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Almost Halloween, and Someone's Rustling in the Pumpkin Patch



Who's that rustling out there in Ray Purchase's pumpkin patch? Why, it's Laurie and Mike Smith and their friend, Mark Butterworth.

Halloween is coming up Saturday, and the kids were getting ready by carving a traditional jack-o'-lantern. But they weren't sneaking anything over on Purchase. He knew they were there in his garden . . . and he even gave them a carving tip or two.

Laurie, 9, and Mike, 7, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Smith, 806 N. Hudson St., Lowell. Mark, 7, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butterworth, 338 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell. All attend the Lowell Area Schools, where the boys are in the 2nd grade and Laurie is in the 4th.

Purchase raises 400-500 pumpkins every year at his place on M-21 west of Lowell.



Ray Purchase gives the kids a carving tip.

Laurie, Mark and Mike select the pumpkin they want.

All done! Ready to scare the goblins on Halloween.



Photos by Scot Jefferies

Area Voters Cast Their Ballots Nov. 3

BY CARY STIFF

A liquor proposal, three state propositions and the selection of a host of state and local officials are among the decisions facing area voters on election day Tuesday.

Voters will select a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, U.S. senator, Congressman, state senator and state representative.

Also to be picked are two members each for the State Board of Education and for the governing boards of the University

of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University.

Two justices of the State Supreme Court also will be named by the voters, as will judges for the Court of Appeals, the Circuit Court and the County Probate Court.

And voters will choose commissioners to represent them in the county government.

Locally, Elmer Smith of 3790 Pratt Lake Ave., Lowell, is seeking election to a full term as Lowell Township supervisor. Smith, the incumbent and a Republican,

had been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of former supervisor Ray Rittenger when Rittenger moved from the township.

Other Lowell Township officers seeking re-election—all of them Republicans—are Mrs. Carol Wells, 12631 52nd St., clerk; Doris Body, 14200 28th St., treasurer; Carl Haddan, 11661 36th St., trustee, and James Hutson, 11826 E. Fulton St., trustee.

No Democratic candidates are on the township ballot.

Also facing township voters is a liquor-by-the-glass proposal, which would permit the consumption of other "spirits" in addition to beer and wine at local taverns. According to Mrs. Wells, the township clerk, one of the chief advocates of the proposal has been the Riverview Inn on M-21 east of Lowell.

In Bowne, all of the township officers—all of them Republicans who are unopposed—are seeking re-election. They are Irvin Rodgers, 1581 76th St., Alto, supervisor; Mrs. Evelyn Smith, 6054 Bancroft Ave., clerk; Richard Fairchild, 6071 Linfield St., treasurer; Kenneth Sinclair, 10019 68th

St., trustee, and Russell Dewey, 6014 Linfield St., constable.

There are no local contests facing voters in the City of Lowell. City Clerk Laura E. Shepard said, however, she expects a good turnout of electors because of wide-spread interest in the three state propositions.

They are Proposition A, which would authorize bonds for low income housing; Proposition B, which would lower the minimum voting age to 18, and the controversial Proposition C (Parochialism), a constitutional amendment which would prohibit public aid to non-public schools and students.

Mrs. Wells, the township clerk, said there appears to be little interest in the township contest, despite the liquor proposal on the ballot.

All polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on election day. Qualified voters who are in line at the polls at the time of closing will be permitted to cast ballots.

Voters who won't be able to get to the polls Tuesday are urged to contact their city or township clerks promptly for absentee-voting instructions.

Improved County Services Theme of Citizens' Meet

A meeting open to the public to which all citizens of Kent County are urged to attend will be held in the all-purpose room of Forest Hills High School this Thursday at 8 p.m.

The open forum discussion will be the third in a well-attended series designed to acquaint the public with the purposes of the Citizens' Committee for Improved County Services. This is to include law enforcement, fire protection and ambulance services.

The Al Heemstra proposal, which has been presented to the Kent County commissioners, will be considered, as will any other proposals to be offered by the commissioners. The Heemstra proposal is a document that sets up a fund-sharing program between townships and the county government.

Several hundred citizens have attended the first two meetings where they were allowed a long question and answer session. The meeting has also been attended by several commissioners.

The Citizens' Committee for Improved County Services is headed by Evangeline Lamberts, chairman. Members include Al Heemstra, Ken Hubble, Virginia Myers, and others. Representatives of the Kent County Sheriff's Department also will be available for the question and answer periods.

Meetings will be held approximately every two weeks throughout Kent County. The committee would like to hold one in each township.

Failure to Pay Bill Nets \$234 Penalty

A Lowell man who drove away from a Main Street gas station without paying for \$6.90 worth of gas and oil was sentenced Monday to 20 days in jail and fined \$234, police reported.

According to Lowell Patrolman Al Eckman, the man, identified as James Leroy Ackels, 21, of 14000 28th St., left the Drake's Refinery Station at 526 E. Main St. Saturday evening without paying the station attendant, Albert Oesch, for the gas he had ordered.

When Lowell police officers arrested Ackels later Saturday night, he showed them a driver's license belonging to someone else, Eckman said. Subsequently, he was charged with false use of another person's license and with driving while his own was suspended, as well as with the larceny.

Ackels was arraigned Monday before Dist. Judge Joseph White. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50, plus \$25 costs and \$3 judgment fee, on each of the three counts. Judge White also sentenced him to 20 days in jail on each charge, but allowed the jail terms to run concurrently.

Jefferies Takes Publishing Role Again



JEFF AT OLD STAND

Former Ledger-Suburban Life publisher Harold F. Jefferies is preparing for a new team to operate the newspapers that have served the area since 1896.

The Jefferies family operated the Ledger beginning in 1930, when the late Rem Jefferies took over from the founder, Frank M. Johnson.

Harold Jefferies succeeded his father in 1945. In 1954 he founded the Suburban Life to serve the Ada-Cascade-Forest Hills area. He served as editor and publisher of both papers until 1968.

Fran Smith, publisher of the combined papers for nearly three years, has now left to do public relations work for the Windsor Raceways in Windsor, Ont., Canada.

This week the paper has as guest editor Cary Stiff II, who is here on vacation from the Denver Post. Stiff is a former Ada resident who graduated from Lowell High School, Dartmouth College and Columbia Graduate School of Journalism. He has been on the staff of the Post for the past six years.

At Hallowe'en, Too

Prices of ordinary household brooms will probably rise because of a small harvest of broomcorn, from which brooms are made.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Cheeseburgers. 33 cents. c-29

Just a Simple Yes or No

If you're for it, vote "No"
If you're against it, vote "Yes."

That, in a nutshell, is what voters will do when they come face-to-face in the voting booth with the confusingly worded "Parochialism" amendment (Proposal C) on the ballot Tuesday.

The key word in the proposal is PROHIBIT. If you vote "Yes," you will be voting to prohibit aid to non-public schools. If you vote "No," you will be voting to allow aid to non-public schools.

Here is the full text of the hotly debated proposal:

PROPOSAL C

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit Public Aid to Non-public School and Students

"This amendment adds language to the constitution to:

"(a) Prohibit use of public funds to aid any non-public elementary or secondary school;
"(b) Prohibit use of public funds, except for transportation, to support the attendance of any students or the employment

of any person at non-public schools or at any other location or institution where instruction is offered in whole or in part to non-public school students;

"(c) Prohibit any payment, credit, tax benefit, exemption or deductions, tuition voucher, subsidy, grant or loan of public monies or property, directly or indirectly, for the above purposes."

Those who oppose the proposition either favor parochialism and want this prohibiting language defeated, or they are against public funds for private schools, but feel that the language of the proposal is too sweeping. These latter people contend that, if the prohibition is written into the constitution, then non-public schools would not receive certain benefits they have enjoyed for some years, including tax-exempt status and tax-supported services such as fire and police protection.

Those who urge the passage of Proposal C believe the language isn't too broad. They believe non-public schools should not have access to public funds. And they dispute the claim that essential services such as fire, police and sewer will be denied by the new language.

Heemstra's Name Listed

Candidates Unopposed On Cascade Ballot

Voters who go to the polls on Tuesday in Cascade Township will have a limited number of candidates from which to choose for their local government because all are running unopposed on the Republican ticket.

A familiar name, that of Al Heemstra, former supervisor, is still on the ballot, although he has resigned his position. The balance of his term has been filled by Lee Patterson, formerly of the Kent County assessor's office.

Because his resignation came after ballots were printed, Heemstra will again find it necessary to resign officially as he will be duly elected on Tuesday. It is expected that the township board will once again appoint Patterson to the position.

Other candidates running in Cascade Township include Minor Cook, who seeks

the office of clerk. He is presently filling that position and has in the past served in every official capacity in the township. He has long been a member of the Caledonia School Board as well.

The present treasurer, Paul Slater, is seeking re-election. He was formerly on the board as a trustee. He has been a local resident for many years and owned his own business in Cascade. He was active in the school consolidation when the Forest Hills district was formed.

A VOTE FOR — Bill Milliken is a vote for all of Michigan, regardless of party, section, race or religious or political group. Vote for Milliken. c-29

Pol. Adv.

ADA VOTING

Supervisor Race Grows Hot

Only one contest is shaping up for candidates in Ada Township for the Tuesday elections. The office of supervisor has two men running for the position.

Sherman Coryell is a retired teacher, coach, and principal of South High School in Grand Rapids. Although he has never held public office in Ada Township, he has been a resident for 17 years and has attended local board meetings. He was active in many organizations in Grand Rapids before moving to Ada.

Trustee Sy Dykhouse is also a candidate for his former position. He is a member of the local fire department, is a businessman in Cascade, and was a member of the Cascade School Board at the time of consolidation.

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SKI SALE — The 5th Annual Grand Rapids Ski-Sale, Saturday, November 7, 1970 at 10:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., 130 Robinhood Drive S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Phone 949-5516 or 243-1896. c-29

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: I feel that it is necessary to reply to the many letters and articles published by Mr. Ben Smith regarding the property assessments in Ada Township.

I really haven't paid too much attention to Mr. Smith's comments as this was just part of his campaign material.

Dear Editor: I am writing this letter because of my concern over the upcoming election for the Ada Township supervisor.

To the Editor: A vote for Bill Milliken is a vote for all of Michigan. I have known well many of Michigan's governors beginning with Alec Grosebeck, who was a guest of my parents first in 1920.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The October 20th meeting of the TaWaYa was called to order by President Joanne Keim. We said the Woodgatherer's Desire and Mrs. Keim told us the name of our adopted child.

RE-ELECT BUTH State Representative—80th District 12 years experience as Representative Assistant House Minority Leader

Police Chief Offers Tips on Driving

Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons reminded drivers Wednesday that good police services include motorist assistance in an emergency.

"We can call for help," the chief suggested, "but a little self-help in advance and on the part of the motorist, himself, can go a long way toward avoiding stalled cars, dead batteries, or skid wrecks."

He offered some "self-help" suggestions, based on recommendations from the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards and endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

One sale in an area does not establish the value of all property in that area. No sale in any firm area pick up a parcel at the sale price without any comparable sales of like property.

When assessing, one tries to get all values of like property as near equal as possible. To assess at fifty percent of the market value is the aim of all assessors.

The Bureau makes a study of sales, costs of material and changing land values and comes up with a complete reassessment each year, inflation will tend to raise the value of all property.

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Lowell Police Report Alcohol, Driving Arrests

Offenses involving liquor and reckless driving were among the incidents reported by Lowell police in the past week.

According to Patrolman Al Eckman, William Anderson White, 39, of 8981 Cascade Road, Ada, was arrested at 12:55 a.m. October 20 and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

—Two Alto youths, Anthony Tenhave Jr., 19, of 7171 McCards Ave., and Michael William Brower, 18, of 7415 Whinnycville Ave., were arrested at 2:15 a.m. Saturday and charged with being minors in possession of alcoholic beverages.

—Two Lowell youths, Ray Elmer Smith, 18, of Pratt Lake Road, and Stephen Clyde Newell, 17, of 210 Valley Vista Drive, were arrested at 1:55 a.m. Sunday as minors in possession.

—Thomas Woodrow Turner, 40, of 606 Clancy N.E., Grand Rapids, was arrested Tuesday for operating a vehicle without a license. A passenger in Turner's vehicle, Kenneth James Clayton, 22, of 116 Bradford, N.E., Grand Rapids, was found to be wanted by Walker police for traffic violations there.

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Propose a YES You may never have another chance to STOP PAROCHIAL PROTECT OUR CONSTITUTION!



Being an effective voice in congress starts with being a good listener at home

Jerry Ford listens to you in Kent and Ionia Counties, then speaks up loud and clear in Washington. And your voice is heard, because he's dedicated, dynamic, with 23 years' seniority!

SOUTH BOSTON Mrs. Belle Young

Claude Harker, 81, passed away October 12 in the Belding Hospital. He is survived by two sons, James of Muskegon and Earl of Saranac, two granddaughters and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Carrie Kyser attended the District Convention of the WCTU at Zion Methodist Church in Ionia.

Mrs. Henry Tapley is home from Butterworth Hospital where she underwent surgery.

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"I'll chop you off at the roots," screams the Witch as she threatens a flower in her garden. Just in time for Halloween, the Children's Theater celebrates its half-way mark in production for Western Michigan elementary school youngsters.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Wieland were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland.

ALTO George Blocher 868-2451

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SNOW AREA Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mrs. Emma Langer of East Dearborn spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Froese.

O'Neill's Body Shop Insurance & individual work Reliable Courtesy Cars Available CALL US AT 949-6840

Pleasant Valley Mrs. Bert Blank 693-3434

The WMA ladies of Pleasant Valley U. B. Church held their regular October meeting at Mrs. Marian Willette's home Thursday and a real good attendance and the work of tying off a quilt for Jean Willette Foukner was accomplished.

Mrs. Carrie Kyser of South Lowell, mother of Mrs. Blake, was a guest of the family on Wednesday night and a Sunday guest with the other members of the Kyser family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton, Gary and Debby of Kalamazoo hosted a dinner Sunday at Healer's at Hastings, honoring the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Blough of Freeprot were guests.

For the evening at the Thompson home to supper were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walton of St. Johns, Mi. and Mrs. Ray Wieland and children of Welcome Corners, Lynette and Brian Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Blough, Gary and Debby Walton.

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STAR CORNERS Mrs. Ira Blough 868-2505

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Martin of Grand Rapids, Rev. and Mrs. Erdman and daughters of Elmdale were Sunday evening lunch guests at the Francis Shaffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rowley and family of Hastings, Mr. Claude Rowley of Freeprot were Tuesday evening guests at the Calvin Seese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Alto called at Ira Bloughs Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seese were evening callers.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPOINTMENTS MC CORDE DRAIN...

Ecology Post Formed For Area Youth 14-19

Nearly sixty young adults attended the second meeting of the newly-formed Ecology Post of the National Explorers program.

'KNOW THYSELF' SUBJECT OF EXTENSION CLUB

Recognizing yourself and others was the subject of the fascinating lesson presented to the October meeting of the South Boston Extension club at the home of Mrs. Rose Tallant.

Election Notice

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

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COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE

is hereby given that a

General State Election

will be held in the

Grattan Township Hall

within said Township on

**Tuesday,
November 3, 1970**

For the purpose of electing the following officers:

- Governor and Lieutenant Governor,
- Secretary of State,
- Attorney General,
- U. S. Senator,
- Representative in Congress from this district,
- Senator and Representative in the State Legislature,
- Two members of the State Board of Education,
- Two regents of the University of Michigan

- Two trustees of Michigan State University,
- Two governors of Wayne State University,
- Two Justices of Supreme Court,
- Judge of Court of Appeals,
- Judge of Circuit Court
- Judge of Probate Court, County

County Commissioner

- Supervisor
- Clerk
- Treasurer
- Trustee

and to vote on the following propositions:

- A. PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR LOW INCOME HOUSING
- B. PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE MINIMUM VOTING AGE TO 18 YEARS
- C. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC AID TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Election Law, Act 116, P. A. 1954

Section 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A.M. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

James A. Byrne,
Township Clerk

Arrows Drop to Tie for Third

Lowell's Homecoming was marred after a 28-0 defeat by first ranked Sparta last Friday night at Recreation Park. The defeat places the Arrows in a third place Tri-River Conference tie with Coopersville.

Sparta clinched the game early with two first-quarter touchdowns, the first of which was scored by Don McCreedy after an eight play, 45-yard drive to Lowell's 4. A pass good for the

Forest Hills Eleven Stopped by Godwin

In an extremely even contest with Godwin High's football squad, the Forest Hills team showed its spirit was undaunted although its roster is loaded with walking wounded. Only four of the season's starting 11 were able to participate in the game against the Blue and Gold.

The Rangers came within inches late in the fourth quarter of winning the game. Vic Switzer's kick for an extra point failed by the closest margin as the Forest Hills team attempted to take the lead.

In the first quarter the Rangers punted to Godwin, who took the opportunity at the 20-yard line to march down the field in six plays. Tee Bartholomew crossed the goal line from the three-yard line with a run around end. Ed Lucas scored a two point play, making the score 8-0.

Early in the second quarter Craig Wynant of the Green and White scored from his second yard line in a run around end. Wynant also scored two points, tying the score at 8-8.

Later in the same period, Van Slyke of the Wolverines crossed the goal line to tally for Godwin. A determined Forest Hills sent Wynant around end from the two-yard line for another tie at 14-14. Larry Diebel's try for the extra point was no good.

The third quarter was dominated by Godwin. The Green and White had only four plays at the line of scrimmage. Bartholomew again aided his team by scoring from the seven around left end. The try for the extra point was no good, and the period ended 20-14.

Fourth quarter action saw Forest Hills sweep up the middle as Wynant again recorded six points following an interception by Jim Nansig. The score stood at 20-20 as Switzer's kick barely missed making the extra point.

Ron Vander Baan's pass intended for Bob Warner was intercepted by Bob Lake of Godwin, who ran around end for 44 yards to a T.D. and victory, with the final score of 26-20. The Forest Hills squad was attempting to score once again as the game ended on the 20-yard line.

According to the coaching staff, the Rangers suffered because of the numerous injuries of varsity players, who must now watch from the bench. Fumbles and interceptions caused problems, but execution of plays have been improved.

A tough Kentwood game on the home field is scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Thornapple Valley Football

With a 13-7 win on Saturday over the Lowell Lion Leos, the Forest Hills Badgers became the Class B Thornapple Valley League Football Champions.

Other contests are to be decided this coming weekend. Below are results of last week's contests and schedules for the next battles:

RESULTS

Lowell Lion Tamers 24, F.H. Packers 8
 Lowell Lions Cubs 7, Caledonia Bears 0
 F. H. Lions 33, Middleville Trojans 0
 Caledonia Packers 34, F.H. Chiefs 7
 Middleville Grubbers 20, F.H. Jets 6
 Caledonia Giants 32, Lowell Lion Tailtwisters 13
 F.H. Rams 46, F.H. Screaming Eagles 0
 F.H. Badgers 13, Lowell Lion Leos 7
 F.H. Wildcats 22, Middleville Colts 0
 F.H. Commanders 31, Caledonia Chargers 6

SCHEDULES

Saturday, Oct. 31
 Lowell Lion Tamers vs. Caledonia Scotties at Caledonia, 11 a.m.
 Lowell Lion Tailtwisters vs. F.H. Rangers, Pointe West, 3 p.m.
 Lowell Lion Leos vs. F.H. Eagles, Pointe West, 2 p.m.
 Lowell Lion Cubs vs. F.H. Vikings, Pointe West, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 5
 Lowell Lion Tamers vs. Greenville Yellowjackets, Pointe West, 4:30 p.m.

In last week's issue a score was incorrectly reported. It should have read: Forest Hills Lions 55, Lowell Tailtwisters 0.

conversion put Sparta out front 8-0.

Sparta's second score was a 35-yard pass to Tim Kline, good for six points, making the first quarter score 14-0.

In second quarter action, the Arrows' offense started picking up, but Lowell failed to hold the ball and fell short of several first downs.

Sparta's last score in the first half was from the Arrows' 3, followed by a pass good for two more points, making the halftime score 22-0.

In the second half the Arrows went to the air with DeWitt finding ends Callier and Rinard for several large gainers. But fumbles and penalties prevented the Arrows from scoring.

During the third quarter both teams held each other scoreless, but Sparta scored their last touch down in the fourth, leaving the final score a devastating 28-0.

Coach Rowe's only comment was "We just weren't up for it mentally, or physically," ... and it looks as though the score certainly proved it.

Next week the Arrows take on Belding at Lowell.

-Brooke Johnson

TRI-RIVER				FOREST HILLS			
	W	L		W	L		
Sparta	4	0	Kentwood	4	0		
Greenville	3	1	Grandville	3	1		
LOWELL	2	2	West Ottawa	3	2		
Coopersville	2	2	Rockford	2	2		
Cedar Springs	1	3	E. Grand Rapids	2	2		
Belding	0	4	Godwin	1	3		
			FOREST HILLS	0	5		

Sparta 28, Lowell 0
 Greenville 51, Coopersville 12
 Cedar Springs 22, Belding 14

Kentwood, 43, West Ottawa 6
 Godwin 26, Forest Hills 20
 Grandville 7, Rockford 6
 Grand Haven 27, E. G.R. 0 (non-league)

Lowell Harriers Place Second in Conference

Lowell's cross country team scored an indecisive victory over Belding Wednesday at Lowell's course, placing Lowell second second in final Tri-River Conference standings.

Mike Oberlin of Lowell took first place over all, followed by Ron Anderson in 7 seconds, Blake Johnson in fourth, Jim Perkins in sixth and Jeff Brower in tenth.

This year's second place marks the highest placing for Lowell in the conference for the past several years.

In other conference action Coopersville won over Sparta and Greenville won over Cedar Springs.

SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY RATINGS EXPLAINED

Rules for the Tri-River League Sportsmanship Trophy have been revised this year to include the spectators.

Following each athletic event - football, basketball and wrestling - a committee composed of a faculty member, a student and a citizen from the community of each school will meet and arrive at a single combined rating for the event.

Ratings are one for excellent to five for poor, with 15 possible points for each event, five as spectators, five as a team and five as team management.

The school with the least number of points at the end of the basketball season will receive the Tri-River Sportsmanship Trophy.

Lowell Frosh Dump Sparta

The Lowell freshman football team scored an impressive victory over Sparta Thursday at Sparta.

Led by the bruising running of Chris Steffens, who gained 151 yards and scored two TD's, Lowell completely dominated the game.

Jeff Pierce tossed two TD passes to Ken Kropf for the other scores.

Lowell gained 388 yards in total offense while holding Sparta to only 59 yards in offense. The halftime score was 20-0, and Lowell played almost 3 quarters with substitutes. The Red Arrow Frosh travel to Belding for the final league game on Thursday.

-Mike Clark

Boosters Meeting

The Athletic Boosters Association of Forest Hills High School will meet on Tuesday at 9 p.m. The featured speaker will be Superintendent Robert Masten, who will explain the athletic program and its problems as the new high school is incorporated into the school district.

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