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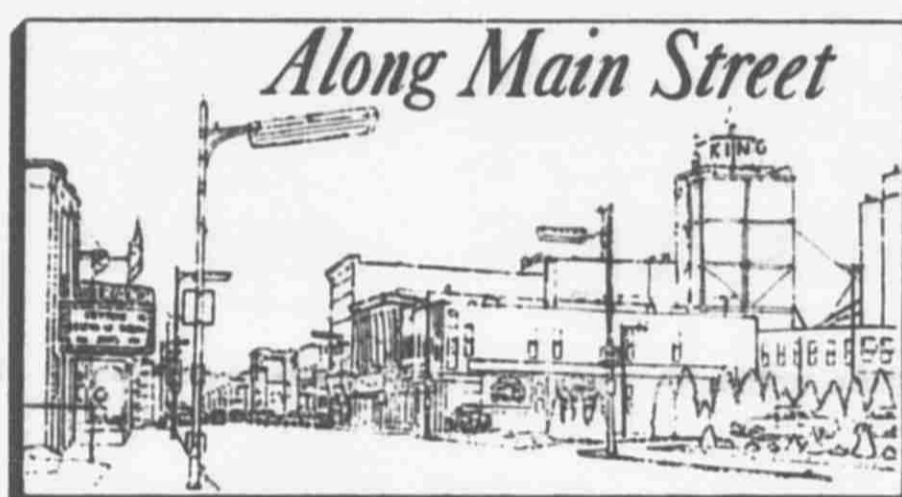
Wednesday, July 1, 1992



Superior Furniture owner, Sue Burns, presents St. Louis Mayor, George Kubin with a mirror for his wall.



Lowell Mayor, James Maatman, presents St. Louis Mayor, George Kubin, with a plaque commemorating his day in Lowell. More Mayor Exchange photos on page 18.



LHS REUNION CLASS OF 1932

The Lowell High School class of 1932 is planning its 60 year reunion to be held Saturday, July 11, 1992 at Deer Run Country Club on Old U. S. 16. Meet at 12 noon. Cash \$10 per person. Classes of 1931 and 1933 and friends also invited.

Send reservations and checks to Gladys Bieri Thorne, 725 Bowes Rd. G7, Lowell, MI 49331 or Richard Court, 2236 Jeanne Dr., Hastings, MI 49058 to reach us by June 30.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Lowell Community Education is once again selling amusement park tickets at discount prices as a community service. Call 897-8415 for information.

FALLASBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

Show the kids, or grandkids, a replica of the country school you fidgeted in the back of in the good old days. The pump in the front yard works if you need a drink, and the little house out back is a modern version of the long ago two little houses out back.

The Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum is across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park, four miles north of Lowell in eastern Kent County. Admission is free and the museum is open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Weekend to mid-October. For more information or special showings for groups, call 897-6430.

LHS 1960-65 CLASS REUNION NEWS

The deadline for you reservations to the combined LHS class reunion is almost here. If you are planning on attending, your money must be in by July 19. Please call Dennis Hawk at 868-6269 or Gay Nauta at 897-8986 to reserve your ticket now.

INFANT AND CHILD CPR CLASS

Lowell Area Fire Department will be sponsoring an AHA infant and child CPR class at the fire station on Thursday, July 30 from 6 to 10 p.m.

To register call 897-9679 before July 25. Cost is \$5 per person.

LOWELL YMCA SUMMER T-BALL PROGRAM

The Lowell YMCA still has openings for its summer T-ball program for boys and girls ages five and six years old. The program will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting July

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St. Louis smack-dab in the middle of Lowell's Mayor Exchange Celebration

Okay students, today's topic is Michigan history.

A college professor cut out a map of Michigan's lower peninsula, turned it face down and then stuck a pin through the center of the map.

Name the geographical center of Michigan's Lower Peninsula?

The answer is.... St. Louis, MI.

St. Louis Mayor, George Kubin and other city officials visited Lowell on Thursday as part of Michigan's Mayor Exchange Day.

"Mayor Exchange Day allows for cities of the same size to gain answers and solutions to similar problems that they share," Kubin said.

Kubin has been St. Louis' Mayor for six months. He has

found his new job challenging.

"It has been challenging. The biggest challenge facing St. Louis right now is the improvement of the infrastructure. Our roads need work," Kubin explained.

Larry Wernette, the St. Louis City Manager for the past nine years adds the need for parks and renovative work

on the utilities is also needed.

Kubin said he was very impressed with the nice foundations that have been started in Lowell.

The Mayor has also been the owner of Octave Sleep Center for the past 14 years. Within the next year he expects it to be a full service furniture store. "It started out as a music store that also sold

waterbeds," he said.

Kubin and Wernette were also very much interested in Lowell's cable company. St. Louis is currently doing a feasibility study on starting its own cable company.

Asked to reflect on St. Louis Wernette said "It's a good place to be."

Lowell City Manager turns down 6.4 percent increase

The Lowell City Council approved a three percent pay hike for Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale.

Pasquale, who will celebrate his fifth year in Lowell

come August, was offered a 6.4 percent increase, but turned it down.

"I felt a three percent increase was more appropriate and in line as to what other

city employees are receiving," Pasquale said.

The three percent increase bumped Pasquale's salary from \$47,000 to \$48,500. Had

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Lowell City Council to consider cutting library hours by 15 percent

Unable to provide the additional staff necessary to meet the growing demand, the Kent County Library System has proposed cutting the hours of local branches by 15 percent.

After hearing from Lowell Public Librarian, Jane Aronson, the Lowell City Council will be asked to approve cutting the hours at the Lowell Public Library by 3-4 hours a week over the summer months (June and July) at its July 6 meeting.

Currently, the Lowell Library is open 25 hours a week.

The Kent County Library branches are experiencing staffing shortages as a result of increased circulation of materials, increased use of non-circulating items, and increased individual interac-

tions with professional and clerical employees.

Branch hours will be set and changed only through mutual agreement between local government and the Kent County Library except where schedule is determined by existing county policies such as holiday observances or insufficient staffing freezes and/or insufficient funds for staffing needs as determined by the Kent County Library System Board.

The Council will also entertain a recommendation from the Lowell Planning

Commission for re-zoning for Burger King parking. A Public hearing is expected to be set for July 20.

A video on the Geographic Information System will be shown. It would call for the City to contribute \$500 so that a county-wide mapping plan update could be initiated.

The mapping plan would update roads, utilities, and lot descriptions.

The Council will also review the engineering costs of OMM for City Streets, Kent, Monroe, Avery and Lafayette.

St. Patrick's Festival pictures, inside, on pages 21 & 22

Obituaries

BOOTS - Mrs. Helen I. boots (Hudson), aged 74, of Jenison, passed away at her home June 24, 1992. Mrs. boots is survived by her children, Jim Hudson of Kentwood, Jerry (Jo Anne) Hudson of Wyoming, Steven (Rusty) Hudson of Lowell, Coralean (Bobby) Reese of Jenison, Larry (Evelyn) Hudson of Shelbyville, Earl (Ruth Anne) Hudson of Wyoming, 31 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; brother, Ralph (Shirley) Horton; sisters, Edith Schwander, Mildred (Bill) Andrews, Elaine (Gerald) De Ruiter, Phyllis Lapekes, Chic Sonner; many nieces and nephews. Funeral and Committal Services were held Saturday at the Ronan-Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the American Cancer Society.

BOWMAN - Mr. W. Keith Bowman, formerly of Caledonia, Alto area, passed away unexpectedly at his residence Sunday, June 21, 1992. He is survived by his four sons, Austin and Evelyn Bowman of Shelbyville, Walter and Ethel Bowman of Cypress, CA, Michael and Candice Bowman of Alto, Galen and Diane Bowman of Dexter; two daughters, Helen and Dr. Burke Robinette of Coleman, WI, June and Charles Stokoe of Garden Grove, CA; 18 grandchildren, 16 great-

grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Caledonia Funeral Chapel. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Family suggest memorial contributions to the R. C. Hathaway Masonic Lodge #387.

FORD - Mrs. Cora Ford, of Lowell, died Tuesday, June 23, 1992. She was the widow of Adelbert Ford. She is survived by her daughter, Donna Ford; brothers Delbert and Frances Kropf, Carl and Eleanor Kropf, all of Lowell; sisters, Lillian Briggs of Grand Rapids, and Emma Herron of Lowell; sister-in-law, Ruth Kropf of Belding. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Rev. William Amundsen of First United Methodist Church and Rev. Ethel Z. Stears, Chaplain of M. J. Clark Retirement Community officiating. Memorials to Lowell Methodist Church and Clark Home.

FRAZIER - Hazel Dawn Frazier, 71, of Annapolis, MD, died June 18, 1992 of complications of diabetes at Anne Arundel Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Born in Lowell, Mrs. Frazier had lived in Annapolis for 12 years. Her hobbies were refinishing furniture, antique collecting and reading. Surviving are her husband, William R. Frazier; one daughter, Elena Gildea of Annapolis; three sons, J. B. Frazier of Phoenix, AZ, Jeffrey C. Frazier, of Stevensville, MD and Eric G. Frazier of An-

napolis, MD; seven grandchildren; her mother, Hazel M. Tanner of Lowell, and three sisters, Evelyn Pom of Grand Rapids, Violet Miller and Ilene Baker, all of Michigan. Funeral services were held Monday in the chapel of the Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, MD. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2 Reservoir Circle, Suite 203, Baltimore, MD 21208.

GOULD - Opal Gould, aged 83, of Belding, passed away Sunday, June 28, 1992. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley and son, Charles. She is survived by her children, Eileen (Clyde) Jourdan of Alto, Wesley Gould of Lowell, Mary Wireman of Belding, and Janet Sue Wireman of Ionia; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Gould of Saranac; a sister, Margaret Rawson of Byron Center; 25 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday (today) at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Ionia Co. Commission on Aging, 115 Hudson St., Ionia, MI 48846.

THOMPSON - Germaine R. "Butch" Thompson Sr., aged 83, of Lowell, passed away Sunday, June 28, 1992. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Henrietta Johnson and Genevieve Francisco. He is

survived by his wife, Ruth (Burton) Thompson; children, Sandra (Gilbert) Van Weelden, Roberta (Albert) Towne, Germaine (Janet) Thompson Jr., William (Helen) Thompson, all of Lowell; a brother, Frank (Ruth) Thompson of Grand Rapids; sister, Dorothy (Lester) Kurz of Grand Rapids; sister-in-law, Marjorie Jelsma of Key Largo, FL; 10 grandchildren, Dale Towne, Carol (Dr. William) Marculis, Mark Van Weelden, Russell (Veronica) Towne, Kimberly Van Weelden, Robert Thompson, Teresa Thompson, Megan Thompson, Michelle Thompson, Michael Thompson; and three great-grandchildren, Matthew Marculis, Jessika Towne, Nathan Marculis. He was a former Lowell businessman; councilman and Rotary Member. The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered 11 a.m. Wednesday (today) at St. Mary's Church, Lowell. Msgr. James P. Moran officiating. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Lowell.

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he accepted the 6.7 percent pay-hike he would earning \$50,000. "Obviously the decision was also based on concerns for the budget and special assessments," Pasquale said. "I appreciate the confidence the Council has shown in me." Pasquale's last raise was five percent.

TUDOR - Mr. James G. Tudor, aged 68, passed on to his Lord June 26, 1992 of a prolonged illness. He is survived by his loving wife Jean of 41 years; daughters and son-in-law, Cheryl and Bob Adkinson of Rockford, Penny and Mark Brighton of Kentwood, his loving grandchildren, James and Kelli Atkison, and Briana and Jessica Brighton; his brother Charles and Georgeann Tudor of Lowell;

There has never been any country at every moment so virtuous and so wise that it has not sometimes needed to be saved from itself.
—Havelock Ellis

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

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS: Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road.

EVERY MONDAY EVENING: Euchre will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes, Public welcome.

MONDAYS: Overeaters Anonymous New meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell. Call 361-5463. Come join us!

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Swingers meet 6 p.m. at Lowell Senior Center.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up, or completing the 5th grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m., during the school year, in the Scout Cabin, at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield A. E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

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

his sister Mary and John DeLaat of Hudsonville; several special nieces, nephews and cousins; and Aunt Ethel of Muskegon. Jim worked for General Motors Rochester Products before a medical retirement, he also served on the Wyoming Fire Department District #2 and #4 for 20 years and was a World War II veteran and lifetime member of the D.A.V. Upon his wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no visitation or funeral services.

Coming Events

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY: The Alto Lions Club meets at Dari's at 7 p.m.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH: All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$2.10.

SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M1 1493 meets every Sat. at 9:00 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY: Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING: Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades) Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts, and basic moral learning. For more info, call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

EVERY THURS.: Co-dependents Anonymous (COCA) meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Serenity Club, 101 W. Main, Lowell.

QUA-KE-ZIK Sportsmen's Club - meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI,

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

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

LOWELL LIBRARY HOURS: Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

ALTO LIBRARY HOURS: Open Tues. 12 - 8 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

FALLSBURG SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM - Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsbury Park and opened from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays May - October. Admission is free.

THURS., JULY 2: Vergennes Club picnic at Kropf's cottage on Murray Lake at 1 p.m. Bring dish to pass. Dessert, beverage and tableware furnished. Each member to bring three unwrapped items for the auction. One of our money-makers for the year. Hope to see you there.

SAT., JULY 11: LHS class of 1932 60 year reunion to be held at Deer Run Country Club on Old U.S. 16. Meet at 12 noon. \$10 per person. Send reservations & check to Gladys Bieri

NOTICE VOTE ON TUESDAY

It was not until 1845 that Election Day was officially set as the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

The U.S. newspaper with the highest circulation is the Wall Street Journal, which goes to 1.8 million people every day.

Thorne, 725 Bowes Rd. G7, Lowell, MI 49331 or Richard Court, 2236 Jeanne Dr., Hastings, MI 49058 to reach us by June 30, 1992.

SAT., JULY 4: Ada Fire Fighters 3rd Annual pancake breakfast. To be held at Firestation I, from 7 to 9 a.m.

SAT., AUG., 15: Class of '72 reunion at Harley Hotel. Reservations must be made by July 1 to Cindy (Bigelow) Boyce, 2295 Fallsburg Park Road, Lowell, MI 49331.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The following offices will be closed Friday, July 3, 1992 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

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Heilmans celebrate 65th anniversary



Christina and Scott Bederka

Melle and Bederka exchange vows

Christina Anne Melle, of Saranac, and Scott Edward Bederka, of Northville, were married in a ceremony at Michigan State University's Alumni Chapel, May 2, 1992, in East Lansing.

The brides parents are Joe and Sheri Melle of Saranac. Parents of the groom are Kathryn and Bernard Bederka of Whitmore Lake.

Attending the bride was matron of honor, Victoria Stuehr and bridesmaids: Mimi Mitchell, Ann Roberts and Lori Long.

Best man was Allen Greenway. Groomsmen were Tom Melle, Steve Onoyan, Bart Stoehr.

Ushers were Paul Bechta and Steve Kilberg.

The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool.

He doubly benefits the needy who gives quickly.

—Publius Syrus



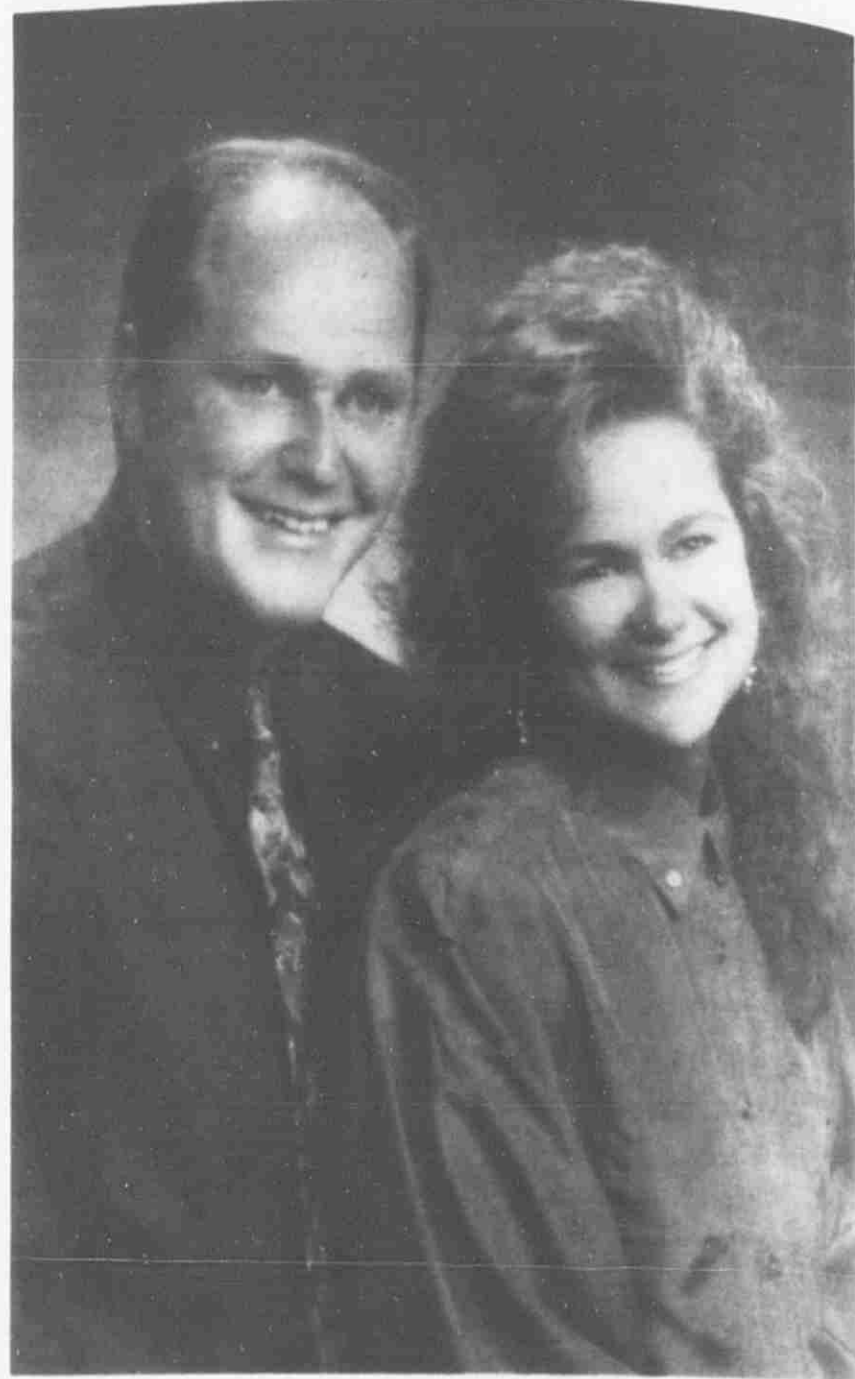
Thelma and Arvil Heilmann

Arvil and Thelma Heilmann celebrated 65 years of marriage on June 29.

The Heilmans have three daughters: Alice Goodwin, Barbara and John Vos and Phyllis and Leo Haybarker.

They have 11 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

A family dinner was held Sunday, June 29 in honor of the event.



Richard Sauber and Chantel Cosgrove

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cosgrove and Mrs. Mrs. Stuart Sauber are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Chantel Joan Cosgrove and Richard Edward Sauber.

They will be united in

marriage on October 10, 1992 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parnell.

Both are 1987 graduates of Lowell High School and are currently working in Lowell.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts (Psalm 119:173).

They licked the platter clean.

Jack Sprat could eat no fat. His wife could eat no lean; And so between them both, you see,

That was cooperation! Yes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sprat knew the secret of cooperation. It is a secret we all must learn if we are to live successful Christian lives. We, too,

must learn to cooperate with the Lord if we are to receive His benefits.

God cannot give us release from guilt until we give up our sins. He can only give us peace of mind when our minds are stayed on Him. Abounding joy will be ours when we keep His praises flowing from our lips. If we do not seek His will and guidance He cannot lead us. When we delight in His ways, He will give us the desires of our hearts. He cannot fulfill His promises to us unless we meet the conditions which accom-

pany the promises.

If we want God's blessings to rest upon us, we cannot go our independent ways and expect the best. We must "cooperate with God."

Prayer: Dear Saviour, willingly and submissively I come, ready to cooperate with Thee. Teach me and I shall endeavor to learn. Lead me and I shall follow. Bless me and I shall seek to be a blessing. Amen.

Saranac Community Church to host bible school

Saranac Community Church will be sponsoring a bible school program.

Jesus Is Our King-Meeting Jesus In The Parables is the Vacation Bible School program hosted by the Saranac Community Church on July 13 through 17 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Jesus Is Our King is a five day adventure featuring fun, crafts, music, and active Bible learning. By visiting different Palace Places each day, children will learn about King Jesus and how they can be more like Him as they experience the parables He told.

Kids four years old through sixth grade won't want to miss any of the excitement of Jesus Is Our King! Each session will be held at 125 South Bridge, Saranac. For more information call the church at 642-6322.

Viewpoint . . .



Cozy Corner by Roger Brown

The graduation open house season is thankfully behind us. With all the twenty dollar bills I've stuffed in with cards and all the meatballs I've stuffed down my throat, my wallet and my waistline are looking forward to a much needed rest. This year was a particularly busy year for us. My daughter graduated, so we attended open houses for many of her friends. I think we got to about 68 all together. Seriously, when I count open houses for a niece, the daughter of close friends and an employee's son, I think we attended about a dozen. I don't think I could look another baby-weenie-in-barbeque-sauce in the face.

So, while we're on the subject of open houses, I've got to tell you about the incident that took place at my niece's function. This niece is the daughter of my brother Ed, which is in no way her fault. I just thought I'd mention that right up front so as to spare my niece any further embarrassment. That goes for the rest of Ed's family as well. I usually pick on myself in this space each week, but Ed is a good sport and Lord knows he does at least as much dumb stuff as I do. So, this is "Pick On Ed Week" here in the Cozy Corner.

It was a glorious day for an outdoor function, and Ed's house

made a perfect location. The home is in the country in a hilly, wooded setting. The food was offered buffet style on the large screened in porch. Some of the guests settled in on the porch, but most were mingling about in the back yard. A keg of beer was tapped and iced down on the deck near Ed's new hot tub. Of course, it wasn't long before a crowd gathered near the suds. You've seen ants crawling all over a big old pink wad of spit-out bubble gum haven't you? Well, that's pretty much the same scene as was around that keg of beer on a hot Saturday afternoon.

There is one very distinct difference between ants and beer drinkers . . . weight. Beer drinkers weigh up much faster than ants, especially when we're talkin' the likes of my brothers, brother-in-laws and my dad. It'd take a lot of ants to make up the weight of that crew!

I hope you're not getting ahead of me here. This story is too good. Just stick with me and relish it.

Before I go on, you'll need a little background on this new hot tub and deck project. It was constructed by the "Can't Hardly Construction Co." which is comprised of my brothers, me and our dad. We've built several things over the years, to include houses, cottages and smaller projects. Ed collared me on this fateful day and asked, "What do you think of my new deck? We built it in one day!" "Nice", I said. I'd been busy the day of the construction, so I hadn't seen it prior to the open house. My brother-in-law took my spot on the construction crew.

I didn't realize it, but I'd picked the perfect seat to witness what was about to happen. I had perched my butt on a windowsill at the edge of the deck nearest the house. The keg, surrounded by beer drinkers, was about fifteen feet from me. I was minding my own business and stuffing those little weenies in my face when I overheard Ed holler at my brother

John, "Hey! John, get away from the edge of that deck! Don't you remember who built it?". This was intended to be a joke. Had Ed known what was about to happen, he'd probably stifled himself by stuffing another handful of baby weenies in his craw.

It began with a fairly distinct, "crackkkk". I looked up from my chow soon enough to see the keg slide toward the center of the deck where the main joist had given way and allowed the center of the deck to fall about three feet! The really comical part was watching the beer drinkers who'd been standing around the keg. They were doing a variety of dances, gyrations and pirouettes in vain attempts to keep their balance, but more important, keep from spilling their beer. Most of them ended up falling the three feet to the ground, where they comprised a wide-eyed throng wearing beer soaked shirts. Now, you might think I'd laugh my fool head off from the safety of my perch on the windowsill, but, in all actuality, I laughed my guts out.

When I'd controlled my laughter to the point where I could attempt to walk, I joined the beer drinkers as they tried to determine what had happened. The support joist had been attached to the vertical center post with six hardened screws that had sheared off. The construction would likely have carried the heaviest Michigan snow load, but was apparently not up to the stress of an open house beer load.

We jacked up the deck with a couple of car jacks, shoved some concrete blocks under the joist to carry the weight and partied on. Of all the graduation open houses I attended this year, or for that matter, in my lifetime, this was undoubtedly the most memorable. Leave it up to brother Ed to come up with entertainment of that caliber.

Thad's Thoughts

Taking care of those who take care of you!

It's no newspaper secret, or business innovation, newspapers, weekly or daily, try to help out those who advertise on a consistent basis.

Helping doesn't mean a free advertisement, and doesn't mean disguising advertisements as news.

It does mean, getting a picture if a company wins an award. It does mean helping to promote a charitable, community event sponsored in part or whole by a business.

Some magazines will offer subscribers who have been receiving the magazine for a certain number of years a special renewal rate. A rate that isn't offered to first-time subscribers.

All of us who have joined record clubs, know that after you fulfill your contract obligation of buying so many records, tapes or CDs within a certain period of time you are rewarded with special status. This allows you to buy one at regular price and get one for half price and/or buy one at full price and get a tape, record or CD free.

There are exceptions

I have been a subscriber of Sports Illustrated for roughly eight years. I believe eight years is a significant amount of time.

The magazine has on its payroll some of the best sports writers in the country.

The photography is splendid, most notably in February. That's why it is and continues to be, one of the best weekly sports magazines. Its millions of subscribers prove that.

I have found one flaw. It doesn't always take care of those who make it a financial success.

Sports Illustrated is also known for enticing first time-subscribers with free sneaker telephones, duffel bags, and video tapes.

It must work, because the magazine has been practicing this promotional ploy ever since I can remember.

None of the gifts it has offered has done anything for me until recently. Being a big Boston Celtic fan, my attention was snatched by Sports Illustrated's offer of a free 40 minute video on the Legendary Larry Bird with a paid subscription.

After listening to the promotion for what seemed like a thousand times on ESPN, I decided to call the 800 number to see if I could purchase the tape since I was already a subscriber in the midst of a three-year subscription contract.

That stereotypical 800 voice answered at the other end. I then explained why I had called and told her that I am a subscriber, and have been for the past eight years, and would like to purchase the video on Larry Bird for that notorious price of \$19.95.

She responded that the only way I could receive the video was if I also purchased a subscription. Since I already was a subscriber she said I would have to renew my subscription for an additional year.

I stated my displeasure and did not renew my subscription or get the video.

I continued to see the promotion on television. It may still be running. Then, one night, I believe on TNT, during a commercial of a basketball game, there was another advertisement for the video. This time, it wasn't a Sports Illustrated promotion. It was a call now and receive the video for, yes, \$19.95 plus shipping and handling.

I jumped from my couch and dashed to the phone and placed my order.

Taking swift, measured action...

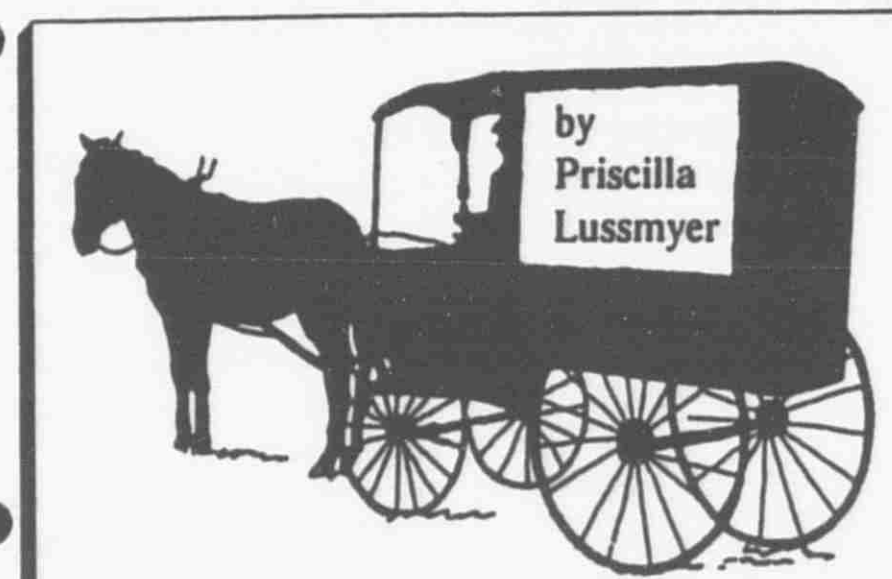
As I'm accustomed to doing, I started stewing about this Sports Illustrated thing. An eight-year subscriber can't get a video unless he/she extends the subscription.

I'll call the company and give them hell. Nay, I'll just get a phone operator who has nothing to do with policy.

I'll write Sports Illustrated a nasty letter. It would have made me feel better, but you never know who really reads them.

At last, my subscription ends in roughly a year. There will be no renewal. When it ends, I'll inform Sports Illustrated it can take its renewal and video and . . .

My money for sporting news entertainment will be spent elsewhere, or better yet, maybe I'll just save myself a few bucks.



Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JUNE 29, 1892 Ex-president Grover Cleveland is nominated on the

first ballot for Democratic candidate for President, and Adlai Stevenson is his running mate.

A Mr. Halliday will lay a sidewalk for Robert Flanagan, made out of a patented manufactured stone. His sidewalks border Monroe Avenue in Grand Rapids.

725 people pack the Music Hall for Commencement, and Cora Lee wins the Adrian College scholarship.

The Methodist Church has received a new, "well-arranged" furnace and tin roof of the latest design.

Kopf Bros. Furniture Co. wants dry ash, elm and maple lumber.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 28, 1917 Good water from the test wells on Hull's farm means the village will buy the property. The contamination last spring was from leaky pipes in Flat River, which have been repaired.

Dr. Hess Co. gets in the War Preparedness act by urging everyone to raise lots of chickens, and of course give them PAN-A-CE-A, for healthy poultry.

The first contingent of overalled women workers starts at the Ryan lumber works in Chicago, replacing men gone to the army. Over 500 women applied.

Herbert Hoover presents a food price control proposal before the Senate, to eliminate speculation and

high prices.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JULY 2, 1942 The rubber pile of Ada's Rex Anthony contains 1,650 lbs. of tires and tubes from 1910-39, all stored in his barn. It all went to the scrap rubber drive this week.

All prices of everything are now controlled by the Office of Price Administration, and every store has its own list posted near the cash register.

Albert Hall is the person to contact for farmers seeking hired help: boys ages 14 to 18 are available.

Showboat is cancelled because of the war.

Michigan voters will be asked whether they approve a general re-writing of the Michigan constitution.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JUNE 29, 1967 Grattan, Chittle and Orleans voters turn down annexation to the Belding School District.

The Schneider fund buys eight acres on Bowes Road from the George Hales for senior housing.

Ada and Cascade are planning big July 4 celebrations.

The YMCA will have bike races Saturday for ages six to 13 at Recreation Park.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>	<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities.....10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barner Free</p>	<p>Saranac Community Church will be sponsoring a bible school program. <i>Jesus Is Our King-Meeting Jesus In The Parables</i> is the Vacation Bible School program hosted by the Saranac Community Church on July 13 through 17 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. <i>Jesus Is Our King</i> is a five day adventure featuring fun, crafts, music, and active Bible learning. By visiting different Palace Places each day, children will learn about King Jesus and how they can be more like Him as they experience the parables He told. Kids four years old through sixth grade won't want to miss any of the excitement of <i>Jesus Is Our King</i>! Each session will be held at 125 South Bridge, Saranac. For more information call the church at 642-6322.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Sun. Worship Services.....11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday.....6:30 P.M. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director, 897-6737</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Roger MacNaughton.....Director of Music Barner-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....9:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. Church School.....9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barner - Free Entrance</p>
<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services.....10:30 A.M. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Worship Service.....11:00 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barner Free)</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass.....5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses.....9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>

On Line

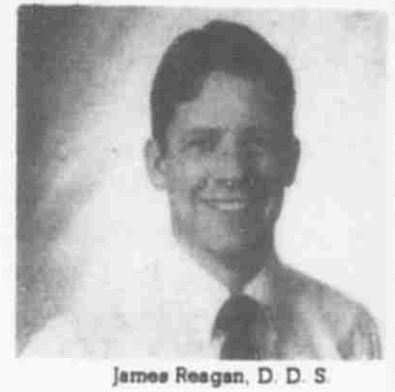
with Lowell School Superintendent
Fritz Esch

THE SPEED OF EDUCATION

Recently, a couple of readers said that they enjoyed reading this column, and one of them even asked if I really wrote the articles or if I have a staff person write them for me. While some superintendents of out-of-formula school districts can afford to hire staff to write their speeches and articles, the readers of this column can be assured that this in-formula superintendent "sweats buckets" over these articles. It's very difficult for me to pack useful information about our school system in 500 words or less. Believe me, doctoral dissertations are easier! While the material in this column is original, I must admit that there were two times where I can not claim authorship. The first occurred a couple of articles ago when I was given credit for an article on prostate cancer. While I received a few calls at the office for appointments, readers can be assured that I promptly referred callers to the "kind of doctors" in town who could do them some good.

Dental News

You can use!



James Reagan, D.D.S.

PREGNANCY AND TEETH

Question: Is it true that pregnancy causes tooth decay for expectant mothers?

Answer: I think it's about time to put the myth to rest. Pregnancy does NOT cause tooth decay. The reason that some expectant mothers may have more cavities during pregnancy is that they tend to have other things on their mind other than going to the dentist. The longer between visits, the more dental problems will be found, pregnant or not. Equally false is the notion that baby robs mother's teeth of calcium. The composition of adult teeth is rarely changed once fully formed. Babies may be responsible for a lot of things, but not tooth decay.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
333 Monroe N. W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER
File No. 92-75165-DM

CONNIE M. STARR, Plaintiff,
vs.
DOUGLAS STARR, Defendant.

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
BY: SARA A. TUFFLI (P-44064)
Attorney for Plaintiff
430 Federal Square Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616) 774-0672

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on June 22, 1992.

PRESENT: The Honorable DENNIS B. LEIBER, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 29th day of April, 1992, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

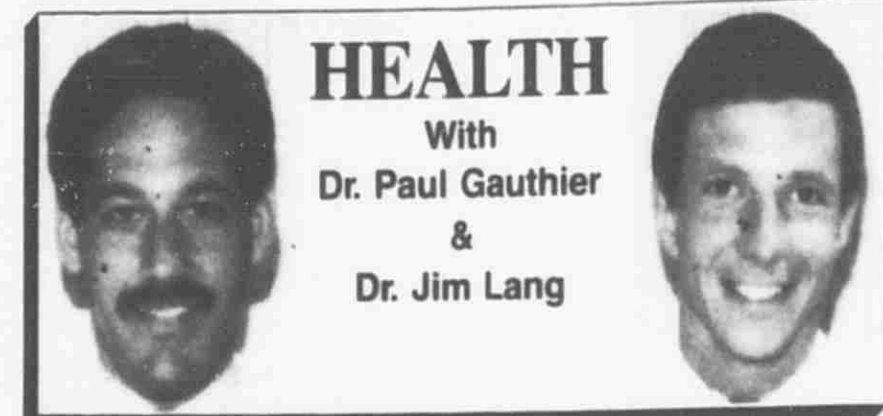
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 2471 Lamplighter Drive, Jenison, Michigan 49428 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of August, 1992.

FAILURE to comply with the Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

DENNIS B. LEIBER
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Examined, Counter-signed and Entered:
CRYSTAL MCCLINTON,
Deputy Clerk

The second occurrence of "non-authorship" appears below. It is a short story that appeared a number of years ago on the front page of my elementary school newsletter in the early 1970's and was written by my PTO president. By today's standards, it's a little negative in content but it spoke to the apathy of the early '70's and helps me emphasize a different point for the mid '90's. The story is as follows:
Fred SOMEBODY, Tom EVERYBODY, Pete ANYBODY and Joe NOBODY were neighbors, but they were not like you and I. They were odd people and most



HEALTH

With
Dr. Paul Gauthier
&
Dr. Jim Lang

YOUR SKIN AND SUN EXPOSURE

The warm summer months are once again with us and with them they bring a much greater exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays. Tanning in the sun was once thought to be healthy; but most of us are aware that it is really anything but healthy for our skin. Too much sun over to long a period of time will make our skin leathery and wrinkled and also greatly increases our chances of developing skin cancer. To lessen your chance of excessive sun exposure, we offer the following suggestions:
Stay out of the sun as much as possible during the midday hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., especially if you are fair skinned, blonde, or red-headed. Certainly, avoid tanning parlors or other artificial tanning methods.
Always use a sunscreen with a sun protection factor of 15 or more when you are in the sun. Replace sunscreen liberally after swimming.
If you must be in the sun, wear protective clothing - long sleeves, long pants, and a hat or visor will go a long way toward preventing unwanted sun exposure.

The single most feared complication of excessive sun exposure is skin cancer. If you develop any sore or rash which persists or which begins to change in sight, contour or color, have your doctor examine you. He or she will biopsy any suspicious looking sore to rule out skin cancer.

While not all skin cancer is preventable, we can certainly cut down on its incidence by adequately protecting ourselves from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays.



While bats are feared by many in the West, a number of Oriental artists have portrayed bats as signs of good luck, happiness and long life.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN PROPOSED LAND USE PLAN TEXT AND MAP AMENDMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing to hear citizens' comments regarding proposed amendments to the Land Use Plan and Future Land Use Map of Grattan Township. The public hearing shall be held on August 5, 1992, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The proposed plan amendments may be examined at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

difficult to understand. The way they lived was a shame. All four belonged to the same PTO, that is, they all paid their PTO dues and all had children in the same school. EVERYBODY went bowling on PTO nights or stayed home to visit with friends. ANYBODY wanted to attend, but conveniently forgot, and SOMEBODY never bothered to remind him. So guess who went to PTO meetings? ...uh-huh--NOBODY! Really, NOBODY did just about everything and even worked on the PTO goals for the year.

Once the PTO needed a Hot Chocolate lady. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY would do it, and ANYBODY thought SOMEBODY would do it. And do you know who did it? That's exactly right...NOBODY.

It happened that a fifth neighbor (having school aged children) moved into the area. EVERYBODY thought SOMEBODY should invite him to a PTO meeting. ANYBODY could have made the effort, but you probably know who finally stepped forward: NOBODY.

This little narrative brings to focus one of the basic foundations of public education. In every respect and in every way it is everyone's responsibility. Whether the job is working as a volunteer in the school library, reading to a young child, working on a millage campaign, becoming a member of a school or district wide committee, contacting our legislators when State dollars for K-12 education are being cut or spent unnecessarily, or just attending local board meetings, involvement in public education is essential for the preservation of our way of life. The education of leaders for the future is critical and the trouble with the future is that it keeps getting closer and closer for most of us.

Just a few short years ago Charles Lindberg crossed the Atlantic Ocean in 23 hours. Since 1957 astronauts have been making the same trip in nine minutes. Obviously, there is no speed limit on the pursuit of excellence in education for the future. I think that the Fred SOMEBODY'S, Tom EVERYBODY'S, Pete ANYBODY'S, and Joe NOBODY'S of today need to get involved, continue with their own education, and instill the importance of education in those who follow them.

Letters

Dear Editor:

I am writing to applaud all those folks involved in the production of the 1992 Showboat. So often we tend to voice our opinion when we don't like something or when our expectations are not met. And while criticism is an important part of growth, so is hearing that you've done well. And Showboat did itself proud!

What a great effort with terrific results! What a great show - all three shows!! The Chorus looked and sounded terrific singing those old Showboat tunes we look forward to hearing once a year. The Endmen, corny as ever, were wonderful in their Colo-

nel Bogey routine. And, the three female Endmen gave a new and fun dimension to the act.

The amateur acts were better than ever. The stage with its colorful skirting, had so much less intrusive clutter. The sound was good and having the speakers up and off the ground and stage really helped the visibility.

I am sure that there is a lot more that I am not thinking of as I write this letter. But, all in all, good job Showboat. Well done!

Sincerely,
Judy Straub

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 92-154,262-IE

Estate of MARJORIE WALCOTT, Deceased
SSN: 368-011495

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 3879 Vail, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504 died 12/11/91.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless pre-

sented to the independent personal representative, Marilyn Walcott, 3010 4 Mile Road, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

JUDITH L. TUMMINO
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW (P36453)
311 East Main Street
Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 897-5931

Main St., cont'd.

14 and runs through August 4.

For registration information call the YMCA at 897-8445. The volunteer coaches meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

1972 LHS CLASS REUNION

Reservations for the Lowell High school reunion, class of '72, must be made by July 1, 1992. The reunion is August 15 at the Harley Hotel.

Send reservations to Cindy (Bigelow) Boyce, 2295 Fallasburg Park Road, Lowell, MI 49331.

Happy Birthday

July 2: Ryan Lynne Roth, Joy Gahan, Marilyn Sauber, Tracy DeVries

July 3: Alice Ryder, Kevin Whaley, Paul Wilcox, Leann Iteen, Sarah Wingeier, Irma Richmond.

July 4: Robin Blattner, Jeremy Bobo, Ashley Benjamin, Marcy Arnold, Czar Turner, Barb Austin, Anne Armstrong.

July 5: Junie Hoag, Phyllis Condon, Jamie Lynn Clore, Dave Burdette, Terry Metternick, Brian Hurley, Magdalena Ritzema, Randi Ellis.

July 6: Linda Eickhoff, Amy Stencil, Jason Barber, Dana Collins, Mark N. Ritzema, Edward Walling, Cathy Iteen, Amy Schug, Orma Barber, Marty DeYoung.

July 7: Dick Johnson, Helen Galbreath, Bert Baker, Sara Jo Bailey, Vickie Videan, Virginia Wingeier.

July 8: Jason White, Tony Stencil, Ryan Vashaw, Darryl Dumas, Tom Hutfilz.

Area Births

Abel and Wendy Saenz of Saranac would like to announce the birth of their daughter Margarita Carlota, born Monday, June 8, 1992 at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. She weighed eight pounds one ounce and was twenty-one and a half inches long. She has two brothers, Anthony James and Dakota Ray.

Grandparents are Melvin and Luella Ludlow of Orleans, Pete and Mary Jansons of Comstock Park, and Abel and Ola Saenz of Howard City.

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COUNTRY FAIR
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September 12, 1992
Booth spaces available to artists for \$35. Original artwork and crafts only.
For more information contact:
Honey Creek Christian Services
ATTN: Martha Calhoun
11652 Grand River Ave. /Lowell, MI 49331
942-7294

4th of JULY PARADE
The 4th of July parade is being organized by The Lowell Area Jaycees. It will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday morning starting at Methodist Church on Main and ending at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

Entries are now being taken. Call Jackie Foster at 868-6766 or just be there at 9:30 for line-up.

YMCA SELLING FIREWORKS ENHANCEMENT GLASSES

The Lowell YMCA will be selling fireworks enhancement glasses. The glasses are on sale now for \$1 and can be bought at the YMCA or at the parade on July 4th.

All proceeds go to the Lowell YMCA. The sale is sponsored by Burger King and WLHT Radio.

COMMUNITY ED STILL HAS OPENINGS

There are still openings in Lowell Community Ed's Summer Computer Camp and Performing Arts Workshop. Dates are July 20 through July 30, Mondays through Thursdays. Fees are \$30 per student. For more information call Lowell Community Education, 897-8434.

LAAC PRESENTS "PAINTING WITH PICASSO!!"

Explore the world of cubism through the eyes of Pablo Picasso and have great fun creating your very own work of art. Instructor Chris VanAntwerp promises an exciting five days. No experience needed to have a good time. This workshop is available to sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

It will be held July 13 through 17, 9:30 to noon. Fee is \$35 for LAAC members and \$40 for non-members. All materials furnished. To register for this and other workshops phone the Arts Center at 897-8545, 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION FORMING

Attention all persons interested in the preservation of the natural beauty and tranquility of the Flat River from Fallasburg Park to the Fallasburg Power House (Lowell Pond)! There is a movement to form a Flat River Association for the protection of this unique natural resource!

If you live in the area and want to have something to say about future conditions, we urge you to attend a meeting on July 15. For details please call Mike Armstrong at 897-6817. Don't delay - Act today!

Ball Floral
Ball Floral will be closed
for our annual vacation July 2
We will reopen July 13
517 E. Main Street • Lowell • 897-7150

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

File No. 92-74882-DM
DONNA SAFFELL, Plaintiff,

vs.
GARY SAFFELL, Defendant

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
By: Leslie C. Curry (P-31222)
Attorney for Plaintiff
430 Federal Square Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616) 774-0672

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 28, 1992

PRESENT: The Honorable DENNIS C. KOLENDA, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 24th day of March,

1992, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

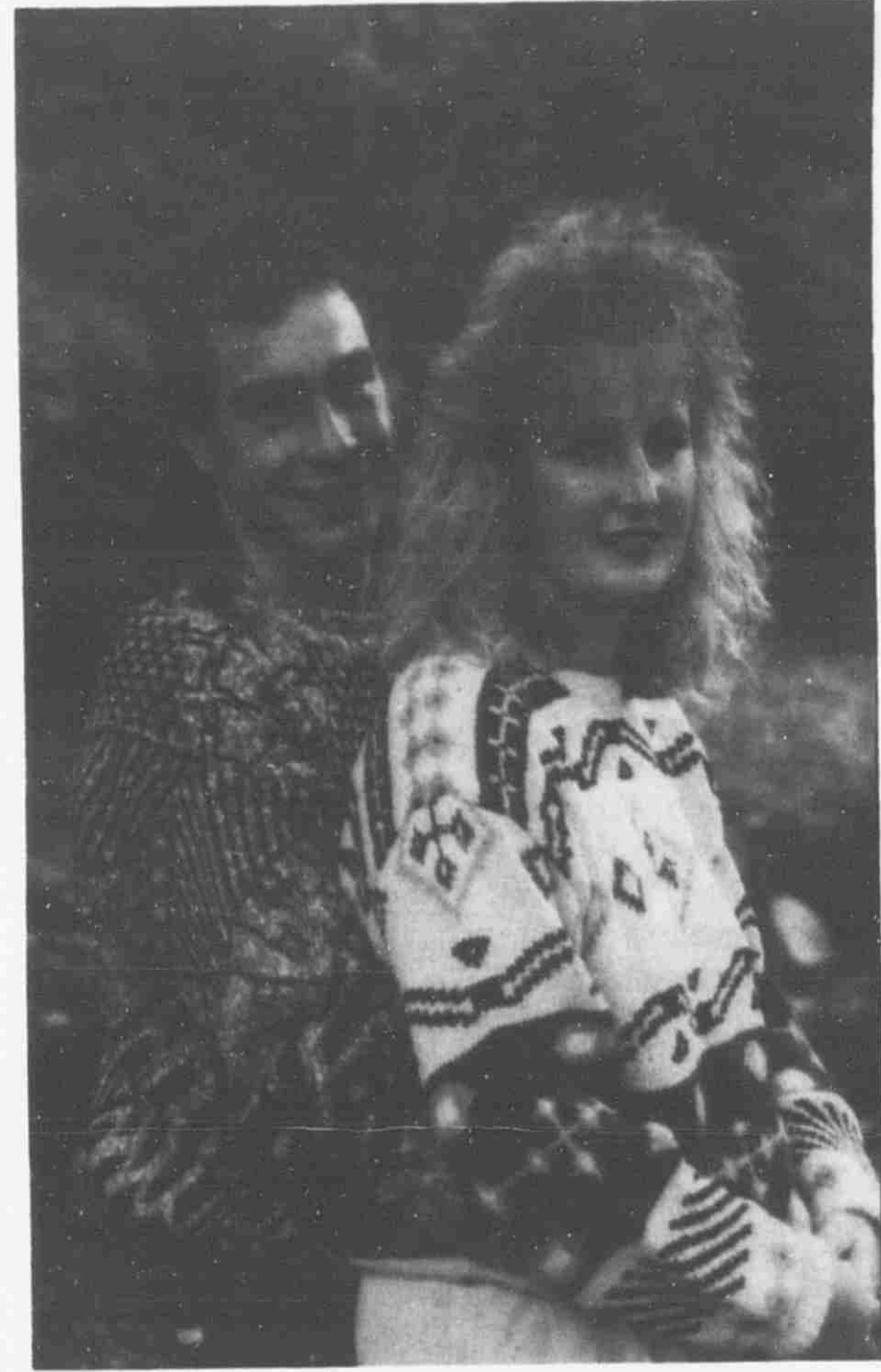
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 501 E. Duball, South Bend, Indiana 46613 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 20th day of August, 1992.

FAILURE to comply with the Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

DENNIS C. KOLENDA
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Examined, Counter-signed and Entered:
Marilyn Hull, Deputy Clerk

ATTEST: A true Copy



James Carey and Yvonne Racine

Engagement Told

Engaged and planning a wedding at Fallasburg Park, September 5, are Yvonne Marie Racine and James Charles Carey, of Lowell.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Alfred and Donna Racine, of Lowell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eskes, also of Lowell.

The groom-elect also attended Lowell High School.

The couple plans to reside in Lowell.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND MAILING

LEROY AND ALMEDA FREEMAN, Plaintiffs

vs.
NORMAN LONG AND WEST MICHIGAN DESIGN AND HOME IMPROVEMENT CO., JOINTLY AND SEVERABLY, Defendants.

Case No.: 92-76099-CK
HON. GEORGE S. BUTH

This Motion was heard on Friday, June 12, 1992 at the 17th Circuit Court in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

PRESENT: The Honorable George S. Buth
Circuit Court Judge

On March 19, 1992, a civil action for damages arising out of a contract you promised to persons at 517 Giddings, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, was filed by Plaintiffs against you in the 17th Circuit Court in Kent County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendants, doing business under the name of West Michigan Design and Home Improvement Co., whose last known address was:

3230 Kalamazoo, SE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508

shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 12th day of September, 1992.

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendants, for the relief requested by Plaintiffs in their Complaint against you.

Plaintiffs shall mail a copy of this Order together with a Summons and Complaint to the address below:

3230 Kalamazoo, SE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508

DONALD A. JOHNSTON
ACTING FOR JUDGE Honorable George S. Buth
Circuit Court Judge

EXAMINED, COUNTER-SIGNED & ENTERED
SYLVIA STRATTON
Deputy Clerk

Lowell High School Honor Roll for the 4th period

The Lowell High School Honor Roll for the fourth marking period is as follows:

EXCHANGE STUDENTS: ALL A's
Sanja Matas, Monica Najera.

A's & B's
Philippe Darras, Sebastian Schlunk.

SENIORS: ALL A's
Kathryn Ann Abel, Dawn Berry, Kipley Carpenter, Heather Haynes, Roxanne Hiser, Melanie Kaeb, Brett Knoop, Jonathan Kohler, Elizabeth Nugent, David Rottier, Michael Serne, Kristen Rebecca Shuster, Stacie Stickney, Angela Vanderloon, Kristina

Vandermark, Jennifer Wieland.

A's & B's
Troy Addington, Amy Alderink, Tammi Anderson, Anne Arnold, Douglas Beimers, Robert Bourgette, Michael Paul Brimm, Ryan M. Burns, Heather Burritt, Tracy Burrows, Kipley Carpenter, Adam Catlin, Robert Andrew Clipper, Connie Lynn Colburn, Craig Coleman, Randy Gene Crawford, Joseph John DeJong, Dieder Denboer, Marc Denman, Christine Douglas, Alicia Ebling, Amy Estes, Jessica Francis Amy Sue Gessler, Heather Gowen, Nichol Gurney, Allison Hess, David Hildenbrand, Stephen

Hoffman, Jonathan Hutfilz, Tiffany Ireland, Adam Johnson, James Jones, Matthew Kemp, Robert Kenney, Mark Lyon, Erica Christine Mazurek, Kristin McCollum, Angela Sue McDonald, Julie McLain, Paul Melkild, Paul David Middleton, James Moore, Renee Nugent, Gary Parcher, Ryan Peel, Clayton Pelon, Chastity Perry, Brandi Phillips, Michael Platte, Alicia Richmond, Jennifer Rivett, Melissa Shaffer, Kimberley Shassberger, Jamie Sherman, Sara Smith, Aaron Snell, Heather Sobie, Jeremy Speerstra, William Stepek, Jessica Stone, Joshua Teunessen, Todd Tryon, Michael Tuma, John Verburg, Jacob Verspoo, Kendra Walker, Andrew Wester, Michael Alan Wolbers, Michelle Yakes, Tina Yaw.

JUNIORS: ALL A's
Andrew Breimayer, Michelle Feusse, Karla Gerst, David Johnson, Heidi Kaeb, Richard Kosnik, Melanie Langridge, Anna Marie Lietzke, Rachael McGrew, John Roudabush, Carrie Sadler, Elisabeth Thaler.

A's & B's
Heather Andree, Joshua Andrews, Andrew Antcliff, David Backstrom, Amy Bartlett, Gregory Biggs, Diana Blough, Stacy Bookie, Laura Boyink, Steve Briggs, Jennifer Brown, Marc Briggs, Stephen Brown, Christopher Byrne, Molly Byrne, Karla Carpenter, Matthew Craig, Jason Desjarden, Lou Jean Dykstra, Danielle Fellows-Scott, Julie Fox, Rosario Victoria Gatico, Daniel Ryan Gregg, Randall Grieser, Sarah Hall, Robert Harasim, John Henderson, Erica Hertzner, Melissa Hobbach, Heidi Holmes, Sara Hoseth, Kenneth Hulliberger, Jeffrey Johnson, David Jones, Alison Amy Kelley, Jennifer Kerman, Steven Kline, Joseph Kyburz, Denise Lang, Aaron Laux, Nicholas Maloley, Kurt Martinez, Christine McClure, Charles Mesler, Rachael Moore, Erin Nausieda, Andrea Nave, Rebecca Lynn Niemczyk, Jennifer Oesch, Catherine Pasquale, Jessica Pelon, Dawn Peters, James J. Pike, Jr., Christopher Pirok, Veronica Ramirez, Robert Rogers, Marsha Roudabush, Sarah Scoles, Joseph

Senneker, Karen Serne, Sarah Snuffer, Tara Sterly, Tricia Sturgis, Carrie Symko, Charla Symmes, Melissa Marie Tichelaar, Dana Tindall, Stacy Toussignaut, Stacey VanStee, Carleen VanStrien, Tim VanTimmeren, Kimberley Weeks, Peter Wills, Michael Wojciakowski.

SOPHOMORES: ALL A's
Joseph Brandon Beimers, Robert Berrington, Jennifer Idema, Connie Kelly Ann Kilpatrick, Carl Moore, Andrea Richmond, Adrian Schuster.

A's & B's
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LISTINGS FOR FRI., JULY 3 THRU THURS., JULY 9

Linda Lavin, Robert Guillaume (pictured) and Bruce Davison serve as hosts for *In a New Light*, a two-hour information and entertainment special about AIDS airing Saturday on ABC. Included in the program are excerpts from the musical *Heart Strings* and appearances by Reba McEntire, Dustin Hoffman, Anita Baker, Clint Black and many others.

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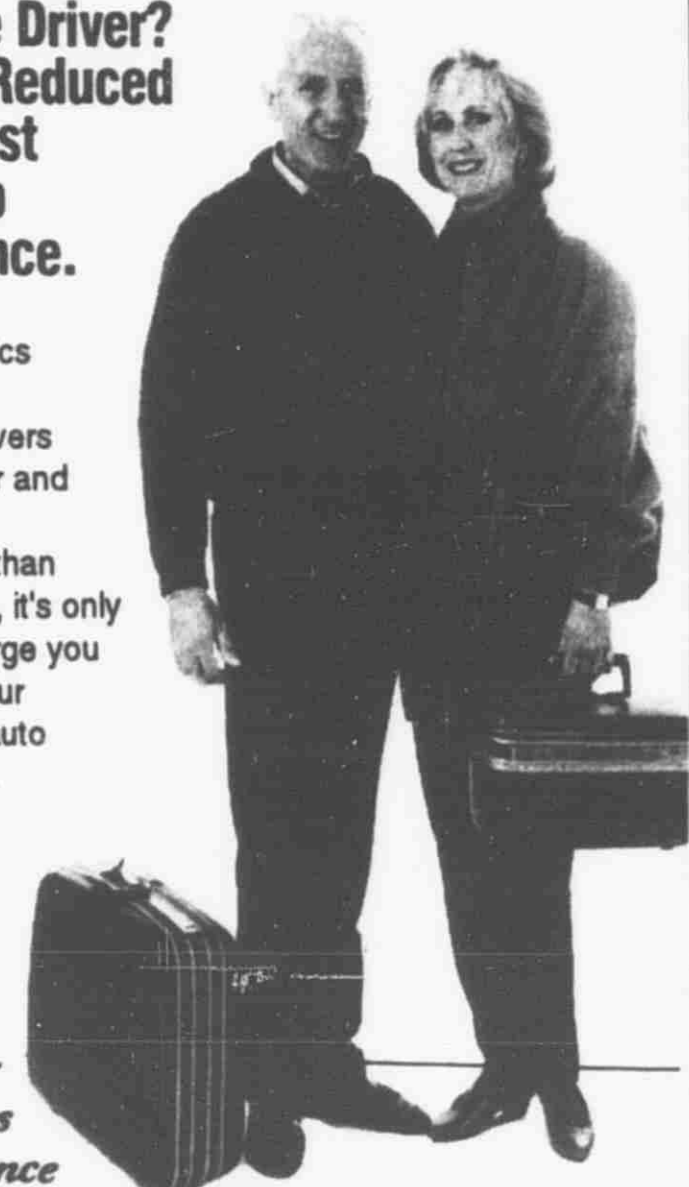
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July 3

MORNING

5:00 Pro Windsurfing From Japan
5:05 Sports LateNight
5:05 MOVIE: Last Rites A priest is torn between his vows and his passion for a woman who has been marked for death by the Mafia.

EVENING

6:00 Mama's Family
6:00 News
6:00 Off the Record
6:00 Asia Now
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Home Alone Classic, 1st round (L)

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: The Gauntlet An Arizona cop and his prisoner, a prostitute sought by the mob, try to get from Las Vegas to Phoenix despite repeated attempts on their lives.

Up Close CBS News (CC)
Bugs Bunny and Pals
Andy Griffith
Half Hour Comedy Hour
Orvin' Court
Golden Girls (CC)

12:00 MOVIE: The Gauntlet An Arizona cop and his prisoner, a prostitute sought by the mob, try to get from Las Vegas to Phoenix despite repeated attempts on their lives.

11:35 Wimbledon Update
12:00 1992 Crosby Clambake
12:00 Best of Love Connection
12:00 Baby, That Was Rock & Roll

11:00 To Be Announced
11:00 MOVIE: Porky's Six mischievous high-school students from Florida decide to invade a brothel and wind up battling its owner.

5:00 Music Videos
5:00 NBC Nightline
5:00 [MAX] Sessions (Stereo)
5:00 Alfred Hitchcock Tour
5:00 Sports LateNight

11:00 Beach Bash
11:00 Exploring America: Side by Side
11:00 Paid Program
11:00 Michigan Magazine

5:00 Fishing North America
5:00 Bob Vila's Home Again
5:00 Paid Program
1992 College National Finals
National Geographic: On Assignment

11:00 Beach Bash
11:00 Exploring America: Side by Side
11:00 Paid Program
11:00 Michigan Magazine

5:00 Knight Rider
5:00 Macy's 4th of July Fireworks: Spirit of Discovery
5:00 Statue of Liberty (CC)
5:00 MOVIE: Johnny Tremain A Boston silversmith joins the fight for freedom and becomes a Colonial soldier.

11:00 Beach Bash
11:00 Exploring America: Side by Side
11:00 Paid Program
11:00 Michigan Magazine

SATURDAY

July 4

MORNING

5:00 Music Videos
5:00 NBC Nightline
5:00 [MAX] Sessions (Stereo)
5:00 Alfred Hitchcock Tour
5:00 Sports LateNight

AFTERNOON

12:00 Remodeling and Decorating
12:00 MOVIE: Sweet Liberty A Revolutionary War scholar must learn the rules of the Hollywood game if he is to salvage the film version of his respected history book.

EVENING

6:00 The Week in Rock
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Mayor Exchange Day pictures, continued



St. Louis Mayor, George Kubin, far right, stands behind his wife while visiting Lowell Light and Power.



St. Louis Mayor, also an owner of a furniture store for the past 14 years took a keen interest in the tour of Superior Furniture.

Lowell Campfire Club recognized for community service

The Lowell Campfire Club won a national award in the 19th annual search for the country's best community service projects by young Americans.

The club received a cash grant for their fourth-place award.

The Leeping Lizards of Lowell initiated making "play therapy" dolls for Blodgett Hospital. They included dolls for the Lowell Fire/Rescue team and the Ada Fire Depart-

ment. The project earned honors for this in the 1992 "Colgate Youth for America" campaign.

The announcement was made in New York, by Kirk Cameron and Chelsea Noble, Chris Burke and Ethan Hawke, four members of this year's judging panel for the program established in 1972 to encourage community responsibility in today's young people.

The project is to help other children with anxiety they may experience during a visit to the hospital or after an accident. These dolls become friends and are used by the doctors or rescue teams to help the child better understand the medical treatment they will be receiving.

To date, Colgate-Palmolive Company has awarded close to \$5.5 million to America's young people through "Youth for America."

The program has been honored by the White House,

The Freedoms Foundation, and countless mayors, governors and officials across the U.S.

In discussing this program, Reuben Mark, President,

Chairman of the Board and CEO of Colgate-Palmolive, commented, "Our Youth for America program spotlights today's young Americans for

their efforts in improving their world. The quality and importance of this year's projects are evidence that our kids are indeed committed to their

country, and the millions who have been helped echo the feelings that today's young people are truly concerned."

College News

Darin R. Hodde, of Ada, was among 70 Western Michigan University students inducted this spring into Beta Gamma Sigma, the national honor society in business and management.

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate or master's program in business or management. To be eligible for membership, a student must rank in the upper 20 percent of the master's

class. About 15,000 students are elected nationwide to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma each year. He is majoring in accounting.

Nancy Kwant was one of the graduates who received diplomas during Commencement exercises on Hillsdale College's south-central Michigan campus on May 9. Kwant daughter of Hellen Kwant and the late Henry Kwant, of Lowell, received a bachelor of arts degree in

Spanish and theater and speech. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, participated in Tower Players, forensics and G.O.A.L. She was also a member of Alpha Psi Omega, a national dramatics honorary; Omicron Delta Kappa, a national honor society which selects junior and senior students who have demonstrated a high level of scholarship and leadership; and Sigma Delta Pi, a national Spanish honorary. She was on the dean's list for the spring semester.

Leo J. Garofalo, son of Professor and Mrs. Vincent J. Garofalo of Lowell, received a Bachelor of Arts degree magna cum laude from Brown University in Providence, R.I. Brown, the nation's seventh-oldest college, awarded 1,488 baccalaureate and 476 advanced degrees at its 224th Commencement May 25.

Brown University President Vartan Gregorian presided at ceremonies in the First Baptist Meeting House, where the baccalaureate degrees were awarded, and later on the College Green, where family and friends could participate. Gregorian said he felt a special bond with the Class of 1992 since their arrival together in the fall of 1988—they as entering freshmen, he as president-elect.

The graduating class heard two addresses from classmates. Eric Rothaus delivered an oration entitled "Without a Guidebook," and Alaraby Johnson and Andrew Greer delivered a joint oration entitled "Sonata for Two Bags Packed."

Garofalo received his degree for work in History and Hispanic Literature and Culture. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Garofalo is also a graduate of Grand Rapids City High School.

Robert and Virginia Grile, of Lowell, was awarded a bachelor's degree in economics and management, XZcum laude from Albion College in May.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

Gitana (Tanya) Garofalo, daughter of Jim and Sue Garofalo of 2381 Whitesbridge Road, Lowell, Michigan, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree at Wellesley College on Friday, May 29 when Hillary Rodham Clinton addressed the 534 members of the graduating class and their guests at the College's 114th commencement exercises.

A 1986 graduate of City High School, Garofalo majored in French at Wellesley. She graduated summa cum laude, with department honors, inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, received the Isabelle Eastman Fisk Performance Prize for Acting. Her undergraduate activities included research assistant at the Center for the Study of Women's Resource Center, acted in several plays, including the title role in Antigone and a major character in Ask For The Moon, spent her junior year studying at the Sorbonne in Paris, France.

She has been accepted by Yale University for graduate study in French, with supporting areas of work in theater and women's studies.

A total of 2,073 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the winter semester of the 1991-92 school year.

Among them are: John M.

Andrew J. Grile, son of News, cont'd., pg. 19

Croton defeats Stanton in Lowell Waterball Tournament



Lowell Firefighters placed fourth in its weekend Waterball Tournament.



The double elimination Waterball touney fielded 10 teams.

In the Service

Marine Pfc. Randall L. Wieland, son of Terry L. and Cindy Wieland, of Lowell, recently returned with 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, VA from the NATO multinational exercise "Teamwork '92."

Teamwork '92, was designed to improve the professionalism and effectiveness of NATO forces while operating in the realistic environment of the North Atlantic and coastal waters of Norway. This operation included maritime, air, amphibious and field training exercises.

In all, more than 45,000 troops, 170 ships and 300 aircraft from 11 nations partici-

pated in the exercise. Wieland was one of thousands of American service members who trained with Marines and sailors from Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

The 1990 graduate of Lowell High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1991.

News, continued

Arend, BSE Mechanical Engineering; Julie Anne Solomon, BA Psychology and Janet Heyl Vail, MA Science Education, all of Ada.

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TOWN TALK

Do you agree with Wednesday's U. S. Supreme Court ruling that prohibits prayer at public school commencements and other events?



Laura Grim
I don't necessarily agree with the ruling. I think there should be the freedom to make the choice. If a person wants to participate, fine, if not don't participate in the prayer. If people don't want to pray, just ignore it.



Kathy Sterzick
I don't agree with the ruling. Prayer is the foundation for everything including life.



Don Hawkins
Like with everything else, I think the Supreme Court has over-reacted. I believe in separation of church and state, but elimination. Years ago in school the phrase "In God We Trust" was said during the allegiance, I don't think that hurt anything or anybody.



Frieda Bailey
The way kids talk today, I think they should be taught prayer. It won't hurt them any. Someone has to guide them.



Walter Osbon
I think schools should be able to pray. Everybody should have the choice to pray or not to pray.



Vicki Schmidt
I don't think the government should have so much control over the schools. What the schools do should be left up to each individual school to decide.

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Lorraine Woodhead
No, I don't agree. I think we are getting too far away from religion.



Cedric Doyle
No, I don't agree. I can't see why, regardless of religion, there can't be a short prayer. I don't think it can hurt and it might do some good.

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St. Patrick's Festival enjoys biggest crowd yet; revenues over \$20,000



Arlo High, owner of High's Barbecue Service in Elkhart, IN, prepared plenty of chicken for the Festival crowd on Sunday.



St. Patrick's Father Wayne took his turn at calling Bingo on Sunday.



Paul Larabel, left, and Jeremy Hill, right, had their turn at fun on the tire swing.



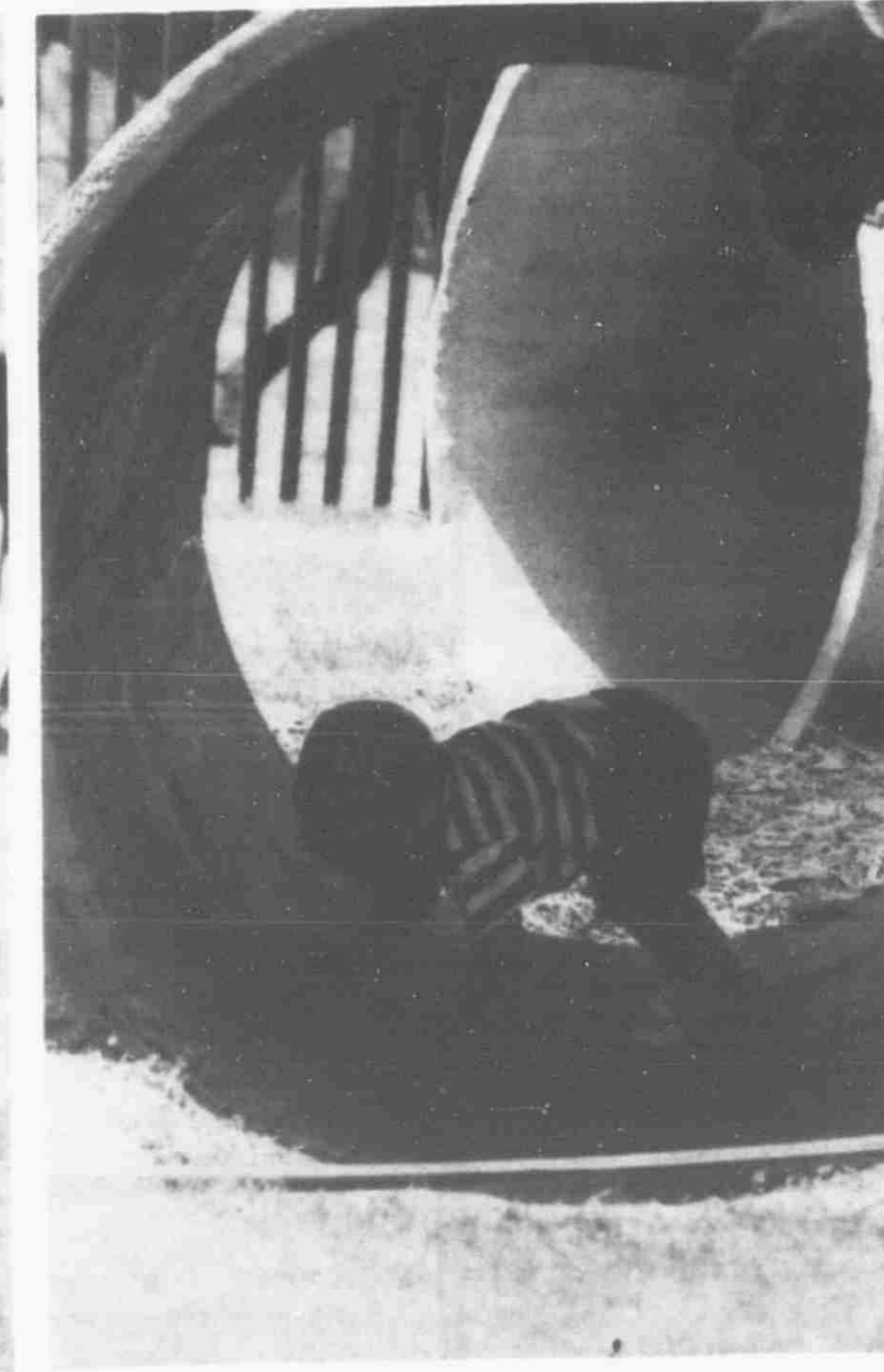
Seniors enjoyed their time at the Sesquicentennial History Booth.



Nick Lamoreaux, right, paints a little something on the hand of Laurie Nugent.



Bryce Melchiori enjoys the comfort of horseback riding at St. Patrick's Festival.



Cole Wade, 14-months, stumbles as father watches on.



Persistence paid off, Cole Wade made it to the tunnel's other end where Dad was waiting.

School awards all but four bids on high school project

All but four of the remaining bids for the new high school project were awarded at a special Lowell Board of Education meeting on June 22. The bids were submitted and recommended by Owen Ames Kimball and the engineering firm of WBDC. The bid amount was \$26,051,485 and the actual bids came in at \$25,763,300 roughly \$41,946 under budget.

Savings were found in a number of bids. Those coming in significantly under budget were the control system, Job Controls, with the actual bid coming in \$50,000

under the estimated cost. The aluminum entrances came in at \$45,290 under the bid amount. The single ply roofing was awarded \$41,000 under the bid amount.

The acoustical doors came in \$25,990 under the bid amount.

The four bids that are still out and have not been awarded are the hot-asphalt mix, food service equipment, scoreboards and window blinds.

Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch said the reason the actual bids are so close to the

estimated budget is because the school has had a whole year to refine the budget and make sure the projected budget was as close as possible to what the job could be done for on the street. It is the delays in the new school project that

have afforded the school this time.

"While the majority of the bids have been approved, they have not actually been signed," Esch said.

Fourth of July travel expected to rise by 2.7 percent this year

State freeways should be the safest way to travel as Michigan motorists prepare to log an estimated 965 million miles—up 2.7 percent from last year—over the 78-hour Fourth of July holiday. Last year, 19 people were killed in traffic, but none of the 17 crashes occurred on the states 1,850 miles of freeway. Ten of those were killed on county and local roads, the rest on non-freeway state roads. Over the last five Fourth of July holiday periods, five deaths were recorded on the state's freeway network, con-

trasted to 43 on other roads. The three-day 1992 July 4 holiday begins at 6 p.m. Thursday (July 2) and runs until midnight Sunday (July 5).

"Statistics dispel a belief by many drivers that fast-moving freeways carrying thousands of cars are to be feared," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan's Community Safety Services manager. The greater danger comes, Basch said, when the motorist leaves the freeways and doesn't adjust speeds for the other roads. Many factors explain why

freeway travel is safer:

- To meet federal standards, the roadways must be of good quality.
- Vehicles travel in the same direction on divided roads about the same speeds.
- There are no intersections, stop signs or railroad crossings.
- Roadside obstacles are few.

In contrast, the county-road driver faces intersections, driveways, bicyclists, pedestrians, stop signs, traffic signals and winding, narrow roads lined, in many cases, with trees and drainage ditches. Statistics also show that, year-round, more alco-

hol-related crashes occur on Michigan's county and local roads than on the freeways, and that safety belt usage is higher with the freeway driver.

In 1990, the last year for which figures are available, 21,541 of 32,096 (67 percent) crashes involving drinking occurred on county/local roads; seven percent on freeways. Safety belt usage was recorded at 54 percent for the freeway driver compared to 48 percent for motorists on other roads. This year, most roadwork will be suspended during the weekend holiday, but motorists may find slowdowns on some state roads

and freeways with construction projects underway. Some potential delays:

- I-94 in Western Wayne County from Shook Road to the Washtenaw County line is restricted to two lanes in each direction.
- US-23 south of Flint is reduced to one lane in each direction between I-75 and Thompson Road.
- Drivers are advised to slow down along an eight-mile section of westbound I-94 from LaPorte Road to East Road near the Indiana state line because of pavement deterioration.
- Blue Water Bridge plaza construction in Port Huron has

created some delays in the immediate area.

- On five miles of I-96 near Muskegon, traffic is restricted to one lane each way.
- In Grand Rapids, the ramp from eastbound I-196 to northbound US-131 is closed. Traffic is detoured via College Avenue and westbound I-196, adding two miles of travel.
- Traffic at the bridge carrying US-2 over the Cut River between Epoufette and Brevort in Mackinac County in the Upper Peninsula is detoured via Cut Road, adding two miles to the travel distance. Travelers will find gas plentiful with many service stations open July 4.

Estate planning - survivorship life

by: Gerald J. O'Bea, CLU, ChFC

For married people whose estates are larger or, at a future date, will become larger than \$1.2 million, a new kind of life insurance policy can minimize the impact of the Federal Estate Tax. The policy has two kinds of names. One refers to the second one to die and the other to the survivor after the first one dies.

The Second-to-Die or Joint Survivorship policy insures the lives of both spouses under one policy. When the first spouse dies, there is no death benefit payable. The policy continues on the life of the survivor and pays a death benefit when that survivor dies.

Since the Federal Estate Tax can be postponed to the death of the second one to die, such a policy takes the guess work out of predicting which spouse will die first. With such a policy it makes no difference who dies first.

When the second spouse dies, the death proceeds come into the deceased's estate income tax free and can be used to pay the taxes, among other things.

A second advantage of such a policy is that the cost is less than having two separate policies on each life.

The current generation of Survivorship policies also have useful provisions to solve various other estate settlement problems. A First Death Rider can provide a death benefit at the first death.

The proceeds of the Rider can be used to pay up all future premiums due on the ongoing Survivorship policy. The money can also be used

to pay bills, provide college funding, produce an income flow for the family survivors, etc.

Another provision can allow the policy to be split into two separate policies on each life in case a divorce occurs.

A third provision is sensitive to any future tax law change and would permit a split of the policy if this proves

advantageous for the couple.

A fourth rider is available to pay extra death proceeds in case both die within three years of starting the insurance, with a possible result of extra taxes being owed.

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West Street residents against Burger King access road

There are a number of West Street residents who just want Burger King to follow through on its "Have it your way" slogan.

"Your way" for Joyce Green and Tammie Bailey is not running an access drive out to West Street in an effort to relieve the traffic emptying out onto M-21 from the proposed new business.

"The gentlemen representing Burger King said the fast food chain always has a secondary road leading out of its establishment, that's not true at their location on 28th St.," said Joyce Green of 141 West

St. "The traffic on West Street is already too much. More so, than what the street can handle"

The zoning request from Bison Realty (doing business as Burger King Restaurant) to rezone lots 26, 27 and 28 of Sweet and Smith (name of subdivision) addition (126 and 128 S. West) from one family residential to general business was approved for recommendation to the City Council Monday night. The site plan was also recommended to the City Council.

The Council will look at both recommendations on its

July 6 meeting.

"The best access road would be out behind the Chevrolet dealer to Valley Vista. That would be most intelligent. But I don't think the planning commission is using intelligence," Tammie Bailey of 127 S. West St. said.

Both Green and Bailey fear for the children. "The buses drop off the children on Bowes Road and then they walk down West Street. They are going to have to walk right past the access drive that Burger King is proposing. West Street has no sidewalks," Green explains.

Sidewalks on the street have been talked about on a finance share type basis. "Residents would pay a share of the new sidewalk cost, which would raise our property taxes. But the value of our property would go down because Burger King is right next to us," Green explains.

An access drive is allowed regardless of the zoning and is not subject to public scrutiny. However, the planning commission wanted to hear from the people on West Street and Burger King agreed to go along with the public hearing.

The Council on July 6 may also decide to hold a public hearing before making a decision on approving the Burger King site plan.

City Manager Dave Pasquale said he will recommend approval to the Council on the rezoning and the site plan.

"None of the representatives from Burger King are involved. They don't sit on the street and watch the traffic. I

put my life into my own hands every time I back out onto West St.," Green said.

City Attorney Richard Wendt said a driveway for a

business through a residentially zoned lot is permissible without rezoning or a variance.

School teachers agree on one-year pact

With the current contract due to expire on June 30, 1992, Lowell Schools and its 175 teachers agreed to a one-year contract extension at a five percent increase.

The contract runs just one year, and is different from the usual three-year agreements reached. Lowell Superintendent, Fritz Esch said the district and the Kent County Edu-

cation Association, which represents the teachers, agreed on a one-year pact because of the uncertain economy.

Under the contract, a first year teacher will earn \$27,004 a year, or \$1,286 more than the year before. First year teachers with a masters degree will earn \$29,866 or \$1,422 more than the previous year.

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