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## Vote Tuesday

City residents will go to the polls next week Tuesday, November 6, to cast their votes for the three City Council seats and to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Vince McCambridge.

The three incumbent candidates are Harold Jefferies, Dr. Herb Mueller and Carlen Anderson. Also on the ballot will be Laura Rogers, now serving in an appointive capacity on the Council.

The two candidates receiving the two highest number of votes will be elected to the two 4-year terms. The candidate receiving the third highest will be elected for a 2-year term and the fourth highest will be elected to fill the balance of that term, 2 years.

It will be a shoot-in race for all candidates since there are only four candidates to fill the four positions. Only the vote count—or a write-in candidate or two—may alter the present positions.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall.

## Bowne Township Gets \$35,000 Grant

A grant of \$35,000 is being tendered the Kent County Drain Commissioner by the State Department of Natural Resources, State Representative Martin Buth (R-Rockford) has announced.

The funds are being offered from the water pollution control fund, established by the legislature in 1966, to help meet an estimated project cost of \$140,000.

The project for which financial assistance is being offered consists of the construction of a pumping station, a force main, a 2 cell, 3.4-acre waste stabilization pond, 8.4 acres of irrigation facilities and appurtenances to serve the unincorporated Village of Alto in Bowne Township.

According to Representative Buth, the project has also been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and offered a Federal grant of \$77,000, under the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. The State grant plus the Federal grant represents 80% of the estimated eligible project cost.

## Parents And Teachers To Discuss Student's Progress November 7

Parent-Teacher Conferences, always scheduled at the end of the first marking period at Lowell Area Schools have been set for Wednesday, November 7.

Elementary conferences will be scheduled throughout the day by teachers in their individual rooms. Parents will be notified as to exact times.

Both the high school and middle school will open up their gymnasiums during the afternoon and again in the evening. Teachers will be seated at marked tables in both buildings for individual parent conferences at whatever time the parents wish to come. Report cards will be given to the parents as they enter the gym.

This method of conferences in the upper grades has proven to be highly satisfactory for the past three years since it enables fathers as well as mothers to discuss their student's progress.

## Schneider Receives Highest Scout Award



The highest honor in scouting, the "God and Country Award," was presented last Sunday during services at the First Congregational Church of Lowell to John Schneider, jr. Receiving congratulations from his Scoutmaster, Bill Nowak, Schneider received his credit hours for the award under the direction of the Rev. F. Ervin Hyde.

The high ranking scout is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, sr., of Lowell.

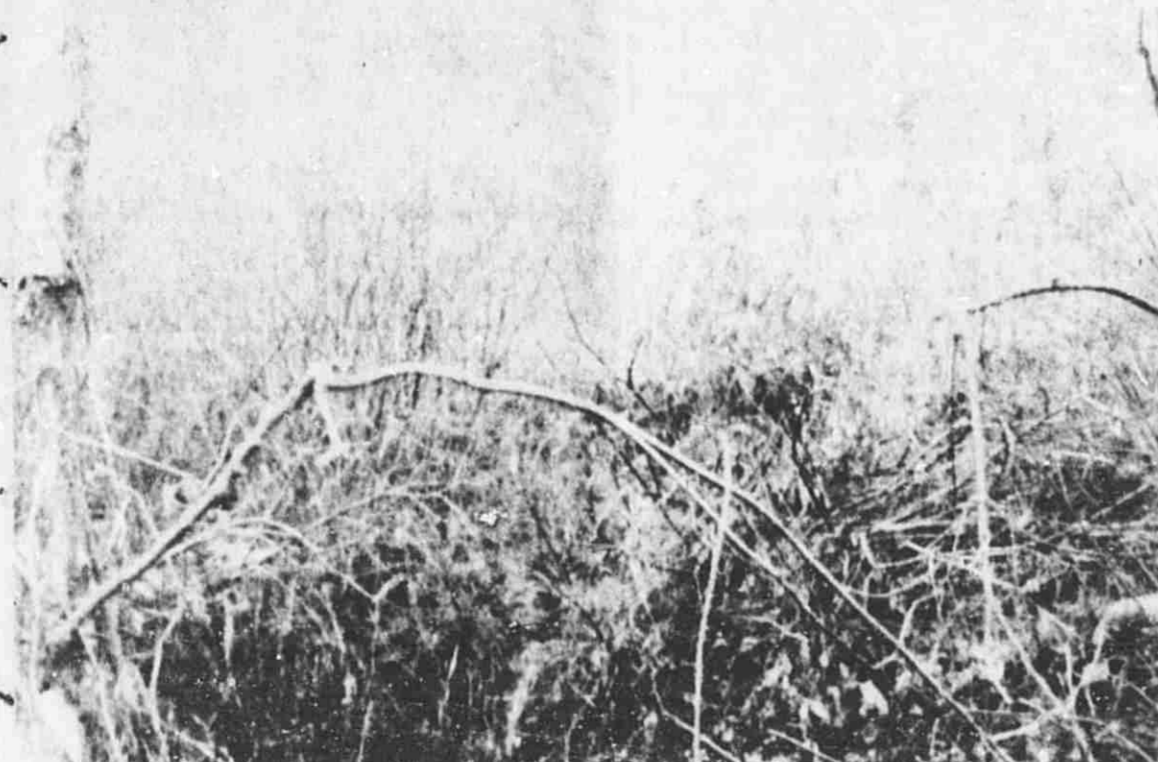
## 'Gino' Picks Up 17 Hour Scent, Tracks Thieves

One 17-year-old and one juvenile were arrested over the weekend as the result of some amazing detective work performed by Gino, the tracking dog, belonging to a Kent County Sheriff's deputy, James Rabbi.

After a truck, reported stolen north of Lowell, was recovered by Lowell police, Gino, able to pick up a scent—17½ hours old—started tracking the 1½ miles that led to the home of the boys, who admitted the theft of the truck.

Lowell Police Chief, Barry Emmons, stated that while the use of tracking dogs is somewhat routine, on a fresh scent, the fact that Gino was able to pick up the scent after the 17-hour time lapse, made it an outstanding effort.

## Needed: People Who Want To Get Involved



Lowell's Outdoor Education Committee needs individuals who are willing to donate time and equipment in building a "Corduroy Road" through Walden Pond's marsh area. When you volunteer you will be working in conjunction with instructors and children from our Middle School. The road will aid in the study of the marsh's ecological system on a first hand basis.

The tools needed are: 5 axes, 5 sledge hammers, 10 wedges, 6 bow saws, two 2-man crosscut saws and

3-4 chain saws.

Your help will be needed starting November 13 until November 28 for just one hour each day from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

An informational meeting will be held November 8 at 4 p.m. in the Middle School Science Quad.

If you have equipment to donate or would like to help call the Middle School office. Your response will be greatly appreciated.

## No Christmas Lights

# ENERGY CRISIS HITS LOWELL LIGHT AND POWER

In an open letter to the customers and owners (the people of Lowell) of the Lowell Light and Power Company, released Monday, the seriousness of the world's fuel oil shortage was pointed out, with more specific emphasis being placed on the energy crisis that has hit Lowell.

According to Light and Power officials, on September 1, Consumers Power Company informed them, that they would 'not' be able to supply the power company with fuel gas from that date through March 30, 1974.

Therefore, the Light and Power Company is entirely dependent upon fuel oil to run the generators which

supply this community with electricity.

Fuel oil sources, already swamped with supply requests, offer no guarantee that they can furnish the power company with all the oil necessary.

Thus, the power company points out, it is vital that every customer economize his use of electricity to the best of his ability.

In their economizing plea, the company has asked all Lowell-serviced customers, plus the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce to eliminate all outside Christmas lighting this year as an important step in saving fuel.

## Halloween Party Tonight!

The Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee will host their annual children's Halloween Party tonight, Wednesday, October 31, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Five awards will be presented for 'best costumes,' plus the kids will be treated to cider, donuts, apples, and candy.

Parents are welcome, too! Coffee and donuts will be served.

## New Sales Law Protects Consumer

"Michigan law allows for a three-day cooling off period after purchasing an article from a door-to-door sales person; however, consumer complaints show that many consumers are unaware of this legal protection," reveals Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons.

The Door-to-Door Sales Law states that the consumer can cancel a sale by writing to the company within three business days. The Lowell Police Department recommends that the consumer keep an exact copy of the letter to prove that the letter was sent if complications develop.

The consumer's right to cancel lasts until midnight of the third business day after the contract has been signed. Sundays and holidays are not considered business days even if the company operates on these days. This right applies even if the sales person was asked to come to the home; however, it does not apply when the transaction began at the place of business.

The law does not apply to purchases under \$35, insurance sales, sales connected with a charge account, or farm and garden equipment demonstrated at the consumer's request.

The consumer should not use the item once a cancellation has been made. It is wise to write down the name and address of the sales person and demand that time be given to think about the purchase; it is also important that the reliability of the sales person or the company be checked before signing any papers. The Lowell Police Department warns that: "as a practical matter, this law will not help the consumer if the sales person skips town with a deposit or a down payment. We can't enforce the law if the sales person is not available; therefore the consumer still has much responsibility."

The company contract must include the following statement: "If this agreement was solicited at your residence and you do not want the goods or services, you may cancel this agreement by mailing a notice to the seller. The notice must say that you do not want the goods or services and must be mailed before midnight on the third business day after you sign this agreement. The notice must be mailed to..."

Do not sign a contract or any document from a door-to-door sales person if this statement is not included.

A brochure explaining the consumer's rights and responsibilities under the door-to-door sales law is available, without charge, individually or in quantity, by writing to: Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

## Studded Tires Still Legal This Year

Motorists now considering the purchase of studded snow tires may find that the winter of 1974-75 is the last time they will be permitted on Michigan roads, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

A bill to restrict—but not necessarily ban—the use of studded tires in Michigan was passed by the state Senate October 24. It now goes to Governor Milliken for his signature.

If the governor signs the bill, it specifies that after April 1, 1975, studded tires must meet requirements to be established by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation (MDSHT).

Use of studded snow tires in Michigan this winter will be permitted between November 1 and April 1, according to Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

Next winter (1974-75), use of studded tires will be allowed between December 1 and April 1. Thereafter, the type of studs permitted and the time period they may be used each winter are to be determined by MDSHT, which is directed to take into consideration severe weather conditions in the Upper and northern Lower Peninsulas.

Elsewhere, the number of states restricting the time period studded tires will be permitted this winter has increased from 26 to 29, Ratke points out. The number of states banning studs outright has dipped from five in 1972 to four this coming winter.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 — 8 p.m. Bingo sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society at St. Mary's School. Prizes, refreshments. Everyone welcome. c30

## New Apparel Shop Opens

That 'Special' Place, an apparel shop featuring infants, children's clothing, women's half-sizes, maternity, sleepwear, smocks and aprons will open at 215 West Main Street, Lowell, on Friday, November 2.

The shop's owners, Dode Dey and Shirley Smith have been busy preparing for their opening in the building formerly occupied by Hazel Hoag's Hat Shop.

Besides apparel, the shop will house a 'Knit Knock' where shoppers can purchase yarn, needles, instruction books, etc. Handcrafted items will also be available.

"Stop in and browse around," invites the new owners. "We have a nice selection of fashions. If you can't find what you're looking for, we'll get it for you."

That 'Special' Place will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturdays 10 to 5 and Fridays 10 to 7:30 p.m. They'll be closed on Thursdays.

## Forest Hills' Board Names Citizens To Advisory Council

A Citizens Advisory Council will assist the Forest Hills Board of Education in a study of needed school improvements in the district.

The school board has appointed Dr. John R. Cook as chairman and Jack E. Landman and James Crosby, III, as vice-chairmen.

The board decided about 40 citizens will be named to the council. The group will be divided into three study committees which will look over a detailed list of recommendations, prepared by the University of Michigan, for changes in the next five to 10 years in the district.

The three committees are: Population and finance, which will study student growth and financial implications of that growth; improvement of present and projected curriculum; and improvement of facilities and future needs.

A parental group request for a district interscholastic swim team was referred to a board study committee that will work with the group to determine the feasibility of such a program. The district has no pool facilities.

## On Homecoming Court At MSU



Paula Gessner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gessner Jr. of 2900 Buttrick S.E., Ada, has been selected as a member of the 1973 Homecoming court at Michigan State University.

Miss Gessner, a 1972 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, is a sophomore majoring in elementary education at MSU. MSU's homecoming is Saturday, November 3.

Following the MSU-Wisconsin game, the homecoming 'Oktoberfest' will begin in Jenison Field House. The traditional German festival will celebrate MSU's homecoming with German food and entertainment including a missing marathon, sauerkraut eating contest and polka contest. There will be antique, flea market and arts and crafts displays. Dance enthusiasts will have an opportunity to dance to the music of Die Rhinelanders, a German band.

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## Shots For Flu

Influenza can be devastating for people who already have long-term diseases. Especially chronic heart or lung diseases.

There is no agreement about recommending flu vaccination for healthy people. But authorities do agree that older people in general and people with chronic

heart or lung disease should receive flu shots and annual boosters. The Public Health Service also recommends the shots for people who have severe diabetes and chronic kidney disease.

Unfortunately, many patients who need flu shots have direct contact with medical institutions, chest clinics, and emphysema clubs. This year, lung associations across the country are cooperating with public health departments to be sure that people who need flu shots get them.

The flu, which is caused by different types of influenza viruses, can take a considerable toll on a healthy person. People with chronic illness have an even harder time. From 18 to 36 hours after the virus is inhaled, the infected person usually becomes acutely ill with fever. The fever may last several days and leave the person exhausted. The flu infection can pave the way for pneumonia, which can be fatal.

The onset of flu is sudden. Chills, headache, and muscular aches are common. The heart and lungs work overtime, and a doctor's care at home or in a hospital may be needed if the breathing or pulse is adversely affected, the fever is high and persistent, or other complications occur. Unfortunately, there is no specific treatment for flu once it develops. But rest, warmth, and aspirin can help relieve distress. To find out more about lung diseases and how to prevent and control them, contact your regional TB and RD association.

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## Redskins' Golf Season Ends

Saranac High School's golf team concluded its season with a third place finish in a Tri-Central Athletic association match last Wednesday at the Riverwood Golf Course in Mt. Pleasant.

Montabellia won the tournament with a score of 353, followed by Lakeview with 354, Saranac 355, Central Montcalm 369, Portland 379, Carson City-Crystal 397, and Maple Valley 419.

Montabellia and Lakeview emerged as co-champions of the TCAA as Lakeview won the dual meet season with a 10-2 mark and Montabellia finished second at 9-3, while the situation was reversed in the conference match.

The third place finish by Saranac last Wednesday enabled the Redskins to move up from a tie for fourth in the dual meet standings to a third place finish while Portland dropped from third to fourth.

Saranac's Randy Butcher captured medalist honors for the meet with a 79 on the par 72 course. Other scores for Saranac were Bill Adgate 86, Trent Sprague, 94, and Greg Herbruck 96.

Final TCAA Standings

Team	W	L
Lakeview	10	2
Montabellia	9	3
SARANAC	6	6
Portland	7	5
Central Montcalm	6	6
Carson City-Crystal	2	10
Maple Valley	2	10

Saranac High School golf team concluded its dual meet season on the positive side, with an 8-7 record as the Redskins dropped Maple Valley 172 to 181 at the Riverend golf course in Hastings last week.

Leading the win was Randy Butcher with a one over par 27, followed by Bill Adgate 42, Greg Herbruck 43 and Trent Sprague 52.

For the losers, Jim Marsh and Steve Vance were low with a pair of 43's, while Jim Carpenter carded a 47 and Fred Trumble 48.

## Galilee Church News

Friday evening, 225 kids, grades 3 to 8, had a hay ride to John Smiths. Pastor Frank gave the devotion at Middle School.

Jr. High 5th Quarter at the Church basement, Friday evening.

Saturday evening a Halloween party at Kooman's barn. Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, guests were present.

Saturday the Awana Club had a hay ride in the afternoon for grades 3 to 8.

Awana Club meets every Thursday evening, 6:30 to 8, for grades 3 through 8. Approximately 85 to 90 attend each week.

Listed as patients at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital are Lesa Lott and Alan Trierweiler. In the Belding Community Hospital is Erma Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowes and family of Lansing. It was Trudy's birthday.

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**WELCOME TO SARANAC AREA CORRESPONDENT**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent Spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Surles and family at Hastings to celebrate their granddaughter, Brenda's 11th birthday.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray LaNora of Muskegon.

Ralph Denny was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny. Sunday afternoon guests were Levina Marek, Barbara Taylor and daughter, Sharon of Greenville.

"Abe Lincoln's 1846 Congressional supporters raised \$200 in contributions, for campaign. After election he gave back \$199.25. He rode his horse and paid 75¢ for a barrel of sweet cider to treat friends after. Today?"

Supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton Friday were Fern Garrison, Hattie Rhodes and Yvonne Cook, Hattie expects to leave for Arizona next Tuesday. Frances Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Mineker will live in her home while she is gone.

Mrs. Dean McCloud and Mrs. Wilma Stebbins of Ionia were in Grand Rapids on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks visited old friends at Barryton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wittenbach of North Ionia are the parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Wayne Helmer is now working at Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter's Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer.

"To have a friend-you must be one."

Saranac's Village Ordinance prohibits the open burning of leaves; leaves are to be bagged in trash bags and deposited at the street side for pick up by the Village November 2.

Sixty Senior Citizens were given a Halloween dinner Thursday by the Mom's Club in Community Church basement. Bingo was played after dinner. Francis Glading won the door prize. The Mom's Club gave a Halloween party in the evening for 2 to 14-year-olds, at the football field.

Greg M. Dean, 19, Tuesday, was booked by Ionia State Police for contributing to a minor.

Marie McDonald who has been making her home with her daughter in Grand Rapids, is a medical patient at Osteopathic Hospital in Room 174.

Sunday guests of Eliza Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough of Clarksville. Mrs. John Blough of Lowell and Eliza went with them to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods at the hospital at Jarvis Acres in Diamondale, Mich.

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## Constance Cook Becomes Mrs. Derek Hanson

Klise Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids was the setting of the wedding of Miss Constance Cook and Derek Hanson.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook of Grand Haven and Cincinnati, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson of 603 High Street, Lowell.

Mrs. Richard Cook and Mrs. David Cook were the attendants of the bride. Dale Hanson was best man with Daryl Stark assisting.

A reception was held at Grand Rapids Women's City Club following the ceremony.

The couple will be at home in Arlington Heights, Chicago, Illinois, following a honeymoon in Acapulco Mexico.

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## At Distinguished Career Banquet

Lydia Johnson, representing the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club, attended the Distinguished Career Women's banquet, climaxing Business Women's Week, at the Olds Plaza in Lansing, Saturday night, October 27.

The Banquet speaker was Patsy Mink, Congresswoman U.S. House of Representatives, from Hawaii. She complimented the Business and Professional Women of Michigan on their achievements.

Ten distinguished women in Michigan received awards in the field of Education, Politics, Public Affairs, Arts, Business, Labor, Sports, Multi Media, Social Services, and Professions with special awards going to Virginia Allen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs and Martha Griffiths, Congresswoman in U.S. House of Representatives from the 17th Congressional District in Detroit.

The Honorable James Brickley, Lt. Governor of Michigan, brought greetings from Governor William Milliken to the 500 women attending.

## Vows Exchanged In Candlelight Ceremony



Mrs. Jeffery Krajacic

Miss Karen Sue Geldersma and Jeffery P. Krajacic were united in marriage by the Reverend Father Bernard Schaefer in a double ring evening candlelight ceremony Friday, September 28 at St. Patrick's Church of Bowne Center.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geldersma of Alto and Mrs. Ray Guthrie of Grand Rapids and Robert Pellow of Grand Rapids.

For her wedding the bride chose a dress of chintilly lace fashioned with ruffles on the standup collar, bib, cuffs, and at the bottom of the dress. It was fitted around the waist with a long flowing train. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a Juliet cap.

Mrs. Paul Krajacic was Matron of Honor. She wore an olive green crepe long sleeved dress, with a ruffled bib embroidered with multi-colored flowers. She wore a wide brimmed yellow hat trimmed with olive green ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Geldersma, Kathy Hawkins and Sandy Nawrocki. They wore identical gowns of maize yellow styled like the matron of honors. They also wore wide-brimmed yellow hats trimmed in yellow ribbon.

Assisting as best man was Paul Krajacic, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Ken and Ron Geldersma and Dave Cook. Ushers were Al Danstra and Paul Geldersma.

Preceding the bride down the aisle was the miniature bride and groom, Lisa Geldersma and Clifford Hawkins. They were identically dressed as the bride and groom.

Mrs. Katharine Synneger was soloist and organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tetter and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Geldersma were mistresses and masters of ceremonies at the reception which was held at the Holy Family Church Hall in Caledonia.

After a northern wedding trip Jeff and Karen are making their home in Wyoming.

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## JANE'S JABBER

### Aging Gracefully

In a recent column by Sydney Harris in the Detroit Free Press, he wrote on the obligation of aging gracefully.

Having arrived at that time in life when one tries to do a delicate balancing act somewhere between youth and old age, Harris' words seemed to have a special meaning. At the time, I was groaning with an aching back alternating between the Sloan's liniment and the heating pad, and feeling every day of my age.

"We have an obligation, Mr. Harris says, to become more appealing on the inside, as we become less attractive on the outside.

An older person who gets all dried up and brittle and wrinkled and full of complaints is just a total drag. Most people allow age to do awful things to them." (Hormones can only do so much.)

Harris also believes growing older imposes a duty upon us to get "more like a peach on the inside as we get more like a prune on the outside and that we have to get cuter and funnier and mellower and more tolerant and more perceptive and wiser—simply to compensate for the external ravages of time." Instead, he says, "most old people allow themselves to become more rigid, more disapproving, more psychically constipated, and more narrowly opinionated as they pass from childhood to senescence without ever having reached maturity." (Apologies to Fern-iron and Geritol.)

"Actually, Harris goes on, young people have a natural love and affinity for older people who have maintained the spirit of youth within themselves; what they resent are old people who have forgotten what it was to be young." "Youth" is an emanation from the inside, not a cosmetic application. (It was this "youthful emanation" that was the probable cause of my aching back—I bent over to tie my shoe, having mastered that art at the age of five—and progressed from there—no too slowly—not too swiftly—to my, immediate state of incapacitation.)

"Most of us get worse as we get older, when we should get better—we settle into our individual deformation—"yes, don't we just, I thought, as I lay on my bed of pain.)

"There is no more delightful person than an octogenarian who is both childlike and wise, spirited and supportive, more willing to learn than he is quick to advise."

Mr. Harris' words are well worth remembering, but, a word of advice—if you are working your way toward becoming an octogenarian—don't bend over to tie your shoe after the age of fifty!

**Campfire Pow-Wow**

A big "Induction Campfire Pow-Wow" for all YMCA Indian Guides (father and sons) and YMCA Indian Princesses, (fathers and daughters) will be held Saturday, November 3, 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Field in Lowell.

Families and friends are invited to also come and watch the Ceremony. Rain date is November 10 at 6:30 p.m.

## Smilers Hold 57th Reunion

The eight remaining members of the Smiler's Club assembled at the home of Mrs. V. L. Watts in Alto Tuesday afternoon for a luncheon and social get-together.

The club, originating from the Lowell High School Class of 1916, started with a membership of 14. Annually, they have met for the past 57 years.

Reminiscing at the Watt's home, besides the hostess, were Mrs. Warren Aldrich of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Royce Baum of Royal Oak; Miss Margaret Gougey of Grand Rapids; Mrs. William Watson of Freepont; From Lowell, Mrs. Leo Denny, Mrs. Mabel Scott and Mrs. Stanley Gardner.

## BLADEY WITH MARINES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Marine Cpl. George J. Bladey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bladey of 8570 Dygert Drive, Alto, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

A 1969 graduate of Caledonia High School, Bladey joined the Marine Corps in December of 1971.

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### Church Women United Gather To Celebrate World Community Day

Church Women United of Grand Rapids area will come together Friday, November 2, to celebrate "World Community Day" at Trinity United Methodist Church, Lake Drive S.E. near Fuller, at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and registration. Medieval Celebration Program will be at 10 a.m. Nursery care will be provided. Bring sack lunch and 25¢ per child; milk will be furnished.

The program for World Community Day 1973 has been designed to focus on those communities in our nation and the world in which numerous groups, under the stress for change and in the search for identity, have banded together in "enclaves" for mutual protection and security. In facing the injustices which breed the fears and tensions that lead to polarization, concerned Christian women will seek ways to breach the walls that separate and isolate.

The main feature of the day's celebration will be the worship service patterned on the style of the medieval "mystery plays." Based on the Parable of the Good Samaritan, this modern morality play will take the form of a pilgrimage in which the participants will identify with the roles of the Pilgrim, Samaritan, and Traveler. Highlighted through the voices of the travelers will be the special concerns of the aged, single women, migrants, prisoners, draft resisters, blacks and other racial groups in our own nation, minorities in all countries, American military and business personnel on overseas assignments, and political refugees who have fled from their countries.

Creston High School Honor's Choral will sing under the direction of Duane Davis. The Reverend Marvin Hueller will speak at the luncheon. Mr. Hueller is the Pastoral Care Consultant serving under the auspices of Grand Rapids Area Center for Ecumenism. New blankets, clothing, layettes, and Gift Certificates will be collected.

**Harvest & Holly Bazaar**  
Thursday, November 8, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Women's groups of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will present their annual Harvest and Holly Bazaar, at the church.

The bazaar will feature white elephants, baked goods, homemade preserves, etc.

Working on arrangements for the event are members of the Perry, Esther, Lisa, Deborah, Martha Hall, and Senior High girls' groups.

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### 44 Years In The Ministry



Reverend F. Ervin Hyde delivered his final sermon to the congregation of the Lowell Congregational Church Sunday, October 28, ending a 44-year career in the ministry. He had served the Lowell pastorate the past 4 1/2 years.

Rev. Hyde began his ministry in Stouffville, Ontario, Canada in August 1929 and served Congregational Christian Churches his entire ministry.

Tremendous changes have occurred in the ministry since that August day. Then the emphasis was upon preaching and pastoral services. Now, the emphasis is upon more involvement by the laity, small groups, and social change. Then, Christian Education was Bible centered. Today, the emphasis is on discovery and personality development—helping the youth to find their place in our world.

The trend for the last 2 1/2 decades has been on activism and has centered more on the needs of society than on the individual. Although our Congregational Churches have long boasted of their interest in the dignity and worth of the individual, it has been implementing that faith through social action in the '50's and '60's.

A graduate of the Divinity School of Duke University, Hyde also attended Toronto Bible College and Elon College.

He has served pastorates in North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan.

This week, the retiring minister and his wife, Marguerite, will move to their new home in Hyden. A church family dinner honoring the Hydes was held Sunday, October 21.

**'The Gospel Road'**  
Johnny Cash and his wife June Carter will be in Grand Rapids Saturday, November 10, when their film, "The Gospel Road," is presented in two benefit showings at Studio 28.

Youth for Christ is sponsoring both the personal appearances and the screenings of the musical story on the life of Jesus. Showings will be at 6:30 p.m., at which general admission will cost \$5, and again at 8:30 p.m. for which those who attend will pay \$10.

### Nazarenes To Have Autumn 'Singspiration'

James Roberts will be in charge of the singspiration service Sunday evening, November 4, at 7:30 at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene.

Congregational singing will give everyone a chance to participate and enjoy it. The Junior Choir and Landie's Trio will combine in a special arrangement of "Why Should I Worry Or fret?" There will be several vocal solos and group presentations.

Instrumental solos and combinations will also contribute to the service. Mr. Roberts says that Grandma Cioa Miller will take part in the service.

Pastor W.E. Holcomb and the congregation cordially invite the public to attend this singspiration and be blessed by its inspiration.

### Lutherans Start Services Here

Thirty-six area residents attended the meeting last Sunday evening, October 28, to explore the possibility of establishing a Lutheran Church in Lowell.

A decision to meet regularly was the result of the expressed interest by those present.

Adolph Gallert, minister of St. John's Lutheran Church in Ionia was appointed chairman.

Beginning Sunday, November 4, at 6 p.m., worshippers will meet in temporary quarters at Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested Lowell area residents to attend these evening services.

### Holiday Craftshop In The Planning

The annual Holiday Craftshop, sponsored by the Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is well into the planning stages. We will have more information for you as the time grows closer.

The date this year is December 8. Put that date on your calendar and plan to visit for an afternoon of fun for all ages.

This week's 11 a.m. Workshop Service will carry a theme of "I am among you as He who Served." Elder Ray Smith will be the speaker for this service of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Priest Howard Jousma will be the speaker for the 6 p.m. Workshop with a theme of "Be the Light of the World."

Don't forget that the evening services for the winter months will be at 6:00. Prayer service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Wednesday evening Prayer and Testimony Service will have Elder Owen Ellis for the speaker with the theme "The Saintry Community."

All are welcome to share in these services. The address of the church is 8147-68th Street near Whitneyville Avenue.

### Bizarre Bazaar '73

St. Robert of Newminster Church, 6477 Ada Drive, Ada, will be presenting Bizarre Bazaar '73 Saturday, November 10th, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be creative, unique and homespun treasures to delight everyone. Don't miss this opportunity to shop early for Christmas.

### OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST  
Dear Friends,  
Those who have lost a loved one usually do not care to take part in social activities. However, a week or so after the funeral, most people try to participate in family social activities, guided by one's own feelings on what "he would have wanted."

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### Rotarians Hear Guest Speaker

A prayer of thanksgiving, led by the Rev. Dean Bailey, began the October 24 meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club, which met for a noon meal at the Masonic Hall. Visiting Rotarians were John Goense, and Bruce Fairbanks, both of Grand Rapids.

As directed by a vote of the club members, letters were sent to Senator Cannon and Representative Rodino urging the confirmation of Gerald Ford as Vice-President of the United States.

Club President, Phil Schneider, appointed Charlie Doyle to be responsible for Lowell's part in the Rotary Exchange Program. Under this program young businessmen from America and from Denmark will exchange visits.

Dick Peckham, turned in his United Fund cards, reporting an excellent response.

In observance of Michigan International Week, program chairman, Hugo Hammerstag, introduced the speaker, Eugene Silveri. Mr. Silveri is a member of the Board of Directors of the Grand Rapids World Affairs Council.

Speaking on the topic, "World Affairs and Our Local Economy" Mr. Silveri focused attention on Michigan's many relationships with the world in terms of trade, culture, economics, and politics. Mr. Silveri addressed himself to the premise that more jobs, business, growth and profits will result from increased world trade activity by companies in our area.

Attwood, Hammark and Root-Lowell are among local companies engaged in selling their products to foreign markets.

### Florence Whitfield, 93, Passes; Services Held

Mrs. Florence M. Whitfield, aged 93, of 806 North Washington Street, Lowell, passed away October 26 at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel.

She is survived by her son, George of Peatwater; two daughters, Mrs. William (Pauline) Cowles of Belding and Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) Bozong of Lowell; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the chapel with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

### Memorial Services

Alice M. Graham, aged 87, of Cherry Creek Nursing Home, Lowell, passed away Wednesday, October 25. Her body was donated to University of Michigan for medical science.

Memorial services were held Monday at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell. She is survived by one nephew, Delton Briggs of Wyoming, and a great-niece, Mrs. Victor (Pam) Weeks of Lowell.

### Lowell Falling Short Of United Fund Goal

Lowell United Fund Campaign Chairman Gordon Gould reports that the local campaign has raised \$1,892 to date.

That total is 22 percent of the community's \$8,628 goal for 1973, Gould said. The figure was reported as of October 23, with less than three weeks remaining in the campaign which ends November 9.

The over-all Kent County campaign has raised a total of \$1.7 million, 56 percent of its \$3 million goal. Persons in the Lowell Area, not contacted by a volunteer, can make their United Fund contribution today by mailing the following to: The United Way, 500 Commerce Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502.

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Charles P. Lockwood, Acting District Director of the Small Business Administration, announced today that a loan officer will again be available in Grand Rapids on November 6 and 7 to conduct interviews with prospective applicants for loans.

This will be for the purpose of interviewing small businessmen who wish to make application for a business loan or to acquire information regarding SBA's lending or other programs.

Interested parties may call Area Code 616, 456-9607 to arrange for time and place of appointment. SBA's loan officer will be available between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### OGDEN NAVAL GRADUATE

Navy Seaman Recruit Arthur L. Ogden, son of Mrs. Joyce M. Schank of 821 Sarasota SE, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

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Millers and bakers have joined leading nutritionists in halting new higher standards of enrichment for bread and bread-type rolls to be published as regulations by the Food and Drug Administration in the Federal Register.

To assure consumers of the new levels as minimums, provision is made for reasonable "overages," or enrichment above the standard level, within the limits of what FDA called "good manufacturing practice."

Because iron deficiency anemia has been generally recognized as a problem among certain segments of the U.S. population, particularly children and women of child-bearing age, the FDA proposal calls for about three times the present minimum of iron as a single, fixed amount.

Present levels of calcium (an optional ingredient) would be almost doubled to 960 mg. per pound of flour, 600 mg. per pound of bread. Another optional ingredient no longer in general use in enrichment, vitamin D, would be eliminated entirely since that nutrient is available in other products.

In all cases, added nutrients in enrichment must be "safe and suitable."

Announcement of the proposed Food and Drug Administration amendments to present standards marked the 32nd year of the enrichment program, hailed as one of the great forward steps in public health nutrition, along with iodization of salt, the fortification of milk with vitamin D and margarine with vitamin A.

Nutrition authorities welcome and endorse this important step in improving bread, flour and bread products—all of them basic to life, popular and inexpensive.

### CHILDREN'S CAT SHOW

There will be a Children's Cat Show and Workshop at the Civic Auditorium this Saturday, November 3, at 10 a.m. Sponsors are the Humane Society Guild.

Proceeds are to go to the Guild projects to promote the work of the Humane Society. This show is open to the public for a nominal admission charge.

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## Dey Qualifies For State Run

Mike Dey, Lowell High School's outstanding freshman cross country runner, has qualified for the state cross country meet to be held at Spring Meadows Country Club near Flint this Saturday.

Dey's eleventh place finish in a time of 16:45 was good enough to make him eligible for the state meet along with nine other top individual finishers from the class B regional held on October 27 at the Charlotte Country Club.

Charlotte, with 57 points, and Greenville, with 62 points were the top two teams qualifying for the state meet from the Charlotte regional. As a team, Lowell finished 14th out of 17 teams with 291 points.

Tom Duit of Harvings won the Class B three-mile run with a time of 14:57.4 for a course record, more than a minute ahead of second place finisher, Dennis Anthony of Charlotte.

Top Tri-River performer at Charlotte was Chip Steele of Greenville who finished fourth. Dey was the second Tri-River runner to cross the finish line, followed closely by Bill Thole of Lakewood.

Lowell finished its 1973 dual meet season with losses to Lakewood, Greenville, and defending league champion Coopersville to finish sixth in League standings.

## Coaches Named For 1973 and '74

Coaches for the 1973-74 sports seasons have been named by the Lowell Middle School.

Basketball: 8th grade 'A'—Ken Akers and 8th grade 'A'—Arnie Kimball. 7th grade 'B'—Al Eckman and 7th grade 'B'—John Sterly. 5th grade and 6th grade—Russ Bacon and Gary Griffin.

Wrestling: Craig Smith. Spring Sports (Co-Ed): Golf—Ken Akers. Tennis—Jim White. Track—John Sterly.

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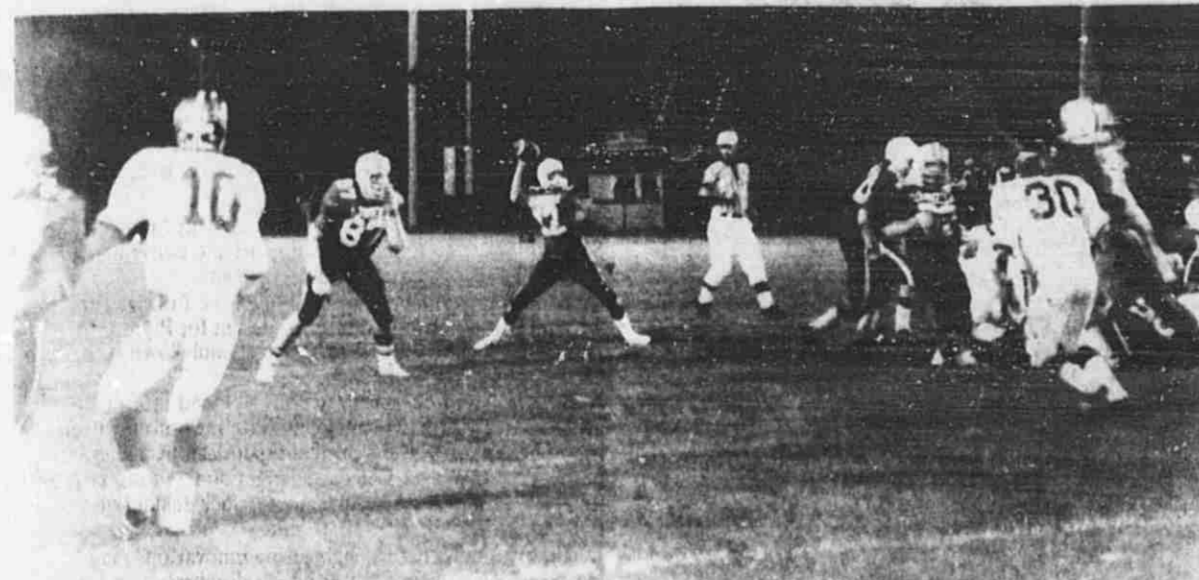
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## Arrows Play Here Friday

Rated with an honorable mention last week in the Class B Associated Press Poll, the undefeated Lowell Red Arrows will play their final Tri-River conference football game this Friday night.

On their home field at Recreation Park, the Arrows, 5-0 conference play, will put up a strong defense in their title fight, as they conclude the league's season against Coopersville.

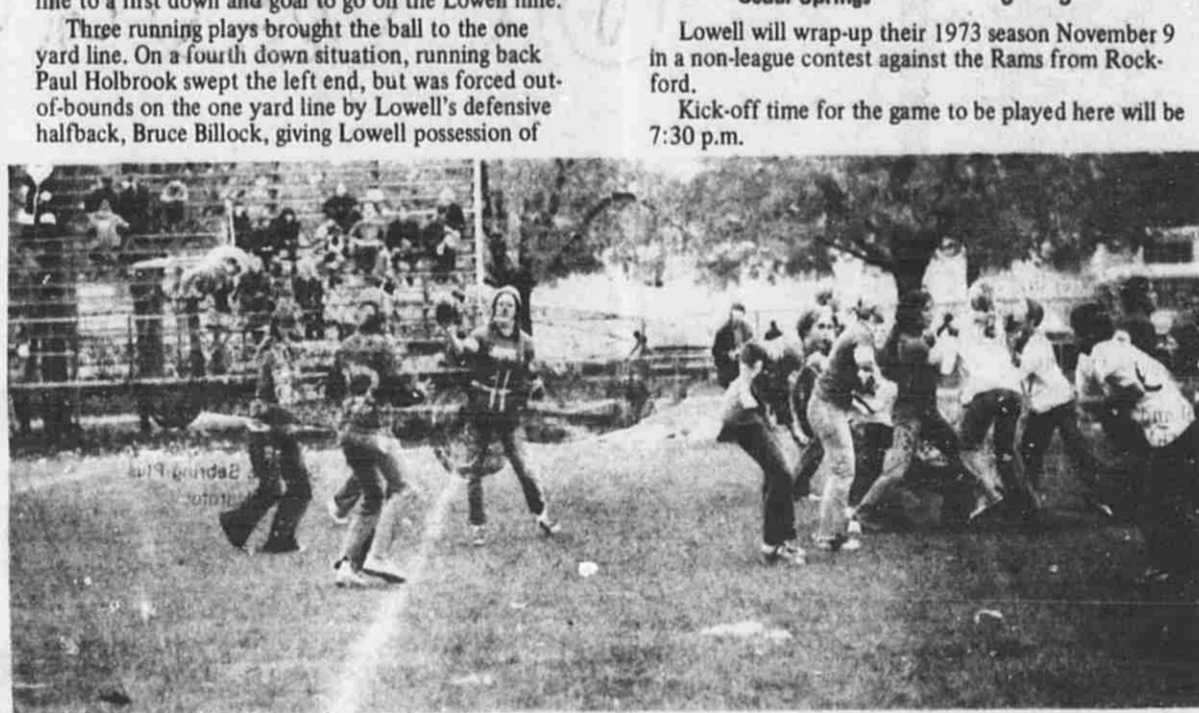
If the Arrows win, they'll clinch the Tri-River football crown. A loss could see them bound in a tie, if Belding or Sparta win.

Game time Friday night is 7:30 p.m., reminds Coach Al Rowe. "We'd like to see all of Lowell out in support of our team who are making a bid for their second straight football title."

**DOWN GREENVILLE...**  
Lowell penetrating, and stopping more plays before they got started were rated "brilliant" on their defensive tactics against the Yellow Jackets from Greenville last Friday night. So effective was Lowell's power line, that they shut out their opponents, walking off with a 6-0 win.

With Lowell holding a 6-0 lead early in the second period, Greenville made its only real offensive drive of the game. They moved the ball from their own 43 yard line to a first down and goal to go on the Lowell nine.

Three running plays brought the ball to the one yard line. On a fourth down situation, running back Paul Holbrook swept the left end, but was forced out-of-bounds on the one yard line by Lowell's defensive halfback, Bruce Billock, giving Lowell possession of



Carol Stuart (11) passes to Debbie Curtis (37) in a 'friendly feminine' scratch-your-eyes-out type game last Saturday afternoon on Lowell's field as the Powder-Puff Junior-Seniors vs. the Freshmen-Sophomore team battled to a 40-0 score, with the Junior-Seniors getting overpowered by their rivals.

Even though it was flag football, the rough and tumble game produced a few scratches, bumps and bruises. Debbie Curtis was credited with the most touchdowns.

## Intramural Sports Soon To Begin

Lowell Middle School intramural sports will be offered for both boys and girls in the following areas and times:

Girl's (Tues.-Thurs., 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.) Basketball—November 5 to Christmas Vacation. Gymnastics—January 7 to February 22.

Volleyball—February 25 to April 19. Softball—April 22 to June 7. Track and Field—April 22 to June 7.

Boy's (Mon.-Wed., 3:15 to 4:45) Wrestling—November 5 to November 23. Basketball—November 26 to Christmas Vacation. Gymnastics—January 7 to February 22 (Co-Ed).

Volleyball—February 25 to April 19. Softball—April 22 to June 7. Track and Field—April 22 to June 7.

the ball.

Lowell's only touchdown, early in the second quarter, was made by quarterback Jeff Pierce, who made a one-yard sneak. The score came after the completion of a 37-yard screen pass from Pierce to Billock.

Both teams' defensive lines were outstanding. For the Arrows, Mike Hendrick intercepted two aerials, while linebacker Rusty Steffens, guard Ken Bryan, and ends Mark Blough and Jim Rathbun were stand outs.

Three Greenville linemen, Al Vos, Holbrook and Mike North excelled on tackles.

On the ground, Lowell picked up 174 yards to Greenville's 68. They maintained the ball with 63 offensive plays to 45 for Greenville.

Other Tri-River conference clashes saw Lakewood down Coopersville 26-20 and Belding beat Cedar Springs 40-20.

Tri-River Standings		
	W	L
Lowell	5	0
Belding	4	1
Sparta	4	1
Greenville	3	3
Lakewood	1	4
Coopersville	1	4
Cedar Springs	0	5

Lowell will wrap-up their 1973 season November 9 in a non-league contest against the Rams from Rockford.

Kick-off time for the game to be played here will be 7:30 p.m.



Injuring his leg after running for a first down, Lowell's half-back Karl Higgins (No. 10) received an ovation from both audiences as he limped off the field.

## Lowell Freshman Lose Greenville 'Thriller'

The Lowell Freshman football team played one of their finest games of the year despite losing to Greenville 18-14.

The Freshmen saw starting quarterback Joe Callier break an arm in practice Tuesday, with their starting full back and a halfback becoming sick on game day.

Coach Mike Clark and Coach Hirschy went to their bench and cleared outstanding performances from John Meyers, Fritz Estlar and Dan Kropf.

Greenville scored first on an end sweep. Lowell came back on a Greenville fumble which was picked up by Scott Rollins and returned 41 yards for the TD.

Greenville scored just before the end of the half and led 12-8.

Lowell came back and behind the fine running of fullback John Meyers went 55 yards in seven plays to regain the lead 14-12. Lowell had put Greenville in a fourth down and 26 yards to go from the Greenville 27 on excellent defensive plays by Gerry Dalstra and Jack Ryan.

The Greenville quarterback was trapped by Ryan but threw a pass as he was being pulled down. The pass was completed to a Greenville back who twisted his way for 73 yards and the winning touchdown.

Coach Clark commented on the excellent line play by the Lowell offensive line as they continually opened holes in the big Greenville defensive line.

Lowell will close out their Tri-River schedule at Coopersville on Thursday at 5 p.m.

## Certificates Awarded To Graduates Of Snowmobile Safety Training Course

Seventy-two snowmobilers received their snowmobile safety certificates at Lowell Senior High School October 25th after completing the Michigan Snowmobile Safety Training Program sponsored by the Flat River Snowmobile Club in cooperation with Lowell Area Schools Community Education Office and coordinated by Don Sousser.

The graduates earned their certificates by passing a final examination covering the three classroom sessions. A new class will be formed and the dates will be announced shortly.

The Flat River Snowmobile Club would like to give special thanks to Gordon Gould, Barry Emmons, and James Farley for their assistance, and to all others who helped make this training course a success.

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NICE THINGS come in small packages—Plymouth Valiant values come in four packages for 1974.

## Plymouth Valiant For 1974

Plymouth's sales-record-breaking compact Valiant for 1974 contains a list of engineering and comfort refinements aimed primarily at customer value improvement, according to Jack Jeakle of Imperial Motors—Lowell, Inc.

Included in the list: a new 111-inch-wheelbase and increased rear seat leg room for the Valiant four-door sedan; a new 360 engine for the popular Duster sports model, and revised styling detail.

The Valiant line continues with three body styles: a four-door Valiant sedan and the two-door hardtop Scamp, also on an 111-inch wheelbase. The third is Duster, the sporty coupe, on a 108-inch wheelbase.

A new 360 cubic-inch high performance V-8 engine replaces the optional 340 cubic-inch engine on the Duster. Its feature include four-barrel carburetor, windage tray, shot peened crankshaft, heavy duty bearings and dual exhaust.

Jeakle said the improvements in passenger space, power, and styling, without sacrificing Valiant's traditional dependability and economy, are expected to continue the line's growing sales and its excellent resale value.

### FEATURES

Valiant's new features and improvements for 1974 also include:

- An inch and a half more rear seat legroom in the sedan, which formerly had a 108-inch-wheelbase, and increased luggage space, resulting from the three-inch longer wheelbase.

- Exterior styling changes on the sedan and Scamp include the addition of an exposed lower deck panel along with new die cast rear quarter extensions and the mounting of taillights in the lower deck panel. There are nine new body colors.

- Color-coordinated interiors, loop-pile carpeting, new leather-like vinyl trim along with new fabrics for both Duster and sedan interiors, and an optional deluxe steering wheel.

- An optional insulation package for 1973 sedans and hardtops becomes an option on Duster for 1974.

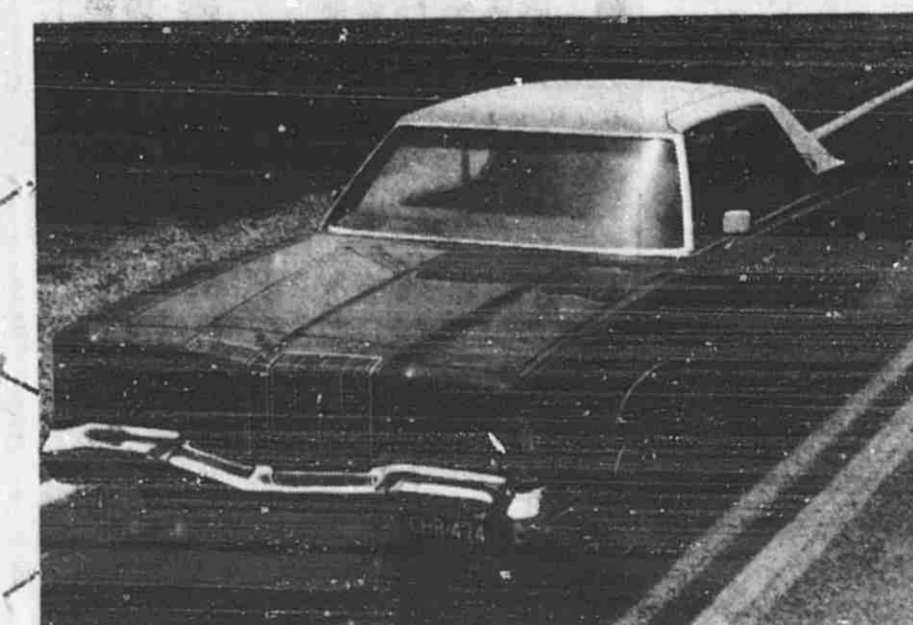
- New hydraulic front and rear bumper systems; a new crankshaft front cover seal on all engines; quieter snorkels on air cleaners; and improved cold starting resulting from carburetor improvements.

- The sporty Duster "Twister" package has been revised with front sway bars and rally wheels with argon painted rims added to such popular options as dual racing mirrors, dip and wheel lip moldings, upper body side and lower deck tape stripes, E70 tires, console, and choice of three or four-speed manual or automatic transmissions.

- Increased-capacity air conditioning; optional radial tires, warranted for 40,000 miles tread life by the tire manufacturer.



QUIET FURY—Fresh design of 1974 Plymouth Fury features lower beltline and increased glass area for low, sleek look and greater visibility than previous models.



STAR OF ITS CLASS—Luxury and elegance are "standard" in newly-designed 1974 Imperial LeBaron two and four-door hardtops.

## 1974 Chrysler-Plymouth Round Up

Chrysler-Plymouth Division will enter the 1974 car model year, Chrysler's Golden Anniversary, with major improvements in four basic areas.

These areas are: Car line identity and appearance; Serviceability and reliability; Comfort and convenience; and Vehicle specification and performance.

The major styling change will be in the full-size car with all-new exterior and interior design for Plymouth Fury, Chrysler New Yorker, Newport, and Town & Country, and Imperial.

"In our compact, specialty compact, and intermediate lines—Valiant, Barracuda, and Satellite—our position is one of change where significant gains can be accomplished in perceived value... changes directed primarily at customer value improvement," Jack Jeakle, of Imperial Motors—Lowell, Inc., said.

There's a long list of engineering innovations ranging from standard four-wheel power disc brakes on Imperial—an industry first for a domestic luxury car—to fuse boxes that hinge down from the instrument panel for easy serviceability.

The full-size cars look lower and leaner than their '73 counterparts. Side windows are two inches deeper than previous models and provide increased visibility. The front and rear glass area is increased also.

Fury's wheelbase will be 122 inches for 1974—two inches longer than in 1973. Full-size wagons have a 124-inch wheelbase, which is two inches longer than previous models and provide increased visibility.

The wheelbase on Imperial and Chrysler cars will be 124 inches. The Fury, Chrysler and Imperial lines are our style setters for 1974. The full-size car market still represents the major segment of the automobile business—about 30 to 35 percent.

In 1973, the intermediate Sebring received the major styling change and has paced our Satellite series as the Division's strongest sales gainer, running better than 45 percent ahead of 1972 sales.

Valiant set its third consecutive record breaking sales year in 1972 and is well on its way to a new record. Since the beginning of 1973, Valiant, led by Duster, has played a major role in contributing to Chrysler's 37 percent share of the compact car market. Duster has been running about 25 percent ahead of 1972 sales and the four-door sedan recording a 10 percent gain.

Comfort in our full-size cars is a separate story. Comfort means more than just seating ease. It means ease of getting in and out of the car. It means a feeling of easy control of the car and its equipment. It means convenience. It means quietness.

There are improvements in air conditioning and upper level ventilation. A new air conditioning system incorporates six panel outlets, plus two lap coolers—providing an almost 100 percent increase in discharge area and greatly increasing air flow.

There is an electric gauge alert system, combining gauge read-outs and warning lights. There's even a light that tells the level of the windshield wiper fluid. Both are standard on Imperial and New Yorker Brougham, optional on other Chrysler's. Steel-belted, radial-ply tires are standard on Imperial, New Yorker and New Yorker Brougham.

A new, high-output version of the 360 V-8 will replace the 340. The optional 360, four-barrel, with dual exhaust, will be available in Duster, Barracuda and Road Runner.

Full-size cars have easy serviceability built in. In addition to the fold-down fuse block, modular construction of instrument panels allow ease of maintenance.

Underhood access to engine components has been improved due to a wider hood, more compact hood hinges, increased front track, a relocated radiator yoke, and relocated engine.

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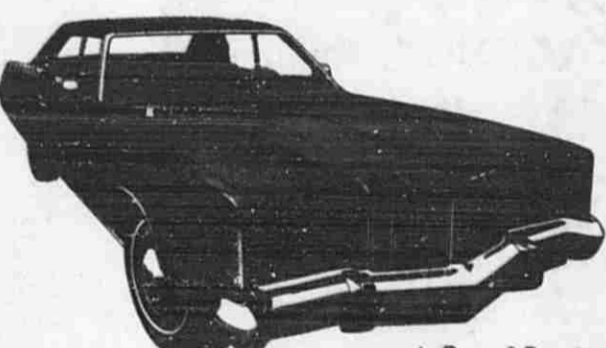
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PROFESSIONAL GUEST IN HOME EC—Chris Cahoon from the Vanity Beauty Shop was the special guest in the Home Economics Department last week at the Lowell Middle School. She demonstrated hair cutting and styling with the blowers on volunteer Debbie Miller, above. Nancy Byam was the model for a makeup demonstration, where the natural look was emphasized. The seventh and eighth grade girls had their many questions about grooming answered and would like to thank Chris for a very enjoyable and interesting time.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. George Wittenbach of 3530 Cooper Road, Ionia, are the proud parents of a baby girl born October 27 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighed eight pounds and one ounce.

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**Consolidated Report  
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OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN 49331 AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 17, 1973, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

**ASSETS**

Cash and due from banks (including Snone unposted debits) \$ 1,390,767.44

U.S. Treasury securities \$ 1,660,145.00

Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations 92,500.00

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 3,802,499.12

Other securities (including \$25,500 corporate stocks) 101,083.50

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 1,400,000.00

Other loans 8,448,529.36

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank real estate owned/other than bank premises 121,670.10

Other assets 3,915.57

**TOTAL ASSETS \$17,021,110.09**

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$ 3,274,788.88

Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 8,618,806.42

Deposits of U.S. Government 138,025.51

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 3,003,179.03

Certified and officers' checks, etc. 135,958.83

**TOTAL DEPOSITS \$15,170,758.67**

(a) Total demand deposits 3,892,703.71

(b) Total time and savings deposits 11,278,054.96

Other liabilities 458,986.26

**TOTAL LIABILITIES \$15,629,744.93**

**RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES**

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans \$ 121,986.57

**TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES \$ 121,986.57**

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Equity capital, total \$ 1,269,378.59

Common stock—total par value 250,000.00

No. shares authorized—2,500

No. shares outstanding—2,500

Surplus 600,000.00

Undivided profits 419,378.59

**TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 1,269,378.59**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$17,021,110.09**

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$15,241,695.00

Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date 8,417,831.00

Deposits of the State of Michigan 8,109.93

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

The Snow Methodist Men's Club will serve their annual pancake supper November 1 at the Snow Christian Center starting at 5 p.m. Public invited.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

A Bingo party, sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society, will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, November 3, in the all-purpose room of St. Mary's School. Prizes, refreshments, fun and door prizes. Everyone welcome.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

The Golden Swingers, Lowell Senior Citizens, will meet at Bushnell School next Monday, November 5 for potluck supper. Music and games will follow. Come and bring a friend.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Island City Rebecca Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet at the IOOF Hall, Tuesday, November 6 at 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

Harvest and Holly Bazaar—Featuring Fall and Christmas items—baked goods—White Elephants—Coffee Shop—or pose for a sketch by Jan Johnson. Come one and all and bring your friends.

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**Lowell Area Schools' Annual Financial Report**

**Summary Report by the Superintendent for the 1972-73 School Year**

The following report is being published to acquaint the public with the financial position of the Lowell Area Schools. It follows the same format of our audit report of last year in two respects: first, it is based on an accrual rather than a cash basis; and, second, it is a comparative report whereby we compare this year to the previous year. Auditing on the accrual basis was prescribed by the State Department of Education and differs from a cash report in that all monies receivable, inventories, credits, etc., are included.

Financially the Lowell Area Schools is in a good fiscal position. The board has strived for and succeeded in the establishment of a balance on July 1 that will enable it to meet the end-of-the-year (November and December) payroll without having to borrow on anticipated taxes. Several times in the past, the district has had to borrow until January tax monies became available.

During the 1972-73 school year our student enrollment increased 126 students. This enrollment presented problems in housing which were resolved by extending the school day to early and late sessions. Every building in the district was used to capacity, plus two rooms were leased from St. Mary's School and one from the Calvary Christian Reformed Church.

We are happy to report that during the 1972-73 school year the new middle school and high school addition were completed. This has enabled us to go back to a regular school day and single bus runs. We are still short of elementary school space, and plans are presently being drawn up for new elementary facilities.

During the 1972-73 school year our Adult Education Program continued to grow. This program is being continued in cooperation with the Y.M.C.A. during the 1973-74 school year.

Every effort is being made by the teachers and principals to develop the best teaching techniques and to assist each individual student to attain his greatest level of learning success. Many students are involved in our Cross Age Helper Program where they volunteer time to help other children in achieving more success. Parents have also been involved in volunteer time to help in our different programs.

Also aiding in our efforts to meet individual student needs was an in-service program sponsored by the Board of Education during the 1972-73 school year. This in-service program involved a group of 10 consultants who spent a week in our school system helping prepare our teachers to meet individual needs of students; to move into open space facilities; and to use programmed materials.

For the fourth consecutive year the Lowell Board of Education will be able to allot its 12.4 extra-ordinary millage and its 10.1 allocated millage for school operating taxes. This is 1/10 of a mill less than was approved by the voters. This maintaining of the 22.5 operating levy was made possible by an increase in the district's state equalized valuation and State School Aid funds. These two factors have allowed the board to meet increased operational costs without raising the tax rate.

Academically, the Lowell Area Schools continued its fine educational program with the high school continuing on both the University of Michigan and North Central accreditation lists. Several improvements have been made for the 1973-74 school year at both the high school and middle school in class offerings. At the high school 39 courses were added to the curriculum; at the middle school, 3 additional courses.

During the year we continued our remedial program and our pre-school program for Headstart children. Both of these programs are continuing during the 1973-74 school year.

At the present time the Lowell Area Schools has 150 teachers and administrators, along with 118 non-professional personnel.

**GENERAL FUND - STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

REVENUES	1971-72	1972-73
Revenue from local sources:		
1972 Property tax levy	786,130.00	829,638.00
Tax adjustments (1971)	1,536.23	3,982.87
Interest on delinquent taxes	3,243.86	1,922.40
Trailer Fees	1,922.40	2,840.50
Tuition	86.86	137.81
Interest on investments	10,667.32	25,566.12
Proceeds from sale of property	1,717.54	1,087.00
Proceeds from insurance	1,895.00	4,535.11
Miscellaneous	3,415.83	2,334.80
	258.22	300.00
	\$279,336.66	\$871,955.94
Revenue from state sources:		
State School Aid	\$1,297,065.28	\$1,072,205.74
Driver education	7,600.00	11,296.01
Special education	—	6,573.58
Community Action Program	—	17,574.72
E.S.E.A. Title I & Title III-A	2,425.76	38,852.00
Type A	—	815.00
Vocational Education	—	21,957.00
Transfers from other school districts	—	\$1,647,219.05
Tuition	555.83	341.96
Transportation	1,378.24	249.52
Transfers from other fund-	739.86	1,207.66
net	—	—
	\$2,141,148.63	\$2,920,974.13

EXPENDITURES	1971-72	1972-73
Elementary Instruction	638,902.79	\$ 725,220.97
Secondary Instruction	820,169.92	926,281.14
Special Education	18,456.65	23,773.36
Administration	75,798.03	85,076.49
Health Services	8,221.86	8,990.54
Transportation	169,535.19	207,876.49
Operation of Plant	137,836.07	162,833.60
Maintenance of Plant	25,831.96	21,197.45
Fixed Charges	51,585.20	130,839.23
Capital Outlay	34,465.21	32,397.62
Community Services	2,244.10	12,380.58
Transfers to other school districts	44,822.70	47,368.19
	\$2,024,850.44	\$2,383,937.66
OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 116,598.19	\$ 137,026.47

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1973**

GENERAL FUND	1972-73	1971-72
<b>ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION</b>	\$ 30,900.00	\$ 35,542.55
Salaries-principals	476,069.88	571,891.82
Salaries-regular teachers	22,808.00	23,773.36
Salaries-remedial reading teachers	10,164.00	8,243.25
Salaries-counselors	12,960.71	16,493.19
Salaries-substitute teachers	10,665.00	12,377.60
Salaries-librarians and assistants	16,525.00	13,599.00
Salaries-secretarial and clerical	16,035.16	28,564.82
Salaries-other	4,088.80	—
Textbooks	14,192.41	21,493.46
Teaching supplies	13,438.82	16,493.19
Library books	3,908.04	4,952.37
Library periodicals and newspapers	671.26	1,136.49
Audio-visual materials	828.43	1,387.80
Office & Misc. supplies	1,108.14	1,779.22
Travel	1,688.65	2,772.10
Miscellaneous expense	534.27	1,287.60
Other programs	3,231.22	4,670.00
	\$636,902.79	\$725,220.97

SECONDARY INSTRUCTION	1972-73	1971-72
Salaries-principals	\$ 42,813.00	\$ 68,625.00
Salaries-regular teachers	607,120.63	690,111.14
Salaries-remedial reading teachers	13,068.23	—
Salaries-counselors	30,723.85	32,516.96
Salaries-substitute teachers	14,296.25	10,957.50
Salaries-librarians	21,192.00	22,362.00

We have examined the balance sheets of the General Fund, the Debt Retirement Fund, the Building and Site Funds and the Hot Lunch Fund of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, as of June 30, 1973 and the related statements of revenues and expenditures for the year then ended. 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.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements, together with the notes thereto, present fairly the financial position of Lowell Area Schools at June 30, 1973 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Den Breder, Helmholdt & Lyzenga,  
Certified Public Accountants.

**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN GENERAL FUND - BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1973**

ASSETS	Debt of 1955	Debt of 1959	Debt of 1961	Debt of 1962	Debt of 1966	Debt of 1967	Debt of 1971	Combined
Cash in bank - savings account	\$ 11,647.65	\$ 780.47	\$ 37,479.33	\$ 20,321.01	\$ 18,465.58	\$ 4,131.71	\$ 10,248.80	\$ 103,072.55
Taxes receivable	1,476.32	—	1,108.44	8,413.00	6,011.28	1,352.44	17,879.92	37,148.40
Due from other funds	—	—	—	875.81	468.48	—	—	1,344.29
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 13,123.97</b>	<b>\$ 780.47</b>	<b>\$ 38,588.77</b>	<b>\$ 29,609.82</b>	<b>\$ 24,945.34</b>	<b>\$ 5,484.15</b>	<b>\$ 29,036.72</b>	<b>\$ 141,586.98</b>

LIABILITIES	Debt of 1955	Debt of 1959	Debt of 1961	Debt of 1962	Debt of 1966	Debt of 1967	Debt of 1971	Combined
Due to other funds	\$ 283.87	—	\$ 204.72	—	—	—	\$ 332.78	\$ 5,045.30
Accrued interest payable	145.00	—	40.00	1,800.00	4,390.00	780.00	28,465.00	32,620.00
School bond loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	177,384.00	177,384.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 428.87</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 244.72</b>	<b>\$ 1,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,390.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,112.78</b>	<b>\$ 207,894.30</b>	<b>\$ 215,870.67</b>

FUND EQUITY	Balance, July 1, 1972	1972-73	1971-72	1972-73	1971-72	1972-73	1971-72	1972-73
Balance, July 1, 1972	\$ 12,397.28	749.99	\$ 62,212.56	\$ 25,111.93	\$ 21,730.70	\$ 4,438.96	\$ 15,886.18	\$ 142,236.60
Increase (decrease) for the year	296.82	82.22	(12,811.51)	2,697.89	(1,184.36)	( 67.59)	(194,443.76)	( 216,520.29)
	\$ 12,694.10	832.21	\$ 49,401.05	\$ 27,809.82	\$ 20,546.34	\$ 4,371.37	\$ 15,692.42	\$ 125,716.31
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 13,123.97</b>	<b>\$ 832.21</b>	<b>\$ 38,588.77</b>	<b>\$ 29,609.82</b>	<b>\$ 24,945.34</b>	<b>\$ 5,484.15</b>	<b>\$ 29,036.72</b>	<b>\$ 141,586.98</b>

REVENUES	1971-72	1972-73
Salaries-secretarial & clerical	18,737.20	23,358.94
Salaries-driver education	7,759.07	—
Salaries-other Para Prof	8,791.25	9,241.75
Textbooks	14,121.51	12,122.57
Teaching supplies	22,153.39	32,274.08
Library books	8,398.40	8,347.12
Library periodicals and newspapers	470.84	605.80
Audio-visual materials	664.20	1,514.20
Office & Misc. supplies	3,768.10	3,604.95
Travel	2,822.96	3,180.43
Misc. expense	3,670.58	2,870.70
Research & Development	—	4,608.00
	\$820,169.92	\$926,281.14

SPECIAL EDUCATION	1971-72	1972-73
Principal's Salaries	\$ 1,922.00	\$ 1,922.00
Teachers Salaries	18,319.36	19,880.54
Substitute Teachers Sal.	—	1,515.00
Teaching Supplies	94.48	—
Travel	42.80	5.20
Camping Program	—	428.00
	\$18,456.65	\$23,773.36

ADMINISTRATION	1971-72	1972-73
Salaries-Board of Education	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Salaries-Superintendent & assistants	36,900.00	39,423.28
Salaries-secretarial & clerical	18,103.64	19,386.53
Salaries-Other	—	247.50
Election inspector	481.00	481.00
Contracted services	6,174.65	9,701.43
Expenses	1,462.00	370.27
Office & Misc. supplies	2,360.89	2,019.74
Printing & Publishing	2,128.30	2,576.08
Miscellaneous	5,892.23	6,833.76
	\$ 75,798.03	\$ 85,076.49

HEALTH SERVICES	1971-72	1972-73
Nurses' salaries	\$ 7,959.00	\$ 8,268.00
Medicines and drugs	151.89	236.27
Travel	94.70	90.30
Miscellaneous	16.27	75.97
	\$ 8,221.86	\$ 8,690.54

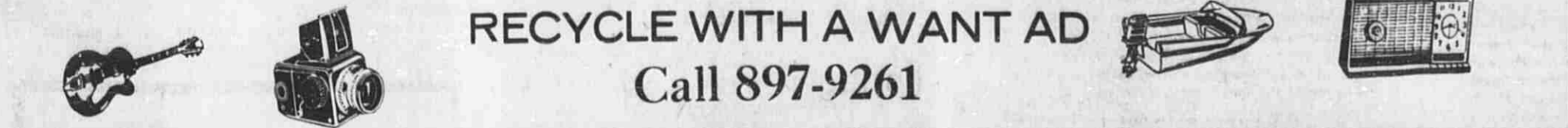
TRANSPORTATION	1971-72	1972-73
Salaries - supervisor	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,076.72
Salaries - drivers	65,525.79	72,800.62
Salaries - mechanics & garage employees	13,477.77	17,408.60
Contracted Maintenance	—	6,532.62
Salaries - secretarial & clerical	676.58	3,694.19
Gas, oil & grease	15,299.07	10,847.22
Tires, tubes & batteries	3,760.73	4,116.80
Repair parts	13,807.39	8,947.26
Garage supplies & expense	736.70	950.48
Expenses	804.90	1,792.23
Drivers' school	884.00	1,566.00
Replacement of vehicles	44,529.51	65,185.93
Insurance	3,220.85	2,954.70
Lease of vehicles	—	—
	\$166,635.19	\$207,876.49

OPERATION OF PLANT	1971-72	1972-73
Custodial salaries	\$68,538.08	\$ 85,192.80
Contracted services	62.00	12.00
Heating fuel	22,779.81	26,893.51
Water and sewer	3,902.95	38,462.16
Electricity	25,410.92	30,416.78

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**WANTED**

WANTED—Piano, Guitar, and Snare Drum students, beginning and intermediates. Phone Alto, 868-6188. c26-f

WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 bedroom home in Lowell, Alto, Caledonia area. Will pay up to \$125 per month. Needed by November 26. References: 868-6191. c30

WANTED—Concrete work of all kinds. Poured walls, flat work, quality workmanship. Clayton Houseman, Saranac, 642-9541, call collect. c26-f

HELP WANTED—General warehouse work including hi-to driving. Prefer middle-aged men. Good starting wage—many fringe benefits. New warehouse located near Kent County Airport. Ph. 942-9734. c29-30

SMILING WOMEN—Under 60. Two hours a day, four days per week. \$50 per week guaranteed. For interview call 363-7729 between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. only. c30-36

WANTED—Full time custodian. Apply Superintendent's office, Lowell Area Schools, 700 Elizabeth Street, Lowell, Mich. c29-f

**TYPIST/TRANSCRIBER**

Immediate opening for qualified typist to transcribe dictation from tape record material and perform general typing duties in customer service department. Applicant should be capable of typing with accuracy and speed. This is a permanent full-time position. Please Terry Bielecki for interview. 897-9212. c30

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**WORLD BOOK—CHILD CRAFT SALES**

representative wanted. Phone 949-9367. c27-f

**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** Offers high income opportunity to mature individuals in the Lowell area. PLUS regular cash and vacation bonuses, fringe benefits. Regardless of experience airmail A. O. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. c30

**SILVER AND GOLD COINS—Wanted.**

New York Prices. If over \$100.00 call 363-1219 from 10 to 12 p.m. c29-31

**PERSONAL**

OPENING—November 2, That 'Special' Place at 215 W. Main, Lowell. p30

**FISH FRY**

November 3

Serving 5 until 7 p.m.  
LOWELL MASONIC TEMPLE  
All You Can Eat—\$2.00  
Children Under 12—\$1.00

**WE WIRE FLOWERS—World Wide** for all occasions. Birchwood Gardens Floral and Gift Shop, 730 Godfrey Street, Lowell, 897-7737. p16-f

**PANCAKE SUPPER—November 1,** Snow Christian Center, sponsored by Snow Methodist Men's Club. Serving starts at 5 p.m. Adults \$1.75, Children 75 cents. p29-30

**PRINTING—Letterheads, envelopes,** forms, tickets, business cards, etc. Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, 105 North Broadway Street, Lowell, 897-9261. p39-f

**ROCK TUMBLERS—Saws, Grinders,** Grits, Polishes, Rough Material, Mounting. Gifts. POTTER'S FIBBLE PALACE, 1/2 mile south of Cascade Road or 4 miles south of Lowell at 4073 Seguin, Lowell, 897-1178. c25-f

**FOR SALE—Twin mattress and box spring.** New washroom. Phone 897-9081. c30

**FOR SALE—Cat burning incinerator** with thermostat. Phone 897-5374. c30

**HARVEST & HOLLY BAZAAR—Featuring** Fall and Christmas decorations. Gifts for young and old, white elephant room, pose for a sketch by Jan Johnson, Coffee Shop, home made, baked and canned goods—all at reasonable prices. Lowell Congregational Church. Thursday, November 8 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Plan a day out and bring a friend. c30-31

**OPENING—November 2, That 'Special'** Place at 215 W. Main, Lowell. p30

**CONSOLE CHORD ORGAN—With wood** grain. Slight freight damage. Plays beautifully. \$10 down, balance \$68.88. Rex Sewing & Sound, 1100 Leonard, N.W., Grand Rapids. c30-f

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**WHITE SEWING MACHINE—Built-in** buttonholer, blind hemmer, stretch stitch. One-year-old. Will guarantee. Sold new for \$269, now \$68. Rex Sewing Center, 1100 Leonard, N.W., Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c30

**OPENING—November 2, That 'Special'** Place at 215 W. Main, Lowell. p30

**FOR SALE—Antiques, old tables, chairs,** some oak, also some Morris furniture. Two small iron stoves, old ironstone china, Flow Blue, glass, copper, brass. Friday, November 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 211 N. Grove St., Lowell, Mich. (House of Orange Gables). c30

**BASEMENT SALE—Six families—junior** golf set; bowling balls; ice skates; household items; toys; clothing; fireplace and iron and miscellaneous. This Saturday and Friday, November 1 and 2 at 4990 Ada Drive, SE from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. c30

**1973 MEDITERRANEAN—Cos. 3/4,** built-in 8 track tape player. AM-FM radio. 4 speed automatic changer, solid state. Originally \$327; unpaid balance \$177.36, or \$1.80 per week. Bankcard, 90 days cash. Selling for finance company. Rex Sound Center, 1100 Leonard, N.W., Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c30

**WEDDING INVITATIONS—Very large** selection, contemporary-traditional, fast service. Personalized napkins and match-sets. Free gift with every order. Lindy Frea, 1127 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, 459-6613. c17-f

**EXPERIENCE SAVES YOU \$\$\$—We** have four men to serve you. We sell, install and repair furnaces. A carpenter for walk-in coolers and counter tops. All kinds of refrigeration and plumbing work. Call us for prompt service. Stetfield Refrigeration, 616-794-1140. c27-f

**TRUSSES—Trained fitter, Surgical** appliances, etc. Koss Rexall Drugs, Saranac, Michigan. c39-f

**PAINTING AND PAPERING—It's** Decorating Service. Phone 676-4656. p39-f

**FOR SALE—Snowmobile. 1970 Ski-**Doo, 335cc, 20 hp, angle cylinder. Manual start. Cover. Good condition. Single trailer. 897-8081. p30

**SPEED BOAT—With Mercury 50 hp** motor and trailer. Less than 100 hours on motor. Best Offer. Can be seen at 1100 Leonard, N.W., Grand Rapids. c30

**MINI BIKE—Recycle 3 hp motor** still in factory crate. Left from summer stock. Schneider Electric, Master Electrician. Call 897-1157. p18-f

**PHANO TUNING & REPAIRING—Keys** recovered. Phone Fred DeVries, 453-0428 or if no answer, 453-3729. c47-f

**FORSLUND'S—Timeless Furniture.** Visit our store soon at 122 E. Fulton, downtown Grand Rapids. Free parking behind store. p39-f

**H & R BLOCK CLIENTS**

If you need assistance please call 897-8401, Lowell on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**FULL TIME ACCOUNTING** SERVICE AVAILABLE p22-38

**ALTO COUNTRY MEATS—Custom** processing, cutting, wrapping and freezing. Beef and pork freezer packs available. New hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 10067-32nd Street, Alto, Phone 868-2031. c26-f

**FOUND—Hunting dog. Owner** must identify and pay for ad. Phone 693-3641 Clarksville. c30

**LOST—Male Siamese cat—de-clawed—**near McCabe and Conservation Roads. Phone 676-9081. c30

**FOR RENT—3 room apartment** with bath. Utilities paid by renter. Ph. 897-7179 or 897-7515. c30

**CLASSIFIED AD RATES**

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ALL CLASSIFIEDS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH NOON ON TUESDAYS

Call 897-9261

**FARM**

TWO HORSES FOR SALE—One gelding bay, 3 years old, green broke and one gelding sorrel, 10 years old, goes English or Western. Call 949-1337 anytime. c29-30

**Dairy Cattle Sale**

Nov. 6, 1 p.m.

100 Head of Dairy Cattle

Groups of open and springing heifers. Barns completely disinfected before sale.

Several Groups of Holstein Cows. Herd of 15 Jersey Cows, all bred and due this winter.

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FOR INFORMATION: Making an arrest and return of all stolen property.

PHONE 714-2446 or call your local police department

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Lowell—897-8321

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## ...Legal Notices...

COUNTY OF KENT TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE FOREMOST DRAIN

NOTICE OF MEETING TO HEAR OBJECTIONS TO THE REVISED ROUTE, THE SERVICE AREA OR THE APPOINTMENTS OF COST OF ABOVE INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Drainage Board for the Foremost Drain, at a meeting held on October 16, 1973, has revised the route of the Foremost Drain and has adopted a designation of the service area for the Foremost Drain with the result that the drain has been relocated as to route and course and the service area has been appropriately adjusted, which revised route and course and service area are as follows:

ROUTE AND COURSE AND SERVICE AREA FOR FOREMOST DRAIN

Centerline Description:

Commencing at a point in Section 9, T8N, R10W, Cascade Township, 350 feet north of the East and West 1/4-line of said section, and 250 feet west of the Cascade Road right-of-way; Thence Southwesterly to a point on the centerline of Burton Street, said East and West 1/4-line, 1375 feet West of the centerline intersection of Cascade Road and Burton Street; Thence South 25 feet; Thence West parallel with Burton Street to the East line of Section 8, T8N, R10W; Thence Southwesterly 100 feet to the centerline intersection of Cascade Road and Burton Street; Thence Southwesterly to a point on the centerline of Santiago Avenue 370 feet south of the East and West 1/4-line of said section; Thence Southwesterly along the common lot line for Lots 93 and 94 of Caravelle Village No. 4 and Lots 64 and 65 of Caravelle Village No. 3 to the centerline of Patagonia Drive; Thence South and Southwesterly along the centerline of Patagonia Drive to a point 1120 feet west of the East line of said section; Thence Southwesterly to a point 1230 feet West of the East line of said section and 450 feet North of the South 1/8-line of said section; Thence Southwesterly to a point 80 feet North of the South 1/8-line and 80 feet West of the East 1/8-line; Thence Southwesterly across the proposed ponding area to a point 650 feet East of the North and South 1/4-line and 125 feet South of the South 1/8-line; Thence Southwesterly to a point 25 feet West of the North and South 1/4-line and 600 feet North of the South line of the said section; Thence South parallel with said 1/4-line 600 feet to the South line of said section;

Also a branch commencing at a point 200 feet South of the South 1/8-line of said section and 675 feet East of the North and South 1/4-line of said section; Thence South parallel with said 1/4-line approximately 1120 feet to the South line of said section;

Also a branch commencing at a point on the centerline of Santiago Avenue 370 feet South of the East and West 1/4-line of said section and 125 feet East of the North and South 1/4-line of said section; Thence South parallel with said 1/4-line approximately 1120 feet to the South line of said section;

Area to be Served:

Section 8, T8N, R10W, Cascade Township:

The South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of said section.

The Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of said section.

The South 500 feet of the East 150 feet of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of said section.

Table:

Township of Cascade	95.5%
State of Michigan on account of drainage of state highways	0.0%
County of Kent on account of drainage of county highways	4.5%
Total	100.0%

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Drainage Board for the Foremost Drain, will meet at 11:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1973, in the Kent County Building, Room 311, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the said revised route, service area or apportionments of the cost of the Foremost Drain.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the plans, specifications and estimates of cost of said Foremost Drain, and, also, a description of the area to be served thereby are on file in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, 1500 Scriber Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. The said estimates cost is \$230,000, but the apportionment percentages as finally established by this Drainage Board shall apply to the actual cost of said drain when finally completed.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said hearing any public corporation to be assessed, or any taxpayer thereof, will be entitled to be heard.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the Drainage Board for the Foremost Drain.

FRANK W. BOUMA  
Kent County Drain Commissioner,  
Chairman of said Drainage Board  
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## Engaged To Wed



Julie Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Charles Miller, Crahan Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Richard Alan Hakken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin Hakken, of Sepulveda, California, formerly of Grand Rapids.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Forest Hills High School and is presently a Senior at Hope College, where she is a member of the Sigma Iota Beta Sorority.

The future groom is a Senior at Hope College and is a member of the Omicron Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

A May wedding is planned.

ABOARD USS DEWEY FOR FOUR MONTH CRUISE

Navy Chief Fire Control Technician Michael G. Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hickey of 844 Patterson Street, and husband of the former Miss Ramona L. Fox of 310 Lakeside Drive, was aboard the USS Dewey guided missile frigate as she passed through the Straits of Gibraltar and entered the Mediterranean.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, November 1, 1973

**Open House To Mark 25th Year**

An open house, celebrating the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers of Lowell will be hosted by their children this Sunday, November 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The open house will be held at the Rogers' home, 13681 Oherly Drive.

A cordial invitation is extended to friends and relatives.

**NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL**

THE LOWELL CITY GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD

**Tuesday, November 6, 1973**

AT LOWELL CITY HALL, 301 EAST MAIN STREET.

Four Candidates have been nominated for three City Council positions. The two receiving the two highest number of votes will be elected to four (4) year terms. The candidate receiving the third highest number of votes will be elected to a two (2) year term.

Also, due to the resignation of Councilman Vincent McCambridge, the candidate receiving the fourth highest number of votes will be elected to fill the balance of that term, two (2) years.

Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 6, 1973.

Applications for Absentee Ballots may be obtained at the City offices, 301 East Main Street, between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. weekdays.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

c30

**HOLSTEIN DISPERSAL**

76 Head Registered & Grade Holsteins

**Saturday, November 10**

Farm Equipment, 10:30—Cattle, 12:30

LOCATED AT THE FARM: 2 MILES NORTH OF WAYLAND AND 1 MILE WEST

43 REGISTERED — 9 GRADE COWS

6 BRED HEIFERS

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1 BULL 4 MO. OLD

Individual records over 700 lbs. fat

Several daughters of Hyway Reflection Sovereign V.G. He is sired by Roeland and out of Excellent Thornlea daughter with records up to 1100 lbs. fat, also daughters of two Reflector sons selling.

Daughters of these Sires also Selling — Double T.N. Arab — Mayers Dark Leader — Forest Lee — Rocket Centurion — Corneset Centurion Medalist — Vinedal Fressa Pilot

Bull calf selling sired by Matt and out of a V.G. Thasscrest Sovereign Supreme daughter with records up to 650 lbs. fat.

Many cows will be fresh by sale time. Several others due soon after sale. Manager's Note— Well bred herd of young cows that are housed in a free stall barn and milked in stanchions.

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International TANK SPREADER

Gehl F.L.A. CHOPPER

Allis Chalmers Heavy Duty WAGON with Gravity Box

John Deere WAGON with flat rack

Green Chop WAGON

400 gallon Cherry-Burrell COOLER

Sani-Matic MILK VEYOR

5 Surge MILKER BUCKETS (2 are 50 lbs.)

S.P. 22 MILKER PUMP

2000 bales First Cutting HAY

1500 bales 2-year old HAY

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## ABOVE THE BOARD Board Studies Fuel Shortage

The seriousness of the fuel shortage reared its troublesome head at last week's Lowell's school board meeting when board members were told that state school officials look for several days of school closings due to lack of heat this winter if the weather is severe.

Supt. Leonard Sinke reported that on the fuel priority schedule of approximately 14 categories, schools rank approximately half-way down the list.

Supt. Sinke also posed another headache for the board when he reported that Consumers Power Co., has now informed the school that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to switch the gas permit reserved temporarily for the building of new elementary facilities from Eastgate to Bushnell.

The permit was taken out more than one year ago when the growth of Eastgate made it seem the most likely location for a new elementary school but since

the house construction there has stopped and the offer of free land was withdrawn, the board re-evaluated the projection and now feels it more economical and far wiser to expand the present facilities at both Bushnell and Alto.

Before buying additional property adjacent to the two elementary schools now set for expansion, Supt. Sinke contacted Consumers Power at three different times and each time was assured that there would be no problem in switching the gas heating permit from Eastgate to Bushnell. However, now that the board is going ahead with the expansion of both schools and the switch in location was positively requested of Consumers, it was denied. In informing the board, Supt. Sinke stated that he showed the gas company that the new location would actually use less fuel than the one previously applied for and they still said no.

It remains a problem and will probably be taken before the Utilities Commission in Lansing.

Board members went on record as being more than satisfied with the public participation in the recent Open Houses and Dedication Ceremonies held at the new Middle School and the High School addition.

Approximately 2,500 people toured the Middle School while more than 1,000 went through the High School and at least 1,000 viewed the new bus garage.

Board members were also pleased with the turn-out at the board meeting which, for the first time, was held at Alto's Elementary School. It was estimated that at least five times the number were there than those who usually attend the regular meetings in Lowell.

Another board meeting will be scheduled for the Alto School in the Spring.

The board was informed that approximately 60 students are now riding the shuttle-bus service between Runciman and the Middle and High School buildings. Any student living at least one and one-half miles from either of these buildings may request a ride to and from Runciman. Students not yet taking advantage of this may do so by contacting Mrs. Collins at the bus garage.

The widening and paving of Foreman Road and the installation of side walks has now been completed. It is now much safer for cars and buses as well as pedestrians and students are using the sidewalks.

Making it clear that the school board would have nothing to do with any decision to close Lafayette Street, members did give tacit approval to the Showboat Committee's request for school property behind the old Junior High building where the buses were formerly parked.

Due to the unsafe condition of the present Showboat facilities, the committee is seeking a different riverfront site where a permanent concrete stage and seating area with built-in lighting and sound equipment can be constructed.

Stating that Showboat has a lot of value, both tangible and intangible, to the City of Lowell, the committee is seeking to build a complete entertainment center that can be used for things other than Showboat; such as graduation exercises, one-night performances, etc.

The board was informed that a committee of students from the high school junior class would present a trip proposal to them at the next board meeting. Class members are now working up a presentation which ought to forewarn board members that they apparently have a very ambitious proposal in mind for

their senior class trip. It was said, however, that they do have the support of at least 65 percent of the high school teachers.

Bieri Brothers were given a contract to grade the property at the rear of the Middle School. The land is to be leveled, the stones removed and the soil prepared for seed.

Permission was given to hire a full-time library aide to work both at Bushnell and Alto Elementary Schools due to the tremendous increase in the use of the elementary libraries.

The board officially named Gary Kemp of Portage, presently on the staff of Climax-Scott High School, as assistant high school principal for the remainder of the 1973-74 school year. He will replace Jerry Wabeke who is now the system's new business manager.

The board also upped the mileage rate from 10¢ to 12¢ per mile for those traveling on approved school business.

Alto's fourth and fifth grade teachers, led by spokesman Jane Gordon, pleased the board with a comprehensive report on the progress of team teaching and open classroom work at Alto. "Not only do we meet each child's needs more successfully both scholastically and socially," Mrs. Gordon stated, "but there is a more cooperative and helpful attitude between the students now that they share and help in their work. They all increase in knowledge rather than guarding and protecting their own information."

Board members were informed by High School Principal Dennis McMahon and Faculty Advisor Darwin Sampson that a new high school newspaper, now made possible by the graphic arts department, will begin publishing on December 1.

A suggestion was made near the close of the meeting that a study be instituted regarding the quality of the lighting at the front of the high school building now that the parking area there has been expanded.

With the growing adult education program, as well as other activities at the high school, it may be advisable to increase the lighting for the protection of those parking in that area at night.

## George R. Fonger, Retired Road Man, Succumbs At 81

A long time Lowell resident and retired employee of the Kent County Road Commission, George R. Fonger, 81 of 317 King Street, passed away Sunday evening, October 28, at the Springbrook Manor Nursing Home in Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell conducted the services held Wednesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Fonger was retired from the Road Commission where he had been employed for 30 years.

Besides his wife, Mary Joy, he leaves four sons, M. Jack and Mac G. of Lowell, Richard of Spring Lake, and James of Wyoming; three daughters, Mrs. Hollis (Marijean) Brillhart of Grand Rapids, Mrs. L. H. (Marcia) Bentley of Groton, Connecticut, and Miss Sandra Joy Fonger of Champaign, Illinois.

He is also survived by 21 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Lyle of Sparta and Ernest of Rockford.

## Former Rural Mail Carrier Will Laux Dies In Battle Creek

William P. Laux, 95, of Battle Creek, died Monday, October 29, at Leila Post Hospital in Battle Creek.

A former resident of Lowell, Mr. Laux had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. (Eva) Young of Battle Creek.

A former Lowell rural mail carrier, Laux retired 35 years ago. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, a Worshipful Master and life member of the Lowell Masonic Lodge and O.E.S. and was a charter member of the Western Michigan Historical Society.

Survivors besides his daughter, Mrs. Young, include: one son, William L. Laux of Zephyr Hills, Florida; three grandchildren, Mrs. Richard L. Briggs of Lowell; William B. Laux of Urbana, Illinois, and Robert F. Young of Stevens Lake, Washington; three grandsons and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Anna May Pottruff and second wife, Mrs. Luana Townsend.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 1, at 2 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating.

## YFU Students To Show And Tell

Six fascinating evenings are now being scheduled (one each month beginning in November) for the general public to hear of the experiences of Lowell's 1973 Youth For Understanding (YFU) exchange students.

Although slides will be shown at each lecture, these are not ordinary travelogues. Imagine, if you will, that you are 16 or 17 years old, a junior in high school and you spend an entire summer completely on-your-own in a foreign country where, for the most part, you do not speak their language!

The experiences are varied, humorous and, at least to adults, sometimes a little frightening. Speaking in the high school auditorium in November will be Shawn Ayres who spent her summer in Greece.

She will be followed by Sue Condon in December speaking on the Philippines; Lori Courser in January, Denmark; Carol Myers, Netherlands in February; Meg Reynolds, Germany; and in April, Tara Spraat who will also tell of her experiences in the Philippines.

It is interesting to hear how these six YFU ambassadors were able to handle the sometimes difficult but always fascinating task of living with foreign families, and how quickly they learn to shift for themselves in very different environments.


They are also available to speak before any group in the Lowell area or to any school class who would like to hear of their past summer's experiences.

## Girl Scout News

Tuesday, October 23, the Lowell Girl Scout Troop 511 decorated pumpkins for the Cherry Creek Nursing Home. Then we separated into patrols and voted for patrol leaders and assistants.

Next week the whole troop is going to celebrate the birthday of Juliette Low. Our troop leader is Mrs. Conlisk. Our scribe, who writes the articles, is Leslie Serne and our treasurer is Jenny Irwin.

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