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## Register To Vote

### Friday Is Last Day

Michigan's most revealing election in recent years is drawing closer to reality, and city and township clerks are urging citizens to register to vote.

The selection of the President, U. S. Senator, and Congressmen, coupled with the filling of state and local offices is very important, but voters should also be aware of the issues.

There will be five proposals on the ballot question of daylight savings time, abortion reform, Vietnam Veteran's bonus, property tax reform, and the removal of the constitutional ban on a graduated income tax.

It is imperative that a study of the issues be made, citizens register, and then exercise their rights as members of a democracy by voting on November 7.

To vote in the November 7 general-Presidential Election there are certain requirements under Michigan law that must be met.

A voter must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, and must register to vote as a resident of that area five Fridays prior to the election. College students can claim legal residency, and vote there.

This Friday, October 6, is the last day to register for the upcoming election—all area clerks will be available between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to receive for registration the name of any person possessing the qualifications of a legal voter, who may personally apply.

Citizens may register this Friday at:

Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive with Kenneth Anderson, clerk.

Bowne Township at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Smith, clerk, 6054 Bancroft Avenue, S.E., Alto.

Cascade Township Hall, 2800 Orange, S.E., with Edward Meyer, Clerk.

Grattan Township at the home of James A. Byrne, Clerk, 6146 Lincoln Lake Road, N.E.

City of Lowell, City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Blaine Bacon, Clerk.

Lowell Township at the home of Mrs. Carol Wells, Clerk, 12631-52nd Street, S.E.

Vergennes Township at the home of Mrs. Irene Osborne, Clerk, 1051 Lincoln Lake Avenue.



Harold Green, Conference Superintendent of the United Brethren Church in Christ accepts the payment of one dollar for the deed to the property which now houses the Lowell Community Center, on Grand River Drive. Making the acceptance on behalf of the community center was Mrs. Gaylene Tunnison, CAP Outreach representative.

## Still Critical

Six-year-old Suzan Fluger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fluger of Rockford still remains in very critical condition at Butterworth Hospital, following a car-bike accident September 25.

She sustained extensive head and internal injuries when the bicycle she was riding on Rockford's Main Street was struck by a car driven by Leroy Dow of Greenville.

The vehicle hit Susan's bicycle in the rear, throwing her to the pavement.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fluger of Lafayette Street, Lowell.

## Boys Arrested For Possession

Five juvenile boys, ages 14 through 16, were arrested Sunday afternoon by Lowell Police, for the possession of marijuana.

Acting on a tip, the Police apprehended the boys when they were riding in a car on Main Street; the marijuana was observed on the front seat.

The youths were turned over to their parents, and are being referred to the Kent County Juvenile Court.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato Sandwich, 49¢. Small Malts 15¢. Don't forget Family Nite, Tuesday, 4-8.

## Appoint Commission

### First Payment Due In September, 1973

The age of jet flights, instant breakfasts, micro-wave ovens and all of the other fast acting ingredients that make up a NOW generation do not apply when it comes to governmental procedures—or so it seemed to the 30 or more, mainly senior citizens, who were present at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

Interested in securing low-cost housing for Lowell, they were there to hear City Manager Blaine Bacon's appointment of members to a Housing Commission. Formation of a Housing Commission is the next step toward that end.

Appointed to the Commission were William S. Doyle, 5 year term; Dave Clark Jr., 4 year term; Ivan Blough, 3 years; Tom Bellows, 2 years and Rev. Dean Bailey, one year.

There was dissatisfaction expressed by some citizens at the apparent foot dragging and the long time it has taken to appoint a Housing Commission. However, Tom Bellows, who spearheaded the group that initially



Although October will bring shorter days, its longer nights will be enlivened by lots of moonlight. The daytime hours will drop from slightly less than 12 hours at the beginning of the month to only 10 hours and 20 minutes by the end.

Immunization shots will be given Monday, October 9, at the Lowell Community Center on Grand River Drive. The clinic, which opens at 9 a.m., is being conducted by the Kent County Health Department. Keep your immunizations up-to-date.

A 1964 Four door Chevrolet, reportedly stolen from Central Lake near Traverse City, was recovered by the Lowell Police Saturday, on the east side of town.

The vehicle was impounded, pending notification of the owner.

Roger Kloisterhouse of Coopersville, working at the new Lowell Middle School construction site, fell from a 10-foot scaffold Monday.

Lowell Police were summoned to the scene, and he was taken by ambulance to the hospital, where he was admitted with head injuries.

Congratulations to Coon's Clothing Store on West Main Street who are celebrating their 80th anniversary.

WEM (Warehouse Economy Market) is the new nameplate being applied to Eberhard's Thrif-T-Mart on West Main Street.

The former Lowell Automotive Store on the corner of East Main and Lafayette, is being renovated, and the new owner is expected to move in shortly... watch for their opening.

A new outside lighting system has been installed at the Showboat Restaurant on East Main, enhancing the building and its signs in rays of green.

DON'T FORGET—The open house at Forest Hills Central High School Tuesday, October 10, starting at 7 p.m.

## Dine With The Lions

Members of the Lowell Lions Club will serve their annual Pancake supper next Tuesday night at the Lowell High School, to raise funds to support their projects during the ensuing club year.

Serving pancakes, sausage, apple sauce, coffee and milk from 5 to 7 p.m. the public will be able to have "all they can eat."

The dinner is being co-chaired by Gary Rivers and Gary Kropf. Remember the date, October 10.

The funds gained from the dinner, above expenses, will be utilized for the support of the Lions' functions—Welcome Home for the Blind, Leader Dog program, YMCA, Child Study Club and the Community Chest, plus their ever important Sight Vision Fund.

Last year, locally, the Lowell Lions purchased 33 pairs of glasses for children and elderly persons, who otherwise would have gone without them, due to financial reasons.

Two years ago, the Lions donated \$1,000 to get Little League football started in this area; last year they added \$750, and this year pledged another \$750.

Another of their expenditures is the purchasing of all the most valuable and most improved player's trophies, that is awarded yearly to the high school sports participants.

The monies used to support these projects is earned by the hard-working members... and the dinner next Tuesday will be no exception. These guys can really put on a feast, with their fancy cooking... so enjoy a night out dining with the Lions.

brought the desire for low cost housing to the attention of the council, stated that he was fully aware of the requirements of HUD and the steps to be taken, and "these things just don't move very fast." Other aspects relative to obtaining low-cost housing were discussed, such as the feasibility of building with private money. Council intimated that these were points for consideration of the Housing Commission.

## Property Owner's Assessment

In other business, Council adopted an amendment to the Water and Sewer Service Charges Ordinance, which in essence, formally charges homeowners with the \$1,000 plus \$.03 per sq. ft.—or equivalent, assessment for the Storm Water-Sewer Separation program and will be on the rolls as of November 1, 1972. Mayor Carlen Anderson explained that this was in compliance with the bonding procedures of the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission. Though the assessment goes on the rolls November 1, the first payment is not due until September 1973. After November 1, 1972 an interest charge of presumably 6% will be imposed. Manager Bacon stated that the interest charged would depend upon the interest that the city would have to pay on bonds; but that he felt it would be near the 6% figure that would apply to assessments. Notices will be mailed soon to all affected property owners to enable them to pay before the November 1 deadline and avoid interest charges. Payments may be stretched over a 15 year period.

Remarks from the audience concerned the questions of ability of some older residents to meet this new obligation. But there were no easy answers.

The wagon wheels of progress grind on, and as Halloween time draws nearer all this reporter can say is—if the goblins don't get cha—the tax man will!

## Ionia Crash Claims Two Lowell Women

Two rural Lowell women were killed Monday afternoon when their car veered across Grand River Avenue (Old US-16), 400 feet west of Kyser Road in Boston Township, Ionia County, and hit a tree.

The victims were the driver, Mrs. Clea Alderink, 31, and her sister-in-law, Miss Kay L. Alderink, 19. Both were dead on arrival at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Ionia State Police said they found no skid marks made by the 1972 Mustang at the crash site.

Miss Alderink is survived by her mother, Mrs. Helen Alderink of Lowell; two brothers, Ronald of Lowell and John of Livonia; two sisters, Mrs. Miriam Horn of Vermontville and Marcia, at home, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Alderink of Lowell.

Mrs. Alderink's survivors include her husband, Ronald, three daughters; her mother, Mrs. Leone White of rural Saranac, four brothers and four sisters.

The bodies are at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac.

## Lowell's 'Miss United Fund'—Kathy Reagan

Her selection as "Miss United Fund of Lowell for 1972" will give 16-year-old Kathy Reagan, something extra to cheer about, as she begins her reigning campaign to "Touch A Life—Make A Future, The United Way."

A junior at Lowell Senior High School, the quiet-mannered, active student is the captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, and can be found each weekend, roaring to the top of her mellow voice, for the Red Arrows in competitive action.

In school, besides her cheerleading, she is a member of the French and Ski Clubs, and spends her out of school time pursuing her hobbies, swimming in the summer and skiing in the winter. This past summer, she was a member of the Lowell YMCA Swim team.

The new "Miss United Fund," who has a warm smile, shiny blonde hair and sparkling eyes, has six sisters and three brothers and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan of Lowell.

Kathy's main responsibility will be to help the 1972 United Fund Campaign raise money to support 199 social service programs provided by 53 different agencies. The 1972 goal, based on actual needs of these agencies is \$2,790,254, an 18 percent increase over last year.

Last year the United Fund helped 1,030 people in Ada Township; 1,145 in Cascade, 613 in Vergennes and Bowne, and 2,490 in the Lowell area.



Who Is He?

We're offering no clues to this man's identity... however, if you can name him, we will offer you a year's free subscription to the paper. No calls will be accepted until 12 noon on Friday. Remember the number, 897-9261.



David carries on tradition.

## Lowell's Oldest Retail Business

Coon's Clothing, the oldest retail business in Lowell continuously owned by one family, is celebrating its 80th anniversary this fall.

In 1892 Alexander Lewis Coons and his son, Harvey, then 22, opened a men's clothing store, in spite of their inexperience and the fact that there were already six other such stores along Main Street. The building in which they started their enterprise had previously been occupied by a branch of the J. L. Hudson chain of dry goods stores.

Another son, Frank, who had been a railway mail clerk, came into the business about 1920, the year of his father's death, and Frank's son, David, the present owner, joined the firm in 1946.

The Coons store also houses the office of an even older business entity, the Lowell Savings and Loan, which was organized in 1888 and has been in its present location at least since 1928, when Harvey Coons was secretary. Frank Coons was elected to this position upon his brother's death in 1931, and David succeeded him when he retired in 1954.





### Bernard Hillen Passes; Born In Ireland

The Rosary was recited Monday evening at the Jonkhoff Caledonia Chapel for Bernard Hillen of 9113 Whitteville Road, Alto. Funeral Mass was offered Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church of Bowne Center.

Mr. Hillen, 79, passed away September 30 in Buterworth Hospital. Burial was made in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cascade.

He was born February 28, 1893, in Ireland, where he attended St. Michael's College prior to serving with the British Merchant Marines. He came to the United States in 1916 and married Nora O'Connor, who died in 1932.

Mr. Hillen worked at the Ford River Rouge Plant and Pere Marquette Railroad before moving his family to Buck Church Corners, Alto, to take up farming. He was preceded in death by his wife Madeline O'Reilly Hillen in 1971, and his daughter, Patricia Fallon in 1967.

Surviving are his two sons, Edmond of Alto and Bernard of Austin, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. John Viosa of Kentwood; 18 grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph and Edward; and one sister, Eleanor Hillen, all of New York.

### Sale Saturday

The Clark Circle of the Alto United Methodist Church will hold a food and miscellaneous sale this Saturday, October 7, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Alto Fire Barn.

Barbecue on a bun and coffee will be served for 15 cents. The sale is being held in benefit of the United Methodist Church Fund. The public is welcome.

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## Around Alto

### It Took Two Guesses

It took two guesses by Mrs. Glenn Vos of Alto, but she finally came up with the right answer to the mystery lady in last week's Ledger.

Her first guess, Carol McWhinney, was in the right family, but the wrong person. It was her mother, Mrs. Neva Vandertop McWhinney.

Next week will start a new series of pictures... if you have any photographs we could borrow, to make the game more interesting, bring them in, or send them to us at 105 North Broadway Street, Lowell.

Last week's mystery lady brought in 32 calls, with only two persons coming up with the right answer. Mrs. Pauline McDonough of Lowell was the second correct guesser.

### S. Dale Rankin Dies In Illinois

S. Dale Rankin of 405 Southland Drive, Greenville, Illinois, passed away Saturday, September 16, at the Utter Memorial Hospital, there.

He is survived by his wife, the former Esther Ritterger; a son, Dr. Robert Rankin of Gibson, City, Illinois; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Neece of Janesville, Wisconsin; a brother, Ralph of Battle Creek; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Rankin, well known to many in the Lowell-Alto area, resided here a short time, before going to Illinois.

### South Boston Farmer, Harvey Metternick Dies

Harvey E. Metternick of 10483 Grand River Avenue, Lowell, passed away Saturday morning at his residence at the age of 56.

A farmer in the South Boston area for many years, his activities for the last several years had been limited due to a heart condition.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Chapel with the Rev. Frank Everett officiating. Burial was made in South Boston Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Ruth, he leaves three sons, Ronald of Saranac, Larry of Grand Rapids and Jerry at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Janet) Place of Novi; and ten grandchildren.

He also leaves six brothers and sisters, George of Clarksville, Joseph of Alto, Mrs. Zahn Tuckey of Charlotte, Mrs. Marie Merriman of Alto, Mrs. Howard Miller of Ada, Mrs. Louise Wingieier of Alto.

### Wieland Will Lead Sportsmen

Over 25 interested sportsmen met in Alto last Tuesday night to discuss the over-all possibilities of forming a "sportsmen's club," in that area.

Evaluating all the pros and cons, the assembly then took a decisive vote to organize, and a new slate of officers were elected.

Heading the new club, still without a name, will be Earl Wieland. Jack Senborn will fill the vice-presidency. Mrs. Raymond (Sherry) Murray will be the secretary, and Phil Lott will handle the treasury.

Placed on the board, also were three trustees, Jerry Poll, Howard Hobbs, and Ralph Colby. Fifteen members were immediately signed up, and it was voted to meet the second Monday evening of each month in the Alto American Legion Hall.

Membership rates of \$5 per year, per family, were set, and a move to secure more members was made. Anyone interested can contact any of the officers, or stop out any Sunday morning at their shooting site on Timpon Avenue and 60th Street.

### Wed In Alto



THE JOHNSONS 50th Open House

After their marriage in 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson settled in the Bowne Center area, where they have resided for half a century farming.

Active in the Farm Bureau, 4-H, their church and community, the Johnsons will be honored this Sunday, October 8, at an open house commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Held in the Alto Elementary School, the golden event will be hosted by their children, from two until five p.m.

The Johnson's friends and relatives are cordially invited, however, they have requested "no gifts," please.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO...

Mrs. Paul Dintaman was elected president of the Alto Mother's Club. Mrs. Bessie Gephart and Mrs. Fred Dibble were honored at parties. Mrs. R. D. Bancroft sold the former Lydia Wingieier home to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton. Mrs. Lipscomb of Grand Rapids purchased the former Lucy Duell home. Nancy Gee, Chubby Baker, Margo and Paula Hilton, Jack Neuberger, Arleen Bryant and Larry Rosenberg joined the Bancroft children for a horse show in their field. Dirk Vuemala enrolled at Graceland College in Iowa. Walter Grill of Hollywood, California, passed away. Someone took the wrong coat from the Alto Church, and its return was being sought by the owner.

Miss Jerri Eileen Courter and Michael E. Bay were united in marriage August 12, in the First Baptist Church of Alto. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Courter of Clarksville, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bay of Marine City, Michigan. The candlelight service was performed by The Rev. Richard E. Erdman, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Elmids. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Julie Metternick of Kalamazoo. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Courter, sister of the bride. Serving as best man was Jerry Fournier of Marine City. Ushers were Steven and Rick Courter, brothers of the bride and Kevin Courter, cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stark Jr. were host and hostess at the reception which followed in the church parlors.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS**  
Week of October 9, 1972
- MONDAY:** Chicken and Gravy with Noodles, Green Peas, Biscuits or Bread, Raspberry Jello with Fruit
  - TUESDAY:** Bar-B-Que, Pickles and Potato Chips, Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce, Frosted Bars
  - WEDNESDAY:** Chuckwagon Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Butter Green Beans, Rolls or White Bread, Chilled Fruit Cup, Ravioli in Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Hillbilly Bread and Butter
  - THURSDAY:** Macaroni and Cheese, Diced Beets, Buttered Raisin Bread, Chocolate Pudding with Whip

### FARM WOMEN TO ATTEND FALL RALLY

The president of the state's largest farm organization will be present when Farm Bureau Women from the surrounding five-county area gather for a "Fall Rally" on October 18 in Grandville. Women will be present from Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent and Ottawa counties at the meet scheduled for the Grandville-Jemison Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), 3900 Henry Street, Grandville.

According to Mrs. Russell Cooper, chairman of the Kent County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with coffee and registration set for 9:30 a.m.

Featured on the morning agenda will be a film, "The Road to Delano," which tells of the strong opposition of farm workers to the tactics of Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee. Present to answer questions regarding the film will be the president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, Elton Smith of Caledonia.

Also on the morning program will be a representative from the Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan (WSAM) who will tell of her experiences on a recent trip to a grape-producing area in California. Current legislative issues, including tax reform, will also be reported and discussed by the Farm Bureau Women.

Chairmen of the various county Farm Bureau Women's Committees will give brief reports of their key activities of the past year during the afternoon session. On the lighter side will be a style review featuring articles made and modeled by Farm Bureau Women and a handicrafts display of items made by the women. Providing the entertainment will be the well-known "Whistling Lady," Mrs. Evans, whose unique whistling-singing act has been recorded.

A noon luncheon will be served at the church at a cost of \$1.75 per person. Women planning to attend should send their reservations with payment, before October 13, to the Ottawa County Farm Bureau office, 6574 Lake Michigan Drive, Allendale 49401.



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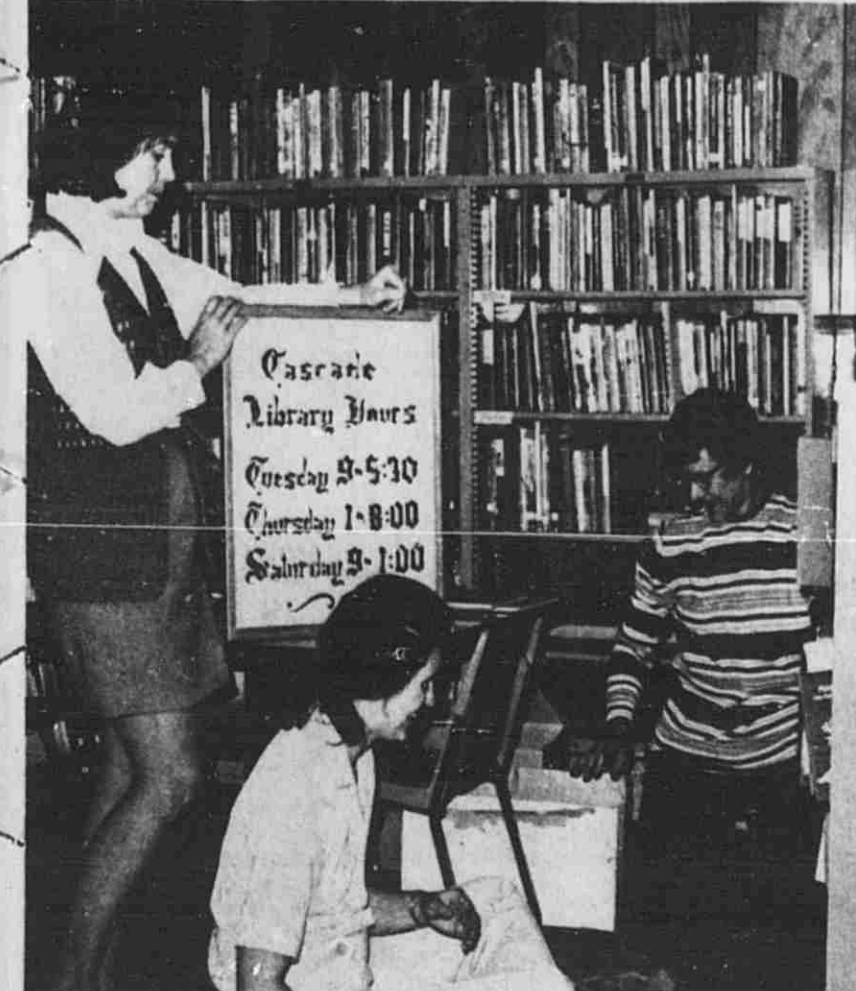
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## There's Something New In Cascade—A Library



Mrs. Judy Stellin, Judy Boyd and Lois Palmer place the books on the shelves.

Cascade Township will have its own library beginning Thursday, October 5 from 1 to 8 p.m.

The Cascade Library will be the 18th member of the Kent County Library System and will house approximately 10,000 books in the former Township Hall at 2839 Thornapple River Drive.

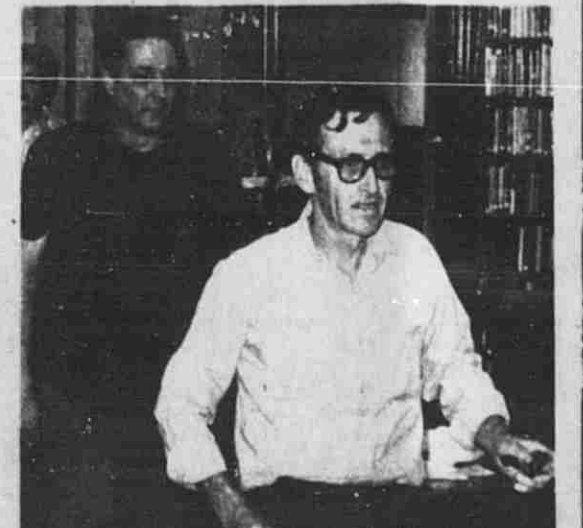
Previous to the opening date, volunteers from Cascade will help KCL personnel shelve these books and a collection of phonograph records. As a member of the KCL system, patrons of the Cascade Library will have access to the more than 280,000 volumes owned by the system. Also reference service will be available from KCL headquarters.

Librarian for the new library will be Margaret Pengelly, former children's librarian at Grandville Library. She will be introduced to Cascade patrons on opening day by local women.

During the opening weeks, there will be registration blanks for the interested persons to sign up for formation of a Friends of the Cascade Library group.

Hours for the Cascade Library will be Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cascade Township has had year-round bookmobile service since 1965 and Summer bookmobile service for many years. This past summer, the children's programs offered by KCL were held in the old Township Hall and were attended by 190 area children.



Cascade Township officials Paul Slater and Lee Patterson lend a helping hand.



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**GROUP 2.**  
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\$18.92 2 for \$35

**AROUND 1892**

Grover Cleveland was elected president for the second time. Congress was battling over the issue of free silver, advocated by Rep. William Jennings Bryan, D-Neb. Violence during a steel strike in Homestead, Pa. resulted in ten deaths. John L. Sullivan lost his world's heavy-weight boxing championship to Gentleman Corbett in a 21-round bout. The Duryea brothers were building the first successful gasoline automobile in the U.S.A. Central Michigan College was opened at Mt. Pleasant. Little Dwight Eisenhower was just learning to talk. The game of basketball was invented. Lowell's Main Street was deep in mud, and so was the road to Grand Rapids, but there were several passenger trains through Lowell each day, and several hotels in case you missed the train.

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5 to 7 p.m.

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# SCHOOL BOARD

Board of Education Regular Meeting September 26, 1972.  
Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.  
Roll Call—Members Present: Stiegl, Mullen, Metternick, Wingeier, Kropf (8 p.m.).  
Members Absent: Reagan, Miller.  
Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 11, 1972.  
Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

1. Opening of bids on Safety Glasses.

Bidder	Item No. 1 (600 Pr)	Item No. 2 (75 Pr)	Total Bid
Benz Microscope Service	\$1920	\$97.50	\$2017.50
Atlas Equipment	1500	101.25	1590
Warren Newkirk	2010	116.25	2126.25
A. L. Holcomb	1800	135	1935
	1560	1695	
	1620	108	1728

14. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to authorize check No. 32 from the 1971 Building and Site fund for payment of the excavation and engineering done on the Cherry Creek Drain.  
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
12. The school audit for the 1971-72 school year was reviewed by the Board. Major change was the compliance with a State of Michigan request to report on an accrual rather than cash basis. Fund equity on the accrual basis as of June 30, 1972 was \$305,906.49.  
13. Mr. Sinke reported that work on the Middle School was progressing satisfactorily and on schedule.  
14. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, that the board establish the position of girls' varsity basketball coach and assistant varsity basketball coach. Lowell teams are presently participating in the Tri-River Conference in girls' basketball.  
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

1. Mr. Kelly reported on the need for replacing fixtures at the football field. Motion by Stiegl, seconded by Metternick, to request information on the cost of replacing lights at the football field.  
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
2. Members of the High School Student Congress visited with the board and expressed their concerns relative to the present dress code. Board members agreed to allow students to conduct opinion surveys involving all concerned groups, students, parents, and teachers. The board did express a reluctance to make any changes this year in view of the fact that the present code was implemented until late in November 1971, less than a year ago. Student Congress members present were Gary Barber, John Curtis, Mary Day, Gil Fonger and Paula Kirby.  
3. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to purchase eight Viking sewing machines. Mr. Kelly to investigate prices, servicing and availability.  
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
4. Mr. Kropf and Mr. Sinke will attend the September 27 Tri-River League meeting.  
5. A report on the Pacer Program of the Oakland Intermediate School District was given by Mr. Venema, Runciman—intermediate school principal. This is a prescriptive testing program which helps teachers identify specific needs of children in the elementary grades. Mr. Venema requested that the board authorize using the program in grades one and two. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Wingeier, to allocate up to \$1,500 for the use of the Pacer Testing Program.  
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
6. Mr. Buck's report on Bushnell and Alto programs was moved to the October meeting.  
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6. Report on Cherry Creek bridge to Valley Vista. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to have plans for a bridge over Cherry Creek drawn up by the Building and Site Committee and secure bids.  
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
7. Report by Mr. Kropf on bus garage proposal. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen to have the Building and Site Committee develop plans for the proposed bus garage.  
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
8. The Board accepted a report from Mr. Rommie Moore on Evening School classes. The total enrollment for the High School Completion Program is 124 students.

9. The board received a report from Bob Perry, Athletic Director, on the proposed intramural program. Questionnaires have been given out to all students, grades 4-12 to determine activities they would like to have offered this year. A good response was received from students living in Lowell and the immediate area for after school programs; students living farther from town indicated transportation was a problem. Mr. Perry stated that activities receiving a favorable response will be offered. A High School noon hour program will be started immediately. Students in all three noon hours at the High School will have the opportunity of becoming involved. Mr. Perry also proposed that a clarification be incorporated into the High School training rules relative to suspensions. The change would state that for various offenses such as smoking, drinking, involvement with drugs, the suspension would be for four weeks

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Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
12. The school audit for the 1971-72 school year was reviewed by the Board. Major change was the compliance with a State of Michigan request to report on an accrual rather than cash basis. Fund equity on the accrual basis as of June 30, 1972 was \$305,906.49.  
13. Mr. Sinke reported that work on the Middle School was progressing satisfactorily and on schedule.  
14. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, that the board establish the position of girls' varsity basketball coach and assistant varsity basketball coach. Lowell teams are presently participating in the Tri-River Conference in girls' basketball.  
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

1. Mr. Kelly reported on the need for replacing fixtures at the football field. Motion by Stiegl, seconded by Metternick, to request information on the cost of replacing lights at the football field.  
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
2. Members of the High School Student Congress visited with the board and expressed their concerns relative to the present dress code. Board members agreed to allow students to conduct opinion surveys involving all concerned groups, students, parents, and teachers. The board did express a reluctance to make any changes this year in view of the fact that the present code was implemented until late in November 1971, less than a year ago. Student Congress members present were Gary Barber, John Curtis, Mary Day, Gil Fonger and Paula Kirby.  
3. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to purchase eight Viking sewing machines. Mr. Kelly to investigate prices, servicing and availability.  
Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
4. Mr. Kropf and Mr. Sinke will attend the September 27 Tri-River League meeting.  
5. A report on the Pacer Program of the Oakland Intermediate School District was given by Mr. Venema, Runciman—intermediate school principal. This is a prescriptive testing program which helps teachers identify specific needs of children in the elementary grades. Mr. Venema requested that the board authorize using the program in grades one and two. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Wingeier, to allocate up to \$1,500 for the use of the Pacer Testing Program.  
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## They're Engaged

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## Maurici's Moments Escapades of A \$20 Mower

"Hey, Nels!" "I finally got my boat in the water!" "You did?" he asked. "Yeah!" "And it's still there, thirty feet down on the bottom of the gravel pit!"  
First it was our boat, now it's our lawnmower. We bought in '68 for \$20 in Baldwin. I took the air filter off to prime the engine and forgot to put it back. The mower started and off I went. So did the filter, under the mower where the blade made it into hash and sailed it across the yard.  
Jake, a top mechanic in Idlewild borrowed it so he could trim his half acre of weeds. Two weeks later, I retrieved it. Trouble was, you had to keep the throttle wide open just to keep it running, some mechanic?

When we moved to Grand Rapids our yard wasn't much to cut, so another neighbor, Ron, borrowed it. He was another mechanic, and a week later I went to get it and found he had dismantled the self-propulsion unit. "It didn't work too good," he explained, "runs better without it now." The next year our garage was arsoned and the fire melted the handle and controls. In April of this year, we moved to Valley Vista. I lost a wheel. Have you ever mowed a lawn with a three-wheeled mower? Doesn't work too good. Then Bill borrowed it. He put a lopsided buggy wheel on it and proceeded to mow his half acre. You'd think he'd rake up the rocks out of his yard! The mower chomped



on a boulder and when it went to spit it out the pieces the oil drain came off. "It's okay Tony," Bill said, "I plugged up the hole with a cork." That was the first oil change in three years.  
Al borrowed it next and it overheated, it was out of oil. So I told him to fill it up and put in another cork. Bill sold me a mower for a couple of bucks. The motor wouldn't run so I switched engines. Only I goofed up the carburetor and while trying to keep it running Bill came over to cut my back yard with his 1/2 horse put-put, and in the process mauled my pet snake, which he never replaced. Maybe it's because he's deathly afraid of them.  
Ron came over and fixed the carburetor. He then tried to mow the creek when the neighbors began to complain about our foot high weed lawn, it is one of Valley Vista's best.  
It took me three days to track the mower down. Now, it sits outside covered with a rug. The blade is dull, the throttle won't work unless you use a hammer on it, and for some strange reason the motor turns a bright red after only running for fifteen minutes.  
I would buy a new mower, but I figure I haven't got my \$20 out of it yet.

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## Exchange Vows

The Rev. Michael Hazard performed the nuptial ceremony September 1 in St. Joseph Catholic Church uniting in marriage Miss Colleen Sue Collier and Robert Terry Vansickle.  
The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Roy L. Collier, and the late Mr. Collier of Kalamazoo. The groom, formerly of Ada, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Vansickle of 8997 Riverview Drive, Kalamazoo.  
For her wedding, the bride chose a satin floor-length gown fashioned with an empire bodice and long sleeves of Chantilly lace. A band of satin and lace flowers, tipped with pearls, secured her veil of illusion.  
The bride's sister, Ellen A. Collier of Santa Clara, California, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Kathleen Collier, the bride's sister, and Lisa Vansickle, sister of the groom.  
The newlyweds are reading in Oshkemo; she is a senior at Western Michigan University and he is attending Kalamazoo Valley.



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## Nine Promoted To Troop 102

Cub Scout Pack 3188, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, September 21, promoted nine young men into Boy Scout Troop 102.  
The new scouts include Greg Martinez, Clay Greenwald, Kerry Kyser, Edward Stormzand, James VanderLaan, Robert Tulecki, David Cadwallader, Lloyd Flanagan, Jr., and Steve Covell.  
Three cub scouts entering the Webelos rank, at the same time, were Ronald Wood, Brian Brown and Jeff Stormzand.  
New Cub Scouts entering the program were Steven Howard, Phillip Beachler, Scott Kooistra, Robert Moore and Leroy Hotchkiss.  
The next meeting of Pack 3188 is Thursday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m.

## By Example' Sermon Topic

Sunday, October 8, "By Example" is the sermon topic being preached by Elder Ivan Stark at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska.  
Priest Marvin La Lone will be the speaker at the 7 p.m. evening worship, using as his sermon topic "When Thy Children Ask."  
Prior to these services at 9:45 a.m. church school for all ages is held.  
Wednesday, October 11, 7:30, midweek Fellowship service with Priest Gerald Roark giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme, "A Family of Brothers and Sisters."

## New AA Chapter

The work of Alcoholics Anonymous is known the world around and now, Cascade is to have an AA chapter, which will be meeting each Monday at 8 p.m. in St. Michael's Episcopal Church.  
Always working in an anonymous manner, AA offers its services to those who are troubled with alcoholic problems. Across the years, AA has led thousands of persons to a life of sobriety, after being lost to family and society because of drinking problems.  
The first meeting of the new chapter took place October 2.

## Women's Club To Hear Speaker

The Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday, October 11, in the Lowell Congregational Church Lounge at 1 p.m.  
Program chairman Mrs. George Noteware will have G. G. Rameyer, director of the Cherry Creek Nursing Care Facility, as guest speaker.  
There will be the Inghathering for Girls Town, members are asked to bring commercially processed fruits or vegetables.

## Retired Couple's Budget

Monthly social security payments to the average retired worker and his wife are about two-thirds of the income they need to live according to the latest intermediate budget for a retired couple "from the U. S. Department of Labor."  
Social security payments replace part of the earnings a worker loses when he retires. The average payee to a retired worker and his wife—both 62 or over and both getting social security—is \$271.00 a month.  
The intermediate budget is for a self-supporting retired couple who live independently in their own home, are in reasonably good health, and can take care of themselves.

## Think Ahead!

"Christmas is just around the corner" and it is time to start thinking about those who will not be getting much, if anything. This year, the Lowell Community Center would like the cooperation of all the area people to help make this a joyous season for all the wee ones.  
According to Marty Graves and Gaylene Tunison (CAP Outreach), there are a numerous amount of things needed to be done. One, that is top priority, is a building or room needed for packaging and sorting to be done by the second most important part, the volunteers.  
Thirdly, it is hoped all the local businesses will be very kind in donating articles, such as games, toys, clothing, candy, nuts, etc.  
So if any of you wonderful people out there know of an empty room or building, have some extra time you can volunteer for helping others, or have merchandise we could have, please contact the Lowell Community Center at 897-5111 and let us know about it and you.

## Church Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting of the First Congregational Church of Lowell Sunday, October 8, following the morning worship service.  
Mrs. C. J. Christoff, church clerk, said the meeting will elect new officers and committee and board personnel for the new church year, which begins on January 1, 1973.  
All members of the congregation are urged to be in attendance.

## Annual Autumn Dinner Planned

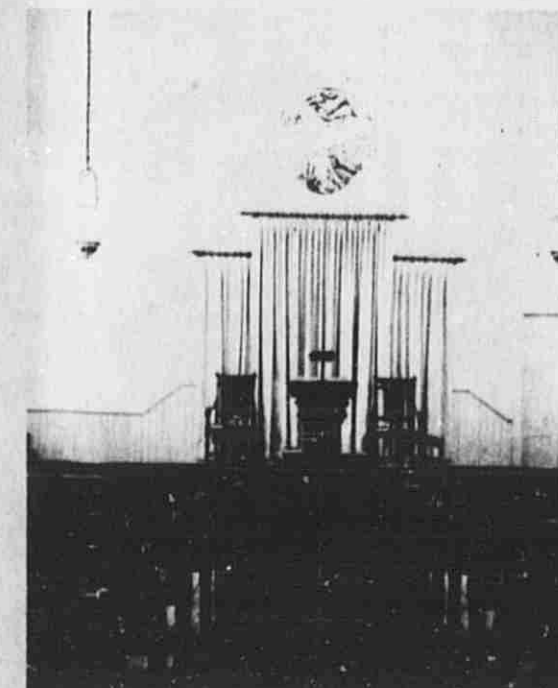
The Annual Autumn Dinner of the West Central Michigan Historical Society will be held at the Fallsburg Park Pavilion Saturday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. This is a change of place as originally announced.  
The menu will be catered by Mrs. Ellura McPherson and will include foods listed in the Centennial Cookbook which will be on sale at the dinner. Cost is \$2.50 and will include Country-style beef steak, Butter-baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, graham gems and butter, pickled red cabbage and carrots, pudding in rhyme (rice pudding) or fruit cake and beverages.  
All reservations should be in by October 12. Please call Irma Richmond at 897-9936.

## Clerk Addresses B&PW Women

Twelve members and guests of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Monday evening, September 25.  
Guest speaker was Mrs. Carol Wells, Lowell Township Clerk, who instructed the group on the voting procedures for the November 7th election.  
She presented the names of the non-partisan Judges and led a discussion on the five State proposals and the one city proposal to be balloted on.  
Mrs. Wells is to be commended on her fine presentation and all agreed they were much better informed on the forthcoming election.

## New Arrival

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sprestra on September 25, 1972 at Butterworth Hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and has been named James Jeffrey. Jeff joins a sister, Jennifer, at home, 895 N. Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell.



## Chapel Is 92

October 8, 1880, a dedication service was held for the new building of the Cascade Church of Christ, currently known as the Cascade Christian Chapel.  
The interior of the building today looks much as it did ninety-two years ago.  
Presently, the chapel committee is busy giving the chapel an exterior paint job, repainting the steeple, and doing some necessary inside fixing.  
The Chapel service each Sunday at 9:15 is always full to overflowing.

## Bridging The Gap

"Bridging the Generation Gap" will be the topic of a public meeting October 11 at Grand Rapids Township Hall, 1836 East Beltline, N.E., at 7:30 p.m.  
The speaker will be from the Family Service Association and will answer such questions as how can you help elderly members of the family remain independent and also cared for? Also covered will be questions relating to youth and their relationships with other generations in their family.  
Practical information about nursing home selection for the ill and elderly will be given as well as where to turn for help if a youthful member of your family has a problem.

## Consumer Buying Survey Subject

Questions on consumer buying and home improvement expectations will be asked by representatives of the Bureau of the Census in this area during early October.  
The survey is taken four times yearly as part of a nationwide effort to guide governmental agencies in developing programs based on consumer spending patterns. A sample of residents in this area will be asked if they expect to buy a house, car, or major household appliances during the next year and if they have made recent purchases of these items. Homeowners will be asked about home improvements and repairs.  
The July 1972 survey indicated no significant change from earlier plans this year to buy new cars or houses. Expectations to buy major household items were somewhat improved, but the proportion of homeowners planning to make home improvements remained unchanged.  
Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept confidential by law and will be published only in the form of statistical totals.  
The Census Bureau representative in this area is: Shirley A. Ford.

# Community Calendar

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

The Vergennes Co-op Club will meet October 5, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Connie Odel, with Peg Ryder as co-hostess. There will be an annual election of officers. Program will be gift making and baking ideas for Christmas.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Evening Club will meet Tuesday, October 10, with Mrs. Roger Roberts at 8 p.m. A history of the club will be given by Mrs. Howard Krum and Mrs. Robert Hahn.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Wednesday, October 11, Snow WSCS are having a Turkey & Dressing Supper, at the Snow Christian Center. Serving starts at 5:30, public invited.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

The V.F.W. Auxiliary of Lowell will hold their regular meeting at the Hall Thursday, October 12 at 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Saturday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. - Annual Autumn dinner of West Central Michigan Historical Society at Fallsburg Park Pavilion. Call 897-9936 for reservations by October 12.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Annual Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings at Lowell United Methodist Church, Tuesday, October 24. Serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

## THINGS TO COME

There'll be a new airline, one connecting Phoenix, Arizona and Navajo Indian Reservation communities. . . A British brewer is experimenting with putting beer in polyester plastic bags.

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Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Primary Church 11 a.m.  
David Farmer  
Youth Pastor

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
3900 Fulton, East  
Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.  
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Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.

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7152 Bradford 676-1698  
Rev. Ralph Bruvoort, Pastor  
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 9:30 p.m.

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Church School 10:30 a.m.  
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Church School 9:45 a.m.

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Church School 11 a.m.  
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# Around The Area

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walsh of San Diego, California were recent guests of Mrs. Marguerite Shaler, Mrs. Lyle Covert and Mrs. Doris Swanson and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter of Saranac announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharon Lee, to Timothy A. Thomas.

The future bridegroom is the son of Barbara Thomas of Morrison Lake and Elmer Thomas of Grand Rapids.

Miss Hunter is a graduate of Ferris State College and her fiancé is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Kincheloe Air Force Base in Michigan.

They are planning a November 18 wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carrick of Saranac have moved into their new home at Morrison Lake.

Donald McPherson was released from the hospital over the weekend. He is recuperating at home from injuries he sustained two weeks ago in a car-train accident.

Jim McFall is a patient at Blodgett Hospital, where he has undergone back surgery.

Mrs. Benjamin Kerekes and Carol Smith are hospitalized at Butterworth and Beth Alexander in Blodgett.

Lafayette Tanner is a patient at Ionia Manor Home, Ionia.

Let's say Happy Birthday to: Stephanie Roth, Terry Thuston, October 1; Dan Lomas, Rev. Waterman, Jeff Jacobi, October 2; Laurie Miller, October 3; Claude Williams, Sally Doyle, Sally Roth, Howard Clark, Leila McClure, Erik VandeWal, Brian Stone and Tony Miller, October 4; Karen Lasby, Todd Brower, Rachel Ridge, October 5; Cindy Blough, Joann Ross, Kenneth Roth, October 6; William Ferguson, Sheila Smith, October 7; Edna Hadden, October 8; Betty Coons, Diana Keim, Aron, Brett and Cory Bowser, and Jamie Cook, October 9; and Jerry Thaler, October 10.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins, October 4; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcomb, October 5; Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Boyce, October 7; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery, October 10.

Brian Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hewitt, was brought home from the hospital Monday. He will remain in a body cast for six weeks. He received many cards on his second birthday, which enlivened his spirits.

Ed Garber is an operative patient at Butterworth Hospital.

William Van Heyning is recuperating at home following surgery at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

ATTEND BLUE STAR DISTRICT MEETING

The department president of the Blue Star Mothers, Audie Murphy of St. Louis, Michigan, and Besie Clarke, president of the Lowell Chapter attended the District Meeting of Blue Star Mothers which was held in Big Rapids on September 28.

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## Poet Captivates English Students



English students at Lowell Senior High School last Thursday were captivated by the poetry of the Michigan poet Max Ellison. For five hours Ellison recited poetry from his two published books, "The Underbank" and "Happentance" as well as other poet's works. Ellison's poetry ranged from the humorous "Bumblebee" through the auctioneer's chant to the deeply moving poems about his two nephews who were killed in Vietnam.

Ellison now makes his home at Petoskey, but he lived near Plymouth for twenty years where he was a hog farmer and a trotting horse breeder. He grew up on a farm near Bellaire, Michigan. His rural background as well as his deep appreciation for nature is reflected in his poetry which is reminiscent of Robert Frost. Ellison recited his poem "Michigan" at Governor Milliken's inauguration and has since been called the "poet-laureate" of Michigan.

Ellison travels much of the United States reciting his poetry. He will spend a week in October at the University of Massachusetts, and in Lexington, Kentucky, high schools and then travel the rest of the country during the school year.

## State Mails Aid Payments

The State Department of Education, October 1, mailed state aid payments to school districts. This is one of six payments sent to districts from Lansing in the course of a year.

Figures for the districts in this area included: (figures in the second column give the total remitted to the districts since the last report under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; Federal program.)

District	State Aid	Title I
Belding	219,680	13,948
Saranac	115,580	1,711
Caledonia	178,040	26
Lowell	243,670	7,665
Rockford	315,820	5,000

## Amway Hosts Seminar

Amway Corporation of Ada was the site of a two-day seminar of the Direct Selling Association.

Over sixty people representing over thirty-four companies who market through direct sales attended the October 2 and 3 meetings. The Hospitality Inn at I-96 and Cascade Road housed the attendees, as well as being the location of some of the meetings. Other meetings, seminars and luncheons were held at Amway.

Seminars included topics such as Government Relations, Philosophy of Amway, Recognition and Motivation Programs, and the Future of Direct Selling. There were also workshops of special interest to the participants.

This is the first time that the DSA Seminar has been held in the Grand Rapids area.

## To Dedicate Boy's Home

Thursday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. a formal dedication of the facilities at Honey Creek Christian Homes of Lowell will be held in the new gym with Jack Wyrny of Word of Life, Inc., New York, bringing the dedication address.

Also, on Sunday, October 15th, from 2-5 p.m. there will be open house and continuation of the dedication service to which the public is cordially invited to attend. Honey Creek Christian Homes is located at 11652 Grand River Avenue, (or Cascade Highway) in Ionia County.

Three years ago November 1, 1969, Honey Creek Christian Homes was granted a provisional license by the State Department of Social Services to operate for dependent, delinquent, and neglected boys. Presently the facilities consist of four homes, a gymnasium, chapel and administration building—caring for twenty-four boys from thirteen counties in Michigan and two boys from Illinois.

On November 1, 1972 a permanent license will be granted with the stationing of thirty-eight youngsters. Honey Creek Christian Homes is directed by the president, Rev. Gordon C. Blossom and Geoff Thorn, director of professional services, with a staff of twelve full-time employees and four part-time caseworkers. The boys attend the Lowell Area Schools.

H.C.C.H. is a non-profit, non-denominational organization, supported mostly by interested Christian people and church organizations.



Roger Roberts, left, Lowell YMCA Board President, goes over the agenda for the Metropolitan Board of the Grand Rapids' YMCA's meeting September 27 with Bill Whittier, Metropolitan's president. The meeting, held at the Peninsula Club, was also attended by Frodo Moore, Lowell YMCA director.

Revenue-Sharing

## Hope For Tax Hold-Down

One of the major pieces of legislation the house is expected to wrap up this week is the monumental Federal revenue-sharing bill, which will make \$30.1 billion in Federal funds available to States and local units of government over a five-year period.

One consequence of Federal revenue-sharing, fervently hoped for by Congressman Gerald Ford may be a hold-down in State and local taxes. "This would be a much-deserved break for the taxpayer," Ford revealed.

Ford emphasized the revenue-sharing legislation to be acted on is a compromise between earlier approved House and Senate bills—a so-called conference report. "Michigan's portion of revenue-sharing under the conference agreement will be \$221.8 million. Approximately \$74 million of this will go to the State government and \$147 million to the local units throughout Michigan," Ford announced.

The Kent County area will receive \$6,265,190 the first year. Of that amount, the County government will get \$2,512,999; Kent Townships, \$1,355,555; City of Grand Rapids, \$2,682,528; E. Grand Rapids, \$41,887; Grandville, \$60,948; Lowell, \$28,586; Sparta, \$30,739; Wyoming \$641,867; and Walker, \$58,601.

The Ionia County area's share is \$549,054. The County will receive \$263,528 and the townships \$54,771.

Congressman Ford has been pushing since 1965 to get Federal revenue-sharing enacted by the Congress. "I am delighted that something finally is being done about the financial plight of the local units of government and the local tax load," Ford concluded.

## Moves Office To Sparta

The Farmers Home Administration is moving its office from 1632 Leonard St., N.W., Grand Rapids, to 10 N. State St., Sparta. The effective date of this move was October 1.

The new office will still serve the counties of Kent, Muskegon, Ottawa, and Newaygo until about December 1, 1972. At that time a new office will be opened in Muskegon serving the counties of Muskegon, Oceana and Ottawa.

The county office staff will be Victor Nienhuis, County Supervisor, Construction Supervisor Arthur Allending, Acting Clerk Frances O. Faber and District Supervisor Richard J. Stratton. Mrs. Dykstra of Lowell, who has been County Office Clerk for many years is retiring from Civil Service. She has spent some twenty-five years as a dedicated servant serving many people in this area.

The telephone number at our office in Sparta will be 887-8952. It is the feeling of this agency that the moving of this office will better serve the people in rural areas.

DELICIOUS CHICKEN & SHRIMP - Liquor by the Glass. Riverview Inn, just outside East City Limits, Lowell.

## Requiem Mass For Monica Doyle, 74

Requiem Mass was said at 10:30 a.m. Monday for Mrs. Monica E. Doyle at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, by Rev. Father Thomas Niedzwiecki, celebrant.

Mrs. Doyle, who resided at 424 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, passed away Friday morning, September 29, at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids at the age of 74.

She was born in Parnell in 1898, the daughter of William and Anne McCarthy, and attended grade school at St. Patrick's in Parnell. She was a graduate of Nazareth College in Kalamazoo.

In 1920, she married Wm. C. Doyle, and resided in Lowell for the remainder of her life. She was very active in the societies of St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Doyle is survived by her two sons, King and Roland, both of Lowell; her sister, Mrs. William (Veronica) Byrne of Parnell; two brothers, Justin McCarthy of "Yrnell and Gerald McCarthy of Grand Rapids; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Roth-Gerst Chapel of Lowell. She was interred at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell.

## 'Forty Carats' Adult Comedy

For several weeks the Thornapple Community Theatre has been busily rehearsing a new play, "Forty Carats," adapted by Jay Allen from the play by Barrillet and Gredy.

This adult comedy, under the direction of Barbara Weppman, will be presented in the Continental Room of the Pantliud Hotel October 12, 13 and 14 at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 15, at 7 p.m.

The cast for our first production in the round, includes Pat Roy, Ted Badgerow, Tully Daniels, Agatha Hubbard, Bernie Houseward, Bev Krilikowski, Greg Deters, Don Zeeff, Johanna Plattshorpe, and Norm Vance.

Tickets are \$2.50, available at the front desk of the Pantliud Hotel or by calling 453-7053 until 3 p.m. and 949-3943 after 3 p.m.

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## City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular Council Meeting, Monday, September 18, 1972, 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Carlen Anderson called the meeting to order and the roll was called.

Present: Councilmen, Hall, McCambridge, Mueller, Anderson.

Absent: Councilman Jefferies.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Mueller, that the minutes be approved with the following corrections, and the reading waived:

Corrections: Page 1, 7th paragraph, after "A communication from the Department of Natural Resources was read," adding "in reference to the Boat Launching Ramp." Page 3, paragraph 2, "William S. Doyle, from Planning Commission," Delete word "from," adding "Chairman of."

Unanimously carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Hall.

Unanimously carried.

Bills and Accounts Payable Totals:  
General Fund \$9,022.07  
Equipment Fund 336.07  
Local Street Fund 152.20  
Major Street Fund 169.35  
Sewer Fund 423.40  
Water Fund 3,553.62  
Miscellaneous Fund 88.50

Councilman Jefferies entered at 8:05 p.m. The City Manager read the report of the Winter Tax Millages.

He then announced the results of the employee election of Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the annual meeting of the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System to be held in Lansing on Wednesday, October 18, 1972. Elected were Tony Siciliano, Delegate, with 9 votes, and John Jones, Alternate Delegate, with 5 votes.

It was recommended that Blaine Bacon, as City Clerk, and Mrs. Betty Rogers, as City Treasurer, be appointed as Administrative Delegate and Alternate Delegate, respectively.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that City Clerk, Blaine Bacon, be appointed as Administrative Delegate, and City Treasurer, Betty Rogers, be appointed as Administrative Alternate Delegate, and to concur with the employees election of Tony Siciliano, Delegate, and John Jones, Alternate Delegate, to the Michigan Municipal Retirement System Annual Meeting, October 18, 1972.

Unanimously carried.

The Manager's Report was read, which included a request from Attorney, George Cook on behalf of a Boy Scout for use of the cabin and surrounding City owned land for another 5 years. The present lease will expire in 1972. Also a report from Attorney, James B. Flickinger, which was tabled until later in the meeting.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Hall, that the lease to the cabin and City land use be extended for a 5 year period to the Lowell area Boy Scout Troop No. 2092.

Unanimously carried.

Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. Gow Ramjeet, representing Cherry Creek Nursing Home, Inc. asked Council about the City doing temporary blacktop coating on Center Street from Heffron Street to the Nugget Home, a distance of about 200 feet, to keep down the dust.

Mayor Anderson explained that the City at this time did not want to do a complete blacktop job, but to wait until the Sanitary and Storm Sewer Separation project is completed. To do this section now would mean having to redo the road surface when Sewer System and Curb and Gutter are installed. The City Manager suggested doing a prime coat for the winter, and Councilman Jefferies suggested using first a coat of chlorite to solidify the gravel and keep the dust down.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall, that a prime and seal coat be done on Center Street, from Heffron Street to the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Unanimously carried.

Also, Mr. Robert Chrouch of Jefferson Street, asked Council about having the blacktop curbing replaced in front of his house. Excess water from heavy rains has caused cracks in the curb and allowed the water to run down the driveway and deposit the dirt and sand in his backyard. The City Manager to check on the situation.

Mayor Anderson then referred back to the report from James Flickinger on Phosphorus Removal. Manager Bacon read the report.

Mr. Kenneth Anderson, of Williams and Works, reported that application had been filed for federal funds on September 15, 1972. He proposed a meeting with the Township Officials, Attwood Brass and some other outlying areas to be included in the Sewer Separation project.

Unanimously carried.

He also stated that the State Highway Department will turn back M-91 to the City. It will be put in suitable condition, including a percentage of the cost of the Sewer Separation project. The State Highway Department will also pay a percentage of the cost of the project for drainage on M-21.

Councilman Jefferies asked that Manager Bacon explain the "Liquor by the Glass" proposal to be on the November General Election Ballot as an official part of the minutes.

The City Manager explained that on September 5, 1972, petitions were turned in to the City office containing enough signatures to place the issue before the voters of Lowell on the November 7, General Election Ballot. They were turned in by Mr. William Covell, Mrs. Dortha Norris, and Mr. Melvin Bulk, local business owners.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman McCambridge to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Approved: October 2, 1972.  
CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON, Mayor City Clerk

## United In Marriage

Two Detroiters, Miss Robin Lee Doezema and Allen Edgar Barton were united in marriage September 30 in the Whiteville Church of Alto.

An LPN at Searway Hospital, the bride is the daughter of Ret. Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. M. Doezema of Lowell. The groom, a G.M. mechanical engineer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Barton of Holland.

The Rev. Wayne Barrett of Bloomingdale performed the five o'clock ceremony in the same church the bride's parents were wed in 26 years ago.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of ivory colored silk organza with tulle, with chapel train. The gown was accented with charity lace appliques and seed pearls and full puffed sleeves with ruffles at the cuffs and neckline. A crown of charity lace and seed pearls held her finger-tip veil of ivory illusion.

Carrying baskets of fall flowers and wearing beige floor-length gowns were Gail McLemore, maid of honor, and Mrs. Sharon Wittenbach and Miss Dawn Doezema, bridesmaids.

Best man was William Nicholson with Gary Scholton and Paul Krenn seating the guests.

Presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies at the dinner-reception at Shady Acres were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rawlings.

After October 8, when they return from the Virgin Islands, the Bartons will reside in Troy, Michigan.

## LARGEST YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Five million boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 19 are part of the 4-H program. This makes 4-H America's largest youth organization. Supporting their efforts are a half million volunteer adult leaders, the men and women of the Cooperative Extension Service, the National 4-H Service Committee, and 55 business donors.

## City of Lowell-Ordinance No. 68

The following ordinance was adopted by the Lowell City Council at the Regular Meeting Monday, October 2, 1972.

**ORDINANCE NO. 68**  
City of Lowell

An Ordinance to add a new subsection (E) to the subsection entitled "Sewer Service" of Section 25-109.

The City of Lowell ordains:

That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (E) to "Sewer Service" of Section 25-109 which section shall read as follows:

Sec. 25-109. Water and sewerage service charges. Charges for water and sewerage service to each of the premises connected with the system shall be as follows:

**WATER SERVICE**  
Meter Service Charge

(A) Minimum charge regardless of use:  
(1) Meter size, 5/8"; quarterly meter service charge, \$4.00; quantity allowed, 6,000 gallons.

(2) Meter size, 3/4"; quarterly meter service charge, \$6.00; quantity allowed, 10,000 gallons.

(3) Meter size 1"; quarterly meter service charge, \$10.00; quantity allowed, 25,000 gallons.

(4) Meter size, 1 1/2"; quarterly meter service charge, \$20.00; quantity allowed, 50,000 gallons.

(5) Meter size, 2"; quarterly meter service charge, \$50.00; quantity allowed, 200,000 gallons.

(6) Meter size, 6", quarterly meter service charge, \$150.00; quantity allowed, 500,000 gallons.

Commodity Charge  
(A) Domestic users (5/8" and 3/4" meters):  
(1) First 6,000 gallons and 10,000 gallons per quarter respectively—No charge.

(2) Next 19,000 gallons and 15,000 gallons per quarter respectively at \$0.20 per thousand gallons.

(3) Next 75,000 gallons per quarter at \$0.16 per thousand gallons.

(4) All over 100,000 gallons at \$0.12 per thousand gallons per quarter.

(B) Intermediate users (1" and 1 1/2" meters):  
(1) First 25,000 gallons and 50,000 gallons per quarter respectively—No charge.

(2) Next 75,000 gallons and 50,000 gallons per quarter respectively at \$0.16 per thousand gallons per quarter.

(3) All over 100,000 gallons at \$0.12 per thousand gallons per quarter.

(C) Wholesale users (2" and 6" meters):  
(1) First 200,000 gallons and 500,000 gallons per quarter respectively—No charge.

(2) All over these amounts at \$0.12 per thousand gallons per quarter.

**SEWER SERVICE**  
(A) All users connected to the public water supply shall be billed on the basis of one hundred twenty per cent (120%) of the total water bill per quarter.

(B) Domestic users with a private water supply shall be billed on a flat rate basis of eight dollars (\$8.00) per quarter. Other users with a private water supply shall be billed on the basis of individual determinations to be made by the city manager subject to approval by the city council.

(C) Domestic users shall be billed the minimum charge of five dollars and eighty cents (\$5.80) for the quarter ended September thirtieth of each year to allow for sprinkling water being returned to the ground.

(D) Other than domestic users may be billed on an adjusted basis to be determined by the city manager subject to standards of each rule and regulations as may be established under the provisions of this article and approved by the city council to allow for water consumption not returned to the sewerage system.

(E) Effective November 1, 1972, there shall be a charge of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) levied against each parcel of property on which is located a structure in which sanitary sewage originates, which represents a user, within the Lower Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal District served by the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System. Said charge shall be increased by fifty dollars (\$50.00) on January 1, 1974, and biennially thereafter on January 1st, at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) until the charge is one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) except that present users of premises on which is located a structure in which sanitary sewage originates within the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System shall be allowed to make these payments on a yearly basis as provided for in the Lowell Charges Imposed Roll No. 1 dated the 2nd day of October, 1972.

The storm drainage improvement fee shall be \$0.03 per equivalent square foot of land area as determined by the engineer payable in cash commencing November 1, 1972, except that lands included in the Charges Imposed Roll No. 1 dated the 2nd day of October, 1972 shall be allowed to make these payments on a yearly basis as provided for in said Roll No. 1.

**WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS**  
(A) Charges for water and sewer service in mobile home parks:  
(1) Charges for water and sewer service in mobile home parks will be based on a readiness-to-serve charge to each mobile home site:  
Water service charge . . . \$4.00 per quarter  
Sewer service charge . . . \$4.00 per quarter  
(2) Charges for a new mobile home park, at the outset, will be based on the following basis for the first year after opening for occupancy:  
(a) Billing for first quarter (three (3) months) service after opening of mobile home park will be based on the number of sites occupied, or twenty-five (25%) of the total number of sites in the park, whichever is highest.

(b) Billing for the second quarter (six (6) months) service after opening of mobile home park will be based on the number of sites occupied for fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of sites in the park, whichever is highest.

(c) Billing for the third quarter (nine (9) months) service after opening of mobile home park will be based on the number of sites occupied or seventy-five per cent (75%) of the number of sites in the park, whichever is highest.

(d) Billing for the fourth quarter (twelve (12) months) service after opening of mobile home park will be based on one hundred per cent (100%) of the number of sites in the park.

(e) Billings thereafter will be based upon one hundred per cent (100%) of the

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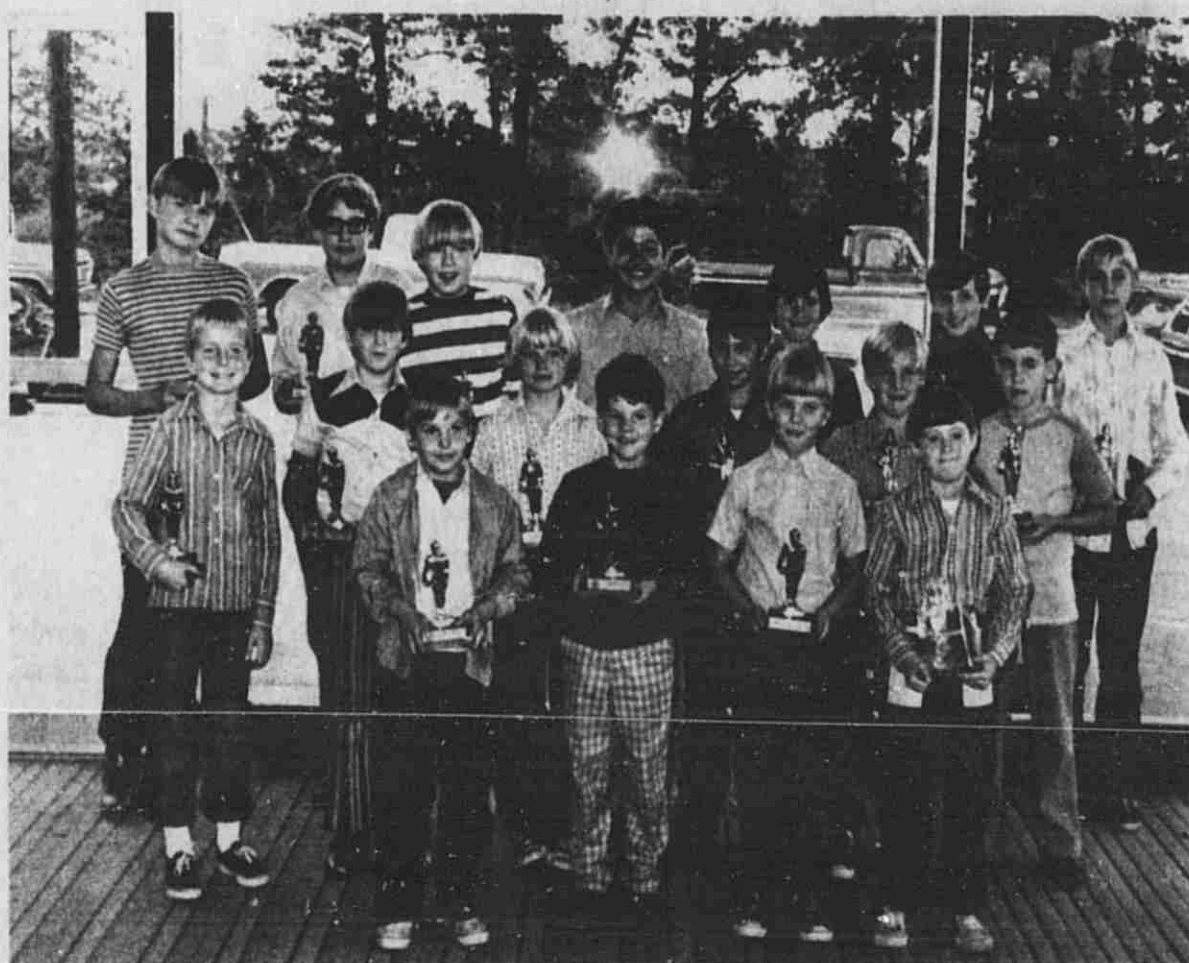
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### PPK Winners

Seventeen of the eighteen winners in the Ford-NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition assembled at the Royce Ford Agency on Fulton Road Monday afternoon for the trophy presentations.

The local competition was held Saturday morning at Recreation Park, under the auspices of the Lowell Area Jaycees and Royce Ford.

Winners were: 8-year-old—Eddie Lowry, first; Tim Fuller, second; and Jerry Washburn, third.

9-year-olds—Kevin Conrad, first; Todd Bailey, second; and Mike Smith, third.

10-year-olds—Russell Hernandez, first; Ben Tower, second; and John Raterink, third.

11-year-olds—Rob Thomson, first; Kerry Kyser, second; and Eric McCuaing, third.

12-year-olds—Dick Beach, first; Tom Kempker, second; and Bobby Morris, third.

13-year-olds—Ramsey Martinez, first; Perry Kranenberg, second; and Kevin Mulder, third.

The first place winners will go on to regional competition later this month at Coopersville.

## Korte Conquers Hare Scramble

John Korte was no "tortoise" Sunday afternoon when he conquered the "Hare" Scramble at Egypt Valley.

Riding for three solid hours over rough cross-country terrain, on a pre-laid course, the Eastgate resident on his 250 Huskie, riding solo, came through the narrow checking passage gate with 26 recorded laps, enough to give him the over-all winner's trophy for the day.

Korte, who rode the final four laps on a flat back tire, was near exhaustion when the checkered flag dropped. He was turning in 5-7 minute laps throughout the race against time, people and conditions.

His closest contender, Steve Smigel of Grand Rapids, penalized a lap for cutting the course, settled for second, after the judges denied his protest.

The scramble, considered to be one of the toughest challenges for bike riders, makes one wonder how the riders and bike ever make it to the finish line. You either ride the entire three-hour race by yourself, or you can have a team driver.

Egypt's course is one fine example of stability testing. From the starting line, the drivers are required to angle their way around curves, over jumps, through wooded areas, down hills, up hills, through sand, and most exhausting, the ole' mud hole.

At one time during Sunday's run, some twenty bikes were bogged down in the mud hole. With the aid of track men, the bikes were freed, and the riders continued on their way, only to meet the challenge the next time around.

The father and son team of Ron and Kelly Holst of Lowell riding Mom's 250 Suzuki finished fifth for the day. Roger Kropf of Lowell on a 125 Yamaha was forced out due to clutch trouble.

Gary Kropf on a 125 Penton, rode one hour and 50 minutes, good enough to place seventh in the 125 division.

Over 200 riders completed in the scramble sponsored by the Wolverine Riders. Less than 100 finished.

This Sunday, the Nipuel Racing Team of Lowell will compete in a moto-cross at Portland. Due to shorter daytime hours, the event will start at 11 a.m.

## SPORTS

### Mac Intyre Scores Winning Goal

In sudden-death overtime play, Sunday, the Cascade Polo Club defeated Taos Farms 5-4, at the Kentree field.

At the end of the sixth, 7½ minute chukker, the score was even up, 4-4, in the eighth game of the rival series, between the two teams.

Scott MacIntyre, who previously had fielded three goals for Cascade, came through with the winning point. Four year veteran Allen Hunting, made the winner's other two points.

For Taos, Dick Cooper scored three and Wes Devon, one.

This Sunday, muscular dystrophy will be the beneficiaries of the game's proceeds. It will be Kentree Polo Club vs. Grand Valley Farms. The game starts at 3 p.m. at Kentree.



The Red Arrows' Varsity Cheerleading captain, Miss Kathy Reagan, was this week selected as Lowell's "Miss United Fund of 1972." At last Friday's game, against Belding, she cheered the Arrows to a 12-6 win over their Tri-River opponents.

### Club Has Active Year

September 19, 1971, five families with one dream met at the home of Ginny and Wayne Will. This was the beginning of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell.

The first officers of the club were: President, Jack Condon; Vice-President, Mike Fugitt; Secretary, Polly Souser; Treasurer, Faith Marshall; and Publicity Chairman, Wayne Will.

An informal discussion was held as to the meeting place (membership's homes, for the present), membership qualifications, and a name for the newly-formed club.

In October, we met at the home of Jack and Julie Condon. Our name was chosen at this meeting. Membership of 16 people decided we were capable of preparing and serving a Christmas dinner to 90 employees of the Amway Corporation. This was done December 18th under the supervision of Faith Marshall and Ginny Will.

By November, we had grown too large for a home meeting, so we met in Royce Ford's garage. At this time membership cards were printed and made available. The Constitution and By-Laws, prepared by Don Souser and his committee, were read and accepted unanimously. We decided to enter a float in the Lowell Santa Claus parade in December, (which, incidentally, took first place). After the meeting, everyone present was invited to the home of Ed and Faith Marshall for a social hour.

Several members had been meeting with local Jaycees with the result that the December meeting was held in their clubhouse on Burroughs Road. An advisory board consisting of Ed Anible, George Scheck, and John Minges, was elected at this meeting. The rest of the time was devoted to a Christmas party for the children. On December 22, three months after our first meeting, we became an incorporated club.

December 31st, Snow, Snow, Beautiful Snow, at long last, and the members celebrated the event with a New Year's Eve party at the clubhouse!

For the rest of the winter the weekends were composed of snowmobiling, card playing, visiting, sing-alongs, roasting weiners in the fireplace at the clubhouse, and just plain good fun for the members, their families and guests.

In February a helmet and goggles were given away and won by Pat Myers. We also decided on and ordered our official club patch. In March one of our members, Joyce Gross, had open heart surgery. We are very happy she came through it beautifully. With so many joyous events, there must, also, be some sadness. One member, Fred Althaus, succumbed to a heart attack.

A rummage sale was held April 21 and 22, which was a complete sellout. Not one item left over—thanks to Joe Griffith. Meetings were held all summer long, kept to a minimum of business because of vacations and camping, but a dance was held in June, with a very good attendance. Now our first year has ended. We have a membership of 82 and room for any one else who may be interested.

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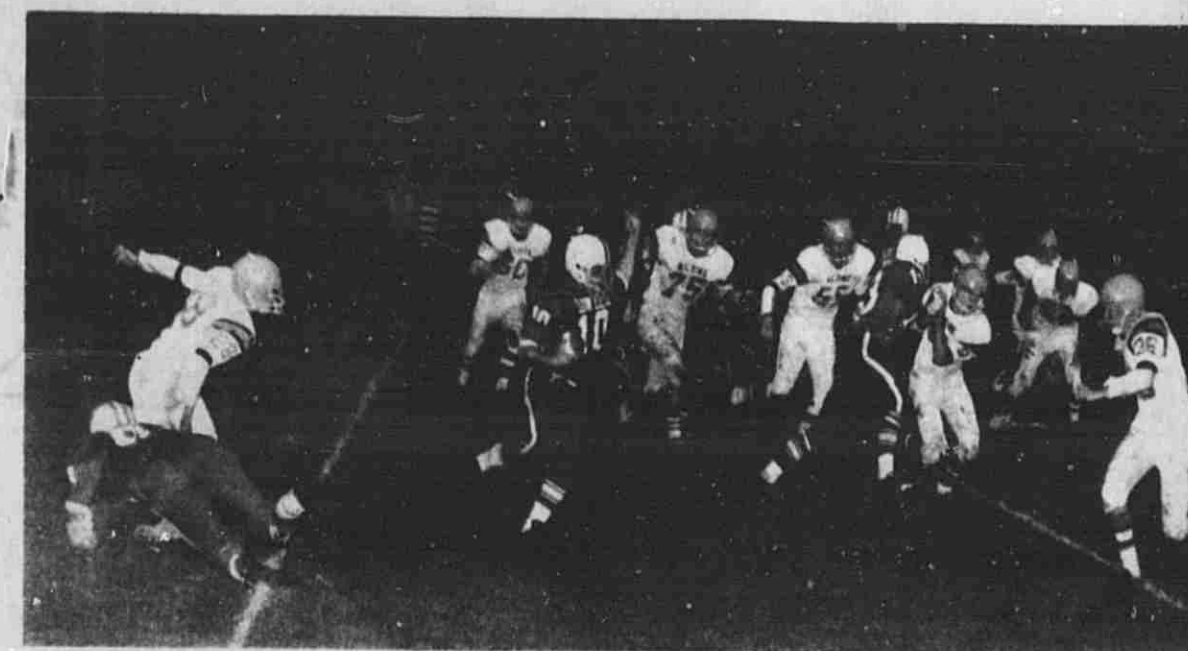
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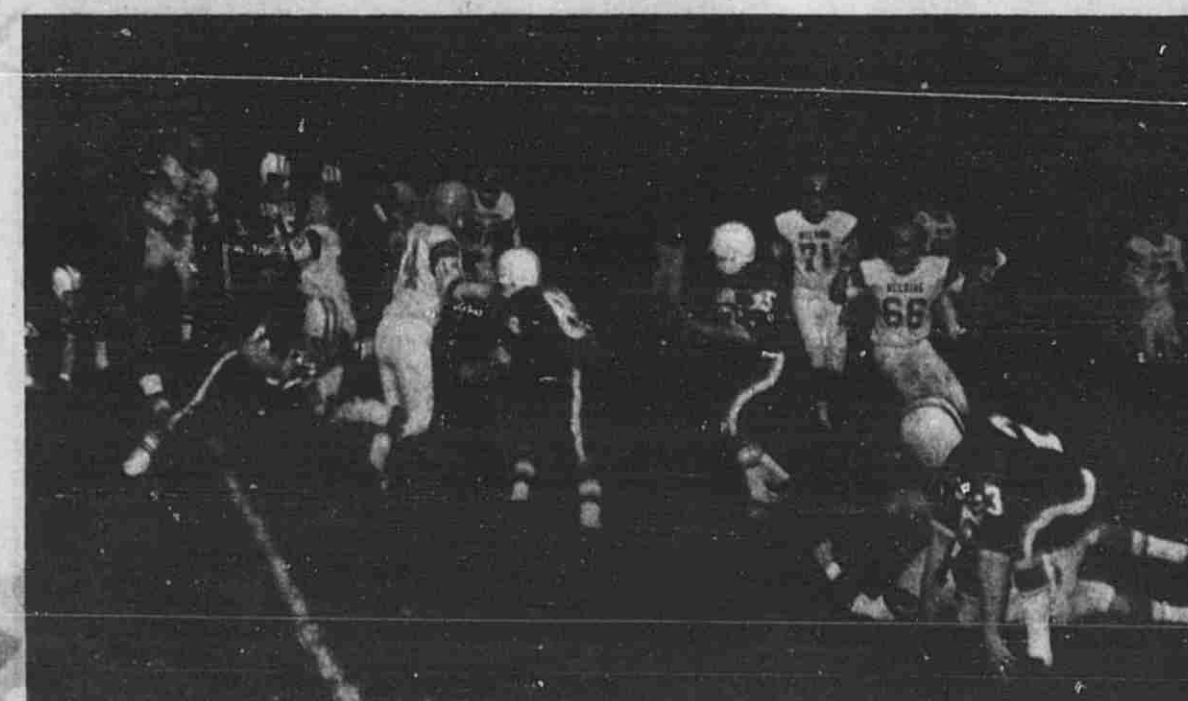
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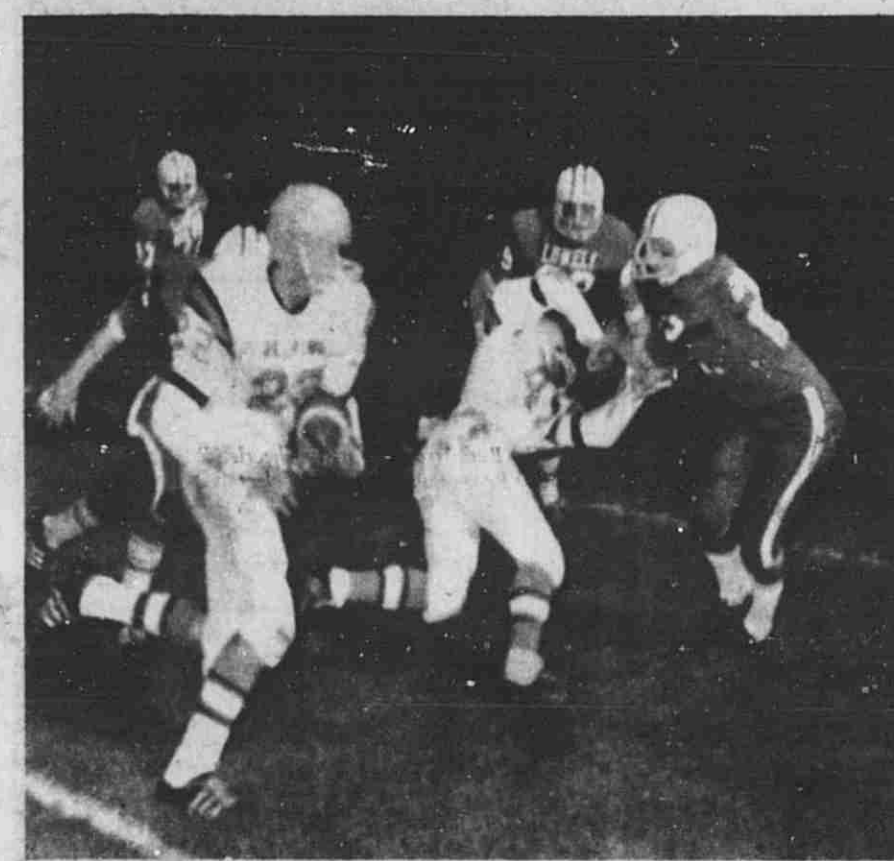
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### Down Belding 12-6

Friday night's Tri-River conference opener at Recreation Park saw the Lowell Red Arrow defeat the Belding Redskins 12-6.

Lowell's two touchdowns came quickly, within the first five minutes of the game, with both point after attempts failing.

Running a reverse play, Ken Kropf plunged over for the first Arrow score of the game. Gary Barber filled the quarterback's job for injured Kris Kropf.

Tom Wernet made the second score when he retrieved a punt that had struck a Belding player, and was up for grabs. This is the second time, in the last two games that Lowell has scored on this type of a play.

This week, the Arrows will play at Greenville. Game time is 7:30.

### Freshman Drop League Opener

Lowell's Freshman Football team lost their opening game of the Tri-River league season to Belding 24-14. The loss left the Red Arrow frosh with a 2 win, 1 loss season record.

Brian Doyle of Lowell led all rushes with 200 yards rushing. Mike Tate added 97 yards for Lowell.

Lowell dominated the game offensively, but their inability to score close in resulted in the loss. Belding took advantage of Red Arrow mistakes to seal the victory.

Lowell will play Greenville on Thursday at 5 p.m. at Recreation Park.

### Wildcats Nip Redskins 18-14

Traveling to Lakeview Friday night for their first conference encounter of the 1972 football season, the Saranac Redskins put on a final period rush, but came away on the short end of the score board, 18-14.

Lakeview's Wildcats built up an early lead, scoring once each in the first and second quarters, with the point after failing, and maintaining a 12-0 score. Saranac swung into scoring action in the final period as they took over on Lakeview's 38 after a short punt. On the first place, Dale Stuart passed 38 yards to Don Vroman who went in for the score. Bob Parks' run for the extra points was good, making the score 12-8.

With three minutes left on the clock, Lakeview scored again; the point after failed.

From a yard out, with only 0:54 remaining, Stuart forged the Wildcats line for the final score of the game. The score came after Stuart's completion of a 19 yard pass to Overbeck.

Dale Courter led the Redskins on defense with 23 tackles, while Dave London with 46 yards in six tries and Overbeck with 35 in eight tries led Saranac's offense.

This Friday night, the Redskins will host Baldwin in a non-league encounter at 7:30 p.m.

### Saranac Golfers Are 6 and 2 For Season

Saranac's 165-199 win over Pewamo-Westphalia last Thursday afternoon at Morrison Lake Golf Club, brought their golf season record to six wins and two losses.

For Saranac, Gary Winters came in with a 40, followed by Bill Adgate and Bruce Hubble with 42 each, and Theresa Adgate with 48. Dale Theis with 47 led P-W.

The Redskins traveled to Birchwood Golf Course in Howard City Monday to meet their co-leaders in the TCAA league, Lakeview.



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It was a four-way tie—Laura Blough and Mary Peckham made the correct guess that the ladies were telephone operators, and Mrs. Harold Buck and Mrs. Leona Condon knew who the six ladies were—Alice (Dennie) Blahnik, Mattie Rulson, Mammie Nelson, Clara Kingdon, Mary (Swan) Jackson and Rose (Wingeler) Butler.

A total of 103 telephone calls were taken in. However, the correct guesses were among the first ten to arrive.

### Servicemen's Edition

Coming up in October! The Ledger-Suburban Life will publish its annual "Servicemen's" Edition, featuring the men and women of the area who are serving their country, here and abroad.

The articles will include pictures, current addresses, parents', and other pertinent information.

All photographs and info to be included in this special edition must be submitted not later than October 12.

Parents, sweethearts and wives are urged to get their son's, daughter's, boy-friend's or husband's pictures in before the deadline.

### School Board Agenda

Lowell Area School Board meeting in library of Senior High School, on October 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Tri-River Girl's Athletic program.
2. Carpet bids for Middle School.
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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Collins on their wedding day . . . twenty-five years ago.

### Open House Sunday

"It seems like only yesterday," but the events that have filled the lives of Dolores and Rex Collins for a quarter of a century, will be the topic of conversation Sunday, October 8, at an open house celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

Married October 4, 1948, in the Lowell Congregational Church, by the Rev. Norman Woon, the Collins first resided in Lowell Township for many years before moving to their present home at 1015 Beech Street, Lowell.

Mrs. Collins, the former Dolores Dollaway, served as Lowell Township Clerk until moving to Lowell. Mr. Collins is a Lowell mail carrier.

Special guests at Sunday's open house, will be the members of the original wedding party—Mrs. Marilyn (Collins) Thomet, Mrs. Shirley (Richmond) Smith, Mrs. Dorothy (Alexander) McCarthy, Ron Collins, Don Beachum, Richard Fonger and Walter Kropf.

The Collins' four children, Steve, Chris, Jody and Tina—will host the open house to be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at the home of their parents. Their grandson, Brent, will also be greeting the guests.

A cordial invitation to their friends, neighbors and relatives has been made.

### Special Meeting

A "special" Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night, October 5.

Meeting in the Senior High School Library, the board will award the bids on the high school addition.

## Above The Board

# Throws In Towel When Friendly Attempts Fail

After several months of friendly attempts to persuade Lowell Township to give up its claim to the new Middle School property and allow it to be annexed by the City, the local school board has finally thrown in the towel and will reluctantly place the issue before the State Boundary Commission.

Harold Metternick made the final plea for the school at the last township meeting. "I again pointed out the disadvantages to the school in that the water and sewer rates would be about double and the insurance rates would go up," Metternick reported. "I also reminded them that school property is not on the tax roll so there wouldn't be any income from it anyway plus I made an offer to exclude the area around the Hunt property, but I couldn't sell them on that either, he said.

Metternick also added that the township was fully aware of the school's recourse to the boundary commission.

School Superintendent Leonard Sinke, in clarifying the board's position, said they were in complete sympathy with the township not wanting to lose any property, but that their obligation to the tax payers of the district, in not subjecting them to the additional cost of approximately \$2,000 per year in increased sewer, water and insurance charges by remaining in the township, had to be their prime concern. Sinke added that as far as the boundary commission is concerned, if there is good reason for a property transfer, "and certainly the saving of \$2,000 per year is an excellent reason," the commission usually goes along with it and grants the transfer.

"Unfortunately," Metternick replied, "the township doesn't seem a bit worried about it either."

### Bus Garage

Phil Kropf next reported on his investigation of the proposed new bus garage situation.

Originally not one of the backers for building a new bus facility, Kropf told the board that after several weeks of thorough investigation he is convinced that with the state reimbursement set-up, for bus expenditures, the cost to the district will not be that great.

"I think I am satisfied that the convenience of being able to work on our own equipment is worth the initial outlay," Kropf said.

Other board members agreed that they can't expect the bus mechanic to lay out on his back-in the snow to change oil or tires and the present building will not accommodate the buses.

Tentatively, the facility under discussion would be approximately 60 by 90 feet with five bus stalls, one hoist, a parts room and office space. The board is also considering fencing in a large area for parking the buses near the new garage in order to reduce vandalism.

While the board has not yet ruled out the possibility of a joint garage with the City, it is felt by some that with a combined vehicle total of between 70 and 80, there would be too much possibility of conflict as to what work priority should be followed.

The proposal has now been turned over to the Building and Site committee to come up with definite plans.

### Bids Are Opened

Bids on both safety glasses for shop and chemistry classes, and carpeting for the new Middle School and senior high addition, were opened and referred to committees for investigation and recommendation.

Special meetings were scheduled for Monday night to open bids for the new high school addition and on Thursday, October 5, to award the bids.

### In-Service Sessions

Funds were approved to go ahead with the special in-service sessions for open classroom for both Middle School and elementary teachers. The date for the three-day sessions has not yet been established.

### Foot-Bridge

The construction of a foot-bridge over Cherry Creek behind Bushnell Elementary appeared closer as approval was given to draw up plans and secure bids.

The construction will make it possible for students from Valley Vista to take the back way to both Bushnell and the Senior High without having to cross the railroad bridge.

Final plans must be cleared with the City, the Railroad and the Kent County Drain Commission but all three have indicated their willingness to go along with it.

### 124 Enroll

Rommie Moore, director of the Lowell YMCA, reported an enrollment of 124 students in the High School Completion program of evening classes jointly sponsored by the Y and the school.

### 325 Taking Part

Bob Perry, director of the new intermural program, reported to the board on the progress of the program to date.

Beginning with the high school, Perry said that approximately 325 students are already taking part in some type of extra-curricular sport activity such as football, pom-pom girls, etc., but approximately 500 are not taking part in anything. A noon hour program involving all three noon hours will be underway immediately.

In the middle school and elementary grades, slips have been passed out to students to determine what activity they would be most interested in and these will begin as soon as the results are compiled.

Perry does see a need for some type of bus transportation for students living out of town and this proposal is to be worked out and again presented to the board.

As athletic director, Perry also requested the board to re-evaluate the high school training rules regarding suspensions. He stated that the present rules call for suspension for four contests which is unfair to some and not much punishment for others. He cited, as an example, the golf team which may play four matches in one week and whose players would only face a one week suspension while football players would be off for four weeks. He requested that the board consider a blanket four week suspension for all.

### Ahead of Schedule

A brief report on the progress of the Middle School was given and it is said to be approximately one week ahead of schedule.

### Dress Code Issue

Student Council members Gary Barber, John Curtis, Mary Dey, Gil Fonger and Paula Kirby asked for and received permission to address the board regarding changing the dress code in the high school.

The general feeling of the board was that the code had been updated and settled satisfactorily last year and saw no reason to spend a great amount of time on it this year.

However, the students persisted and pointed out that styles in such things as facial hair (which it was generally agreed couldn't be grown by very many of the students anyway) had changed and the student body wanted a relaxing of parts of the code.

Board members said that they felt the issue could not come up every year and that they were not at all sure that there was general unrest among the students about it anyway.

It was finally resolved that if the student council could prove, to the satisfaction of the board, that there was general student unrest regarding the code, that they could then conduct another survey, which would have to include faculty and parents along with the students, and present the results to the board for further consideration.

### Sewing Machines

The board was told of the necessity for new sewing machines in the high school home economics department and gave permission to purchase eight.

### Program Identifies Needs

Dirk Venema spoke briefly on the "Pacer Testing Program," pointing out its value in a district such as Lowell, and received permission to use it in grades one and two in all the elementary buildings.

This is a prescriptive testing program which aids teachers in identifying specific needs of children in elementary grades.

### Mullen Speaks Up

Blanche Mullen's many years as a teacher came to the front at the close of the meeting when she expressed concern at the number of para-professionals being hired in school systems throughout the country. "When there are many qualified teachers out of work I think we must be careful in the para-professional program that we do not use them in place of teachers," she said. Her concern for students also showed loud and clear when she spoke up against certain government sponsored programs being restricted to only students falling in specified economic groups. "All our children who need help in these specific areas should get it regardless of economic background. I not only think it unfair but I think it is unconstitutional and would not stand up in court," she said.

Superintendent Sinke replied that the system attempted to give the necessary help to all students but that certain federal programs are restricted by the government and there is nothing the administration can do about it.

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Michigan Lake Perch, French Fries, Apple & Carrot Salad.	<b>\$1.98</b>
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