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Homeowners are encouraged to revamp docks, etc., when the river's water level is lowered twice yearly.

Water Level Lowered

Many motorists did a "double take" as they passed the Thornapple River recently. The dams at Ada and Cascade were opened and the reservoir was lowered, October 21 and 22. Many stumps and sandbars were visible where water covers them most of the year. Also debris in the form of discarded cans and bottles littered the exposed river bottom.

The water is lowered behind the two dams twice a year, in the fall and spring. This action under the supervision of the Kent County Drain Commission, serves a dual purpose. Landowners on the river are given a chance to make dock repairs and clean up the shoreline, also drain commission officials are given an opportunity to inspect the Ada and Cascade Dams.

The water level has since resumed its normal position and will hopefully remain so until next spring.

Chamber Needs Parade Entries

Lowell Chamber of Commerce members urge all groups interested in taking part in the bigger than ever Christmas Parade scheduled for Saturday, December 2, to please complete their plans and notify the Chamber office of their entry.

Ten of the animal heads that thrilled the children last year are available for rental. To date only six firms have agreed to sponsor them, so there are still four available for rent, if anyone so desires.

Please call the Chamber office (897-8545) or stop in if you are interested in entering a float or making a donation toward rental of one of the animal heads.

To make the second annual Chamber Christmas parade more festive than it was last year the help of everyone is needed.

Clark-Ellis Post To Honor Veterans At Annual Dinner

Veterans of all wars will be the dinner guests of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post Monday night, November 6.

Hosting their annual veterans' night get-together, the Clark-Ellis Post has issued invitations to all veterans of all branches of the service. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m.

Robert Green, commander, noted that the dinner is open to any veteran, they do not need to be a member of the Clark-Ellis Post. "As we pay tribute to the men who have served our country, we hope that the attendance over past years will be increased."

Remember the date, Tuesday, November 6, at 6:45 p.m. at the Clark-Ellis American Hall on East Main Street, Lowell.

Car Rolls Over Passenger Hurt

A Lowell man was cited for careless driving following an accident Saturday around 7:30 p.m. James Gauw, of 172 Elizabeth Dean, was a passenger in a car driven by John Gauw, of 13489 Vergennes. James was taken to Osteopathic Hospital for treatment of injuries incurred in the mishap.

Apparently Gauw lost control of his car as he came around a curve on M-91. According to Kent Sheriff's Deputy John Blouw, the car traveled 348 feet from the roadway and rolled over twice.

New Deadlines

The following "new" deadlines will be used by the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life in accepting news stories, photographs, advertisements, etc.

Photographs 4 p.m. Fridays
News Stories 5 p.m. Mondays
Classified Ads 1 p.m. Tuesdays
Advertisements Noon, Mondays

We ask the cooperation of all our readers and reporters in helping us to meet these deadlines, in order to get the paper to you on time.

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Lowell Hits Fifteen Percent

"There is certainly cause for excitement over the returns we have received in this year's United Fund campaign," said Paul Goebel, Jr., Chairman of the Kent County campaign, "but there is also cause for concern. Although individuals and firms are showing marked increases in contributions, there is still a lot of money out there that hasn't been turned in."

More firms are participating, and the number of

firms which have never before held a United Fund campaign has increased. Gifts from individuals on fixed incomes are also up. But the fact that some campaign money has not yet been turned in presents a problem. "Many volunteers have been hanging on to their collections until their campaigns are complete. Consequently, we really can't tell where we stand. We rely on partial returns throughout the campaign to determine how the campaign as a whole is going," said Goebel.

He urged volunteers to turn in reports at any Union, Old Kent or Central Branch, or at Michigan National Bank during banking hours. Reports may also be turned in at campaign headquarters, 112 Commerce Building, on the corner of Division and Lyon Streets.

Lowell Responds . . .

Two major divisions covering individual and small firm gifts are the Women's Division and the Neighborhood Business Division. Mrs. Wanita Griffone, Women's Division chairman for the Lowell area reports, "Our campaign is just getting underway, so I can't really give any report of how much has been collected, but we are anticipating a good response from individuals in the Lowell area." The women's division solicits gifts from individuals on a door-to-door basis, giving housewives and retirees a chance to contribute to the drive.

Canvassers for the United Fund will be out this Saturday, November 4. Groups participating are Horizon and Discovery Clubs under the leadership of Mrs. Betty Coons and the Cadette Club under Mrs. Florence Scheidel. Mrs. E. J. Doyle, Mrs. Bev Anderson and Mrs. Wauneda Griffone also are helping on this project.

"The Neighborhood Business Drive is going very well here in Lowell," said Charles Doyle, chairman of the small firms drive. "We are getting very enthusiastic response from businessmen. \$683.50 has been collected to date."

Last year, the Women's Division in the Lowell area raised \$300 towards the goal, while the Neighborhood Business division collected \$1,341. The United Fund touched the lives of 2,490 people in the Lowell area last year.

This year's total campaign goal is \$2,790,254.

PTO Book Fair Coming Soon!

The Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) Book Fair to be held at Cascade and Thornapple Schools on November 16 and 17, will begin at 10 a.m.

There will be books for children and adults, with the proceeds being used to purchase new books for the Cascade and Thornapple Schools.

Update your children's reading selections, plus purchase a few books for the readers on your list. The "Book Fair" will be held until 8:30 p.m., at both schools.

Stop in, browse around, and see some of the latest ideas in reading material.

Accident Injures One

Jarold Morgan, 19, of 122 Violet, Grand Rapids, was involved in an accident on Whitneyville Avenue near 52nd Street Saturday afternoon. Morgan attempted to pass a vehicle driven by Roger Blackport, of 8130-52nd Street, as the Blackport vehicle made a left turn into his car.

Blackport's wife, Nancy, suffered minor injuries in the mishap. Apparently Morgan did not check his "blind spot" and did not signal the turn.

SKILL CENTER OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be held November 12, for the College Avenue Skill Center. Through the efforts of the Citizens' Committee and Kent Intermediate School District, a referendum was passed on June 10, 1968.

This referendum authorized over \$6,000,000.00 for the capital expenditure and 1.1 mills annually for operation and debt service of two area vocational centers.

The Skill Centers are open to all juniors and seniors residing in the Kent Intermediate School District.



Study the issues and candidates, carefully, and be sure to exercise your right to vote next Tuesday, November 7.

The former Lowell Automotive Store at the corner of East Main and Lafayette, has been transformed into a new home for the Lowell Barbershop, complete with a putting green.

One juvenile and one adult were arrested October 26 by Lowell Police in connection with larcenies from a building and automobile. The subjects stole a purse from the Lowell Senior High School, went through some cars in the parking lot, and later went into a garage and stole a small transistor radio and a tape cartridge.

The boys admitted this—the juvenile was taken to Kent County Juvenile Detention, and the adult to the Kent County jail. The adult plead guilty to simple larceny and was fined \$79 and given five days in jail.

Work began this week on the new housing for Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street . . . watch the work progress, and for the grand opening.

A property damage accident on October 28 brought the Lowell Police to West Main Street, where a car driven by Martin Stewart Dukubber of Grand Rapids was hit in the rear by a car driven by Gerice Pearl Boerma of Lowell.

No citations were issued, however, Mrs. Boerma was indicated as being at fault for failure to stop in the assured clear distance ahead.

Lowell Police were called to the intersection of Lincoln Lake Road and West Main Street, Friday afternoon to investigate a three car property damage accident.

A vehicle driven by Phyllis Jean Hopkins of Lowell was hit in the rear by a car driven by John Daniel Kinsman of Grand Rapids.

The impact forced the Hopkin's car across the center line and into a car driven by David Francis Myers of Lowell.

Kinsman was issued a citation for failure to stop in the assured clear distance ahead.

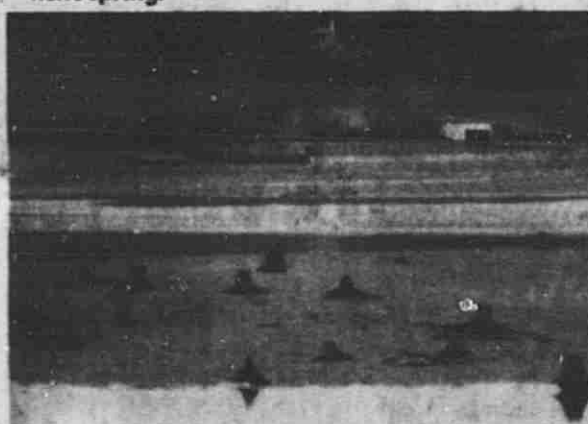
Remember, Transue Realty on West Main Street is offering free transportation to the polls next Tuesday to residents in Lowell and Lowell Township. Give them a call!

Flush Mains

The Water Works Department for the City of Lowell will "flush" the city's water mains for three days this week, starting Wednesday.

Each morning—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 1, 2 and 3—the flushing will start at 8 a.m.

As the flushing can create rusty water, residents are cautioned against washing or laundering on these days. Schedules should be altered accordingly.



Roots of the past line the river's bottom.



The dam's water let down for clean-up.

OCEAN PERCH FISH FRY—November 4, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Lowell Masonic Lodge, Adults \$1.75; Children 12, \$1.00; under 5 Free. p29-30

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Name Them!

On October 10, 1938, this photo was taken at Foxes Corner School. Be the first person to correctly identify the students and win a year's subscription to the paper.

Mrs. Lester Stauffer was last week's winner when she identified Howard (Doc) White.

Six Librarians Given Awards

Six persons were honored with awards at the Michigan Library Association banquet October 26, at the Pottland Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Named "Librarian of the Year" for Michigan was Roberta Cheney, librarian for the new Powell Branch of the Kalamazoo Library System.

Ralph W. Secord, director of the Dickinson County Library and Mid-Penninsula Library Federation, was awarded the new Walter H. Kaiser Memorial Award for innovative service.

The Citation of Merit to a library trustee was presented to Norma Buzan, a member of the Library Board of the Bloomfield Township Public Library. The Loleta D. Fyan Award for a young and imaginative librarian in the field for less than five years was awarded to three Michigan librarians. They are Richard G. Leach, head librarian of the McGregor Public Library, Highland Park; Robert Cookingham, deputy director of the Monroe County Library System, and Susan Koslosky, head children's librarian, Southfield Public Library.

Charles Sleeman, Sr. Succumbs At 64

Charles B. Sleeman, 6800 Kegel, S.E., Alaska, passed away October 28 at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was 64.

The Rev. Clinton Kauffield officiated at the services Wednesday afternoon at the Jonkhoff-Caledonia Chapel. Burial was made in Alaska Cemetery.

Mr. Sleeman is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert Westfaff of Grand Haven, Mrs. Carl Mezeske of Brethren, and Mrs. Ray Fredricks of Alaska; five sons, Jerry of Fruitport, William of Hopkins, Charles, Jr., of Wyoming, Terry and Donald of Alto; 29 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He also leaves a brother, Joseph, of Grand Rapids.

Bring Or Send News In . . .

What's happening Around Alto? Keep us informed by bringing or sending in births, birthdays, anniversaries, club, church and school events, social items, etc. All articles inserted at "no cost" can be called into 897-9261 or mailed to Box 128, Lowell.

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Kids 'Bob For Apples' At Sportsmen's Party

Over 45 kids from the Alto area were treated to a Halloween party Sunday afternoon at the Alto American Legion Hall. They were the guests of the Alto Sportsmen's Club.

It was an old fashion get-together, as the kids bobbed for apples, tried to eat apples on a string, and got a taste of what a real trick or treat is really like. Each child participating was awarded a mask, plus one went away without a prize, donated by the merchants of the Alto area—John Timpon, Snyder's Farm Supply, Wayland State Bank, Linton's Lumber, Whitey's Garage, Alto Garage, Jerry's Bar, Lyle Bencker, Berg Brothers Elevator, Hoffman's Service, Canfield's Orchard, Eberhard's, Kroger and Snider's Lowell Bakery.

Topping off the afternoon's activities, the kids were treated to cider and donuts.

Plan Feather Shoot
November 12 will be the date of the second open shoot to be sponsored by the Alto club. This time it will be a "Feather Shoot," starting at 9 a.m. at the club grounds on Simpson Avenue.

Among the fine feathered prizes to be given away will be geese, turkeys, ducks, chickens, and Cornish hens.

The club will serve refreshments on the grounds, and the shoot is open to all sportsmen of all ages.

Regular Meeting Set
The next regular meeting of the Sportsmen will be held November 13 at the Alto American Legion Hall on November 13, beginning at 8 p.m.

A representative from Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) will be at this meeting to answer questions and openly discuss the pros and cons of incorporation, the do's and don'ts, and how the club should become more organized.

This meeting is of utmost importance, so members should plan now to be there. The foundation for a well organized club will stem from this session.

Club Says Thanks
The tremendous response to the activities of the Alto Sportsmen Club during the past several weeks has made possible the success of every venture made—all due to the combined efforts of the club members and the volunteers.

Following Sunday's Halloween party for the kids, the club's officers issued a "thank" to all the people who donated items, helped in any way, and especially to the party's planners.

LEGION TO MEET
The Alto American Legion, Post 528, will hold their November business meeting Monday night.

Meeting at their hall, the club will discuss current affairs, old business and formulate new plans for the winter months.

Take an active part in your Post—keep your attendance record up-to-date by being there November 6.

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Services Held For Helen Steffes Pitsch

An 89-year-old Alto area resident, Mrs. Helen Steffes Pitsch passed away October 29 in Kent Community Hospital, Grand Rapids, following a lingering illness.

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Pitsch, who resided at 6638 McCords Road, will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Bowne. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Maynard (Edna) Harig of Alto, Mrs. Beatrice Kenyon of Caledonia, and Mrs. Louis (Louise) Rich of Grand Rapids; Raymond and Norman of Alto and Charles of Shelby, Ohio.

Nineteen grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews also survive.

Life-Long Resident Mary Vreeland Passes

Mrs. Mary E. (Silcox) Vreeland, aged 81, of 10313 Morse Lake Avenue S.E., Alto, passed away Thursday, October 26. Surviving are one son, Harold W. of Alto; a cousin, Mrs. Carl Keiser of Grand Rapids; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. George MacRae of Jackson, and Mrs. Anson Schiela of Caledonia, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Vreeland was born and lived her entire life on the Centennial farm which passed into the Silcox-Vreeland family in 1856.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ezra Bouldard in 1915 and her second husband, Basil R. Vreeland, who was accidentally killed while deer hunting in 1940.

Mrs. Vreeland worked in various Middleville plants for a number of years before her retirement. Services were held at the Beeler Funeral Home, Middleville, on Sunday, October 29. Interment in Bowne Center Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY: Parent Teacher Conferences No Hot Lunch

THURSDAY: Hamburg & Potato casserole with green beans White Bread & Peanut Butter Assorted Fruits

FRIDAY: Macaroni & Cheese Buttered Beets Raisin Bread Toffee pudding with whip

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In the event you have been vacationing on another planet these past months and hadn't heard, Tuesday, November 7, is election day. Mark it with a big fat circle on your calendar for it is an important day. It is important for all of the well-known reasons as well as one only slightly less noteworthy. Election day holds the promise of a cessation of the bombastic political rhetoric causing calluses on the tympanic membranes of the nation's ears.

In these last weeks, the decibel of noise pollution has been raised to such a degree fear our hearing ability has been reduced at least fifty percent, more or less, depending on the extent of exposure to the political noise, regardless of its suppliant tones.

If our hearing is impaired, it would seem logically to follow that all candidates should come down with a gigantic case of laryngitis by November 7 and a much needed, though probably only palliative, period of quiet shall settle over the land—but don't bet on it.

There have been tremendous sums of money spent for political advertising, especially for prime time television spots. And all for the purpose of trying to convince you and me that he-or-she-is the best candidate and Utopia is just around the corner.

Research studies have found that the mind is able to concentrate for a period of only two to five seconds. Now, if this is so, then an overwhelming amount of money has been spent for naught.

Maybe one solution to the high cost of campaign financing would be to simply flash the candidates' picture periodically, using sub-titles declaring his or her position on a given issue—in ten words or less.

Besides the financial benefits derived from such a plan, there would be beneficial effects from the health standpoint also. It would eliminate sudden rises in blood pressure by not having your favorite program preempted, and the danger of losing one's hearing would be lessened by not having to listen to the political haranguing—which has seemed to go on and on—but going nowhere.

I doubt this plan will ever be adopted—but it's free for the taking!

In the meantime, we can always flick the switch—and hope that the high cost will be (at least in part) recouped by a high voter turn-out at the polls.

THINGS TO COME
A Maryland bank may be starting a trend in checks. It prints checks with the customer's picture, his driver's license number and his address. . . . Interest rates for home mortgages in 1973 will hold close to present levels, lending sources predict.

Cub Scout Leader's Annual Pow Wow

Cub Scout leaders of the Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will gather together for their annual Cub Leader's Pow Wow on Saturday, November 4th at the Grand Rapids Union High School.

The Cub Leader's Pow Wow is an annual event where all adults in the Cubbing program from the seven county area of the council come together to share hundreds of successful program ideas, learn new craft projects, and develop better skills in the management of the Cub program within the local pack.

The highlight of the day will be the Blue and Gold Banquet at noon when the Cubbers will learn of many ways to conduct their own Blue and Gold program in their packs.

A special feature will be the availability of loads of free craft material which the Den Leaders will be able to take home with them to help them in their handicraft program in their dens.

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At WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS ARE TO BE VOTED FOR: ELECTORS of President and Vice-President; Representative in Congress; Senator in Congress; Representative in the State Legislature; two members of the State Board of Education; two Regents of the University of Michigan; two trustees of Michigan State University; two Governors of Wayne State University; two Justices of the Supreme Court; one Judge of the Court of Appeals; one Judge of Probate; one District Judge; two Circuit Court Judges; and County Officers required by law, including Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk and Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor and 3rd District Commissioner; and Township officers.

There Will Also Be Submitted the Following State Proposals and Local Propositions: Proposal A-Proposal to change Michigan to Daylight Savings Time. Proposal B-Proposal to Allow Abortion under Certain Conditions. Proposal C-Proposal to Limit Property Tax for School, County and Township Purposes and to Provide that the Legislature shall establish a state Tax Program for Support of Schools.

This General Election will be conducted at the following places: Lowell City Hall - East Main Street Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls: ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1964 SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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Around The Area Earle McKinnie has moved from Lowell to 836 South Cuyler, Oak Park, Illinois, 60304. Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Slagh of Saranac are enjoying a two-week European tour with several other physicians and their wives. Mrs. and Mrs. Erwin Curtiss have purchased the home of Mrs. H. Chorley in Saranac. Lester Benjamin of Saranac has undergone hip surgery at Mayo Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clarke of Alma and Mrs. Doris McCaleb and Mrs. Pauline Steinbach and daughter, Kathy, of Grand Haven, spent Saturday with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke attended a memorial service for George Clarke who passed away at a Rest Home at Casa Blanca in Arizona and the interment was in Bowne Center Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Friedfeld and Mrs. Arthur Hanson of Grand Haven (relatives) were also present. W. H. DuVall of Ada has undergone heart surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in connection with Mayor Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. Hilbert Dannenberg has been at the Mason County Hospital in Ludington following a very bad accident in connection with tearing down a building. Dora Cook was a surgical patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, last week. Happy Birthday to - Chester Jones, Gail Doran, November 2; Carol Carigan, November 4; Tim Doran, Winnifred Fry, November 5; Sean Doran, November 7; and Jerry Doran, November 8. Celebrating their anniversary on November 2, will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doran will celebrate their anniversary on November 17.

Community Calendar THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 Vergennes Cooperative Club - dinner meeting Thursday, November 2 at Vergennes Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Bring spouse or guest. Card party at Vergennes Hall following dinner. Hostesses will be Ellura McPherson, Greta Kettner and Reatha Seaman. For reservations, phone 897-9936 by October 31. The Lydia Circle of the Lowell Methodist Church will meet Thursday, November 2, at 9:15 a.m. in the Education Building. Nancy Gwatkin, exchange student, guest speaker. Sandra Meredith, hostess. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 St. Mary's Altar Society's Annual November "All Games Party" will be Monday, November 6, at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's School. Donation, \$1.00. Many lovely prizes plus door prize. Everyone welcome! Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, of Lowell, will hold their Chapter Night meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday, November 6, at 8 p.m. in their club rooms. Regular meeting of the Golden Swingers Senior Citizens Club will be November 6, 5:30-8:30 at the Bushnell School. Potluck, come and bring a friend. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 V.F.W. 8303 of Lowell will hold their first monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 7, at the Hall at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be in attendance. Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, November 7, at the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Our November meeting of the Blue Star Mothers will be Wednesday, November 8, at Club rooms in the American Legion Building at 8 p.m. The Lowell Women's Club will meet in the club room in the Congregational Church Wednesday, November 8, at one p.m. The program will be a Travelogue on Sweden. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 The Ionia County Pomona Grange will be at Berlin Center Grange Hall Monday night, November 13. Potluck supper at 7:30. Bring own table service and dish to pass.

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French Flag On The Flat River by Bob Augustine Flat River Historical Society "Indians, Sawmills and Dunes" Since publication of my book on Flat River history I have been frequently asked for more information about the early fur trade and the men who conducted the trading posts. This has been one of the areas of local history research that has been somewhat neglected. However, since returning to my native state nearly fifty years ago I have focused my attention on the early inhabitants of the Grand River Valley and the fur traders and it has been a most interesting study. The Grand River Valley was one of the chief sources of animal peltries after the white man came to the Great Lakes in the 1600's. To the red man, the American Indian, the skins and furs of animals made into garments were his protection from the weather elements and also covered his wigwam but for the Europeans the furs were protein food. The white men, first the French, then the English and after them the Americans, found the furs a most valuable object in trade for jewelry and beads, knives and other metal tools, and especially for alcoholic drink. The monarchs of European courts soon found the furs a major source of their government's revenues. The French fur trade began in 1603 when Champlain came to the St. Lawrence River and then extended his discoveries to the west into the freshwater seas, the Great Lakes, France claimed all of the lands from the St. Lawrence to the Mississippi and further "to the Indies." The flag of France, with its three golden fleurs-de-lis on the blue banner flew over the principle trading posts - Detroit, Mackinac, Sault de Ste. Marie, Green Bay, St. Joseph and the posts on western Lake Superior. It was also above the outposts and carried by the canoe brigades and chief traders as they made contacts with their Indian suppliers. On October 15, 1755, that Louis Herbin, commandant for King Louis XIV of France, ordered Captain Charles Langlade "to start from this place (Michillimackinac, present day Mackinaw City) as soon as he receives the present order, to go and take command of the whole Grand River and dependency and will locate his establishment at the place called Gabagouache!" As before stated, I had been studying the Grand River for trade for many years; but this place called Gabagouache had not been located. It was evidently, from Herbin's order, a place of prominence and at the main source of furs in the Grand River trade. But it was not until lately, when my study had been concentrated on the Flat River that the name of the river in the Algonquin Indian tongue was "Kan bis wawa shee," or "the little river, flat like a belt of wampum." The puzzle was solved. The French had spelled the name phonetically as "Ga ba goua che," and the location was on the Flat River junction with the Grand River, at present-day Lowell. This was the control point for the Flat River fur bundles and also intercepted those coming down the Grand from the Maple, Looking Glass, and Red Cedar tributaries. It was at this location that some forty years later, Joseph LaFramboise of Mackinac, whose family was in partnership with Charles Langlade, conducted the Flat River post. After his tragic death by murder, his widow ran the post and is known as Michigan's first business woman. The watershed of the Flat River, through Montcalm, Ionia and Kent counties, with a myriad of lakes and marshes and smaller streams, was ideal for food supplies and homes of fur bearing animals. To the north was the almost impenetrable wall of giant pine forest. The packs of furs secured from the Indian suppliers that came down the Flat River contained beaver, mink, otter, muskrat and weasel furs and the skins of deer, elk, bear and manatee. The French traders always carried their King's flag in the lead canoe, for the furs were his. It was then that the French Flag flew on the Flat. Captain Charles Langlade, who was sent to command Grand River and base his post at Ga bagoua che for the King of France, Louis XIV, was one of Michillimackinac's most noted men. The son of a prominent trader and his Ottawa Indian wife, the halfbreed possessed skills in Military leadership as well as in the fur trade. He led the warriors of the Ottawa and Chippewa at Mackinac to Ohio in 1752 to crush some Miami opposing the French. In 1753 he led the Michigan tribes of Ottawa and Chippewa into forays of the French and Indian War into Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia and is credited with the defeat of General Burgoyne, whose young aide was George Washington. Langlade and his warriors from Mackinac and the Grand River fought with General Montcalm at Quebec and he was beside the general when he was mortally wounded. After Great Britain won North America from France in 1760, Langlade transferred his allegiance to the English king, George the Third, and fought in the American Revolution under General Burgoyne. At the close of the Revolution, Langlade resumed his business. He is called "the father of Green Bay." Our Flat River is truly an historic stream.

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CAMS TO HEAR PSYCHIATRIST At the November 12 meeting of the CAMS of Cascade Christian Church, Dr. Mark Hindaw, a child psychiatrist, will address the group on the subject of "Christian Parents." Meeting at 8 p.m., the CAMS will be meeting at the Hinshaw home, located at 6669 Brookhill Court, just off Tanglewood.

TRAVELOGUE Ada Congregational Church Presents Their... Annual Travel and Adventure Series at Forest Hills High School Multi-purpose Room 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 4, 1972 Mexico's Sea of Cortez Saturday, December 9, 1972 Down the Mississippi Saturday, January 6, 1973 South and East Africa Saturday, February 24, 1973 Motoring through Germany Saturday, March 24, 1973 The New Israel Saturday, April 28, 1973 Canoeing-Montreal to Alaska

Season Ticket - \$6.00 Single Admission - \$1.50 Call Ada Congregational Church - 676-5281 Clyde Anderson - 676-9330 Edna Martin - 676-1092 Harry Bowles - 949-2359 Jo Somerville - 676-1831

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THORNWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Buttrick near Thomapple Rd., Ada Robert Nelson, Minister SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE 10 A.M. EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE 6 P.M.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH Temporary Meeting Facilities Cascade Elementary School Burton St. and Cascade Rd. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Abortion, For Or Against? Thursday, November 2, 7 p.m. Cecilia Patterson will talk and show slides on "Against Abortion," at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located 8147-68th Street S.E. (near Whiteville Road) Alto, (near Alaska). There will be an age limit of 9th graders and older. Saturday, November 4, 7:30 p.m. Larry Soliday will talk and open for discussion in "Favor of Abortion." Same location as above. Public is cordially invited to both of these lectures. Come and become informed about this issue before you vote. Sunday, November 5, 11 a.m., High Priest Dirk Venema will be the speaker for the Communion Worship Service at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska, using as his sermon topic "Sharing Thanksgiving."

"Complete In Christ" is the sermon topic being preached by Priest Greg Clark at the 7 p.m. evening worship. Prior to these services church school for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m. Friday, November 3, 8 p.m. The Candlelighters will meet at the home of Lois Peterson. Wednesday, November 8, 7:30 p.m., Midweek-Fellowship service with Priest Robert Onan giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme "With Sincere Appreciation."

Golden Swingers To Hear Denise Brenk Youth for Understanding exchange student, Denise Brenk, will be the guest speaker at the potluck dinner meeting of the Golden Swingers on November 6. The senior citizens, meeting in Bushnell School at 5:30 p.m., will hear Miss Brenk tell of her summer experiences in Finland and Russia. A senior at Lowell High School, Miss Brenk will show slides to the Golden Swingers and their guests. The Monday night regular meeting will be potluck-bring a dish to pass, table service, and a friend.

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DOERR GUILD TO MEET The Doerr Guild of Cascade Christian Church is setting its next regular meeting for Wednesday, November 8. The group will be packing things at that time for the paraplegic community in Seoul, Korea. New Arrival A baby girl, Amy Lynn, was born October 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Werner P. Meyer of Saranac, at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. The new arrival, who weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces, will join her four-year-old brother, Brian, at home.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 E. Fulton Rd. Services of Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Nursery Care Provided Raymond A. Heine, Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL "Are Left-Overs Enough?" (Rev. Bailey) Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery during both services & Church School) Dean I. Bailey, Minister Hartwell Gosney, Assoc. Minister

ALTO-BOWNE CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Carter H. Miller, Minister 11353 60th St., Alto, 868-3131 ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m.

BOWNE CENTER - 84th St. and M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell and Bailey The Rev. Philip Carpenter Morning Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship 7:30 a.m. "The Little White Church On The Corner"

Passport To Travel Opens Saturday The first in a series of Travelogues, sponsored by the Ada Congregators, will be presented Saturday night, November 4. John Fowler will narrate "Mexico's Sea of Cortez" in the Forest Hills High School Multi-purpose auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. sharp. The Sea of Cortez lies cradled between mainland Mexico and the forgotten land of Baja, California. Deserted beaches, pine-covered mountains, arid deserts and jungle estuaries are the make-up of this true wilderness, captivated by Fowler's camera.

John Fowler will open the Ada Congregators' Travel Series Saturday night. Share the happy life of the Mexican people, as Fowler takes you surfing on the Pacific, fishing and discovering the underwater world of the Sea of Cortez. The five remaining travel and adventure travelogues include - Gene Goetz, "Down the Mississippi," December 9; Ted Bumiller, "South and East Africa," January 6. Bill Kennedy, "Motoring Through Germany," February 24; Ray Green, "The New Israel," March 24; and Phil Pemberton, "Voyagers Forever," (Montreal To Alaska) April 28. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson, co-chairmen of ticket sales, revealed ticket sales for one or all of the presentations are being sold in advance or at the door. Season tickets (\$6) may be purchased by calling any of the following numbers - 676-4281, 676-9330, 676-1092, or 676-1831. Free and ample parking is available. Be there for excitement and adventure!

Chili Supper Lowell Methodist Church Friday, November 10 Serving 5 to 6 p.m. Sponsored by Methodist Junior High Fellowship Adults, \$1.25 - Children Under 12, 75¢ Children Under 5 - Free

SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 Snow Ave., S.E. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 11 a.m. "A Friendly Family Church"

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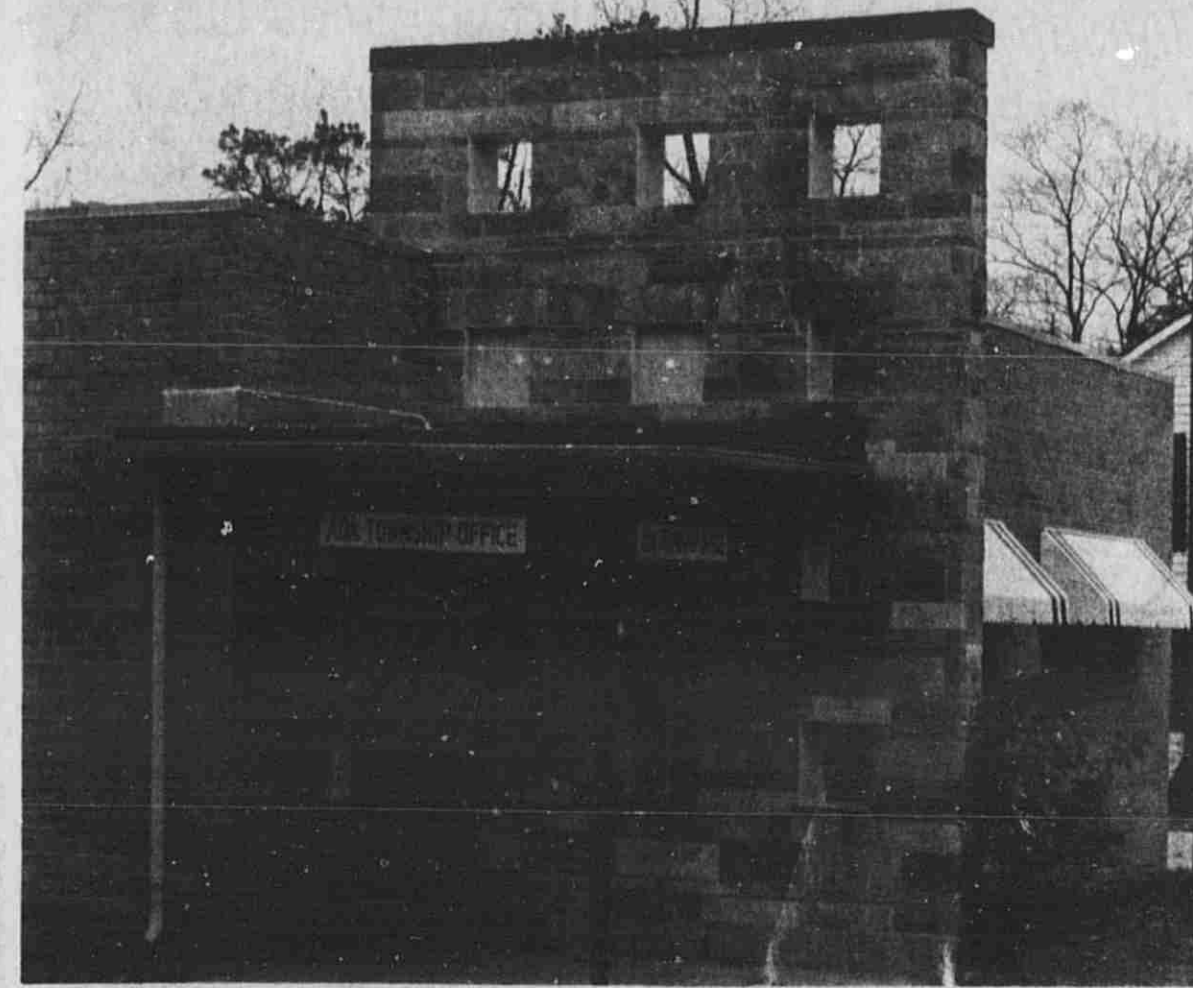
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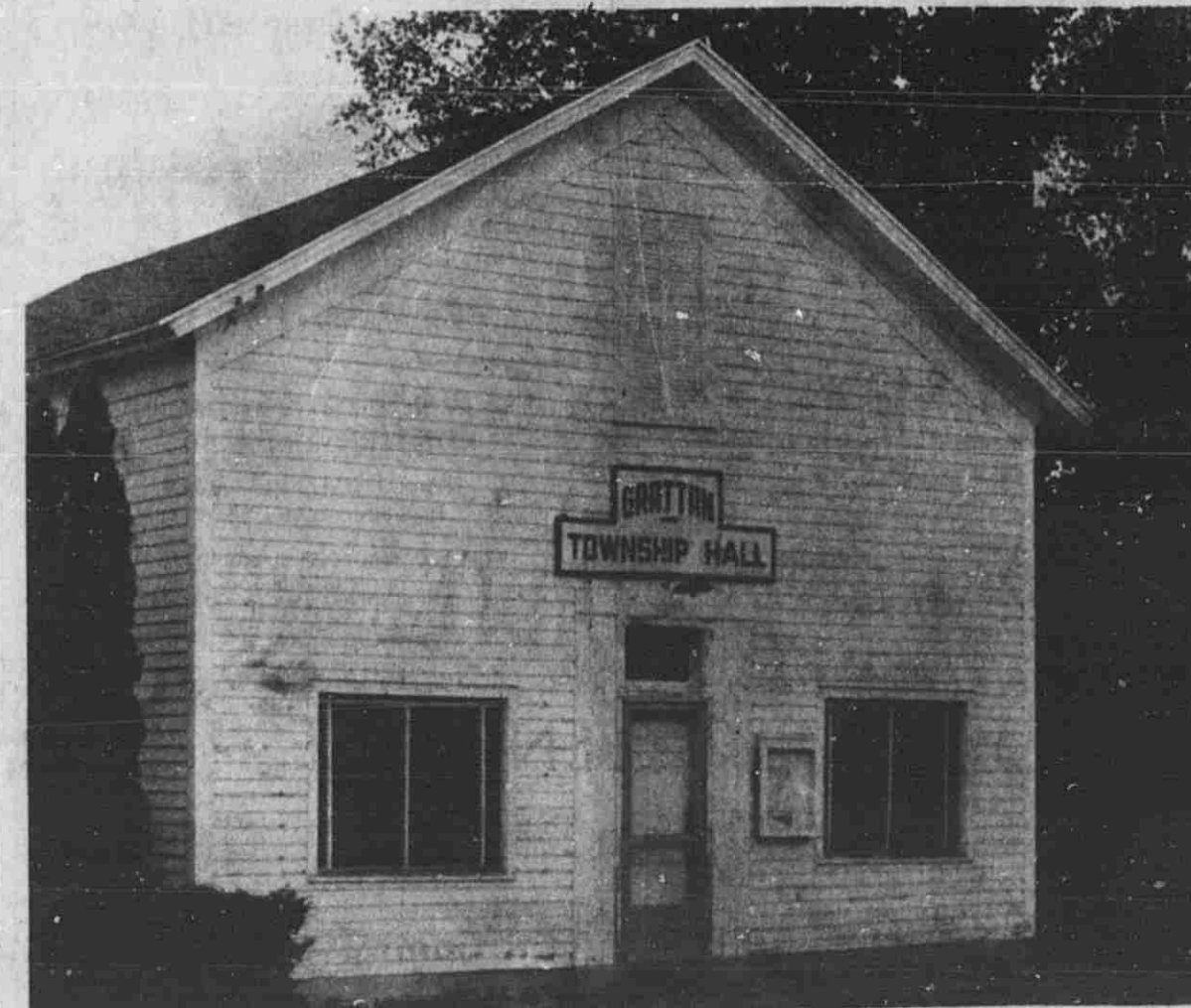
Irene Osborne,
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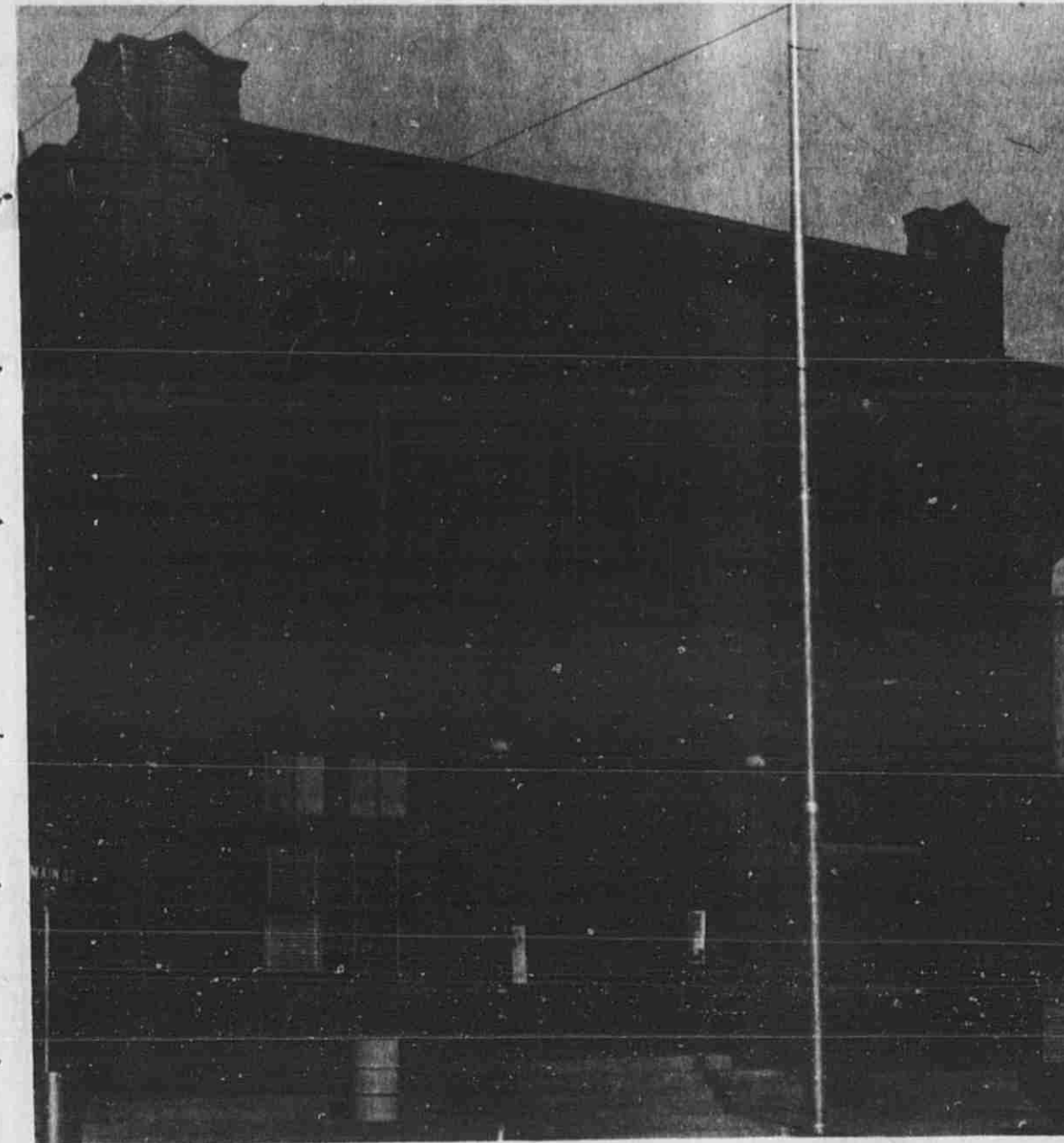
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Union Bank Reports Nine Month Gains

James W. Carpenter, President, Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A., reported the bank's income before security gains for the first nine months of 1972 of \$1,347,339 compared to \$1,064,784 a year ago, an increase of 26.5%. Earnings before security gains amounted to \$4.49 per share compared to \$3.55 per share for the same period last year, a gain of \$0.94 per share. Net income, including securities gains, totaled \$1,353,743 or \$4.51 per share compared to \$1,228,798 or

\$4.10 per share for the first nine months of 1972 up 10%. Total deposits on September 30, 1972 were up \$28 million to a new high of \$303.5 million. Total loans as of September 30th were \$188.1 million, up \$40 million from the previous year. The bank's total assets as of September 30, 1972 were \$363 million, a new record as of this date.

Treasurer Attends Finance Institute

Mrs. Betty J. Rogers, Treasurer of the City of Lowell, participated in the 23rd annual Municipal Finance Training Institute, October 25 and 26 at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. More than 175 municipal finance administrators from all parts of Michigan attended the two-day institute, which featured administrative discussions on workmen's compensation, bonding procedures and applications, bill collection procedures, short-term fund investments, and topics contributed by participants. Keynoters during the conference included Freder-

ick G. Hornfisher, president of the Municipal Finance Officers Association (MFOA), Michigan chapter; David Morris, chief of the intergovernmental analysis unit, bureau of program and budget, executive office of the Governor; Robert E. Fryer, director of the Michigan Municipal League; and Elmer A. Johnson, president of the MFOA International of the U.S. and Canada. The institute was sponsored by the Municipal Finance Officers Association, Michigan chapter.

DON'T VOTE THE PARTY—VOTE THE MAN

Where does Robin Walter stand?

Know Your Candidate

- Anti-busing
- Supports Proposals C and D
 - Abolish property tax
 - Allow for a more equitable means of financing schools
- Educational Relief and Reform
- Stronger environmental and consumer protection laws



Robin Walter is a life long resident of Lowell who will graduate this December as a pre-law major from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Walter knows the people in his district and will listen to their views and help them with their needs.

After all, Robin Walter is the only major party candidate who lives in the district. He cares about his people.

"An Open Mind and a Fresh Approach"

ELECT ROBIN WALTER NOV. 7

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 90th district
DEMOCRAT

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Anderson Supports President's Re-Election

A DECLARATION

President Richard M. Nixon has shown his concern for local government by establishing or fostering the following policies:

1. Revenue Sharing. Largely through the efforts of President Nixon, cities are receiving sufficient help from the Federal Government to permit the carrying out of essential programs.
2. Emergency Aid. Through law enforcement and emergency employment grants, cities have been enabled to improve their law enforcement procedures as well as place unemployed people on the payroll.
3. Stimulating Industry. Through his foreign policy of restricting imports, the President has encouraged domestic industry, thus keeping more people gainfully employed.
4. Inflation. Through somewhat drastic measures, the President has managed to slow down inflation and

has brought some stability to the economy. Decentralization. The present administration has strongly advocated decentralization of big government and more authority for local government. Further, President Nixon has pledged a continuation of present Administration policies while his opponent has failed to announce any specific policy which would benefit local government in any way.

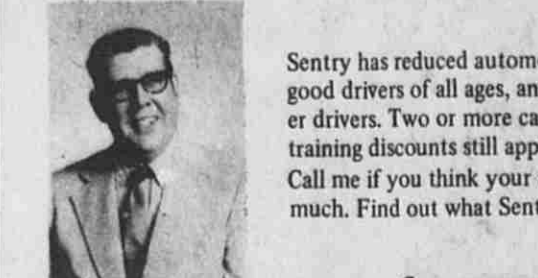
Therefore, we, the undersigned, Mayors of Cities in Kent County, Michigan, do declare ourselves as Kent County Mayors for Nixon and urge his re-election as President of the United States.

- Mayor Edward Larson Cedar Springs
- Mayor John J. Collins East Grand Rapids
- Mayor Lyman S. Parks Grand Rapids
- Mayor Peter M. Lamberts Kentwood
- Mayor Carl E. Anderson Lowell
- Mayor Clarence Blakeale Rockford
- Mayor Philip P. Verlaus Walker

Election Notes

Michigan polling places are open 13 hours, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. New Yorkers have 15 hours to vote, the biggest spread in the nation.

You deserve lower auto insurance rates. So here they are!



Sentry has reduced automobile insurance rates for good drivers of all ages, and substantially for young drivers. Two or more car discounts and driver training discounts still apply. Call me if you think your auto insurance costs too much. Find out what Sentry can do for you!



New Director



A. Gene Gazley has been named the new Director of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources, by the Natural Resources Commission. Gazley, 48, succeeds the late Dr. Ralph A. MacMillan, who died September 23, following a heart attack. He has served the Department as Assistant Director since 1968.

Your Yes Vote on Proposal 1

"Shall the sale of spirits in addition to beer and wine be permitted for consumption on the premises within the City of Lowell, Michigan, under the provisions of the law governing same?"

Is Needed For Equality and improvement of our city

Your Yes Vote on Proposal 1

- MEANS
- More School Tax Revenue
 - Better Jobs And Wages
 - More Control of Alcoholic Beverages
- For The Citizens of Lowell

Vote Yes Tuesday, November 7

Paid Political Ad.

The three stages of evolution in voting systems are all represented in Michigan in 1972. During the November 7 election, there will be paper ballots used in some communities, voting machines in others, and computer punch cards in still others.

This is the first national presidential election in which Michigan's 18-year-olds will get to vote.

Their voting rights were granted by the 26th Amendment to the United States Constitution. Michigan's state legislature was one of the first to ratify that amendment in 1971.

In Michigan, you may apply for an absentee ballot if you are over 65, in ill health, expecting to be out of town on election day, or if your religion prohibits you from going to the polls in person on the date of the vote.

The November 7 national election in Michigan will cost the taxpayer an estimated \$3-million and will involve the election day employment of about 30,000 people.

Girl Scouts Revise Promise and Laws

By an overwhelming standing vote, delegates at the 39th Convention of the Girl Scout National Council, October 22-25, adopted a new version of the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

The rewritten version of the Promise and Laws—a basic part of the Girl Scout ethical code—amends the Preamble of the Constitution of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. It was submitted to the delegates and official (teenage) Senior Girl Scout participants for debate and discussion during the first business session of the convention.

The new version is the result of a three-year study by a 10-member Girl Scout volunteer and staff task group, designated to ascertain the contemporary relevance of the traditional wording.

Based on the troop sampling findings, representing more than 80,000 girls, an amended wording was prepared by the task group.

"THE PROMISE" On my honor, I will try: To serve God, My country and mankind, And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

"THE LAW" I will do my best to be honest to be fair to help where I am needed to be cheerful to be friendly and considerate to be a sister to every Girl Scout to respect authority to use resources wisely to protect and improve the world around me to show respect for myself and others through my words and actions.

Deborah Berends of Wyoming and Mrs. Cornelia Schoop of Falmouth, Michigan, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Anne Mulder of Grand Rapids and several nieces and nephews.

Notice To The Residents Of The City of Lowell

Because of the City's restrictions against burning, large PLASTIC LEAF BAGS (28" x 56") are available at the Lowell City Hall

301 E. Main Street
6 for 50¢ (plus sales tax)
The City offices are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

HOLSTEIN DAIRY COW SALE

Due to ill health, Ralph and Betty Letson will sell the Dairy Herd at Public Auction. Located: North of Charlevoix, Michigan, on Cochran Rd., to Vermontville Hwy., then 1/2 mile West; or 18 miles South of Lake Odessa on M-50 to Vermontville Hwy., then East 1/2 mile or East of Vermontville 7 miles West of Porterville on Vermontville Hwy.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3 Starting at 10:30 a.m.
208 Head Dairy Cows Lunch on Grounds

HIGH GRADES & REGISTERED - D.L.L.A. HERD RECORD - 1970 - 13,805 lbs. Milk - 500 lbs. Fat - 3.52 Test 1971 - 13,909 lbs. Milk - 506 lbs. Fat - 3.63 Test 28 Cows with Records over 600 lbs. Fat & 16,000 lbs. Milk 96 Cows Fresh in last 3 months & milking up to 80 lbs. 90 Cows Bred Back, milking very good 22 Cows Due in next 2 to 4 weeks The herd has been veterinary pregnancy checked. 15 years of artificial breeding using the top bull in M.A.B.C. and A.B.S. There is a very outstanding group of young cows coming with second calf. The herd has a lot of size, wider development, breed type, All Dehorned.

(COWS ALL HOUSED IN FREE STALL BARN) CALFOOD VACCINATED - T.B. & BANGS TESTED

ONE OF THE BETTER LARGE HERDS IN THE STATE! FOR TOP COWS & MILK PRODUCTION.

TERMS - CASH or make bank arrangements. If financing is needed, contact Sale Manager before sale day. SALE WILL BE UNDER COVER!

120 ACRE FARM FOR SALE! Not At Auction - ALL TILLABLE Modern house and Dairy Set-up. 4 Silos. Storage for 18,000 bu. high moisture corn. 1800 tons of silage, and room for 150 to 200 cows in free stalls. All modern set-up. Terms Available. Call Owner.

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AUCTIONEER & SALES MANAGER OFFICE PHONE (616) 374-8213

VERNE LETTINGA CALVIN "Tim" BROWN PHONE (616) 792-6798 PHONE (616) 673-3753

Charles Mulder, 77 Passes Unexpectedly

Charles Mulder, aged 77, of 5116 Burton Street, S.E., Cascade, passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, October 27, at his home.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gerard Bouman of the East Paris Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment followed in Cascade Cemetery. Mr. Mulder leaves his wife, Lena; two daughters, Mrs. Arnold (Marian) Lachmet of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Charles (Arlene) DeHoog of Grand Haven; a son, Louis of Lowell; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Louis of Ada; four sisters, Mrs. Reka Cooper, Miss Gladys Mulder, both of Ada, Mrs.

Vote FOR ECONOMY IN ALL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

Vote FOR ARNOLD WITTENBACH

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN YOUR DISTRICT (3rd District)

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Interested in representing the citizens in a manner within their ability to pay.

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Lowell Area Schools' Annual Financial Report

Summary Report by the Superintendent for the 1971-72 School Year

The following report is being published to acquaint the public with the financial position of the Lowell Area Schools. It differs from our audit reports of previous years in two respects. First, instead of presenting an audit for one year as we have in the past, a comparison is made with the previous year's audit. Secondly, this year's audit was on an accrual rather than a cash basis. Auditing on an accrual basis was prescribed by the State Department of Education. Accrual accounting differs from cash in that all monies receivable, inventories, credits, etc., are included. For the following audit, this sum amounts to about \$80,000. Most of this amount is in unpaid taxes and tends to be a relatively constant figure from year to year.

Financially, the Lowell Area Schools is in a good fiscal position. The board has striven for and succeeded in the establishment of a five percent balance. This balance enables the district to meet end-of-the-year (November and December) payrolls without having to borrow on anticipated taxes. Several times in the past the district has had to borrow until January tax money becomes available.

Our student population continues to grow, with an increase of 150 students during the 1971-72 school year. This enrollment increase forced both the senior high and junior high schools to go to two starting times to gain classrooms. Every building in the district is being used to its capacity, plus the lease of two rooms from St. Mary's and one from the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell.

Fortunately, our building program for the next year is progressing satisfactorily. Our new middle school is taking shape, and the high school addition has been started. Both are scheduled for completion by the fall of 1973.

During the 1971-72 school year, a pilot adult education program was started in cooperation with the Y.M.C.A. Following a successful start, it was expanded this fall, including 11 high school completion classes and 21 leisure time classes. The present enrollment is over 140 persons.

Academically, the Lowell Senior High School continued on both the University of Michigan and North Central's accreditation lists. These lists include the meeting of basic educational standards.

During the year, we continued our remedial reading program with a Title I grant and started a pre-school room with a Head Start grant.

At present the Lowell Area Schools has 142 teachers and administrators and 65 non-professional personnel.

We have examined the balance sheets of the General Fund, the Debt Retirement Funds, the Building and Site Funds and the Hot Lunch Fund of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, as of June 30, 1972, and the related statements of revenues and expenditures for the year then ended. In accordance with your request, we made an examination of the internal accounting records. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The school district has kept its records and has prepared its financial statements for previous years on the cash basis with no recognition having been accorded accounts receivable, taxes receivable, accrued revenues, accounts payable or accrued expenses. At the beginning of the current year the school district, with our approval, adopted the modified accrual basis of accounting for its General Fund, Debt Retirement Funds, Building and Site Funds and Hot Lunch Fund, and appropriate adjustments, where material, have been made to fund balances as of the beginning of the year.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements, together with the notes thereto, present fairly the financial position of Lowell Area Schools at June 30, 1972 and the results of its operations for the year ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, except for the aforementioned change to a modified accrual basis of accounting.

Den Braber, Helmholdt & Lyzenga Certified Public Accountants.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN GENERAL FUND - BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1972

ASSETS	1970-71	1971-72
Petty cash	\$ 50.00	
Cash in bank - checking & savings	352,145.90	
Cash in bank - time deposits	100,000.00	
Accounts receivable	6,764.36	
Taxes receivable	75,328.17	
Inventories	2,500.00	
Due from other funds	9,600.93	
Prepaid insurance	1,200.00	
Accrued interest receivable	200.00	
	\$547,789.31	
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Accounts payable	\$ 13,823.00	
Salaries payable	227,667.85	
Withholding payable	371.97	\$241,862.82
FUND EQUITY		
Balance, July 1, 1971	\$189,308.30	
Excess of revenues over expenditures for the year	116,598.10	305,906.49
	\$547,789.31	
GENERAL FUND - STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES		
REVENUES	1970-71	1971-72
Revenue from local sources:		
1971 property tax levy (1970)	\$ 604,122.89	\$ 786,130.00
Interest on delinquent taxes	2,496.27	3,343.66
Tuition	2,176.80	3,922.40
Trailer Fee	-	86.58
Tuition	1,687.50	10,567.32
Interest on investments	190.00	1,717.54
Proceeds from sale of property	439.87	1,895.00
Rent	2,044.05	3,415.23
Miscellaneous	1,400.00	258.25

Replacement of equipment	617.45	2,477.78
Miscellaneous expense	-	23.65
	\$ 17,789.89	\$ 25,831.96

FIXED CHARGES		
Appraisal	321.00	
Insurance & judgments	42,959.95	48,515.90
Rental of land & buildings	4,485.88	3,050.00
Interest on short-term loans	891.49	
	\$ 48,208.32	\$ 51,565.90

CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Site acquisition & improvement	-	\$ 5,764.00
Remodeling & improvements	-	713.85
Furniture & equipment	14,789.84	27,987.35
	\$ 14,789.84	\$ 34,465.21

COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Salaries - Adult Education	-	\$ 1,005.00
Salaries - outdoor education	-	1,152.00
Supplies	-	86.13
	-	\$ 2,243.13

TRANSFERS TO OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Tuition - special education	\$ 5,545.90	\$ 44,822.70
Transportation	144.00	-
	\$ 5,689.90	\$ 44,822.70

TRANSFER TO HOT LUNCH FUND		
	\$ 3,079.25	-
	\$1,727,118.11	\$2,024,550.44

EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		
	\$ 101,842.56	\$ 116,598.19

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1972					
ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION					
Salaries-principals	\$ 25,280.95	\$ 30,900.00			
Salaries-regular teachers	451,371.95	476,060.88			
Salaries-remedial teaching	21,812.00	22,806.00			
Salaries-counselors	9,396.00	10,164.00			
Salaries-summer programs	5,398.45	12,950.71			
Salaries-substitute teachers	7,540.00	10,655.00			
Salaries-librarians and assistants	15,950.00	16,625.00			
Salaries-secretarial and clerical	13,379.41	15,038.16			
Salaries-other	4,088.99	4,088.99			
Textbooks	5,823.06	14,192.41			
Teaching supplies	13,624.05	13,434.82			
Library books	2,833.29	3,906.04			
Library periodicals and newspapers	-	671.26			
Audio-visual materials	-	828.43			
Office & misc. supplies	1,370.56	1,108.14			
Travel	741.58	1,688.55			
Miscellaneous expense	539.30	534.27			
Other programs	-	3,231.22			
	\$576,185.60	\$638,902.79			

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1972		
Debt of 1955		
Debt of 1959		
	\$ 11,884.64	\$ 749.99
	572.64	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12,457.28	\$ 749.99

ASSETS	1970-71	1971-72
Cash in bank - savings accounts	\$ 11,884.64	\$ 749.99
Taxes receivable	572.64	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12,457.28	\$ 749.99

LIABILITIES	1970-71	1971-72
Accrued interest payable	60.00	-
FUND EQUITY		
Balance, July 1, 1971	\$ 19,429.99	\$ 709.22
Increase (decrease) for the year	(7,032.41)	40.77
	\$ 12,397.28	\$ 749.99

ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries-Board of Education	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Salaries-superintendent & assistants	17,327.04	36,900.00
Salaries-secretarial & clerical	13,438.84	18,103.64
Election Inspector	1,613.54	491.00
Contracted services	5,264.25	6,174.65
Election supplies & expense	189.77	1,452.05
Office & Misc. supplies	1,400.40	2,360.89
Travel	332.50	1,598.27
Printing & Publishing	1,013.70	2,128.30
Miscellaneous	4,080.29	5,892.23
	\$ 45,390.43	\$ 75,796.03

HEALTH SERVICES		
Nurses' salaries	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,959.00
Medicines and drugs	86.58	151.89
Travel	75.10	94.70
Miscellaneous	12.55	15.27
	\$ 7,174.53	\$ 8,221.86

TRANSPORTATION		
Salaries - supervisor	-	\$ 4,000.00
Salaries - drivers	\$1,630.90	65,925.79
Salaries - mechanics & garage employees	11,984.73	13,477.77
Salaries - secretarial & clerical	-	676.58
Gas, oil & grease	9,897.14	15,250.07
Tires, tubes & batteries	4,479.53	3,760.73
Repair parts	12,998.88	13,807.29
Garage supplies & expense	992.96	736.70
expense	673.85	804.90
Drivers' school	333.00	854.00
Replacement of vehicles	27,380.00	44,339.51
Insurance	2,488.25	3,220.85
Lease		

What's One Vote?

The oft-heard lament of "I'm only one vote, what can I do?" bears some refuting. For instance, as the McGovern forces are pointing out in their campaign materials, the Nixon-Agnew ticket won in 1968 by something in the neighborhood of one vote per precinct, taken on a nationwide average. Growth, a magazine put out by Georgia-Pacific Corp., gave some examples recently of instances where one vote made a big difference.

For example, in 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England. Four years later, in 1649, one vote caused Charles of England to be executed. In 1776, one vote meant that the English language would be used as the "official" American language, rather than German. One vote was the margin by which Marcus Morton was elected Governor of Massachusetts in 1839. In 1845, one vote brought our largest state, Texas, into the union. One hundred years after the Declaration of Independence created the United States of America, one vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic in 1876. In 1923, one vote gave Adolph Hitler leadership of

the Nazi party. Harry Truman carried Ohio and California by less than one vote per precinct in 1948. And in 1960, Richard Nixon lost the state of Illinois by less than one vote per precinct, losing the electoral votes necessary to have made his first bid for the presidency successful. So anyone who's apathetic on election day, thinking one vote won't make much difference, should give it another thought.

BE SURE TO VOTE

Sing At Olivet

An Ada area resident, Karen Hainer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hainer of 4941 Whitneyville Road is a member of the Olivet College Choir. Miss Hainer is also a member of the College Music Society. **DEER-CAR ACCIDENT** Lloyd Winner of Saranac reported to the Ionia County Sheriff's Department his car was hit by a deer last Thursday. Northbound on Lee Road, north of Centerline, Winner's car was hit as the deer jumped into the left front fender.

The very least you should know about Senator Bob Griffin.

You should know who he is.

Robert P. Griffin is one of your two United States Senators. He has been for 6 years. He's running for re-election this fall.

You should know he's got muscle.

In just one term, Bob Griffin has made himself (in Newsweek's words) "... a force to be reckoned with" in the Senate. His colleagues elected him to be the Minority Whip, one of the top 4 leadership posts in the Senate. It's a position from which he can—and often does—influence Presidents.

You should know some of the things he's done for Michigan.

Bob Griffin convinced the President that the auto excise tax should be repealed. That meant thousands of jobs for Michigan.

Senator Griffin re-instated a supplemental food program for undernourished infants and pregnant mothers in Detroit's ghetto.

He blew the whistle on forced school busing, and introduced a Constitutional amendment to prohibit transportation of pupils on the basis of race, color or creed.

He's a consistent and persistent battler against pollution. ("Watchdog of the Great Lakes," he's been called.)

You should know some of the things he's done for the country.

Bob Griffin co-authored the Landrum-Griffin Act, the "bill of rights" for rank and file union members.

He's helped millions of students attend college with low-interest education loans, through his National Student Loan Program.

He's the Senator who stood up to two Presidents, to rebuild and defend the integrity of the U. S. Supreme Court.

He's fighting now for bills to protect the pensions of workers, and to provide a cost-of-living escalator clause for social security benefits.

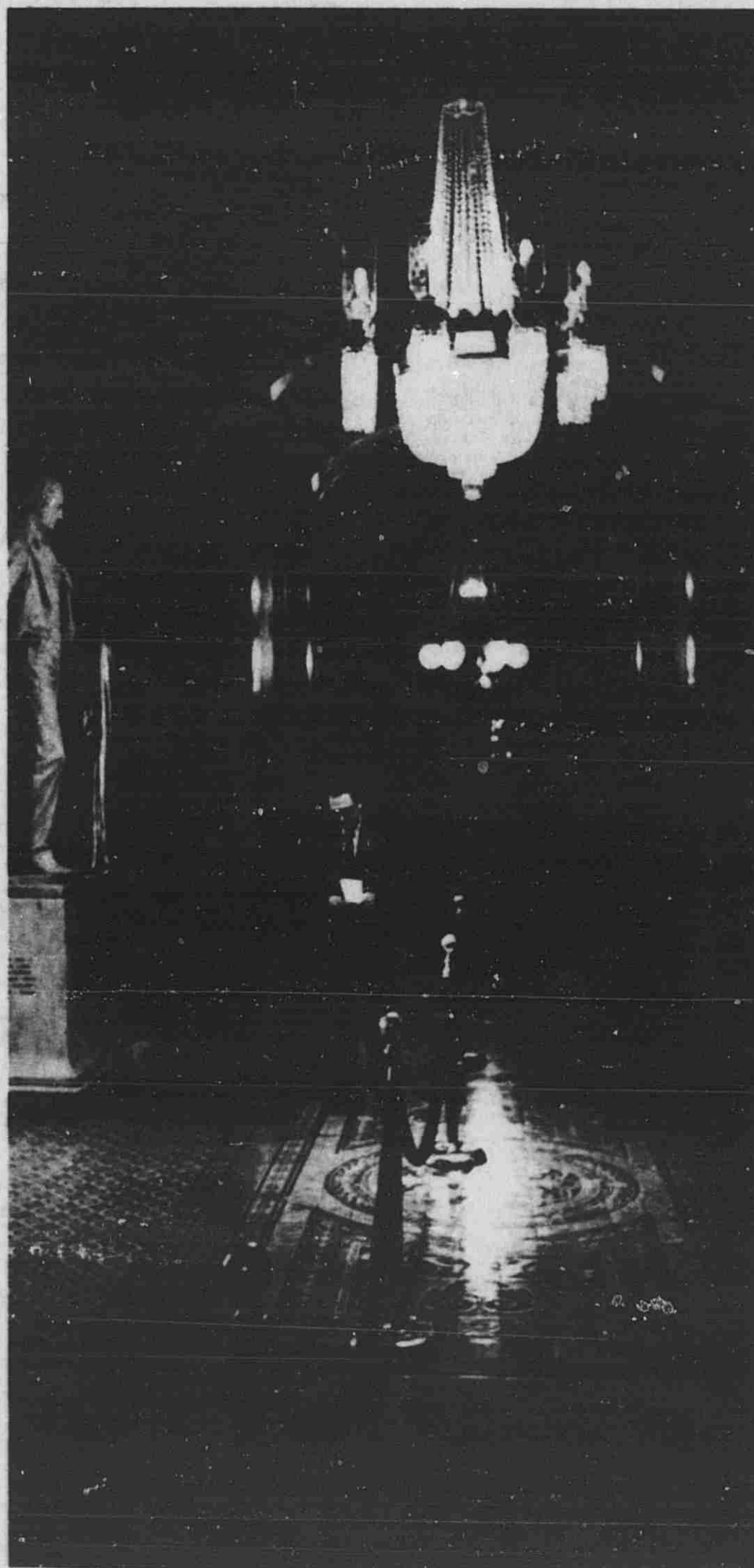
You should know what people say about him:

"... an independent Republican with a conscience but no political price tag," says the Detroit News.

"... he's proving himself a successful and tenacious David in a city of Goliaths," says the Washington Daily News.

"... he's a political moderate with a reputation for going against the establishment," says Newsday.

"... he's one of the most effective Senators in Michigan's history," says the Detroit Free Press.



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Forest Hills Public Schools Annual Report

The following is a report of the financial condition of the district. It is displayed in the form mandated by the State Board of Education. The three main accounts of your school district are general fund, building & site fund and the debt retirement fund.

General fund is the operating monies for the district. The main receipts are local taxes and state aid. The taxes levied have been the same for the past two years. The receipts from local taxes is greater this last year as the valuation increased. The state aid is less per student as the increased valuation lowers the state aid paid per student. The year end balance increased by over \$100,000. This gives a general fund balance of over \$300,000 which is 7.5% of budget. This balance together with fall receipts will not cover expenses and the board will have to borrow money to cover the low income during the fall and early winter.

Building and Site—This fund results from the sale of bonds for constructing and equipping schools. The balance in this fund is obligated to building projects now under construction.

Debt Retirement—This fund results from a levy of local taxes to pay principal and interest on outstanding debt. It can be best compared to reserve funds to pay a mortgage. There is enough money to make one six month payment on all debts and a one year reserve for bond security.

Reserves in all accounts are invested in interest bearing securities. The interest is deposited in the appropriate account.

This year the extra voted taxes for general fund expire. The board will not be able to plan a new election until the outcome of proposal C on the November ballot and the Supreme Court case considering the legality of property taxes for operation are resolved.

During this year much of the board's time has been devoted to developing two high school districts and improving the math, reading and special education programs.

During this coming year the board will concern themselves with developing a school housing program and improving the education programs in a manner that will meet the approval of district residents.

GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30

ASSETS	1970-71	1971-72
Cash	\$526,663	\$693,392
Accounts Receivable	5,075	10,763
Taxes Receivable	94,855	84,254
Due From Other Funds	0	0
Other Assets	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$626,593	\$788,409

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	1970-71	1971-72
Accounts Payable	0	0
Salaries & Withholdings Payable	289,190	346,589
Accrued Expense	0	0
Due To Other Funds	0	0
Deferred Revenue	0	0
Other Liabilities	336	695
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$289,526	\$347,284
FUND BALANCE	\$337,067	\$441,125
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$626,593	\$788,409

GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1972

REVENUES	1970-71	1971-72
Local	\$1,860,263	\$2,252,308
Intermediate	0	0
State	1,409,062	1,442,201
Federal	23,051	35,927
Gifts & Bequests	0	0
Incoming Transfers	5,534	2,405
TOTAL REVENUES & INCOMING TRANSFERS	\$3,297,910	\$3,732,941

EXPENSES	1970-71	1971-72
Instruction	\$2,244,069	\$2,521,379
Administration	100,360	111,973
Attendance	3,851	4,250
Health Services	1,278	1,274
Transportation	191,693	190,574
Operation	270,257	287,882
Maintenance	63,622	84,442
Fixed Charges	82,708	118,288
Capital Outlay	34,743	27,831
Community Services	574	574
Student Services	189,010	213,240
Outgoing Transfers	21,122	58,834
TOTAL EXPENSES & OUTGOING TRANSFERS	\$3,203,064	\$3,620,321

EXCESS OF REVENUES & INCOMING TRANSFERS OVER EXPENSES & OUTGOING TRANSFERS	1970-71	1971-72
	\$ 94,336	\$ 112,620

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF FUND EQUITY YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1972

FUND EQUITY, JULY 1, 1971	\$ 338,505
Additions (Deductions):	
Prior year adjustments	0
Delinquent taxes written off	0
Excess of revenues and incoming transfers over expenses & outgoing transfers	\$ 112,620
Other additions (deductions)	0
Net Additions (Deductions)	\$ 112,620
FUND EQUITY, JUNE 30, 1972	\$ 451,125

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	1970-71	1971-72
Cash	\$381,867	\$413,059
Accounts Receivable	0	0
Taxes Receivable	39,808	34,263
Due From Other Funds	0	0
Other Assets (Investment securities)	169,108	169,143
TOTAL ASSETS	\$690,783	\$616,555

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:	1970-71	1971-72
Tax Anticipation Note & Loans	0	0
Accounts Payable	59	830
Due To Other Funds	0	0
Other Liabilities	0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	59	830
FUND BALANCE	\$690,724	\$615,725
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	\$690,783	\$616,555

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1972

REVENUES	1970-71	1971-72
Local	\$ 82,160	\$ 193,486
Other Revenues (sale of bonds)	2,000,000	0
Incoming transfers	0	0
TOTAL REVENUES & INCOMING TRANSFERS	\$2,082,160	\$193,486

EXPENSES:	1970-71	1971-72
Site Improvements	\$ 159,816	\$ 5,739
Building Additions	324,349	1,613,233
Furniture & Equipment	42,272	\$1,811
Other Expenses	19,200	20,653
Outgoing Transfers	0	0
TOTAL EXPENSES & OUTGOING TRANSFERS	\$447,737	\$1,641,536

EXCESS OF REVENUE & INCOMING TRANSFERS OVER EXPENSES & OUTGOING TRANSFERS	1970-71	1971-72
	\$1,377,452	\$1,408,050

BUILDING AND SITE FUND STATEMENT OF FUND EQUITY YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1972

FUND EQUITY, JULY 1, 1971	\$ 25,355
Additions (Deductions):	
Prior Year Adjustments	0
Excess of revenues & incoming transfers over expenses & outgoing transfers	\$ 1,408,050
Other additions (deductions)	0
Net Additions (Deductions)	\$ 1,408,050
FUND EQUITY, JUNE 30, 1972	\$ 1,433,405

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Value of Equipment	460,000	638,000	968,000
No. of buildings in operation	8	8	9
No. of classrooms	178	181	201
No. of classroom teachers	174	176	188
Teachers' beginning salary with BA degree	7,510	7,537	8,300
Teachers' maximum salary with BA degree	11,115	11,747	12,450
Teachers' beginning salary with MA degree	8,261	8,731	9,130
Teachers' maximum salary with MA degree	12,316	13,071	14,027
No. of resident students	4,236	4,419	4,593
No. of non resident students	55	53	60
Total number of students	4,291	4,472	4,653
Professional employee pupil ratio	21.5	21.8	21.0
Total salaries for classroom teachers for regular school year	1,805,686	1,970,711	2,091,358

Forest Hill's Fall Concert

Forest Hills Central's Fall Choral Concert will be presented Wednesday evening, November 8. In the school's multi-purpose building, the variety and junior varsity singers will blend voices in a variety of numbers. The program will start at 8 p.m. The concert, open to the public, is being sponsored by Forest Hills Central's Music Association.

Residing In Lowell



MRS. KINGSLEY W. KENNEDY

First Congregational Church of Lowell was the setting of the September 16 candlelight wedding of Miss Robin Beth Weaver and Kingsley William Kennedy.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, 950 Riverside Drive, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Kennedy of Gowen, Michigan.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown of tulle, with a fitted lace bodice and long sleeves. She wore a Cathedral-length mantilla-style veil.

Attired in a mini green gown was the matron of honor, Mrs. Neva Walker. The bridesmaids, adorned in lavender, were Mrs. Pam Boss, Mrs. Darcey Elliott, Gina Weaver, Linda Bristol and Mrs. Kitty McDonough.

Dave Treese was the best man. Seating the guests were Pat, Mike and Frank Kennedy, Vern Horner and Tom Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ayres presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception at Shady Acres, following the ceremony.

Upon their return from a Northern Michigan and Canadian honeymoon, the newlyweds are residing on North Jefferson Street, Lowell.

Plan Spring Wedding



George Ann Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, George Ann, to Blair Armstrong.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Armstrong of Lowell.

Miss Bailey and her fiance, both graduates of Lowell Senior High School, are planning a Spring wedding.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE FOREST HILLS SCHOOL SYSTEM

Board of Education Office	676-9188
Central High School	676-9145
Northern High School	942-9550
Junior High School	676-9147
Ada Elementary School	676-9180
Cascade Elementary School	942-9555
Collins - Martin Elementary School	942-9553
Orchard View Elementary School	942-9554
Thornapple Elementary School	676-9786
Bus Garage	949-2412

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207 DEATHS

Michigan counted 207 traffic deaths in September, 52 or about 34 percent more than 155 in the same month last year.

September was the fifth month this year to show an increase compared with corresponding months of 1971.

The deaths brought the accumulated count for nine months to 1,662, which was 99 or six percent more than 1,563 in the same period last year.

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GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:
Township of Grattan
County of Kent, Michigan

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

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This General Election will be conducted at the following places:
Grattan Township Hall
Grattan

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James Byrne,
Grattan Township Clerk

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Dr. Peter Corte adjusts Virgil's neck with a slight agonizing twist. Pearl looks on with interest.

'Surprise' Rehearsals

The Lowell All-School play will go on stage November 17 and 18, under the direction of Ivan Haney. This year's presentation will be "Surprise."

Weekly rehearsals are in process, with the props being put together for a superb production.

Members of the cast include—Ella Winsley, Nancy Coons; Margot Lister, Sue Stephenson; Pearl, Cherie McKeage; Virgil, Bernard Sarniak; Ted Hazeltine, Tony Vesculchi; Peter Corte, Karl Yost.

Scott Axelrod, Nate Blossom; stranger, Lee Rich; stranger, Bob Morris; Morgan Cruz, Dave Avery; Carol Winsley, Lori Courser; Man from Duncan Hines, Jan Chapman; and Eunice Carter, Amy Rogers.



A stranger, escaped from a rest home, tries to explain to the Missing Person's Bureau, what he looks like.

Camp At Par-Nob

Girl Scout Troop 511 went camping at Par-Nob near Campau Lake, Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22. When we arrived it was pouring down rain and it was hard to find dry firewood, but we got our campfire started. Then we cooked lunch.

After lunch we went on a hike and saw many interesting things. We came back and cooked supper. Then we got ready for bed, came back out, sang around the campfire, then went to bed. Some girls slept in trailers and some in tents.

The next morning we got up at 7 a.m., ate breakfast, then we left for home. We did everything outside except sleeping.

Lori Narva, Patrol Leader

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County of Kent, Michigan
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This General Election will be conducted at the following places:
Bowne Township Hall
5059 Linfield Avenue, Aito

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

The Boy Scouts of Troop 102, Lowell, have been observed knocking on doors selling both leaf and trash bags, to earn money for their troop's many exciting activities. Purchasing the leaf-size bags is Mrs. Bruce Walter, from Tenderfoots Ronald Moore and Kirk Haybarker, both of the Lion Patrol.

A Most Successful Halloween Party

The 6th grade students, of the Lowell Junior High School, attended a party at the West Leonard Street YMCA, Saturday.

The success of the party can be attributed to the great planning and effort put forth by the 6th grade team teachers, Mrs. VanWeeldon, Miss Staal, Miss Ball and Mr. Bacon. Also helping out were other 6th grade teachers, parents and bus drivers.

The students could pick from a variety of activities; swimming, pool, ping pong, trampoline, volleyball and basketball. Refreshments were also served.

The following reactions are from students who attended the party. These were typical reactions to express the enthusiasm for the party.

THE PARTY

At the party we had a ball. We went swimming, and played pool all day. We got to have pop and potato chips and brownies. Mr. Bacon was an old man. We won prizes and had a lot of fun. It was the best party I ever had. We played on the trampoline and played in the Gym. I would like to thank the school board and the teachers for letting us have a Halloween party.

Goodbye for now, Mark Peckham

TRIP TO WEST Y

The 6th grade went to the West Y. We had our costume judging. We could play in the gym, game room, or swimming. After swimming we had dinner. Two barbecues, potato chips, pop and brownies made by Miss Staal and Miss Ball and Mrs. VanWeeldon, they were great. Thanks to Mr. Bacon, because he used to work there. All this fun only cost \$7.5. It was from 1:30 to 6:30. It was fun.

Bernie Clark

HALLOWEEN

I liked the party. Best of all the swimming and games. I thought it was nice of the teachers to plan it. I liked the old man (Mr. Bacon) best of all on the costumes. He was very scary looking. I liked the party very much. I hope we can do it again some time.

Mark Olson

OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY

At the party we had lots of fun. First we had a costume judging the categories were: Scariest, funniest, prettiest and most original. Scariest was won by Patty Courser. Funniest by Robbie Morris. Prettiest by Etta Clelland and most original by Bob Young. After the costume judging the girls went swimming in the indoor pool. The boys went to either the game room or gym. Then the girls ate and went to the game room or gym. The boys went swimming. After the boys went swimming they ate and then we went home. We all had a great time.

Lon William Tower, Jr.

Heart Attack Fatal To Cecil Gladding

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac for Cecil Herman Gladding, 55, a former Saranac businessman. Burial was made in Clear Lake Cemetery, north of Ionia.

Gladding was found Tuesday at 4:20 p.m. at the roadside park on the north side of M-21, about three miles west of Ionia. Found lying face down near his car, Ronald VanBuren, acting coroner, said he died of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Fenwick May 18, 1917, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl W. Gladding, he founded Saranac Brand Foods and operated it until he sold his business holdings in 1964.

He was married in October of 1935 to Frances Krueger, in Ohio. They moved to Saranac in 1952.

Gladding was a member of Saranac Community Church, active in Civic Affairs, and had served on the Saranac School Board.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Carl; a daughter, Diane Carpenter of Saranac; four brothers, Richard of Fenwick, William of Sheridan, Stanley of Greenville, and Fred of Big Rapids; three sisters, Carmen Christensen of Alma, Helen Stowell of Palo and Mary Ellen McGowen of Greenville; and four grandchildren.

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Proposal No. 1—Referendum on Township of Ada, Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance of Ada Township, to establish a P-1 Planned Development Zone." Purpose of this ordinance was to establish a P-1 Planned Development Zone consisting of approximately 57 acres of land located adjacent to Rix Street, as extended and immediately south of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad right-of-way, being the SW 1/4 of Section 28, in Ada Township. This property was formerly zoned R-3 Residential. This ordinance would permit the development of this premises as a Residential Condominium Project.

"Shall Ordinance 522721 be continued in effect?"

This General Election will be conducted at the following places:
ADA TOWNSHIP OFFICES
555 Ada Drive S.E.
(Precinct No. 1 & 2)

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Kenneth Anderson,
Ada Township Clerk

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2:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
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3:20 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

TO LANSING
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3:20 p.m., 8:20 p.m.
Arrive Lansing
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4:35 p.m., 9:35 p.m.

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Carol Wells, Lowell Township Clerk

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SCHOOL BOARD

Board of Education Regular Meeting October 24, 1972. Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m. Roll Call-Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Kropf, Mullen.

Members Absent: Miller, Wingeier. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 9, 1972. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS 1. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, that we adopt the Vesta plan for inservice training for the entire staff, subject to final budget approval by the board. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. The board received a report from Mr. Sinke on a proposed bridge for the Cherry Creek drain. The bridge is to be a duplicate of one constructed over Buck Creek in Grandville and approved by the County Drain Commissioner.

3. The board was informed that longevity payments awarded by the arbitrator for the 1971-72 school year have been made and those for 1972-73 are being prorated over remaining pays.

4. A progress report on the middle school was given by Don Palmer, architect. The middle school is progressing according to schedule despite adverse weather conditions. The general contractor expects to have the entire building enclosed by early January.

5. Mr. Palmer also reported to the board on high school construction plans. The general contractor hopes to have two rooms completed by January. The entire project is scheduled for completion by the beginning of school next fall. Mr. Palmer also reported on comparison costs of radiant heating versus slab heating for the high school walkways.

6. A request was made by Mr. Olmstead of Olmstead Heating Company for a bid adjustment of \$10,000. He stated that extenuating circumstances immediately preceding bid submission caused him to omit one major item of \$16,399.00. Mr. Palmer said he had checked into the background and found several other contractors had complained of similar difficulties. He recommended that the board give Mr. Olmstead's request consideration. The board agreed to consider it in an executive session.

7. Mr. Sinke reported that it is impossible to join with the city to bond and build a garage facility at this time. It was recommended that we continue with our plans, keeping in mind the needs of the city, with the possibility of leasing space or services to them.

8. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to table carpet bids until additional tests are run. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

9. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to award the high school kitchen bids to Douglas Brothers with their low bid of \$5,747.00. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

10. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to award the walk-in cooler bid to Douglas Brothers with their low bid of \$7,135.00. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

11. The date for football field lighting proposals was moved to the November 13 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS 1. Dr. Reagan appointed Bruce Mullen and Harold Metternick to represent the board at the joint council meeting on Thursday, October 26.

2. Request by Mr. Prein and Newhof, engineers, to submit bids on an extension of city sewer to Lowell middle school site. Discussion followed on whether to have the engineers or school request the bids from the contractor. Mr. Sinke was instructed to obtain information on costs.

3. The special assessment for the Alto Sanitary Drain was read. The school district share was \$22,850.00. 4. A statement of charges from the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System was received by the board. The total cost covering eight property descriptions was \$30,040.91.

5. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to request bids on six 66-passenger buses and one 30-passenger bus; bus bodies to include an alternate bid for two way radio and outside speaker. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Letters of resignation from John Kerekes and Catherine Mrazna were read. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Siegle, that the resignations be accepted when qualified replacements are found. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. A meeting with the City Council was scheduled for Monday, October 30, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. 8. The board was informed of an open house at the Bellline Skill Center from 7-9 p.m. on October 30.

9. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to authorize the superintendent to hire two paraprofessionals to help in rooms with class overloads at Bushnell and Alto schools. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

10. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to go into executive session to consider the request of Olmstead Heating Company. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

11. Following executive session, motion was made by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to grant Olmstead Heating Company an addition to the contract of \$10,000.00. This amount would change the total plumbing and heating contract from \$269,611.00 to \$279,611.00. This would still be \$3,259.00 below next low bidder. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to adjourn at 10:45 p.m. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

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Table Tennis

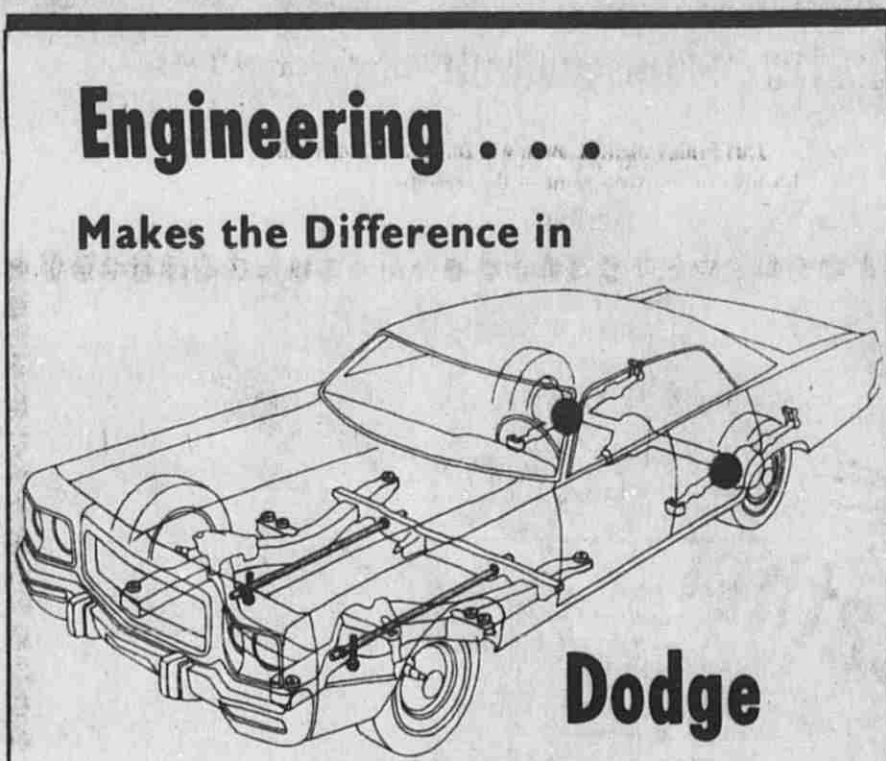
Table Tennis (or Ping Pong) lessons will be given each Saturday morning, beginning November 4, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Lowell High School gymnasium, by the Lowell YMCA.

These classes are designed to help the "beginner" learn to play correctly and the "advanced" player to improve his game. A number of experienced table tennis players will be instructors for the classes.

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Powderpuff Game 'Bustles' With Action

By a score of 12-0, the junior and senior girls won the fourth annual powderpuff football game Saturday afternoon at the Recreation Park field, over their freshman and sophomore opponents.

The game, sponsored by the French Club, "bustled" with action as the girls took to the field filled with charging determination.

An interception by senior Colleen Hill, on the freshman-sophomore eight yard line led to the game's first score. Out in the open, Hill hit the end zone for six points.

Another interception, this time by Senior Bambi Thompson, brought six more points on the scoreboard. Thompson's catch came on the opponent's 22-yard line.

A good job of coaching, on both teams, saw some tricky maneuvers that made the annual clash one of the best.

Sophomore Dianne Rickert was voted the freshman-sophomore's most valuable player, while Thompson took the honors in the junior-senior division.



Jr.-Sr. Quarterback Dianne Ellis is brought down after a short gain, in the 4th Annual Powderpuff football game.

Portland Raids Saranac 20-0

A strong Portland team, eyeing the Tri-County Athletic Association League title, raided Saranac Friday night 20-0, taking a commanding lead on first place with four wins and no losses.

Portland's first score, a nip of luck, came in the opening quarter when Jim Pine ran a punt back 50 yards, only to fumble on the one-yard line. Greg Gladding fell on the ball in the end-zone and Portland led 6-0. The point after, good, made it 8-0.

A second quarter drive by Saranac was halted near the goal line, marring their only scoring threat of the evening.

Portland's remaining scores came in the third and fourth period with both extra point tries failing.

TCAA STANDINGS

Portland	4	0
Central Montreal	3	1
Carson City	2	2
Lakeview	2	2
Saranac	1	3
Montabella	0	4

SPORTS

Niguels Have Rough Rides

As the brisk wind hit your face, the Fall cold curled your toes, and your hands tingled with perspiring wetness, you watched in amazement as the riders, their assistants, and spectators stumbled around getting set for the season-end moto-cross at Portland Sunday.

In the pit area of the Niguel Racing Team of Lowell, one could find the Holsts, Ron and Bev, running a gallery of hot coffee, while trying to keep things under some kind of control, plus assist with flat tires, find parts, and locate the hidden items of need.

Debbie Peet taped torn bike seats, adding words of encouragement, while Dan Turell took on the all important facet of pitting for the crew of eager riders.

As race time neared, it was off to find a spot where one could visually see most of the track and keep a commanding sight on the local riders as they competed against the top riders from the state of Michigan and Ohio.

First off the starting line, into a bottle-neck hair-pin curve was Kelly Holst in the 125 class. Riding a 125 Penton, Holst ended his qualifying in ninth place. The second moto, a little tougher, saw Holst leave the man with the wooden leg behind, dropping back and regaining his position, settling for 15th. His final run, with an 11th place finish, gave him an 11th place overall for the day.

Gary Kropp involved in a pre-warm up crash—flipped end for end on his 125 Penton, landing on his tail-bone. Although a little sore, Kropp made the necessary repairs to his bike, but couldn't keep it running at the start, and failed to qualify.

As the 250 class took to the line, three Niguel racers pulled positions in the third eliminating heat—John Korte on a Husky, George Peet and Tim Byrnes on 250 Yamahas.

Korte qualified in ninth place, while Peet and Byrnes failed to move up against the 45 bikes running Korte, a little "hung over" from his first encounter, did well to finish ninth—he fell three times during the race, each time losing several places, and each time, getting right back in position.

His second moto, six grueling laps, was far from easy, as the competition tightened up, and his abilities were stretched to the point of win, lose or draw—and draw he did, tenth place.

Consistency prevailed for Korte as his last run found him in eleventh place. Running fifth, with only two laps to go, Korte's bike suffered a malfunction, which he easily corrected, continued to forge ahead, again working his way up. He was presented a beautiful ninth overall trophy for the day.

It looked like a day of victorious riding for Ron Stoner of the Niguels in the 400 division, as he jumped first off the line in his qualifying moto, and held onto the lead for the ten-minute run. With a first in the bag, the tall, slender rider, rode to the pits, preparing for the same sequence in his second run.

All was well, third off the line and running smooth, when a bike tripped him up, spilling him on the dirt track in front of 50 rushing racers. Escaping to the sidelines, Stoner watched as the riders veered around his bike, disappearing into the next curve. Quick to retrieve his bike, after all had passed, his hard riding brought him into 29th place before the checkered flag dropped.

Stoner's last run ended in 8th, with a 13th overall total for the day.

This Sunday, Korte will defend his 'Hare Scramble' title at Egypt Valley, during a three-hour endurance run. Other Niguels taking on the challenge will be George Peet and Kelly Holst.

The scramble sight is located on Egypt Valley Road, operated by the Wolverine Riders. Starting time is 12 noon.

Northern Boosters To Meet November 8

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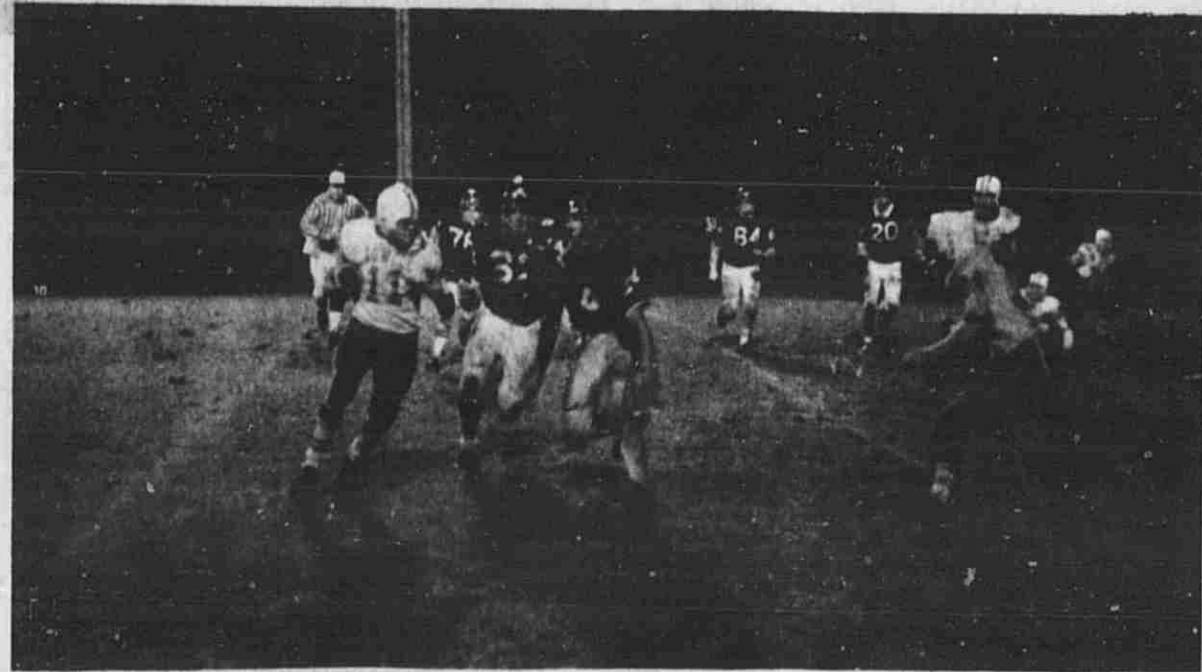
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Lowell Clinches Football Title



Lowell quarterback, Kropp (11) runs to the outside as Mark Eillock (34) tries to come back and help set up some interference.



Lakewood's star field kicker gets off a 46-yard boot that split the up-rights. The kick was almost blocked by Rusty Steffens (87) and Bucky Curtis (52).



A Lakewood back is chased down by Gary Barber (10).



The Red Arrow couldn't capitalize on the Kropp to Billock completion near the opponent's goal line.

The Lowell Red Arrows clinched the Tri-River football conference title Friday night as they edged the Lakewood Vikings out of the running 12-3, on the loser's field.

The Vikings got on the board first as Mike McCoy booted a 36 yard field goal early in the first period. But, in the second quarter, the Red Arrow's signal caller, Kris Kropp passed 22 yards to Bernie Harden for a score and a 6 to 3 halftime advantage.

Kropp closed out the scoring for Lowell in the final period on a three-yard plunge. The point after failed. Lowell is 4 and 0 in the Tri-River with one game to play, while Lakewood, the only threat to the crown, is tied for second with Cooperville as both have 2-2 league marks.

Score by Quarters:

Lowell	0	6	0	6-12
Lakewood	3	0	0	0-3

Game Statistics . . .

	Lowell	Lakewood
Total Offensive Yardage	130	97
Rushing	110	48
Passing	2-3 (20 yds.)	4-8 (49 yds)
Fumbles	4	2
Penalties	10-80	10-70
First Downs	8	6

After Lowell's clinching of the Tri-River title, Coach Al Rowe commented that it was a "battle of defenses, with Lowell shutting them off."



PAUSING TO PONDER—Red Arrow Coach Al Rowe not only clinched his sweat towel Friday night, but also the Tri-River title.



Gary Barber (10), Bruce Billock (37) and John Piper (35) bring down a Lakewood back.

This Friday night, Lowell will travel to Cooperville for the last Tri-River game of the season.

Feather Shoot
Sunday,
November 12
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(All Sportsmen Welcome)

Alto Sportsmen's Club
On Timpon Avenue, North of 60th Street

- Geese
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ELIMINATES the PROPERTY TAX as the main source for school money. GUARANTEES REDUCED PROPERTY TAXES.

Permits replacing a FLAT RATE income tax with a GRADUATED tax . . . a FAIRER tax based on ABILITY TO PAY.

"C&D" GO TOGETHER

TAX REFORM COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH KENT PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL MEA-NEA-NEA

Carriage House Rents 'Barn'

An old landmark in a new incarnation at Eleven Mile Road, Rockford, 'The Barn,' the site of a restaurant a number of years ago, will be opening its doors within the near future as a branch office of Carriage House Realty.

The Ada firm will rent the building from Our Lady of Consolation Church.

A group of some 40 parishioner volunteers have been engaged in a month-long program of renovation to ready the building for use in early November. Michael Cloud of Comstock Park will be the manager of Carriage House's new branch.

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"Trinity Is Still My Name"
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P.T.O. Book Fair
November 16 and 17
10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
at both Cascade and Thornapple Schools
Don't Miss It!
Books For Children And Adults
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Above The Board Still On Schedule

A great deal of time was spent during the last school board meeting on reports and requests concerning the current building program.

Donn Palmer, architect, in a progress report on the Middle School said, "Even though the weather hasn't been cooperating at all since we started the building program, it is still on schedule. The foundations and bearing walls are completed, the flooring has been poured and the decking is practically done."

"We are awaiting the insulation to complete the roof and Visser Brothers (the general contractor) has assured me that the building will be entirely enclosed by January so that workmen can continue to finish the inside throughout the winter," he added.

Turning next to the High School, Palmer reported that, basically, they are scheduling the exterior completion of two classrooms by January which will permit them to work inside on the science area during the winter with total completion of the entire addition in time for the opening of school next Fall.

Most of the inside work will be done during Christmas, Spring and Summer vacations, however, so as to limit the disturbance to classes now in session.

The foundations have been poured for the two classroom additions and are mostly complete for the shop, arts and crafts area. The extension of the library ran into a slight snag when the excavation revealed deep black dirt which required further excavation and gravel fill, thus increasing the cost somewhat.

Radiant Heating???

Discussion was also held on the comparative merit and cost of radiant heating as opposed to slab heating on the outside walkway between the building exits. Since students will be going from one exit to another in adverse weather conditions, board members tend to feel that the heated sidewalk which will merely clear the ice from the walkway will not be enough. The radiant heat will provide a curtain of warm air throughout the walkway and protect the students from abrupt changes in temperature which, over a period of exposure, could affect health and absenteeism.

Since the radiant heat is more expensive, the board will study it further before making a decision.

Bids Wrong Figure!

An unhappy heating contractor next came before the board to plead his case. Jack Olmsted discovered that in submitting his bid for the new Middle School (before he was awarded the contract) he had somehow neglected to add in the cost of a \$16,399 temperature control unit, thus his bid came in more than \$13,000 less than the next low bidder. On the strength of the bid plus his reputation and recommendations, he was given the contract.

Olmsted claimed that a delay in receiving sub-contractors' prices until just before the bid deadline made the estimate a hurried one and showed the board his penciled figures where the item was listed but not priced. He stated that if he had to fulfill the contract at its present price, he would lose several thousand dollars before he even started the job.

Architect Palmer spoke in Olmsted's behalf stating that he had checked with the other bidders and found that they all complained of the same difficulty with the last minute sub prices. The board tabled further discussion on the request until after the regular meeting and then went into executive session where they agreed to allow Olmsted \$10,000 more, thus still bringing him in \$3,259 below the next low bidder but cut-

ting down his profit considerably.

Material Color-Keyed

The awarding of the carpet bid was tabled for a second time since the board has requested that durability tests be run on carpet samples of the two lowest bidders.

Palmer requested that the decision be made as quickly as possible because it is holding up the ordering of other materials which have to be color-keyed to it.

Bieri's To Build Bridge

A decision was made on the footbridge to be constructed over Cherry Creek for the safety of students living in Valley Vista who walk through the field and across the railroad track to school. The bridge will be exactly like one constructed over Buck Creek in Grandville which meets the approval of the County Drain Commissioner, the Railroad and the City of Lowell.

A motion was made to contact Bieri Brothers regarding the simple construction.

Legal Technicality

The possibility of co-constructing a bus garage with the City of Lowell received a set-back with the legal technicality forbidding the two governing bodies to sell bonds jointly.

There is still the possibility of leasing part of the facility to the City but the board arrived at no definite decision.

Has Low Bid

The bid for additional high school kitchen equipment was awarded to Douglas Brothers, the low bidder.

Teachers Resign

Letters of resignation from high school teacher, Catherine Mraqua, and Junior High teacher, John Kerkes, were received and both teachers were released from their contracts pending the hiring of qualified replacements.

Money Down The Drain!!

Statements of charges were read to the board regarding the school's share of both the Alto Sanitary Drain and the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System. The school system will be assessed \$22,850.00 for the Alto improvement and \$30,040.91 by Lowell.

One board member echoed the sentiments of many area residents when he muttered, "That's really money down the drain!"

Council Campfire For New Indians

By the light of blazing torches and beat of stirring Tom Toms, a big YMCA Indian Campfire will be held Saturday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m., at the 4-H fairgrounds.

This will be a Council Campfire for the induction of all new members of Y-Indian Guides. Friends and families of both new and old Y-Indian Guide members are invited to attend.

Y-Indian Guides is a YMCA program of fathers and sons who have meetings every other week in their homes. Using the color and simplicity of Indian lore as a theme, they try to increase the number of constructive things a father and son can do together. They make handicraft objects and costumes, go camping together, and, by observation and practice, they seek and preserve the beauty of the Great Spirit's work in forest, field and stream.

In the hustle and bustle of our high-speed age of television, the automobile, and airplane, Y-Indian Guide fathers take time to enjoy the privilege of having a son and guiding him so that he may become a good citizen with proper respect for his fellow man and the Great Spirit's works in the world of nature.

For further information about Y-Indian Guides, call the Lowell YMCA at 897-7375.



Surrounded by colorful Christmas Seals is pretty Karen Kapelanski, 22, Michigan's 1972 Christmas Seal Chairman. Karen, a native of Belleville, is an occupational therapy student at Eastern Michigan University. As a former TB patient she knows the importance of giving more to Christmas Seals to fight tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

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Tuesday, November 7

Ship-wreck Hamburg Pie, Bit of Hawaii Dessert. **\$1.49**

Showboat Rib-Eye Steak, Mushrooms, Garlic Toast, Boiled Potato w/Jacket on—Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. **\$2.99**

Wednesday, November 8

Bar-B-Que Pork Chop (1) Dressing, Sweet 'n Sour Red Cabbage, Boiled Potato w/Jacket on—Butter, Rice & Raisin Pudding. **\$1.59**

Ranch House Sizzle Steak, Mushrooms, Boiled Potato—Sour Cream, Garlic Toast, Choice of Salad. **\$2.99**

Thursday, November 9

Liver & Bacon, Baked Potatoes—Sour Cream, Banana Bread, Grape Compote. **\$1.69**

T-Bone, Mushrooms, Garlic Toast, Baked Potato—Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. **\$3.39**

Friday, November 10

Ocean Flounder or Whitefish, French Fries, Choice of Salad, Blueberry & Pearl Tapioca Dessert. **\$1.89**

Filet Mignon (Butterfly) Mushrooms, Baked Potato—Sour Cream, Garlic Toast, Choice of Salad. **\$3.59**

Saturday, November 11

New York Strip—Mushrooms, Baked Potato—Sour Cream, Garlic Toast, Choice of Salad. **\$3.59**

SUNDAY- Four Specials \$2.15

Swiss Steak, Baked Ham, Rolled Rib Roast and Pork Roast

The Sunday specials will include the following:
Potatoes, Choice of Salad, Vegetable, Roll & Butter
Baked Potatoes every Thursday Night Thru Sunday

HOURS
Tues. thru Sat. 10:30 - 8
Sun. 11:30 - 7
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Also Serving
Rib Eyes, T-Bone, Sirloin,
New York Strip, 10 oz. Sizzlers
"Look for a new Menu each week!"

Associate Pastor, Hartwell Gosney, Passes, Rites Set



The Rev. Hartwell Gosney, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell passed away Tuesday morning, October 31, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, with the Rev. Dean Bailey of Lowell and Dr. Robert C. Smith and Dr. Lawrence R. Taylor of Grand Rapids, officiating. Interment will follow in Rosedale Memorial Park, Grand Rapids.

The family will meet with friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Metcalf Chapel Wednesday evening. They have suggested memorials to the Memorial Fund of the Lowell Church.

Mr. Gosney had been preaching since 1933, when he became a lay minister after many year's work in the retail business. His appointments include churches in Marne, Nunica and South Wyoming.

As associate minister in the Lowell Church, he served as worship assistant each Sunday morning and occasionally filled the pulpit. For a number of years, he and his late wife, Georgia, were the official Nursery Home Visitors for the Lowell church.

He is survived by his son, John of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Troop 102 To Hold Campout

Boy Scout Troop 102 of Lowell will have a campout November 3 and 4. A campfire will be held for the parents at the Scout Cabin at 7 p.m.

James Sterling, a Scout in troop 102 was the first boy scout in Lowell to receive a "Skill Award" under the new program. The boys scouts are now selling leaf and trash bags.

John Schneider, Scribe

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