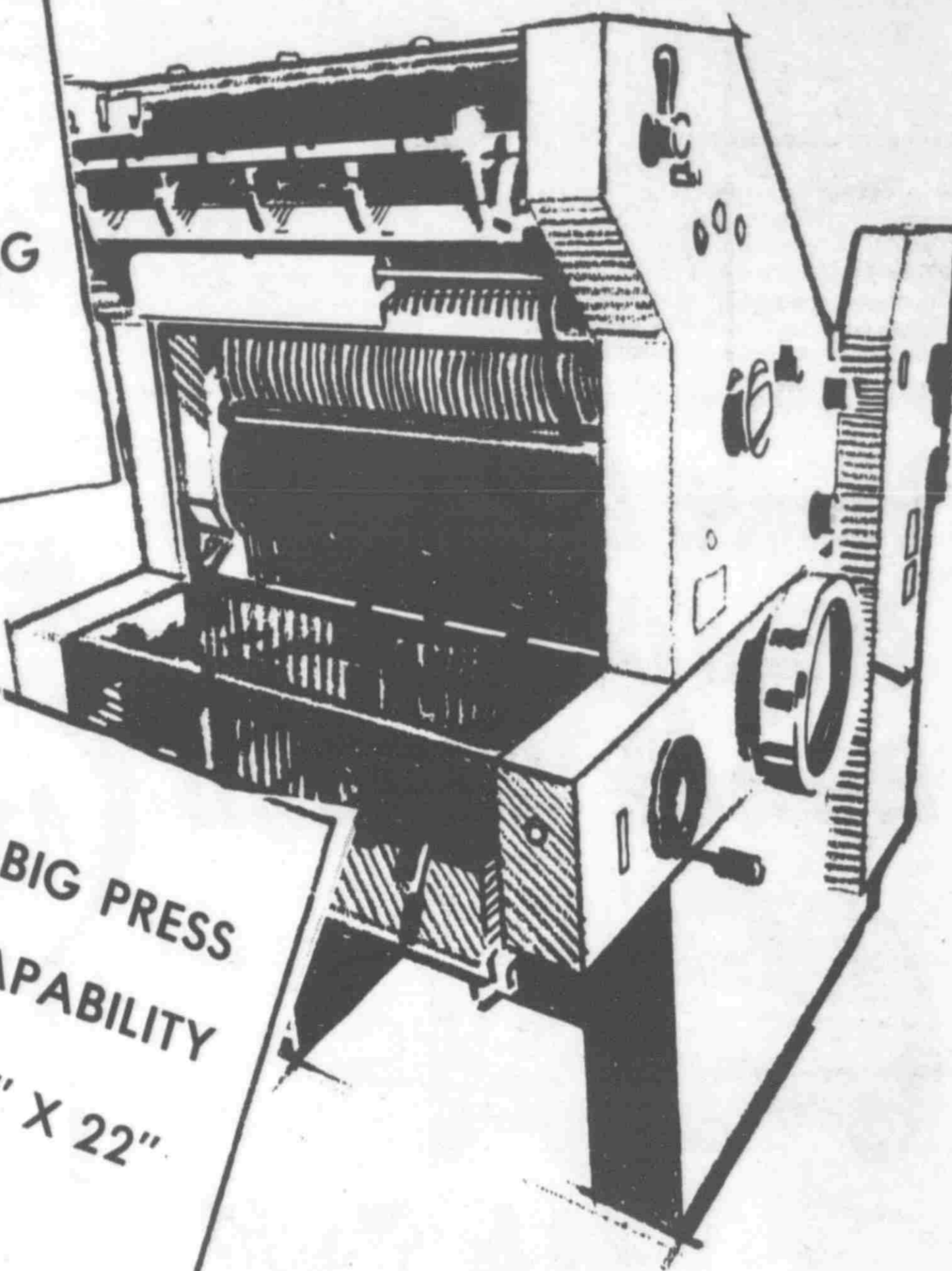
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Card Of Thanks

My sincere thanks to the staff and members of the P.T.O. at Alto Elementary who gave the wonderful open house in my honor and to those who attended. Thanks too, for all the lovely cards and gifts I received. A special thank you to the staff and children at Alto who celebrated "A Day in the Life of a Kindergarten Teacher" with me and for the 38 lovely roses.
 Thanks to my relatives who arranged for the singing clown to visit my kindergarten on my last day at school.
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WANTED - Cars and drivers to join the fun in the thrilling Figure 8 Demo Derby on Friday, July 3, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lake Odessa Fair. \$1,000.00 cash prizes. \$10.00 - car and driver. Call: Dennis Kauffman (616) 374-8071. C31&32

WANTED - Dogs to pull in Michigan's first County Fair Dog Pull on Wednesday, July 1, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. For entry information and rules call: Fred Morris (616) 374-8065. C31&32

WANTED - Antique tractors to pull in tractor pull on Sunday, June 26, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lake Odessa Fairgrounds. 1940 and older to enter. Call Kim Deardorff (616) 374-7183 for rules and entry information. C31&32

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Krause at the House
 Vic Krause
 19th District
 State Representative

The Michigan House has approved legislation which would require school officials to notify police and parents if a student brings a dangerous weapon to school.
 The legislation (House Bill 4428, sponsored by Rep. Bill Martin, R-Battle Creek) was one of the recommendations issued last month by a House Republican Task Force on Crime Reduction.
 Students carrying guns and knives to school continues to be a major problem in some areas of the state. The increased presence of weapons in some schools requires better communications between parents and police. Even though the possession of firearms and most knives is a violation of present criminal law, not all incidents have been reported so that legal action could be taken.
 The bill would make it public policy that the presence of guns and weapons is not an internal school matter but it is a problem for a law enforcement agency to resolve.
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Race & auto show dodge rain; talent show doesn't

Some people say "Two out of three ain't bad". Well, that's what happened last weekend with three activities scheduled for Saturday. An antique fire equip-

ment and car show sponsored by the Lowell Area Fire Department and the Lowellapolis "500" adult tricycle race took place as scheduled. However, the 32 act talent

night slated for 7:00 in the Showboat Amphitheater was postponed until Saturday, June 27. The event will be held in the amphitheater if weather permits, or in the Middle School Cafetorium if it rains.

Just over 100 units showed up for the antique fire equipment and auto show. Seven fire trucks and 94 cars were on display throughout the day in Recreation Park. A 1921 American LaFrance fire truck took the people's choice award in that division and a 1957 Ford Thunderbird that appeared in a Bob Seager music video took the people's choice award in that division. Some local cars took trophies. Mike Jansma was the runner up in the people's choice balloting with his 1955 Chevrolet and Rance Bennett won best of class with his 1982 H.M. Freeway three-wheeler.

In the men's waterball competition, Sparta took first, Belding second and Alto third. In the ladies division Sparta took first,



Ray Quada, Bob Elzinga, Steve Larkin and Pete Daisy share a laugh before the start of the Lowellapolis "500" held at the Showboat Amphitheater on Saturday. Wet weather and a slippery track didn't dampen the spirits or slow the pace of the second annual race.

Rotarians visit Toronto

Thirteen Lowell Rotarians and their wives attended Rotary District 629's Conference in Toronto over the weekend. Lowell was the host club as William S. Doyle was District Governor for the 1986-87 term. Doyle's untimely death about three months ago threw plans for the conference into the hands of George Trowbridge, a former District Governor and a member of the East Grand Rapids Rotary Club.

Trowbridge worked closely with Wendell Christoff of the Lowell Club, and the conference, once planned for Mackinac Island, was instead scheduled for Toronto. About 125 Rotarians and their wives travelled to Toronto on Thursday aboard an Am-track train from Lansing. The conference was held at the beau-

tiful Sutton Place Hotel in downtown Toronto.

Attending from the Lowell Club were Wendell and Helen Christoff, John and Delores Gabrion, Roger and Rose Roberts, King and Marie Doyle, Brian and Cheryl Doyle, Robert and Nona Kyser, Roger and Terese Brown, Jerry and JoAnn Hale, Leonard and Jean Jackson, Jim and Candy Speerstra, Orville Jackson, Phil and Marion Schneider and Bruce and Anita Walter.

Rotary District 629 has 56 clubs and covers an area from Holland to Sault Ste. Marie and also includes two Canadian Clubs in Ontario. Doyle was the first member of the Lowell Club to serve as District Governor.

Lowell second and Fox's Corner third.

The fire department wishes to thank all those who turned out for the event and the numerous merchants who made trophy donations.

Thirteen cyclists entered the Lowellapolis "500" tricycle race at the Showboat Amphitheater. The event was somewhat hampered by wet conditions which made the public address system inoperable. About 100 spectators turned out to watch the 3:00 races.

Big Foot Jim Grooters won in the Little Wheel division and

Fireman Frank Leasure won the Big Wheel division. A third heat was held for members of the audience. Dennis West won in this category, and went home with the trophy because Bonnie Grooters, organizer of the event, wouldn't give it to her husband. Karen Vanev of radio station WCUZ won the event in 1986, but came in dead last this year.

Many of the contestants wore abnormal attire. Lowell Mayor James Maatman wore a top hat and T-shirts painted to look like a tuxedo. Steve Larkin wore a huge sombrero and other contestants wore similar garb.

"Main St.", cont'd.

ADA MASONIC TEMPLE CHICKEN BBQ

The Ada Masonic Temple will be hosting their annual July 4 Chicken BBQ from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the corner of Ada Drive and Bronson. The meal will include 1/2 chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, roll/butter and beverage for \$4.00.

ADULT SUMMER FITNESS CLASSES OFFERED

The Lowell YMCA will be offering a summer adult fitness class on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00-9:00 a.m. starting June 8 thru July 3. The classes will be held in the area behind the King Memorial Pool. In case of rain, the class will be held at the Methodist Church. Fee is: \$3.00 Y-Member and \$4.00 for Non-Member per class. Instructor: Terri Nausieda.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Cited into 63rd District Court on June 9, from an incident which occurred during the month of May, was Dennis Eckman, 18 yrs. old. Eckman was cited for malicious destruction of property under \$100.00.

Melinda D'Agostino (28) was slightly injured when her vehicle was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Connie Jackson (30). Both drivers were east bound on Main Street just west of Hudson Street.

Lodged in the Kent County Jail June 10, for operating under the influence and having an unlawful blood/alcohol level was Dino Saurer, 26 years old.

On June 12, a vehicle driven by Tammy Chamberlain (18) failed to stop for a stop sign while south bound on Lincoln Lake at Foreman Street. Chamberlain's vehicle struck a vehicle driven by Brett Nelson (17). Chamberlain was transported by ambulance to the hospital.

A property damage accident occurred June 12 on Main Street near Lafayette. A vehicle driven by Rex Hyzer, (21) struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Benjamin Tison (40).

Arraigned June 16 in 63rd District Court was Mark Miller, 27 years old, from Saranac. Miller is charged with writing 3 non-sufficient funds checks within ten days. A bond was set at \$2,000.

Involved in a property damage accident on June 17 were Brian Zigmont, 19, and January Potter, 45. The accident occurred at Main and Amity Streets. Zigmont was attempting to turn left from Main Street onto Amity when he struck the Potter vehicle which had just pulled from the curb onto west bound Main Street.

Cited into 63rd District Court for appearances at a later date were: Robert Iler, 34, for a June 12 incident of furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors; Steven Simpson, 18, for attempting to purchase liquor by use of fraudulent identification on June 11; Lyndee Daisy, 17, was cited on June 18 for being a minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage; Douglas Burton, 28, was cited on June 20 for having open alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle.

Lodged in the Kent County Jail on June 20, was Paul Beebe, 31. Beebe was charged with operating under the influence of liquor and possession of marijuana.

On June 19, a vehicle driven by Lucy Cole, 80, pulled in front of a car driven by Robin Sisson, 17, at the intersection of Center and Main Street.

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