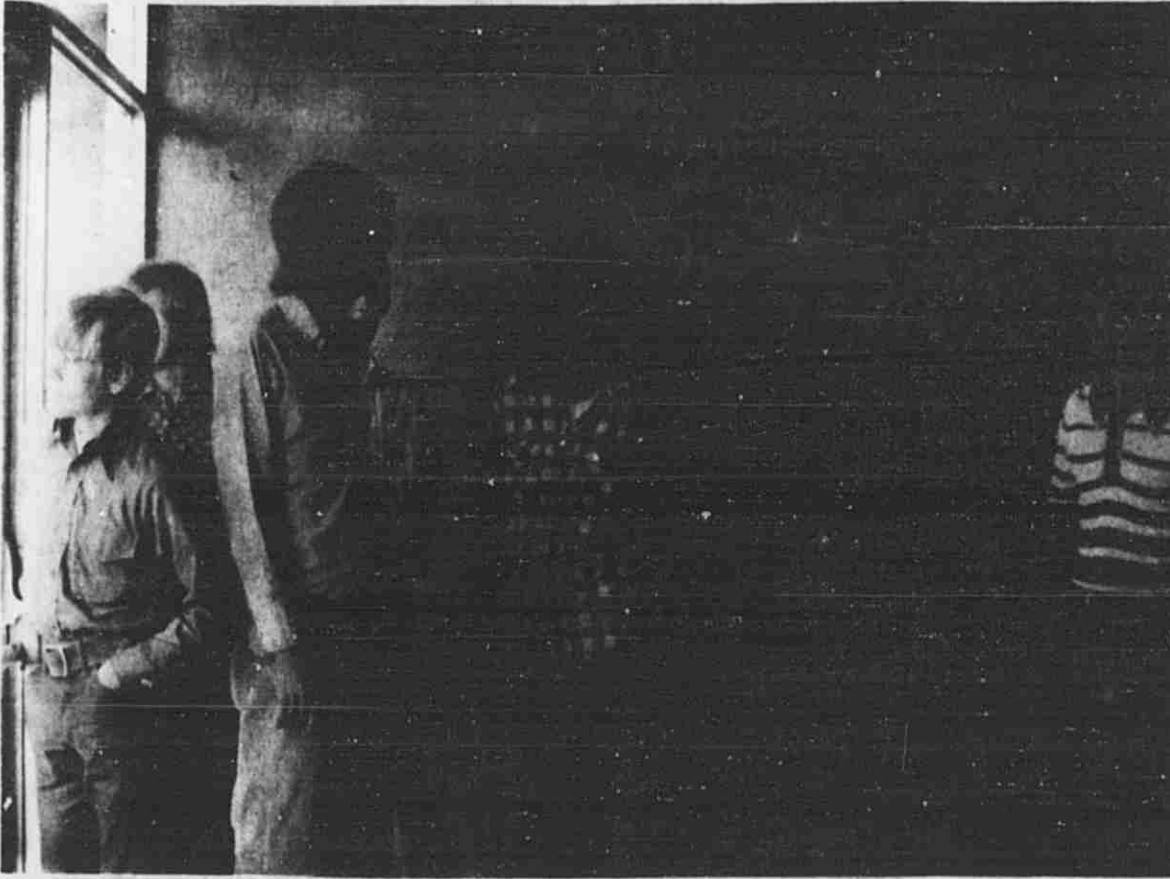


## Back To The Books ...



Waiting for the bell to ring for the opening of school Tuesday, these not so eager to start Lowell Senior High Students, pause for a last look at the passing of summer.



Unlike their departure from school last Spring, youngsters filing off the buses on opening day, Tuesday, were found wearing winter coats, due to a sudden cold spell.

## Richard Fairchild, Bowne Treasurer, Passes Suddenly

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, September 2, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell for Richard C. Fairchild of Alto.

The Reverend John Eversole of the Alto United Methodist Church conducted the services, with interment following in the Bowne Center Cemetery.

A retired Alto businessman, Mr. Fairchild of 6017 Linfield Avenue, passed away early Saturday morning, August 31, after suffering a heart attack. He was 66 years old.

A life-long resident of the Alto area, he was born in 1908, the son of Frank and Anna Fairchild. A veteran of World War II, for many years he operated the Alto garage in partnership with Lawrence Richardson, before he retired.

At the time of his death, Mr. Fairchild was the treasurer of Bowne Township; a position he had held for several years.

He was active in the Alto Businessmen's Association, and had served the Bowne Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Besides his wife, Bernice, he is survived by several nieces and nephews.

## Seek Bids For New Postal Facility In Alto

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking bids for a new postal facility in Alto, Michigan 49302.

The successful bidder may offer either new construction or an existing building modified to Postal Service specifications. The building will have an interior of 1,856 square feet and a total site size of 12,350 square feet. The site should be located in or adjacent to the central business district.

The Postal Service will lease the building for ten years with four renewal options of five years each. Bid documents are available from J.A. Adkins, U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Box 2427, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501. Bids close September 30, 1974.

## Breakfast Marks Start Of School

Returning from summer vacations, schools or jobs, Lowell Area school teachers gathered for their annual breakfast last Wednesday morning in the Middle School Cafeteria. Other guests included school board members, retired teachers, and community, business and industry representatives.

Introductions of board members and administrative staff by Superintendent Leonard Sinke followed the always scrumptious and deftly served fare.

School board president, Dr. Richard Siegle, accentuated the "positive" in speaking of the schools accomplishments with the Middle School now "99.44/100 percent" completed, and plans now underway for additions to the elementary schools. Stating the board's basic premise as the continued educational betterment for all Lowell Area students, Siegle said he would like to see broader community involvement, citing the substantial help received from the Citizens' Advisory Committee in the successful millage campaign last June.

Groans and guffaws greeted Superintendent Leonard Sinke's humorous anecdotal introductions of the school principals who, in turn, introduced this year's new teachers. However, retribution was made by principal, Roger Buck, with his delivery of a "pome" written appropos to the occasion. The literary effort may not have made the Alto principal a candidate as Lowell's poet laureate—but, nevertheless, drew a round of applause.

Teachers eased into harness the remainder of the day with staff meetings and general preparations for the opening day of school.

## Senior Center Open House September 17

The Lowell Senior Center, located at 214 E. Main Street, will hold Open House Tuesday, September 17, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Center opened February 18, and has been serving the Senior Citizens of the Lowell Area since that time. We have served almost three hundred people individually besides the several groups that meet here regularly.

Through the generosity of the City of Lowell—the Schneider Foundation and a lot of hard work on the part of many volunteers, we have been able to modernize our Center and make it an attractive and useful place for the Senior Citizens to meet.

We now have our Center completed and we would like to have the people of the Lowell and surrounding areas visit us any time during the day or evening.

There will be refreshments and door prizes. We'll be looking forward to seeing you at the Center on September 17.

## Milliken To Attend Buth Breakfast

A breakfast schedule for September 10th in Grand Rapids has attracted the attention of Governor William G. Milliken. Governor Milliken will be the guest of honor at an appreciation breakfast honoring State Representative Marty Buth (R-Grand Rapids).

Representative Buth is completing his 16th year in the Michigan legislature and is seeking re-election again this November 5th.

The breakfast is a buffet style which will take place at the Savory Street, 5665—28th Street, S.E. (one-half mile east of the Kentwood exit on I-96). The drop-in style affair will allow everyone an ample opportunity to meet and converse with Governor Milliken and Representative Buth between 7:30 and 9 a.m.

Local citizens who are interested in purchasing breakfast tickets should contact Lowell Ticket Chairman Stan Gardner.

## Ada Seeks Bids On Sewer Project

Bids will be taken by Ada Township on September 13 for construction of a sanitary sewer in the Forest Hills Gardens plat, which has had septic tank problems for the past two years.

To insure that at least part of the work can be accomplished this year, the Township Board will advance \$40,000 in township funds and use \$90,000 held in escrow for Ada Township by the Department of Public Works. Township funds will be returned when \$210,000 in bonds are sold for the project.

Supervisor John H. Forshar said the gravity portion of the sewer should be completed by November 1, with the remainder of the work scheduled for next spring.

Delay in start of the project resulted when a citizen group questioned procedures followed by the township last January to set up the district. On advice of its attorney, the board drew up a special assessment roll and held new public hearings on establishment of a special assessment district.

The plat has 96 lots and 80 homes, a number of which have septic tanks causing problems in spring and fall, according to the Kent County Health Department.

Supervisor Forshar advised the board he has asked the Kent County Road Commission to study feasibility of a traffic signal at Thornapple River Road and Ada Drive SE. He said the request was based on increased traffic flow and several recent accidents. Previous township requests for a signal there have been denied.

## Grattan Township Schedules Special Assessment Hearing

A hearing on a special assessment improvement district will be conducted in Grattan Township on Saturday afternoon, September 7, at two o'clock, at the township hall in Grattan.

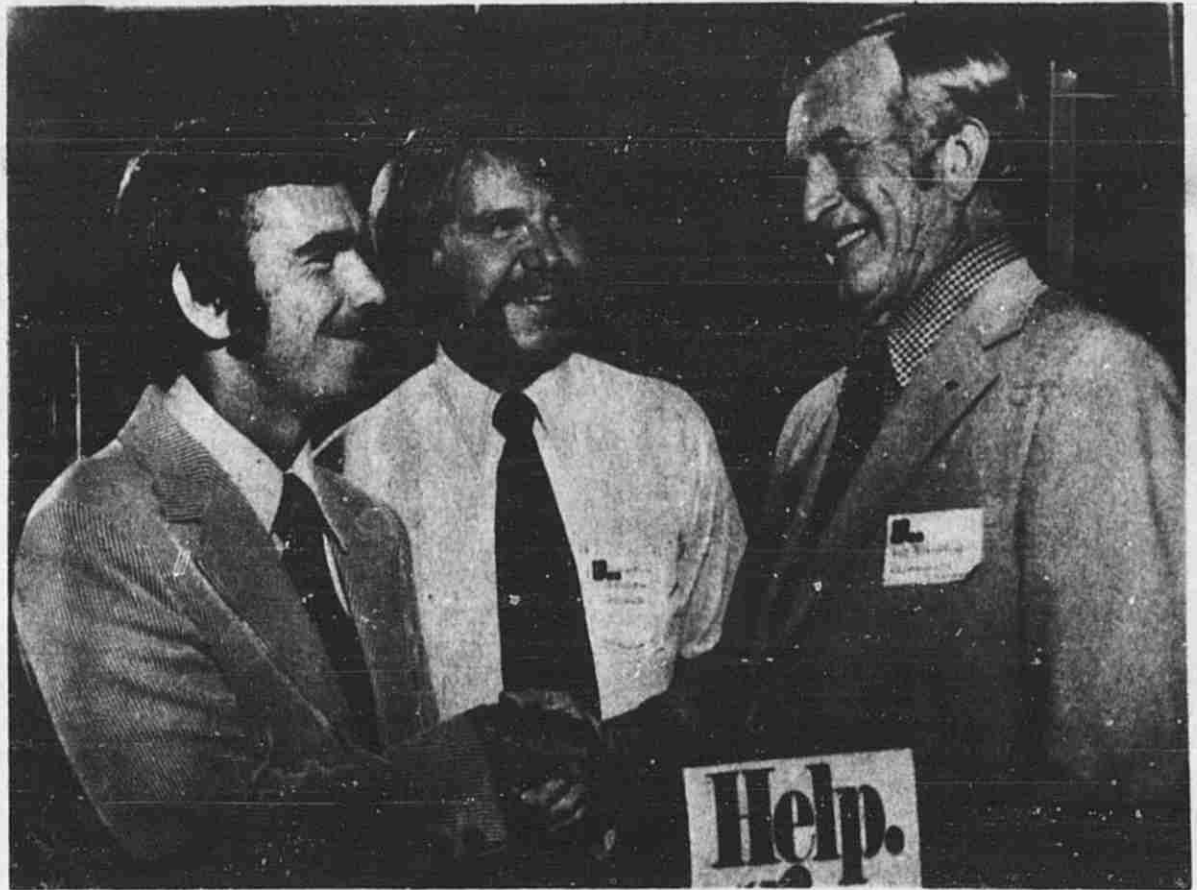
The board has tentatively declared its intention to improve public streets and roads in the areas around Causeway Drive, Island Park, Murray Lake, Sec. 33, beginning at the Y and continuing north around the circle.

The hearing will also reveal the board's tentative designation of a special assessment district, against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed.

Plans and specifications prepared on the proposal are on file with the Township Clerk, James A. Byrne, for public examination at his residence, 7146 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Belding, by appointment.

All property owners in the affected area, are encouraged to attend the hearing and voice their views, whether pro or con.

## Lowell United Fund Leadership



Dennis McMahon, 8810 Vergennes, Ada, Gordon Gould, 11849 Four Mile Road, Lowell, and Bob Blandford, 1935 Meadowfield Drive, Grand Rapids, discuss the forthcoming United Fund Drive.

As the United Fund leadership in Lowell gears up for the fall campaign, they look for increased participation in individual gifts.

This year's Lowell co-chairmen are Dennis McMahon, Lowell Senior High School principal, and Gordon Gould, Lowell High director of guidance. The business chairman is Stanley Gardner, 11234 Ware Road, and the individuals chairman is Rommie Moore, 604 North Hudson.

"Last year, business contributions in Lowell were good," reports McMahon. "But individual giving was very low. We see no reason why we shouldn't increase individual giving by 70 to 80 percent, this fall." He made the comment last week, at a communities report meeting.

McMahon said part of Lowell's campaign strategy includes asking the senior class at Lowell High School to take part in the solicitation. "We have a great bunch of seniors coming up this fall, and I know they would be able to increase our collection," he said.

Bob Blandford, who owns a lumber company, is United Fund's Kent County Community Division Chairman. He offered some positive comments about the way campaign planning has gone so far.

The climate is good for the 1974 campaign," said Blandford. "Everything's going smoothly and everyone's getting an early start."



The West Central Michigan Historical Society will sponsor the second annual Fallasburg Fall Festival October 12 and 13.

An ideal way to enjoy a fall weekend in Michigan with friendly people, the event will be held at Fallasburg Park.

Make sure you're registered in time for the November 5 general election.

The last day to register with your township or city Clerk is October 7.

Effective September 4, the North Star bus route has a new schedule running through Lowell.

Westbound to Grand Rapids — 9:40 a.m. via Kentwood; 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m. and 1:50 a.m. directly to Grand Rapids.

Eastbound — 5:45 a.m. except Sunday; 10:10 a.m. daily; 3:30 p.m. via Kentwood; 8:20 p.m. via Kentwood; 5:25 a.m. Sunday only.

The North Star depot in Lowell is located at Chrouh's Radio Service on East Main Street.

Coming Soon! Preview showings of the automobiles for 1975. Some great changes have been made, with most companies placing more emphasis on the small car market.

Be watching Imperial Motors for the new Chryslers and Plymouths; Jacksons for the 1975 Dodges; Killmesters, Fords; Thomets, Chevrolets and Buicks; and Wittenbachs, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs.

STRAND THEATER ANNOUNCES Monday nights will be "Dollar Night" for all seats. Call it Mother's Night, Father's Night, Singles Night, call it Dater's Night or call it Fighting Inflation. Call it whatever you like, the Strand calls it "Dollar Night" starting Mon., Sept. 9.

Keep a watchful eye on your hunting-type dogs these days. With the advent of hunting season, owners of sporting breeds are cautioned to guard against their pets being stolen.

The Kent County Humane Society reports that at this time of the year there is a definite increase in the number of Hounds, Setters, Pointers, Retrievers and Spaniels being reported missing.

Librarian Evelyn Briggs announces the Story Hour for four-year-olds, entering kindergarten next year, will begin on Monday, September 16 at 10:30 a.m. There is no charge for the program held at the Lowell Public Library, a member of the Kent County Library System.



**CYCLIST HITS TRAILER**  
Thomas A. Rama, 20, of 11373 Ann St. SE, Lowell, was listed in good condition at Butterworth Hospital with injuries suffered when his motorcycle struck a trailer behind a car on Cannonsburg Road near Five Mile Road NE.  
Rama was riding north on Cannonsburg Road August 25 when he drifted across the centerline and hit the trailer behind a southbound car, deputies said.

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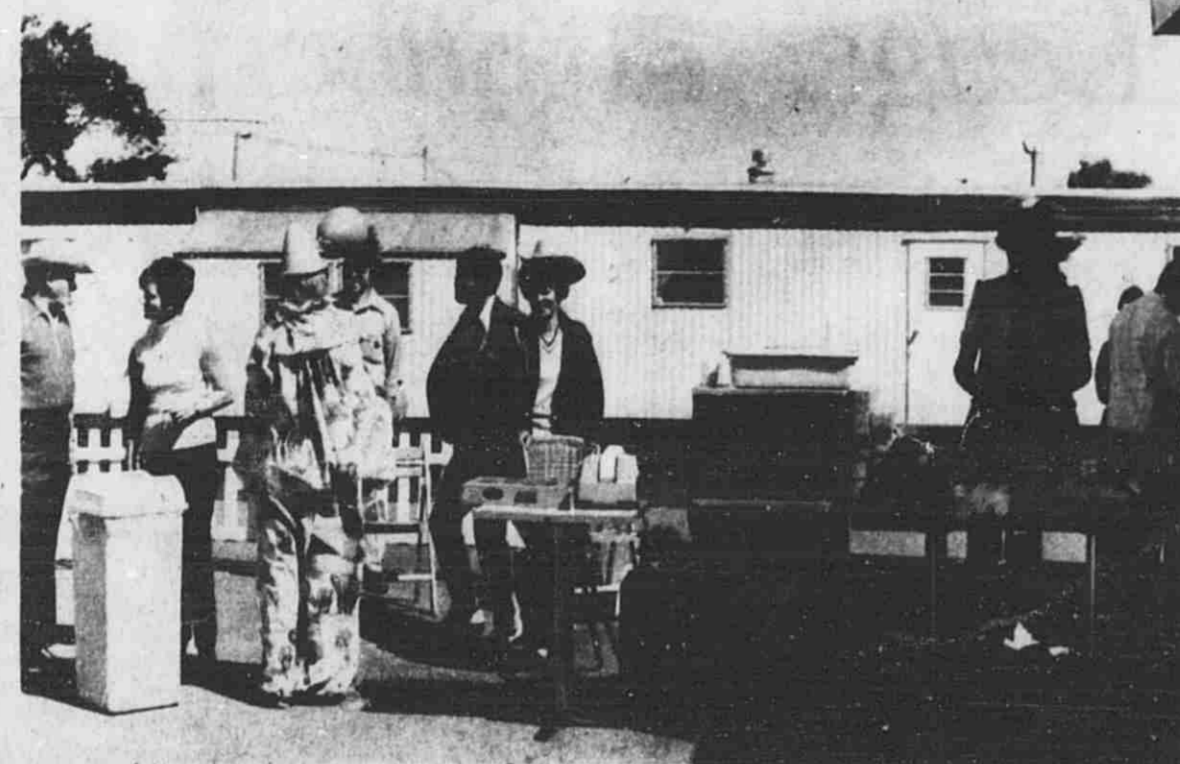
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer	7:30 p.m.
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Edwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor

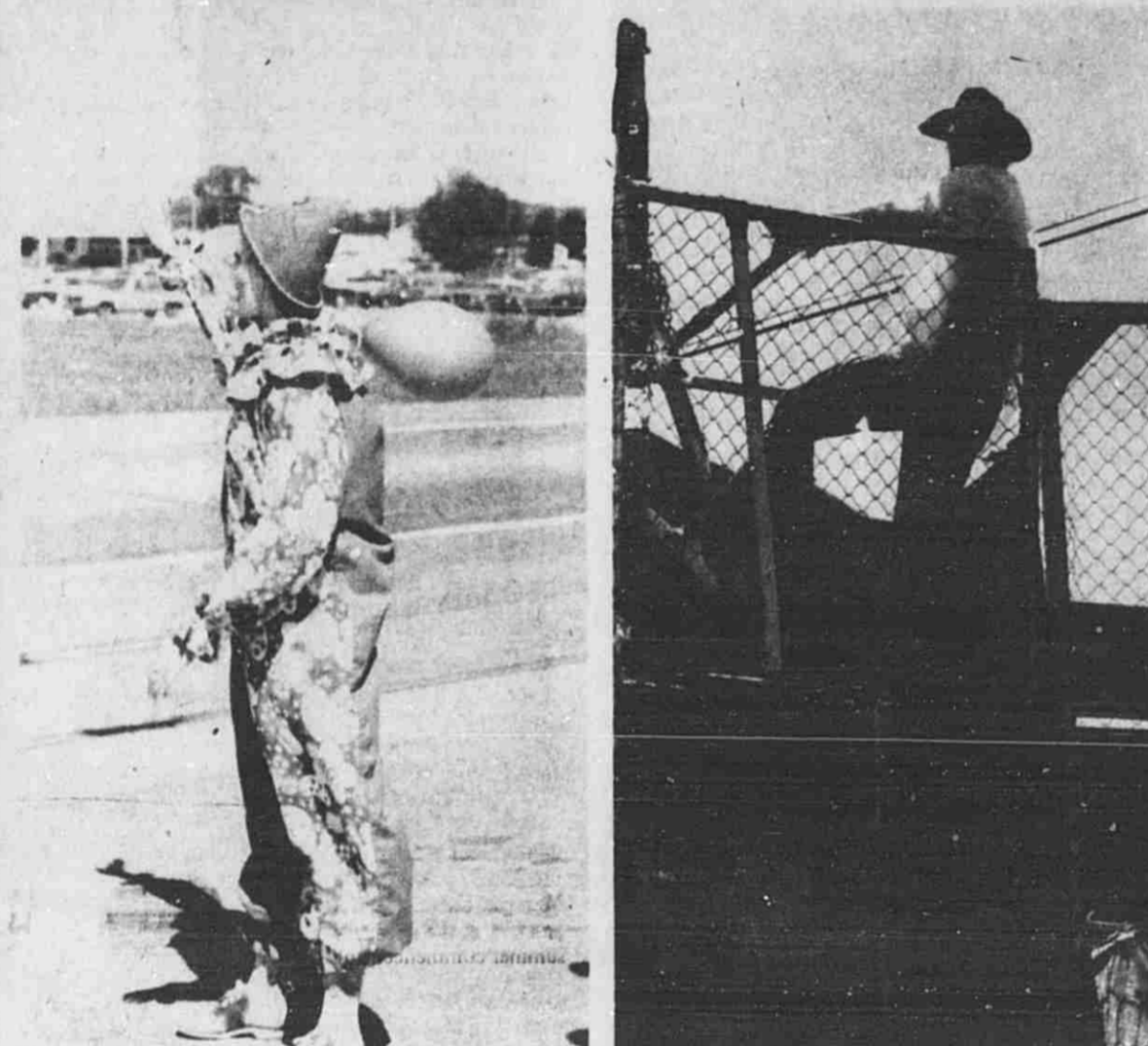
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Church School	11:15 a.m.
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### Its' A Country Western Jubilee



Ribs, Beef and Chicken were the menu headliners at Lowell Day Saturday. Here, the Valley Vista Inn crew aided by the Lowell Area Jaycees prepare for the opening festivities.



There was a lot of clowning around at 'Lowell Day' last Saturday, as the Valley Vista Inn on West Main Street and the Lowell Area Jaycees co-sponsored a Country-Western Jubilee.

### AROUND the AREA

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, September 5; Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach, September 6; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce, Midland, their seventh, September 8.

Mrs. Harry Sisson passed away August 26, with services being held in Dearborn on August 30. She was a former Lowell resident, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Ray E. Smith of Lowell and Susan Krauss of Alto were united in marriage August 23 in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Mrs. Shirley M. Nagele, 90, who made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Cleo) Nagele of 10279-52nd Street, Alto, passed away August 26 at the Greenridge Nursing Home in Big Rapids.

Marine Sgt. Ross E. Parrish, jr., son of Ross E. Parrish of 5335 Jackson St., Saranac, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station at New River, Jacksonville, North Carolina. He joined the Marine Corps in February, 1972.

Navy Airman Recruit Kris L. Kuntz of 4288 Three Mile Road, NW, is attending the Aircrew Survival Equipment Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Marine Sgt. Kevin J. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walsh of 629 Spencer NE, Grand Rapids, has completed the Supply Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership Course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

The course is designed to provide instruction in the advanced principles of ground supply while emphasizing the supervisory aspects.

A 1970 graduate of Creston High School, Grand Rapids, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1970.

Bruce E. Tolbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tolbert Jr. of 1809 Clearbrook, SE, has begun basic flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Marine Pvt. Larry D. Raison, son of Mr. L. D. Raison of 8697 MacArthur Road, Saranac, completed Infantry Training School at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. He received specialized instruction in infantry weapons and tactics. He is a former student of Saranac High School, Saranac, Michigan.

A former Lowell resident, Mrs. Sherman (Myrie) Taylor, passed away in Watertown, New York, August 29. Mrs. Taylor had been hospitalized for several months.

A total of 857 master's degrees were awarded during the recent summer commencement program at Western Michigan University. In addition, 1,550 bachelor's, 22 specialist's (6th year) and 24 doctoral degrees were presented.

Those from Lowell who received master's degrees were: Gale J. Eckenbarger, Patricia L. Raimier and Gary L. Kropf.

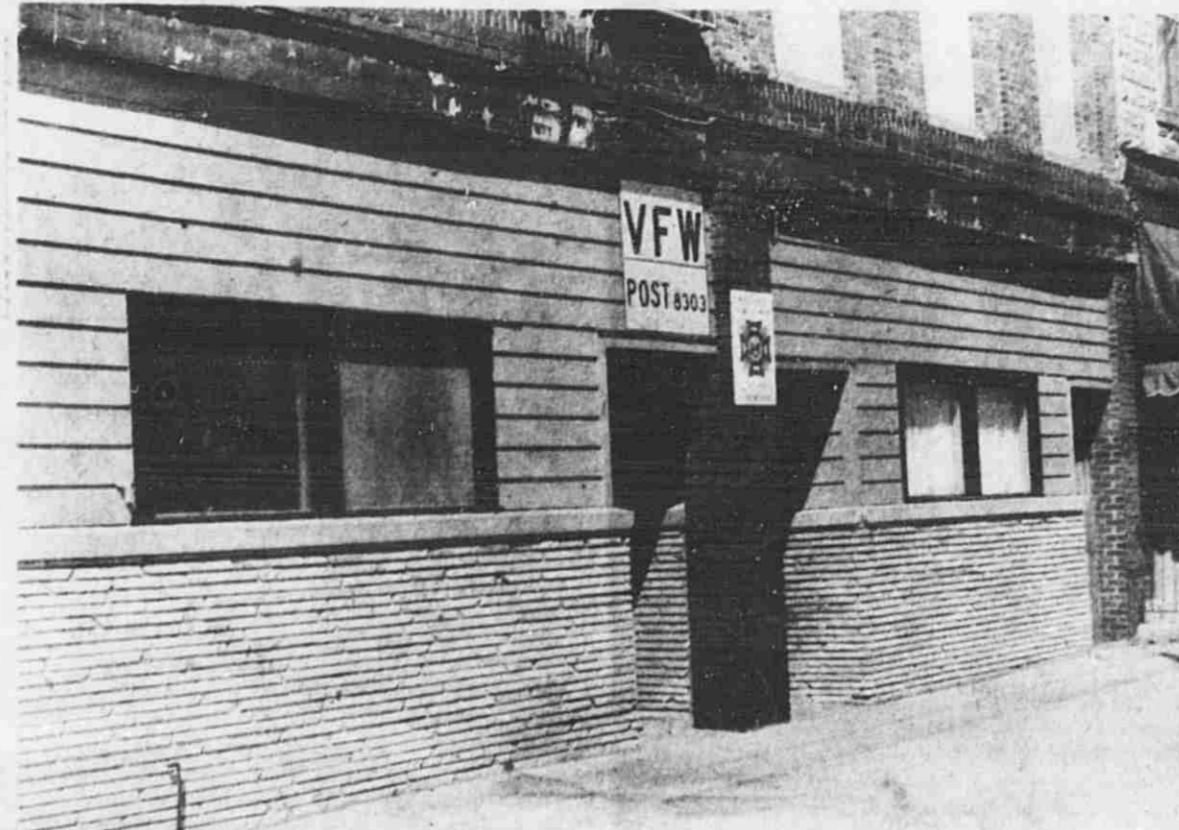
Venita Wheeler, Mary Linton, Joan Durkee, Zona Postima and Joyce Jousma attended a bridal shower Friday evening, August 30, at the cottage of Mrs. Dorothy Datcher of Gun Lake. The shower was attended by other relatives. Janet was married on August 10 to Ralph Wheeler at G Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Glendon Bovee returned August 29 from a two-week visit with her daughter and husband, Captain and Mrs. Carl T. Hover at NAS, Millington, Tennessee. Tasha Le Hover, age 3, was happy to introduce her six week's old sister, Lona De, to Grandma Bovee.

**FUCKS UNLIMITED CHAPTER SCHEDULES ANNUAL DINNER**  
The Grand Rapids Chapter of Ducks Unlimited, which includes members from a dozen counties in west central Michigan, will hold its annual dinner and auction on Thursday night, September 26, in Adrian's Ramona Terrace, Comstock Park.

A new feature of the 1974 banquet will be that sportsmen's clubs, conservation clubs or community groups will be able to reserve tables as "community" or "club" tables that will assure individuals from different areas and clubs of sitting together for the annual event.

Reservations and tickets for the annual dinner are available from The Jaqua Company, 101 Garden St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502; telephone 241-6701.



Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303 on East Main Street, are giving their club facilities a new face lifting.

### Consumers Dissolves Home Service Dept.

Consumers Power Company announced that its home service department, whose advisors have provided special services for thousands of residential customers, mostly women, for the last 40 years, will be dissolved effective September 1.

The department began as an effort to help customers understand and effectively use appliances being introduced as a part of the electrification of Michigan. These programs have changed as customers' needs have changed, but always with the purpose of helping residential customers select, use and care for appliances which use the energy the company supplies. The department is being eliminated as part of the utility's budget-cutting program. Because of falling earnings, Consumers Power has reduced construction and operating programs and eliminated approximately 500 jobs this year.

W. Anson Hedgecock, the company's vice president for divisions and customer service, said the decision to end the home service programs was made reluctantly. "We regret having to discontinue a program that has become a virtual institution," he noted. "But until the company's financial position improves, we must curtail or eliminate many services."

Home service demonstrations were begun in 1934 and over the years the department has served to provide help for countless Michigan homemakers. The department annually conducted over 4,000 demonstrations throughout the state, about 1,000 for adult groups and 3,000 for youth groups.

**BEAUTY SECRET**  
It was believed in ancient Europe and Britain that dew taken from a hawthorn tree before dawn on May Day would restore one's complexion and preserve beauty.

**FIRE FACTS**  
Fire doesn't always happen to "the other fellow" - it happens each day to an estimated 1,541 American families whose homes are damaged or destroyed by fire.

### Services Conducted For Alice Richardson, 42

Services for Mrs. Alice V. Richardson, 42, of Clarksville, who died Sunday, August 25, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, were held August 28 at the Wesleyan Church in Clarksville with Rev. Alvin Barker and Rev. Arthur Ruder officiating with burial in the Clarksville Cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson had been hospitalized for the past 3 weeks and had been in ill health for the past year. She was born in Grand Rapids September 14, 1932, the daughter of James and Eunice (Good) Patrick. She attended Freeport Schools and graduated in 1950 from Lake Odessa High School. She married Ellis Lee Richardson of Clarksville April 20, 1951 and had lived most of her life in the Freeport and Clarksville area. She attended the Wesleyan Church in Clarksville.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Mark (Marilee) Heaslip of Perry; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick of rural Lake Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Buddy (Loana) Keith of Houghton, New York, and two brothers, Marvin Patrick of Freeport and David Patrick of rural Lake Odessa.

### Services Held Wednesday For Arthur Towner, 72

Arthur R. Towner Sr., aged 72, of 3041 Third St., Newwaygo passed away Sunday, September 1.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice; his children, Gerald and Dorothy Towner, Jack and Ruth Towner, Robert and Dorothy Towner and Arthur and Harriet Towner all of Grand Rapids, Mike and Betty Fuggitt of Ada, and Wayne and Norma Lowell of Saranac; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and brother, Martin Towner of Illinois and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Van't Hof Chapel in Grand Rapids with the Reverend James Frank officiating. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park.

### PRICE OF SUGAR SOARS, ALSO REFINERS' PROFITS

The profits of sugar refiners have jumped to record levels while the price of sugar in the supermarket has soared in a year from 79 cents to \$2 for a five-pound bag. Refiners say crop failures in recent years have stimulated world bidding for the scarce commodity. And the United States, which imports more than one half of its sugar from Latin America, the Philippines, and other foreign sources, is in the competition.

They also say the tight supply situation has given them the opportunity to raise their profit margins on the once-abundant but low-profit item.

### An Opinion On Senseless Vandalism

For some unaccountable reason, vandalism has not prompted the same public concern as many other forms of antisocial behavior. As a result, vandals are often let off with a lecture, perhaps a fine, maybe an assessment for damages. Today's wanton destruction of property is not the same youthful pranksterism that resulted in the overturning of an outhouse. The times and the nature of pranks have both changed.

Vandalism is especially troublesome in that it is committed without expectation of gain. That makes it so easy to commit, somehow, than crimes in which an offender seeks money, jewelry, drugs or whatever. But is it less reprehensible because it is carried out entirely for its own sake? Is society not as endangered by those who thrill to wrongdoing as by those who break the law for an obvious goal? Does the public see not pay more for the cost of vandalism than, say, for bank robbery, petty theft or embezzlement?

More attention to the causes of vandalism and early identification and treatment for those inclined to such behavior are needed. The problem has become too expensive to ignore.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Abel of Saranac are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Heather Lynn, born August 19 at Butterworth Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches in length. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague of Saranac.

### Wessell Gets Doctoral Degree



A record number of 24 doctoral degrees were presented by Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, at the university's summer commencement held August 23 in Waldo Stadium.

The 18 doctor of education (Ed.D.) and six doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) diplomas surpassed the previous high of 21 granted last summer. In addition, 857 master's and 1,554 bachelor's degrees were presented.

Receiving his doctoral degree was Tyrus R. Wessell, jr., a Grand Rapids resident, graduated from Lowell High School and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Central Michigan University.

From 1968-71 he taught at Union High School, Grand Rapids, and was a counselor in the Thomapple Kellogg Public School, Middleville, from 1971-73.

Wessell will be an assistant professor at Northern Illinois University beginning this fall.

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Moms & Dads,  
And Sports Fans everywhere:  
We want to thank you for your kindness and good wishes during this summer YMCA baseball program. We are speaking for all the players when we say the lessons of fair play, and good will, shall be carried with us throughout the years.

Our season started out as a total wreck, losing three of the first four games. And then we had the longest winning streak in the whole major and minor league, winning eight in a row. But what is important is that we had faith in ourselves.

Sincerely,  
Matt Sanders  
2nd baseman of the Lowell Mets

### SAFETY WEEK AT NORTH KENT MALL

North Kent Mall in cooperation with the Kent County Sheriff's Department will present Safety Week at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, September 4 and 5.

Safety City is a miniature city on the Mall, complete with streets, sidewalks, buildings, cars, marked intersections and traffic signs. The program is designed to teach children between the ages of 4 and 6 basic traffic-pedestrian safety rules so important to children today.

The entire program will take approximately one hour. There will be a show presented by Sgt. Ralph Goeman, Safety Officer, of the Kent County Sheriff's Department; and instructed tour through Safety City followed by free treats.

For further information, please contact Lois Haase, Promotion Director North Kent Mall Office, Phone 363-7791.

### Keep Up With The Hometown News



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### Charles B. Ouendag Passes; Services Held

Charles B. Ouendag, aged 55, of 1155 Hermitage SE, Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly August 28, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Alida; three sons, Paul, Charles and Thomas; four daughters, Mrs. John (Irene) Zoodma, Lorraine, Jane, and Ruth Ann Ouendag, all of Grand Rapids; one brother, Vern of Pompano Beach, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Arnold (Evelyn) Wittenbach of Lowell, Mrs. Dean (Ruth) Vandenberg of Grand Rapids.

Services were held Saturday morning at the Jonkhoff Lake Drive Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lewis VanderMeer officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

### EARLY HEARING LOSS

While hearing loss problems occur most frequently among the elderly, over 20 percent of those afflicted with a serious hearing handicap experienced the onset of their hearing loss began prior to their 17th birthday, officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation point out. For this reason, they urge those of all ages to safeguard their hearing ability.



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## Mr. Whiskers Strikes Again

Members of the Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 enjoyed their annual catfishing contest once again, Saturday, August 31 (Sunday, September 1).

While the mercury dropped below the comfort zone, the contestants appeared not to notice. Perhaps the warm clothing, lamps, and heaters made the temperature more bearable.

One might wonder, however, if a nip from the coffee jug now and then may have made a difference. Five major prizes were awarded. The lucky anglers were: Jack Smith, Rick Taylor, Dave Potter, Jerry Comp and Dave Risner.

Secondary prizes of cash were awarded to five tired, but otherwise happy fishermen.

Two of our more well known and popular rodbusters made it through the night without their usual swimming and wading exhibitions. Congrats to L.S. and C.B.

While this reporter was not on the scene, it was brought to our attention, that Mr. Two Speed had to drive into the river to retrieve his rod and reel. Seems like Old Finny tried to steal some more tackle.

Question—Who was that clever outboard operator who ran out of gas four times, in only one mile of river?

We understand that Bobbie Linkfield was on hand, camera at the ready for this great event. Maybe she will share some of these memorable shots with us, if the photos prove to be printable.

Too bad there was no prize for the smallest fish. H.L. and D.P. would have scored.

It is heartening to note, that of all the many foods and beverages enjoyed by all, when these tired and happy hook and liners left, the litter was less than before their arrival.

## Horse Show To Feature Outstanding 'Jumper' Events

The Grand Rapids Riding Club presents "The Hospitality Show" with its outstanding Jumper events, Sunday, September 8, located between Honey Creek and Egypt Valley, at 7114 Four Mile Road, Ada, starting at 9 a.m.

Co-chairmen of the show are Richard W. Bromley and Harry S. Pedgett, Jr. Show Judge will be Mike Hanson of the Battle Creek area.

This free show in the midst of cement and expressways, always surprises the horse lovers with its quiet farm country atmosphere and beautiful natural amphitheater show ring.

See their outstanding jumper classes featuring equitation and all that makes a great show. Ample free parking for our guests and seating for spectators. Food available on the grounds.

## This Week In Outdoor Michigan

Conditions are only fair for fishing on inland lakes and rivers due to low warm water. The big lake is still producing good catches of trout and salmon when weather conditions permit. Interest is rapidly waning for the fisherman as he is spending his evenings checking over his gun.

Few perch off the pier with crab meat, minnows and crawlers being the best bait. Early morning and evening hours are the best time. Bluegills and specks are doing well on Muskegon and White Lakes in Muskegon County; Wabasis Lake in Kent County and Crystal and Dickerson Lakes in Montcalm County. Best bait is crickets fished from 8-12 feet down.

Pike are real slow at the present time and probably will remain inactive until the winter freezeup. Bass fishing is good on Big Whitefish, Crystal and Dickerson Lakes in Montcalm County and White Lake in Muskegon County. Best bait is a nightcrawler harness or a skillfully applied artificial crawler.

Moving right along . . . Some decent brookie fishing is left on smaller streams after a rain storm. However, rain storms seem to be hard to come by. Lake trout, salmon and brown trout are still abundant in the waters off the Lake Michigan shore. Fish are in 100-160' of water and 40-60' deep. Some fish are moving into the tributary rivers already although the main schooling has not occurred.

Snagging season on the Grand and Muskegon Rivers remains exactly as it was last year opening September 1st. No additional stretches have been opened.

Bow and arrow deer hunters are advised that effective this fall, no firearms of any sort will be permitted to be carried in conjunction with deer or bear hunting by archers. Archers are also reminded that tree blinds or raised platforms will not be permitted during this fall's hunting season but will be in 1975.

Put and take pheasant will open on September 18 in various state game areas throughout the southern part of the state. No permit is required this year, only a valid small game license. One may hunt daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day of the week. Birds will be planted twice weekly in each area on an unannounced schedule.

## YMCA Bowling Classes For Adults, Children

Bowling is big among YMCA Classes—for adults and children!

A "Bowling Improvement" Class for beginners and experienced bowlers—Adults—will begin Tuesday, September 10, 4 to 5 p.m.

Bowling lessons for Beginners, age 8 and up, will begin Saturday, September 14, 4 to 5 p.m.

The popular Saturday YMCA Bowling League for Elementary, Jr. High and Sr. High youth will begin September 14.

Call the YMCA, 897-7375 for further information.

## BITS O' BUSINESS

Americans ate more vegetables last year than ever before—223.4 pounds per capita. Canned vegetables were most popular, with the average consumption reaching 101.7 pounds. Fresh vegetables were second with per capita use of 99.8 pounds; per capita enjoyment of frozen vegetables was 21.9 pounds. . . U.S. exports of forest products last year amounted to \$3.1 billion, while imports totaled \$4.5 billion. . . Education pays: men with less than eight years of schooling are estimated to have lifetime earnings of only \$280,000, while college graduates earn \$710,000 in their working years.

## Lowell Enters Champs' Round

In a game played at Lowell, August 25, in perfect baseball weather, Lowell beat Pawamo by a score of 2 to 1 in the Tri-County Baseball playoffs.

Lincoln started on the mound for Lowell and went the first six innings, giving up seven hits and getting out of numerous jams, leaving the bases loaded twice, but, allowing only one run.

J. Gillespi shutout the Pawamo nine the final three innings allowing only two hits. Lincoln picked up the win that puts Lowell into the Championship Play-Offs in a best of three against Portland next Sunday at Lowell.

The batting hero for Lowell was Craig Wrum who lined a two-out, bases loaded single to left in the 3rd to drive in the only runs they needed. Stormzand had two of Lowell's eight hits. Bill Werner almost did it again for Pawamo, holding Lowell to eight hits, allowing two runs, while striking out nine of their batters and collecting three of Pawamo's nine safeties.

He was aided by a couple of superb defensive plays by centerfielder Leon Nurenburg, who raced to the deepest part of the ballpark and made a diving grab of a sure triple off the bat of J. Bonworth, Lowell catcher. He had earlier caught a sinking line-drive and fired a strike to homeplate to complete an inning ending doubleplay.

The lack of a key base hit, something that plagued the Pawamo nine all season, deprived them of going any further as they left 12 men on base and costing Werner another heartbreaking loss.

In the other game played at Ionia, Portland upset the Southern Division Champs 6 to 4, after building up a 6 to 0 lead on home-runs by Butch and Tony Triewerter, Butch's being a 3-run blast in the 1st inning that sent Portland off and running. Ionia never caught up, narrowly missing on a long, bases loaded smash by Greg Wilson, that curved foul at the last moment to prevent them from tying the score at 6 all at the time.

On Sunday, in the playoffs, Lowell downed Portland 3-0. The second of the three-game series was rained out Monday.

Lowell will face Portland again this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Fallsburg Park. If a third game is necessary it will be played Sunday at 2 p.m.

## Private Lands Open For Hunting

Again in 1974, the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service program offers payments to farmers who allow public hunting on their lands. Don Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office, states that the majority of these farms are in the lower one-third of the State with a special program in Berrien, Branch, Hillsdale, Kent and Livingston counties with 904 farms participating and offering 150,000 acres for hunting. Any farm that is participating must allow hunting on their land at no charge. The hunting will be regulated by the owner in case there are some crops yet to be harvested that might be damaged by hunters. A list of these farms may be obtained from any county ASCS office, the Michigan State ASCS office, any Michigan United Conservation Club, and the State Department of Natural Resources. These lists will give the landowner's name, county, township, section number and number of acres.

Public access farms can be identified by signs posted around boundaries of the farm which read, in part: "Hunting without charge. Call at the farm headquarters."

Each landowner will provide cards for the hunters to complete. These are self-addressed cards and Diehl said it is very important that the hunter complete and return the card to the local county ASCS office. This is the only way the program can be appraised as to its total use and worth which, in turn, will determine if such programs will be continued in the future.

Hunting will be in accordance with the state game laws and regulations. For complete details, hunters may contact their local county ASCS office.

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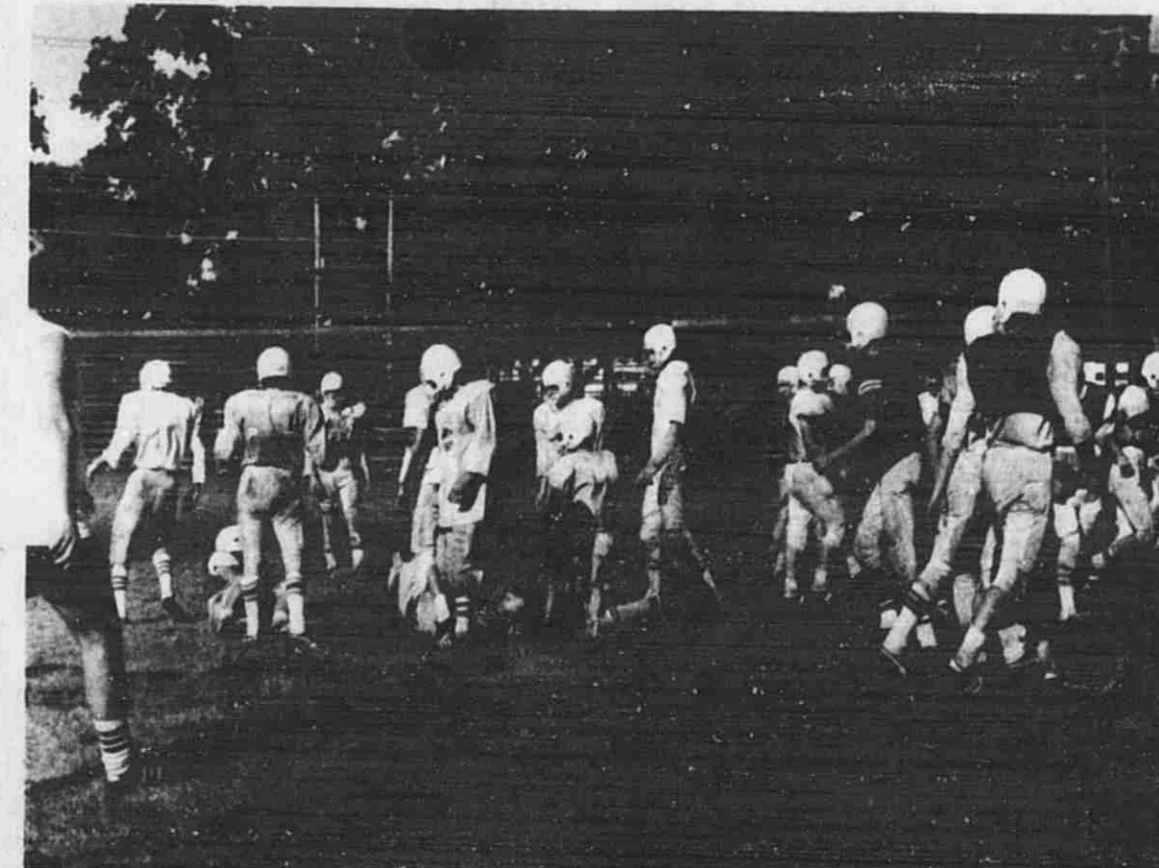
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## Red Arrows Prepare For 1974 Gridiron Season



**BOYS BASKETBALL 1974-1975**

Nov. 29	*Belding	There	Oct. 7	Lowell Invitational	Here
Dec. 3	Ionia	Here	Oct. 10	Cedar Springs	Here
Dec. 6	*Coopersville	Here	Oct. 17	Greenville	Here
Dec. 13	*Lakewood	There	Oct. 21	Hastings	There (5:00)
Dec. 17	Kelloggsville	Here	Oct. 24	Conference meet at Lakewood	(assigned)
Dec. 20	*Fremont	Here	Nov. 2	State meet	(assigned)
Dec. 27	Holiday tournament at Ionia	Rockford-Lowell	<b>GOLF - 4:00</b>		
Dec. 28	Holiday tournament at Rockford	F. H. Northern-Ionia	Home course - Deer Run		
Jan. 3	*Sparta	There	Sept. 5	F. H. Northern	Here
Jan. 10	*Cedar Springs	Here	Sept. 9	Ionia	There
Jan. 14	*Greenville	Here	Sept. 12	Belding	There
Jan. 17	*Belding	Here	Sept. 16	Coopersville	Here
Jan. 21	Northview	There	Sept. 19	Lakewood	There
Jan. 24	*Coopersville	Here	Sept. 26	Fremont	Here
Jan. 31	*Lakewood	Here	Sept. 30	Hastings	There
Feb. 7	*Sparta	Here	Oct. 3	Sparta	There
Feb. 11	*Fremont	There	Oct. 9	Ionia	Here
Feb. 14	*Cedar Springs	There	Oct. 10	Cedar Springs	Here
Feb. 21	*Greenville	There	Oct. 12	Regional Meet at Lowell	Here
Mar. 1	Districts	Here	Oct. 17	Greenville	Here
Mar. 2	Regionals	Here	Oct. 18	State Meet	(assigned)
Mar. 8	Regionals	Here	Oct. 19	State Meet	(assigned)
Mar. 13	Quarter-finals	Here	Oct. 24	Conference meet at Lowell	Here
Mar. 22	Semi-finals	Here	<b>GIRL'S TENNIS - 4:00 P.M.</b>		
Mar. 29	Finals	Here	Sept. 10	Ionia	There
<b>X-COUNTRY 4:00 P.M.</b>			Sept. 12	Belding	There
Sept. 10	Comstock Park - Forest Hills Northern	There	Sept. 16	Coopersville	Here
Sept. 12	Belding	There	Sept. 19	Lakewood	There
Sept. 16	Coopersville	Here	Sept. 26	Fremont	Here
Sept. 19	Lakewood	There	Sept. 27	Hastings	There
Sept. 24	Ionia	Here	Oct. 1	Belding (non-conference)	Here
Sept. 26	Fremont	Here	Oct. 8	Sparta	There
Oct. 3	Sparta	There	Oct. 10	Cedar Springs	Here
			Oct. 11	Regionals	(assigned)
			Oct. 12	Regionals	(assigned)
			Oct. 15	Ionia	Here
			Oct. 17	Greenville	Here
			Oct. 18	State Meet	(assigned)
			Oct. 19	State Meet	(assigned)

Under the watchful gaze of head coach Al Rowe, the 1974 version of Lowell High School's football team has been working out in the August sun.

Although the start of the season is two weeks away, the Red Arrow crew is beginning to shape up. Several gaps, left by squad members graduating last June have been Rowe's main concern as the conditioning sessions have progressed.

Several returning lettermen will provide the nucleus of the team, and buoy the hopes of Rowe and his gridiron charges.

Last season, Lowell's Red Arrows walked off with the Tri-River League Championship winning all of their 1973 league games. They also overwhelmed all of their non-league opponents, ending the year with 9 wins and no losses, and ranked tenth in the state's Associated Press Poll.

The Red Arrows first game will be the traditional non-league encounter against Ionia. At stake will be the coveted V.F.W. traveling trophy.

If Lowell wins this September 13 game, at Ionia, they will gain permanent possession of the trophy, having beaten Ionia for the past two years.

A team must win three consecutive games before permanent possession of the V.F.W. trophy can be made.

The Red Arrows' remaining schedule for 1974 is:

**1974 VARSITY FOOTBALL**  
7:30 P.M. Fridays  
Recreation Park  
\*Conference games

Sept. 13	Ionia	There
Sept. 20	*Belding	There
Sept. 27	*Coopersville	Here
Oct. 4	*Lakewood	There
Oct. 11	*Fremont	Here
Oct. 18	*Sparta	There
Oct. 25	*Cedar Springs	Here
Nov. 1	*Greenville	Here
Nov. 8	Forest Hills Northern	Here

**1974 JUNIOR VARSITY FRESHMAN FOOTBALL**  
5:00 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.  
\*Conference games

Sept. 12	Ionia	Here
Sept. 19	*Belding	Here
Sept. 26	*Coopersville	There
Oct. 3	*Lakewood	Here
Oct. 10	*Fremont	There
Oct. 17	*Sparta	Here
Oct. 24	*Cedar Springs	There
Oct. 31	*Greenville	There
Nov. 7	Forest Hills Northern	There

**GIRL'S BASKETBALL**  
J.V. 6:30 P.M.  
Var. 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 17	Belding (non-conference)	Here
Sept. 19	Ionia	There
Sept. 24	Belding	There
Oct. 1	Coopersville	Here
Oct. 8	Comstock Park	There
Oct. 15	Fremont	There
Oct. 22	Sparta	There
Oct. 29	Cedar Springs	Here
Nov. 5	Greenville	Here
Nov. 12	Coopersville	There
Nov. 21	District Tournament	(assigned)
Nov. 27	District Tournament	(assigned)
Dec. 3	Regional Tournament	(assigned)
Dec. 7	Regional Tournament	(assigned)
Dec. 11	State Tournament	(assigned)
Dec. 13	State Tournament	(assigned)
Dec. 14	State Tournament	(assigned)

**YMCA BALL BITS**

Not all of the All-Star ballots have been received from the coaches as yet. Names of Rowe and his gridiron charges will be printed in next week's Lowell Ledger with the list of volunteer coaches.

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**TUESDAY**  
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### Summer Stay In Lowell Ends For Rev. Ken Hepner

Returning to complete his ministerial studies at Garrett-Evangelical Seminary in Evanston, Illinois this week is Reverend Ken Hepner.

Reverend Hepner served this summer in Lowell as the Associate Minister of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. His many activities included visitation to hospitals, nursing homes, and the homebound people of the parish. He also assisted in activities of the Senior High and Junior High youth involving twice a month socials, Showboat stadium cleanup, a Grand Haven trip, a Silver Lake trip, and an overnighter in Grand Haven.

In addition, he was the coordinator of the Kent County 4-H Ministry, an interdenominational thrust during the 4-H Fair, and participated in leading the church's worship including three sermons. Reverend Hepner was born and raised in Naperville, Illinois, near Chicago and is a graduate of North Central College in Naperville. He was a public school teacher in seventh and eighth grades for two years in Wheaton, Illinois, and served three years as a Youth Director and Assistant Minister in the First United Methodist Church of Dixon, Illinois, prior to coming to Lowell.

Upon his departure from the Lowell congregation, Reverend Hepner stated, "I want to thank very much all the people I have met here in Lowell for their warm welcome and loving and gracious support I received throughout the summer."

### School Board Agenda

The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting will be held September 9, 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria.

- The agenda includes:
1. Budget Hearing
  2. Policy on Tuition Students
  3. Bid Policy Change
  4. Citizen's Advisory Committee for Curriculum and adult education
  5. Teacher evaluations

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All "Coming Events" placed weekly, free of charge. Phone forthcoming events, before the noon Tuesday deadline, 897-9261.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Krum on Thursday, September 5, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Chroux is co-hostess, and Mrs. Everet Wittenbach is program chairman for this meeting entitled "Hobbies and Crafts for Busy Women."

Please bring examples of your hobby craft for exhibit. Evelyn Briggs and Sophia Cedarquist have been invited to be our special guests at this meeting.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
Lowell Area Jaycee blood drive at the Root-Lowell Mfg., 1000 Foreman Road. By appointment. Please call for an appointment. The blood you give will save lives and under the Jaycee program, all Lowell residents are covered.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
Flea Market at Lions' Youth Park on Thornapple River Drive, between Ada and Cascade, Saturday, September 7, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
The next meeting of the Golden Swingers, Senior Citizens Club, will be Monday night, September 9, at the Lowell Senior Center. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. Ham furnished. A good program will follow. All welcome.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
General Past Matrons of Kent County will meet Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 p.m. at Schenels on Plainfield N.E. in Grand Rapids (next door to Mr. Presidents Motor Inn). After our dinner a short business meeting with election of officers. c22-23

The first meeting of the Forest Hills Northern Athletic Association Boosters Club will be held at the media center in Forest Hills Northern High School, Wednesday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Jerry Sierick, athletic director and Varsity coach will be the speaker. Support your athletic team by your presence.

The Snow U.M.W. will serve a turkey dinner Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave. Serving family style at 5:30 p.m. c22-23

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O.E.S. will hold their regular meeting at the Lowell Masonic Temple, Friday, September 13 at 8 p.m. c22-23

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
Lowell Area School's first PTA meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the high school Tuesday, September 17. Guest speakers: Fairleigh, Vaughn, Tower, Tison and Oranek families of Fallsburg were on hand to visit their former teacher and each other as well as neighbors, Bradshaws, Miller, Overway and Lesters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rod of White Cloud with their six children. (Joyce Knop) had been gone the longest. It was a fun experience!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O.E.S. will meet Wednesday, September 18 at 8 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Hale, S. Hudson Street. c22-23

### Girls Encouraged To Enter Betty Crocker Leadership Contest

College scholarships, from \$500 to \$5,000 are available to all high school seniors through the Betty Crocker Leadership in Family Living, formerly the Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow.

An invitation to enroll in the program will soon be mailed to all high schools across the nation. Schools new to the event are invited to write the Betty Crocker Search, P.O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, Minn., 55440, for information. Enrollment deadline is October 31.

On Tuesday, December 3, each participating school will administer a 50-minute written examination. Prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Inc., Chicago, this general knowledge and attitude examination is the first important step of the scholarship program.

From the examination results, a Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow will be chosen for each participating school. School winners are acknowledged with special awards and their examinations are entered in state competition.

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### Lowell Woman's Club To Meet September 11

The Lowell Women's Club will meet in the First Congregational Church of Lowell's parlor for luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 11.

A donation of one dollar is requested. Members of the luncheon committee are Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Stanley Gardner, Mrs. William Roth, Mrs. Elmer Swanson and Mrs. Everett Wittenbach.

Mrs. John Briggs, chairman of the Education and Communications Committee, will demonstrate the talking book. Music will be provided by Mrs. Winnie Onn, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Thurlert at the piano.

Payment of annual dues, and a report of the County Workshop are also on the agenda for the day.

### Mrs. Zona Postma Is Honored At Gathering

On Saturday, August 30, at Fallsburg Park there was a picnic and reunion of former students, their families, neighbors and friends of Mrs. Zona Postma who taught in the early 1950's for six years.

The forty-eight people there were given only a few days' notice and the result was very gratifying. Next year more notice and planning will be done and it is hoped a much larger turnout.

The Fairlier, Vaughn, Tower, Tison and Oranek families of Fallsburg were on hand to visit their former teacher and each other as well as neighbors, Bradshaws, Miller, Overway and Lesters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rod of White Cloud with their six children. (Joyce Knop) had been gone the longest. It was a fun experience!

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### Reunion Honors Ruby W. Avery

The third reunion of former pupils of Ruby Willette Avery was held on the lawn of Lawrence and Olive Bieri's home overlooking Flat River on Saturday, August 17. Twenty-one were present to partake of a bounteous picnic dinner.

The usual friendly greetings and exchange of pleasant memories of the three school years at Star School, Bowne Township, from September 1913 through May 1916, was all the entertainment needed to make the day complete.

The thoughtful planning of Olive Bieri and any others who assisted was greatly appreciated by all present. At the close of the day Mrs. Avery was heard to remark, "these reunions are gifts of love. It is getting bouquets while you are here to enjoy them."

Before departing to their homes the group decided to meet again on the first Saturday in August 1975 at the same place.

### Blood Needed...

The Lowell Area Jaycees are running their semi-annual blood drive. It will be held September 6th, at Root-Lowell Mfg., 1000 Foreman Road.

Appointments will be set up for the hours between 4:30 and 8:30 p.m. Please call Steve VanderWeg at 897-9460 or Dean Collins at 897-9212 days, 897-9355 evenings.

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### HAVE HEARING TESTED

With the return of the school year parents of school-aged children should see to it that their youngsters have their hearing ability tested, officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation advise. All too often a child who appears inattentive, pre-occupied, disobedient, withdrawn and even stupid is suffering from an undetected hearing loss, they add.

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## School Board

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education Regular Meeting, August 12, 1974.

Meeting called to order at 7:36 p.m. by President Siegle.

Roll Call—Members Present: Siegle, Miller, Metternick, Thaler, Reagan, Kropp (at 7:45). Members Absent: Mullin.

Motion by Reagan, seconded by Thaler, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 22, 1974.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Reagan, to approve payment of building and site bills as amended.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropp, to approve payment of general fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Reagan, seconded by Kropp, to approve the agenda, as amended.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Presentation of proposed policy 1335.1 on Use of School Buses by Senior Citizen Groups, as amended.

2. Motion by Miller, seconded by Thaler, to adopt the proposed policy 9110.1 as amended, concerning student participation at board meetings.

3. Reminder of Board Workshop on August 21 at Western Michigan University.

4. Opening of milk bids.

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White Milk, 1/2 Gal .6172 .58 .6381

White Milk Gallon 1.2164 1.14 1.2654

Motion by Kropp, seconded by Reagan, to refer these bids to the business manager and hot lunch supervisor, with power to act.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Opening of gas, oil, and fuel oil bids.

Petroleum Suppliers

Motor Oil \$1.50 55 gallon drum; 1.80 case lots

Gasoline .32 per gallon; Alto School, .35

No. 2 Fuel Oil .32 per gallon

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Thaler, to award the motor oil, gasoline, and No. 2 fuel oil bids to Petroleum Suppliers.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Kropp, to give the building and site committee the power to act on the Kowers house proposal.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Reagan, to adopt the proposed principals' administrative agreement

and salary schedule.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 1. Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Thaler, to offer David Burdette a contract as principal of the Bushnell Elementary School.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

9. Report by Harold Metternick on the Kent Intermediate School District hearing on the request from Darwin Thompson to transfer his property from Lowell to the Lakewood School District. This request was denied.

10. The proposed date for holding the public hearing on the 1974-75 budget is September 9, 1974.

11. A report was given on the joint board-city council meeting. The board committee will meet with the city council at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14.

12. Report on non-certified personnel negotiations by Mr. Wabeke.

A. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropp, to ratify the contract with the secretaries.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

B. Motion by Kropp, seconded by Reagan, to ratify the contract with the hot lunch personnel.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

C. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Kropp, to ratify the contract with the custodians.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

13. Mr. Gilbert Woodworth has petitioned the tenure commission for a hearing to appeal the board's decision.

14. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Metternick, to approve provisions for air-conditioning in the Bushnell and Alto additions.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 1. Motion Carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Thaler, to renew approval of Lowell schools' participation in the Park School program.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Kropp, seconded by Miller, to accept the following resignations: Nona Eaton, art, middle school; Marjorie Benedict, art teacher at the middle school on a leave of absence; Steve Spencer, Alto third grade teacher.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Thaler, to grant Gail Humphrey, first grade teacher at Bushnell, sabbatical leave for the 1974-75 school year, provided a written request is presented and that the leave is being used for educational purposes.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Reagan, to offer teaching contracts to: Peter Siler, agriculture at the senior high; Maura Kunst, art, at the middle school; David Steele, E.P. at Alto; Melvin Weaver, counselor at the middle school; and Joan Allinder, first grade at Bushnell.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Kropp, to adopt the Revised Hot Lunch Guidelines for the 1974-75 school year.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Discussion on prices on hot lunches and milk for the coming school year.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Miller, to charge \$5 for lunches in the elementary schools and 40¢ for lunches served at the middle school and the high school to students; 60¢ for adult lunches in all buildings.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. The annual teacher-board-community leader breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. in the middle school cafeteria on Wednesday, August 28, 1974.

8. Motion by Kropp, seconded by Reagan, to go to executive session to discuss re-admitting a student who was expelled during the 1973-74 school year.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

9. Motion by Kropp, seconded by Reagan, to go back into regular session.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

10. Motion by Kropp, seconded by Metternick, to re-admit a student expelled during the 1973-74 school year.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Reagan, seconded by Kropp, to adjourn at 10:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

### Whats' Cooking In Michigan?

School bells are ringing. And many youngsters returning to classrooms are carrying lunch boxes as home-makers seek to save money by preparing more meals at home. To help in stretching that food budget, Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture report that locally-grown fresh produce and other economical foods will be available from September through the fall.

It's a wise mother who includes fresh fruits in her child's lunch each day. You can choose from Michigan peaches, plums, early apple varieties of Wealthy and Early McIntosh, and Bartlett pears. Michigan's fall apple crop will begin appearing on the market about mid-September but October brings the real harvest days for apples when most varieties will be available in good supply.

Prepare a huge pot of nourishing soup with Michigan navy pea beans to satisfy nighttime hunger. About 15 pounds of dried navy beans will make six servings. Serve with thick slices of homemade bread and butter, fresh blueberry muffins or crisp crackers. Chilled fresh carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, and Michigan pickles are great accompaniments.

More lunchbox suggestions include slices of rich Michigan cheeses, luncheon meats and sausages, a variety of enriched breads, hard-boiled eggs, and flavorful fruit preserves. Sandwich spreads made from left-over beef, chicken, turkey or ham are economical and pleasing to the palate.

If you don't have a thermos for beverages, individual size cans of tomato and apple juices can be frozen the night before and placed in the lunchbox to thaw by noon for nutritious tasty drinks. But thermos containers to keep food hot or cold and prevent spoilage are worth the investment because you can also bring fresh fruit, canned soups, fresh melon balls, chilled apple cider or milk.

Fruit pies, cookies, cakes, doughnuts and biscuits filled with honey, jam or preserves are delicious desserts to make that homemade lunch rewarding in more ways than one.

### Autumn Night Skies, Show 'Big Diamond' And Harvest Moon

The beginning of fall and a constellation known as the "Big Diamond" are among the astronomical highlights of September, according to University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh.

"When the sun crosses the equator at 5:59 a.m. September 23, fall will officially begin, for that is the time the autumn equinox," Prof. Losh says. She explains that on the day of the autumn equinox, the sun rises and sets almost exactly at the east and west points, and day and night are roughly equal. Thereafter, the days grow steadily shorter and the nights longer.

Noting that the onset of fall for the northern hemisphere means springtime for the southern hemisphere, she says that day and night will not appear to be equal on the 23rd.

"The earth's atmosphere allows the sun to be 'lifted' and become visible before it actually rises," she says, "and this effect won't be balanced until the 26th of September."

An event occurring on October 1 is dependent on the autumnal equinox... the Harvest Moon.

"The Harvest Moon is defined as the full phase nearest the date of the autumnal equinox, and this year that happens eight days later at 6:38 a.m.," she explains. The Harvest Moon differs from the full moons of other months in that it delays slightly in rising from night to night. On the average, she says, it rises nearly an hour later each night.

"Traditionally, this moon takes on quite a reddish hue and looks larger than normal because of an optical illusion created by the atmosphere near the horizon," she comments.

The constellation Pegasus, the winged horse, forms the "Big Diamond" of September, she observes.

"This 15-degree square rises around sunset slightly north of east," she says. The northeast corner of the square is at the constellation Andromeda, which stretches in a row of stars across the northeastern horizon.

"Above the third star from the Pegasus corner is the famous Andromeda galaxy, a universe containing perhaps one hundred billion stars," she continues.

"Andromeda is believed to be very similar to our galaxy, though somewhat larger." She notes that it is some two million light years away, and is probably the most distant object that the unaided eye can perceive—it looks like an "elongated spot."

Rising in the east around sunset, Jupiter continues as the bright planet shining throughout the night. On September 5, Jupiter reaches its closest annual proximity to earth, about 370 million miles away. Saturn is rising about 2 a.m. in the constellation Gemini.

**FALL BEEF PRICES TIED TO DROUGHT**

Consumers can expect some dip in meat prices next fall, but a lot depends on whether drought forces as many cattle to market as the situation indicates now, the Agricultural Department recently reported.

Retail meat prices are climbing but "will probably turn lower again in the fall and remain below year-earlier levels for most of the last half of 1974," the department's Outlook and Situation Board said.

The board said summer drought, which has burned up pastures in much of the Great Plains and Southwest, could force more cattle to market in the fall and push down prices of live animals.

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### U. Of M. Extension Courses Offered

The University of Michigan Extension Service offers teachers and others in the field of education an unusually varied selection of graduate-level courses this fall, all of which carry residence credit for qualified students. Scheduled through the University Consortium Center, of which the U-M's Regional Extension Service and Graduate Study Center is one of four members, most classes in education and other subjects begin the week of September 9.

For those interested in educational administration and supervision, five courses are scheduled in a continuing program in this subject-matter area. Educational Administration in the United States (Ed. B550), Administration and Supervision of the Middle School (Ed. B631), School Business Management (Ed. B768), and Personnel in Education (Ed. B801).

Four courses are scheduled in the department of educational psychology. Mental Hygiene of Childhood and Adolescence (Ed. C530), Psychology of Child Development (Ed. C540), Education of Children with Superior Abilities (Ed. C563), and Language and Cognitive Development in Children (Ed. C642).

Other courses are offered in educational sociology, curriculum and instruction, occupational education, and guidance and counseling.

Registration is now underway at the University Consortium Center, 105 Division Avenue, N. For additional information as to starting dates, hours and fees, call the Consortium Center, 459-7123.

### More New Trees For Michigan's Highways

More trees will be planted along state highways this year than in any other year in the history of the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

A total of 17,000 ornamental and pine trees, plus nearly 2,500 shrubs, will be planted by private contractors who bid on the projects. Another 3,000 seedlings and several hundred trees of many varieties have been planted under the Department's regular maintenance program.

Plantings are made not only to beautify the roadsides but to prevent erosion, assist drivers in following curves and to reduce noise, particularly in urban areas. Cost of the work is estimated at more than \$1.1 million.

The Department began roadside plantings, primarily to protect the roadways, soon after its inception in 1905. New impetus for roadside tree plantings began after passage of the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965.

### BREAD BAKING AT HOME ON INCREASE

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### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of September 9, 1974

**MONDAY:** Goulash, Battered Green Beans, Plain or Garlic Bread, Lemon-pineapple Whip Milk

**TUESDAY:** Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Battered Peas, Dinner Rolls, Chilled Applesauce Milk

**WEDNESDAY:** Barbecues, Whole Kernel Corn, Cossed Salad, Peach Cobbler Milk

**THURSDAY:** Chicken & Gravy with Noodles, Green & Wax Beans, Hillbilly Bread & Butter, Strawberry Jello with fruit Milk

**FRIDAY:** Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Pickles, Carrots & Celery, Chilled Fruit Cocktail Milk & Orange Juice

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c22

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When your heart that is grieving and sad;  
Can remember again and be thankful,  
For all of the sweet hours we've had.  
We think of your smile,  
And think of your voice:  
As pleasantly as if you were here,  
And all of the sorrow and grief we have known,  
Will magically disappear.  
Please God, let us go on pretending,  
For this is the only way:  
We can bear the silence around us  
At the waiting time of the day.  
Lovingly remembered by  
Dad, Mother,  
Brother and Sisters  
and grandmother.  
c22

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - Rummage Bin, below Dr. Reagan's Office, West Main, Lowell, is open Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Good supply of usable articles - something new added each week. c45f

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**BOWNE TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR REFERENDUM ON SALE OF SPIRITS FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES IN ADDITION TO BEER AND WINE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that petitions have been filed with the Bowne Township Clerk requesting the submission of the question of sale of spirits on the premises in Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, in addition to beer and wine.

FURTHER, that said petitions bear the signatures by registered and qualified electors of Bowne Township of upwards of 35% of the total number of votes cast in all candidates for the office of Secretary of State in Bowne Township at the last general election held for such purpose.

FURTHER, that pursuant to Section 56 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act (Act 8, 1933 as amended), such question shall be submitted by ballot at the general state election to be held in Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, on November 3, 1974, in the following form:

"Shall the sale of spirits in addition to beer and wine for consumption on the premises within the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, under the provisions of the law governing same?"

YES ( )  
NO ( )

Evelyn Smith,  
Bowne Township Clerk

**Ada Township Ordinance No. 182674**

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE AN ENFORCING AGENCY TO DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ADA UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ADA ORDAINS:

Sec. 1 AGENCY DESIGNATED. Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 9 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, the building official of the Township of Ada is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Ada under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, State of Michigan. The Township of Ada hereby assumes responsibility for the administration and the enforcement of said Act through its corporate limits.

Sec. 2 All Ordinances inconsistent with provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3 This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same.

ADOPTED August 26, 1974  
This Ordinance duly adopted on August 26, 1974, at a regular meeting of the Ada Township Board and will be effective 10/5/74.  
DATE: August 26, 1974  
ATTES: August 26, 1974  
John H. Forshar, Supervisor  
Ada, Township

**City of Lowell Council Proceedings**

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Carried.

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Absent: None.

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IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Public Hearing be closed, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that Council take no action at this time, supported by Councilman Mueller.

Yes: Councilmembers Jefferies and Mueller.  
No: Councilmembers Hall, Rogers and Anderson.

Absent: None.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Rogers and moved its adoption, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

WHEREAS, the Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee has recommended that part of Grant Street, described as follows, be vacated, and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held this 19th day of August, 1974 by this City Council for consideration of said proposed street vacation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all that part of Grant Street lying between the Flat River and the west line of Lafayette Street in the City of Lowell, be vacated, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that permanent easements below, on or above the above described parcel be granted to the City of Lowell for its public electric, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water utilities and ingress and egress be provided for construction or maintenance of same as a condition of said street vacation.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Rogers and Anderson.  
No: Councilmen, Jefferies and Mueller.

Absent: None.

A discussion then ensued on the consideration of proposals for solid waste disposal by outside firms.

Manager Bacon stated that he had asked for additional data from the three lowest bidders, and that he had received answers from two of those three. He stated that Ace Disposal Service had the highest recommendations from other areas served.

Councilman Hall asked what the City's budgeted amount was for refuse service, the bid cost and how the pickup schedule would compare with City pickup service.

Manager Bacon stated that \$29,814 had been budgeted for service, plus \$10,765 for the landfill operation. The bid price from Ace Disposal was \$28,908. He stated also, that Ace Disposal was interested in hiring both men now employed by the City, and that the City would probably still allow industries inside the City to use the landfill, perhaps one day a week. He recommended that the bid of Ace Disposal Service be accepted.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Hall that the bids be dropped, and City refuse removal be maintained until the next fiscal budget preparation.

The motion died for lack of support.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the bid of Ace Disposal Service be accepted, with the contract contingent upon the hiring of both men now employed by the City, supported by Councilman Mueller.




### Youth Contact Center Needs Volunteer Counselors

The Youth Contact Center, 937 West Fulton, Grand Rapids, a crisis intervention agency for young people and their families, will be holding a training session for those people interested in becoming volunteer counselors, September 13-21.

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## Lack Of Trust Major Obstacle In Water Sale

After two-and-a-half hours of negotiations August 28, lack of trust appeared to be the major obstacle to a solution of how Ada Township will buy water from Grand Rapids.

One point appeared clear after the meeting: City commissioners will insist that the city retail water directly to Ada customers. Although not in total agreement, commissioners generally felt the retail-wholesale issue to be the thing standing in the way of construction of the extension of the water system next spring.

Ada officials want to buy the water and distribute it on their own because they don't trust that the city is able to give prompt attention to the township's water needs.

John Forshar, township supervisor, said Ada needs to control the system so it can speak with authority when developers of industries ask services. "We could lose an industry while waiting for Grand Rapids to provide the service," Forshar said after the meeting. He said he wasn't claiming that the city would discriminate against Ada, but that the city just might not be in a position to give immediate attention to such a minor part of its system. He said he had no complaint with the cost of retail water.

All commissioners expressed sympathy for Ada's desire for local control. Most, however, claimed Ada would have all the control it needs under a retail arrangement. The contract requires the city to put in additions any time a customer asks for it, they said.

"In my 10 years on the community Development Committee, other cities never had problems over extensions," 1st Ward Commissioner Joseph Sypniewski said. He qualified that, however, by pointing out delays caused briefly this decade when former Mayor Robert Boelens tried to stop extension of water services to suburbs.

"Legally, we have to live by the contract, though," City Engineer John Hornback said.

Commissioners later agreed that a major problem is that Ada doesn't completely trust the city. They said the Boelens episode probably continues to cause mistrust. One official said another source of fear may be the challenge to further extension of water services last winter by a group which included now-City Comptroller Robert Jamo.

Commissioner M. Howard Rienstra, 3rd Ward, said the city almost has to reject wholesale delivery to maintain fairness to suburban customers who weren't given the opportunity to buy other than retail. If wholesale delivery allowed Ada to sell water more cheaply to an industry than can Walker or Kentwood, Rienstra said, the city would have given Ada a tremendous advantage.

Under retail arrangements, individual customers pay the city twice the water rate of city residents.

Forshar said the township will study new facts presented Wednesday night and decide whether to request to buy retail or wholesale or to build its own filtration plant with Amway Corp.

"If we can be assured of control for land use considerations, I could be happy with retail," Forshar said.

Both parties promised to meet soon to resolve the situation.

## YMCA Honors Youth



Each year an individual of the YMCA-sponsored Jr. Hi-Y or Gra-Y Club is selected as being the outstanding member. This year's award winner is Greg Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Briggs, 328 N. Jackson Street, Lowell.

Greg was a member of the 1973-74 Jr. Hi-Y Club, and prior to that, a member of the "Y" Gra-Y Club. His selection for the award was the result of the balloting by his fellow club members, the Lowell Middle School staff, and the club's advisor, Al Eckman. Criteria for the award included the following: sportsmanship, honesty, dependability, ability to work well with others, and leadership.

A total of four members are picked from their respective clubs as being the "best" individuals to represent their club. These four are then given an expense-paid trip to a point of interest. Cedar Point—an amusement center in Sandusky, Ohio, was selected as this year's destination. Making the trip with Greg were Gary Warning, Mark Homolka, and Russ Hernandez. Selected as alternates were Kevin Grochowalski and

Mike MacDonald.

Jr. Hi-Y (7th and 8th grade) and Gra-Y (5th and 6th grade) are club programs for boys sponsored by the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association. Recreational meetings are held once weekly (Wednesdays) at the Lowell Middle School gymnasium from 7 to 9 p.m. Members also plan a "special activity" once a month in addition to conducting money-making and service-to-the-community projects. The cost of the program is a youth (or family) YMCA membership and \$3.00.

Anyone interested in becoming a member for the coming year should call the "Y" office (897-7375) giving their name, address, phone number and grade. The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th.

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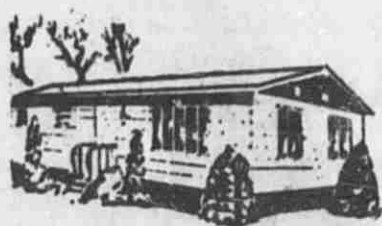
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