

Lowell Ledger Suburban Life

VOL. 91 NO. 27

15 CENTS A COPY

VOL. 20 NO. 28

Bowne Township

'Write-In' The Candidate Of Your Choice For Treasurer

Due to the untimely death of Richard Fairchild, the voters of Bowne Township will find it necessary to "write-in" the candidate of their choice for that office during the November 5 general election.

On September 9, the Township Board in special session, appointed Harold Metternick, sr., to fill Fairchild's unexpired term. Metternick, secretary of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education, resides in Alto, where he is employed by the R. J. Linton Lumber Company.

For the November 5 general election, adequate space has been designated on the township's ballot for voters to write-in their selection of a person whom they feel is qualified for the position. Voters are reminded however, that it is also important to place an X in the box next to the candidate's name; avoiding an unspoiled ballot.



Matthew Hoover, 18, of White Bridge Road, Lowell, lost control of his car on North Washington Street last Saturday night, causing minor damage to himself and extensive damage to his car.

Also involved in the mishap was a parked vehicle owned by Art Warning.

"Cookie on the Bridge," Thelma Roth, is sponsoring another homemade baked goods sale to benefit the new Council Vets Unit. The sale will be this Saturday, October 12, at her home, 204 Brook Street, Lowell.

Thelma, famous for her bakery talents, will have on sale, starting at 9 a.m., homemade cookies, pies, bread, etc.

The Lowell Post Office will be closed to delivery of mail on October 14 in observance of Columbus Day, a designated national holiday.

All window services, food stamp sales and lock box services will not be available due to the holiday closing. Normal service will resume on Tuesday, October 15.

Ms. Karen Charon, director of the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, Lowell, announced this week that a special Flu Shot Clinic will be held Saturday, October 19, all day at the United Auto Workers Hall at 844 East Beltline, N.E.

The clinic, open to Kent County residents, is being offered for a \$1.25 donation.

A unique selection of statues, wall plaques, and handmade items is being offered at the D & C Gift & Craft Shop opened last week at 104 West Main Street.

The new shop will be open daily from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

On September 1, thieves broke into a storage shed south of town and took two motor bikes, one of which was recovered later the same day by Lowell Police officers abandoned on Grand River Drive near Segwun Avenue.

The incident remains open under investigation.

Involved in a minor property damage accident on East Main near Monroe Street was Ruth Hoag, of Alto and Larayne Lehigh of Lowell.

The vehicle, driven by Mrs. Hoag, was hit as she pulled away from a parking space on Main Street.

Early Sunday on Grand River Drive and South Division Street, Harry Purdum, 31, of Middleville, was involved in a personal injury accident when he failed to stop for a stop sign and hit the stone wall, south of the old bridge.

Injuries were minor to the driver, truck and wall.

Mrs. Cora Stormzand, Senior Regent of the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday celebration during the Chapter's Monday night meeting at their hall on East Main Street.

Mrs. Stormzand whose birthday falls on October 7, was presented with a cake made special for the occasion.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Special this week: Cheeseburgers 49¢. Broasted Chicken by the Bucket or Dinners. Tuesday nite, family nite, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. c27

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND—We are having another trip to the Grand Ole Opry, Nov. 7-8-9. Write or call Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main St., Lowell, Mich. 49331; Ph. 897-5250. c27-30

PLAY SAFE WITH YOUR VALUABLES—Allied Safe Co. 1002 Alpine N.W. Grand Rapids, Mich. Safes on Display. c26-27



Seeks Office . . .

Announcing her candidacy for the treasurer's post this week was 30-year-old Mrs. Terry (Kitty) Dintaman, who has resided in the area for several years, and has been actively involved in the community.

Mrs. Dintaman, the former Kitty Ellis of Lowell, has been a very active person—involved in the Alto Mother's Club; working for the school office when needed; acting as co-chairman of the Alto School's annual Penny Carnival; and taking part in the leadership of the area's Camp Fire Girls' program.

Mrs. Dintaman and her husband, Terry, have three children and have made their home at 6013 Harrison Avenue in Alto for 12 years. She is an experienced bookkeeper, having worked in that capacity for insurance offices and as a clerk in purchasing departments.

Audience of One . . .

Having attended several Bowne Township official board meetings, Mrs. Dintaman has often found herself to be an audience of one, a situation she feels should be changed; "township business and board meetings should be more publicized and the taxpayers be made more aware of the board's decisions that concern them."

"Voters should be aware of the fact," Mrs. Dintaman emphasized, "that in electing a new township treasurer, they are appointing more than a bookkeeper. That person also is a part of a five-member board that makes decisions involving the whole township; each and every taxpayer."

Wants Opinions . . .

"I'd like to hear the opinions and/or concerns of all taxpayers in the township," Mrs. Dintaman revealed. "I'd appreciate it if they would call me at my home, 868-5331, and make me aware of their views."

"I encourage all registered voters in the township to get out and exercise their right to vote on November 5," Mrs. Dintaman added.

Special Referendum . . .

Besides four special state proposals (limiting the use of motor fuel tax funds; Vietnam and other veterans bonus funds; removal of sales tax on food and prescription drugs; and state-wide transportation system bonds) the voters of Bowne Township will also be voting on a special referendum.

Being brought to the vote of the people of the township will be the question "Shall the sale of spirits in addition to beer and wine for consumption on the premises within the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, be allowed, under the provisions of the law governing same?"

The referendum was officially placed on the ballot when petitions bearing the signatures of registered and qualified electors of the Township of upwards of 35 percent of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of Secretary of State in Bowne Township at the last general election held for such purpose, were submitted to the Board.

Pursuant to Section 56 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act (Act 8, 1933, as amended) such question shall be submitted by ballot at the November 5 election.

The November general election will also allow the electors to vote on state candidates—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, two members of the State Board of Education, two members of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, two members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees, and two members of Wayne State University Board of Governors.

Elected will also be a representative in Congress; a State Senator and State Representative in the Legislature; a County Commissioner; and a state of township officers—supervisor, clerk, treasurer, trustee(s), and also any additional officers that may be on the ballot.

The voters will also be asked to ballot on the following non-partisan officers: two Justices of the Supreme Court; Judges of the Court of Appeals (two regular terms, two new terms); Judges of the Circuit Court; and Judges of the District Court.

On the day of said election, the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until eight o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof, shall be allowed to vote.

The voters in Bowne Township can cast their ballots at the Bowne Township Hall located on Linfield Avenue in Alto.

City Council Delays Water Plant Improvements

The Lowell City Council Monday night ordered a delay in the work to prepare to build a new water treatment plant in 1975 until citizens decide if there will be a vote on the project.

If there appears any effort by citizens to call for a vote on the project will be held up until after the vote next spring and construction, even if approved by voters, will then have to be scheduled in 1976.

Manager Blaine Bacon pointed out that this delay would no doubt add some \$100,000 to the cost of the project due to; inflation and perhaps even more to the cost of borrowing money. At the present time the city has been assured of the money by a Farm Home Administration commitment to loan the city the \$1,110,000 needed over a period of 40 years at 5% interest.

This is some 1 percent to 2 percent under the current rate that revenue bonds are being sold.

Better Quality Water

The Council has done all possible to speed the project to improve the quality of city water, citizens have listed this number one for early action. When the water plant is completed the water is expected to be about the same quality as that of Grand Rapids' Lake Michigan water.

This would be a great savings to the citizens in the community who now pay for water softening systems and the necessary salt to operate them each month.

Higher Water Bills

As can be expected, better quality water will cost more! Under the rate schedule presently proposed to pay off the cost of the new plant, average householders would have to pay \$2.83 more per month for water. This is about the cost of a bag of salt a month needed for a small family water softener.

The proposed rate needed would increase the ready to serve monthly charge for water customers with a 5/8 to 3/4 inch service from \$2.00 per month to \$4.50 per month. The charge for each 1,000 gallons of water for all customers would increase from 25¢ per thousand to 36¢ per thousand.

The average Lowell household is using about 3,000 gallons a month. The ready-to-serve charge would increase for the few households that may have a one inch service from \$3.40 per month to \$7.50 per month, the charge per thousand gallons is the same.

The council's action leaves the time table and the fate of the project up to the citizens.

LHS Homecoming Candidates Chosen



Senior Class Queen's candidates—from left, Teresa Timpson, Jackie Ranburger, Cheri Bovee and Sue Christenson.

Preparations are being made at Lowell Senior High School for their traditional fall homecoming festivities scheduled for Friday, October 25. The traditional floats, the half-time performance by the band, football game, and, of course, the king and queen and their court will all be part of this year's celebration.

Recently, the senior class nominated four men and women who are outstanding in their class to be considered for the honored positions of king and queen. The student body will ballot soon on their choice.

The girls who are assured of a place on the court and also could become the queen are Teresa Timpson, Jackie Ranburger, Cheri Bovee and Sue Christenson. The candidates for king are Karl Higgins, Scott McNeal, Craig Anderson and Rick Lenartz.

This year, the Lowell Red Arrows will face Cedar Springs in the homecoming encounter at Burch field. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.



Candidates for King for the homecoming festivities at LHS are, from left, Scott McNeal, Rick Lenartz, Karl Higgins, and Craig Anderson.

School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools' Board of Agenda for meeting to be held October 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Middle School Cafeteria.

- Bids on Alto addition
- Report on MASH conference held in Grand Rapids.
- Athletic Director's report on hockey.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS... ONE TODAY... CALL 897-9261

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

THESE SERVICES ARE AS NEAR AS YOUR PHONE...

ADA VILLAGE CANDLE & GIFT SHOP

HANDMADE CANDLES
TAPERS, FIGURINES, SAND CAST

Home Decorator Items
Hours: 11 to 8
Closed Mondays
676-9713

8-TRACK STEREO TAPES

NOW \$2.99

OLIVE'S Sport & Bait

75 Bridge St. - Saranac - 642-9443

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS Co.

THIS TRADEMARK IS YOUR ASSURANCE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY PRODUCTS

OLIVE'S Sport & Bait

75 Bridge St. - Saranac - 642-9443

SAWS SHARPENED...

HAND SAWS - in stock, joint, set, filed, \$1.00
CHAIN SAWS - set, filed, \$2.00
CHAIN SAWS - filed, \$2.00
642-8867

Saws may be left at 184 Parsonage Street, Saranac, Mich., anytime. Pick up after 3 p.m. Seven days a week.

Pitsch's Sharpening Service

Minor Repairs - Tune-ups - Pipes

Brakes - Mufflers

Cascade Hills

4019 Cascade Road, S. E.
Grand Rapids
949-9805 - Howard Hobbs, Prop.

ROAD SERVICE - Pickup & Delivery

APPLIANCES

Saranac Hardware Co.

Saranac, Mich.
Phone 642-2301

FRY & FRY READY MIX

AD4, MICHIGAN 897-8451

SARANAC, MICHIGAN 676-9652

UNIVERSAL & NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE HEADS

Cabinets in Stock to fit above heads or portable cases

SEWING NOTIONS
Thread, Trims, Laces, Buttons, Material, Patterns, etc.

OLIVE'S Sport & Bait

75 Bridge St. - Saranac - 642-9443

Open 6 Days A Week 5:30 p.m. - Closed Wednesdays

LIVE BAIT & TACKLE

LOADING EQUIPMENT - Primer, wad, powder, presses, shot.

GILMORE'S SPORTING GOODS

8154 E. Fulton Road - Ada - 676-9901

NOTARY PUBLIC

OPEN - Mon., Tues., Wed., 8-8; Fri., 8-9; Sat. 7-9; Sun. 8-8; Closed All Day 1st Sundays.

This Space FOR RENT

By The Week or Month

Call 897-9261

HIGHLAND HILL DAIRY PRODUCTS

PHONE 897-7992

COMPLETE LINE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

Ski-Way

WEST M-21 - LOWELL

CUSTOM MADE TRAVEL TRAILERS CAMPERS CAPS

PARTS - ACCESSORIES - REPAIRS

897-5496

NEW DEALER FOR Lear-Jet Stereos

8-TRACK - For Home or Car

OLIVE'S Sport & Bait

75 Bridge St. - Saranac - 642-9443

Open 6 Days A Week, 5:30 p.m. - Closed Wednesdays

Fine PRINTING

Whatever forms you need for your business... bills, ledgers, labels, work sheets, envelopes, letterheads, file cards... count on us for expert help. We'll be happy to give you suggestions.

Lowell Ledger - Suburban Life

106 N. BROADWAY - Lowell - 897-9261

TRAN SUE REALTY COMPANY

609 W. Main Street - Lowell

Call Us Today! 897-8453

Our Advertisers Are Reliable

Read Their Offers Here Every Week

Lowell Ledger - Suburban Life

106 N. BROADWAY - Lowell - 897-9261

Lowell, Second Class postage paid at Lowell, Michigan 49531.

Fifteen cents per copy, on newsstands. By Mail \$5 per year paid in advance in Kent and Ionia Counties; \$6.50 elsewhere.

Published every Thursday by the Ledger Publishing Co., 106 N. Broadway.

Peggy Dalstra Weds Richard Lee Mc Caul



A candlelight ceremony at Casade Christian Church solemnized the wedding of Miss Peggy Dalstra and Richard Lee McCaul Friday, October 4.

The bride entered the sanctuary at the arm of her father, wearing a gown of white Maracaine Jersey, trimmed with Venice lace. A matching lace capelet secured her bouffant 'bridal veil' of illusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dalstra of Lowell are the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCaul of Alto are the parents of the groom.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. William Giszke. Bridesmaids in attendance were Nancy Kottler, Dawn Doezema and junior bridesmaid, Christine Ellison.

Paul Klifman acted as best man. Ushering were the groom's brothers, James and Tim McCaul. Terry McCaul served as junior usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Low of Grand Rapids were the master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception held at the Bavarian Haus.

The couple left for a honeymoon at Niagara Falls, and, upon their return, will reside at 11888 Cascade Road, Lowell.

Free enterprise becomes more and more difficult for the small town businessman.

Who wants to invest money in Lowell's Main Street today? What is the market value of your home today? Could you sell it for what it is assessed at? Could you replace your home at today's prices?

I could not replace my building on Main Street for its assessed valuation and it is still over assessed. When I complained of unfair assessment to our city manager he claimed "the assessment is right because you have a nice building." How does he know? He has never been inside my building.

The insurance value on my building is depreciated down way below replacement value today. How does city hall explain they will replace buildings such as this? Can they do as they please with us, tax us unfairly and we must like it or get out?

I went into service in World War II because I believed in our freedoms and free enterprise. What is happening to our freedoms? I urge the local citizens to speak up for good leadership that would benefit the whole area and not just those in power.

Gordon C. Hill
Hill's Shoe Store
Lowell, Mich.

NEW STRAIN OF FLU DUE TO STRIKE U.S.

A strain of influenza related to the London Flu that caused widespread illness two years ago will strike the United States this winter, says the National Center for Disease Control.

The virus, which will hit throughout most of the nation, is Port Chalmers flu, so named because it was first isolated in Port Chalmers, New Zealand.

Dr. Lawrence Corey, acting chief of the influenza section at the CDC, said Port Chalmers is similar to London flu, but is not likely to be as serious as the Hong Kong virus that caused more than 33,800 deaths in the winter of 1968-69.

"There is an influenza vaccine for Port Chalmers and we strongly recommend vaccination for persons of all ages who have chronic diseases and older persons, particularly those over 65," Corey said.

ACES DEER RUNS 12TH

Keith Beuhn, practicing for the high school golf regional with his teammates from Sparta High School, shot a hole-in-one last Friday at the Deer Run Golf Course, southeast of Lowell.

Beuhn made the shot on the 174-yard par three 12th hole with a nine iron.

There's no time like today

to do something about your future. Life insurance is protection for the future. It can be as flexible as you want. It will never cost less than it does today. Let's talk about it.

F. R. SCHUELLER
1830 BUTTRICK
ADA, MICHIGAN
678-9525

SENTINEL INSURANCE

A member of VFW Post 8303

A life insurance company doesn't have to act like a big life insurance company

Get your car ready for WINTER

CARE-FREE DRIVING STARTS AT THE NAPA SIGN in your neighborhood!

The Service Shops listed below are specialists in good care for YOUR car. All have the famous NAPA parts, paint, tools and supplies you need for good maintenance and repairs. NAPA parts are made expressly for the professional mechanic and cannot be found in discount houses, nor at bargain counters.

Look for the local repair shop that will give you this professional care. They display the NAPA Sign of Good Service.

VISIT OUR NEW STORE... Saranac Automotive 11 MAIN STREET SARANAC, MICHIGAN

LOWELL... DICK'S UNION 76 In Ada... ARNIE'S STANDARD ADA TEXACO PARKER'S SERVICE In Alto... B & B SERVICE ALTO GARAGE

LOWELL AUTOMOTIVE

113-115 Lafayette Street - 897-9235

AROUND the AREA

Mrs. Dorothy Grubbs of South San Francisco, California has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens and family of Lowell. All enjoyed a color tour of Northern Michigan and Mrs. Grubbs was very impressed by the beauty of our Michigan fall colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Barger, No. 4 Carnation, U.S. Naval Station, Guam, F.P.O., San Francisco, California will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on October 13.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery, October 10; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beimers, October 13; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough, October 17.

Miss Stacy Sebastian of Lowell, was a three-day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balinski and family of White Cloud.

In the hospital - Mrs. Lyle (Ann) Dykhuizen, Mrs. John (Yvonne) Free, Grand Rapids Osteopathic; Ralph Stow, Mrs. Jean Stryker and Mary Peckham, Blodgett; Lee Lampkin, Mrs. Lucille Ritterger, Mrs. Alice Ryder, Mark Olson, Butterworth.

Paul G. Goebel, Republican candidate for the 5th District Congressional seat, spent Tuesday afternoon at Lowell Senior High School.

Larry A. Roth and Mary L. Huizenga, married September 7 in Muskegon are now residing at 3129 Creek Drive, Apartment 3-D, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ada A. Welton, 89, passed away October 4 at the Beacon Light Nursing Home. Among her survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Stuart (Aur) Johnson, and a son, Harold, both of Alto.

Tanzy Geldersma, 86, of Slayton Lake, who fell recently breaking her arm and hip, is in the Greenville Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Geldersma, who would greatly enjoy hearing from her Lowell and Alto area friends, fell almost to-the-date two years ago, breaking her hip and arm on the opposite side.

Meekhof LUMBER COMPANY

SEWING GRAND RAPIDS
ADA - ALTO - CASCADE - BUTTRICK
CALIFORNIA - LOWELL - FERRISWOOD

FREE ESTIMATES
FREE DELIVERY

949-2140

6045 28TH S.E. 1/2 MILE W. OF CASCADE

YMCA

LOWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOL FALL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

ALL CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7

REGISTRATION: To register for the Woodshop, Women's Slimnastic's, and Alto Men's Night, call The Community School Office at 897-5164.

To register for Men's Morning Madness and Chess Club, call Lowell YMCA at 897-7375

BE SURE TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

WOOD SHOP - Just for fun. This class is designed to give you a chance to use school equipment for those special projects you've wanted to try. Open to men and women 18 years of age and over. Qualified instructor on hand to assist you. Length of class: 8 weeks. Cost: \$8. Time: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Begins Tuesday, Oct. 8. Place: High School Shop.

WOMEN'S SLIMNASTICS - Ladies, a chance for you to tone up those muscles through exercising and playing volleyball. Length of Class: 8 weeks. Cost: \$1. Time: Begins Thursday, October 10, from 7-9 p.m. Place: Alto Elementary School.

MEN'S MORNING MADNESS - Jogging and weight training will be offered three days a week from 7 to 8 a.m. in the Middle School Gym. Pick your own days. Showers available. Must be 18 or over. Time: Begins Week of October 7 on Mon., Wed., and Fri. mornings. Length of Class: 8 weeks. Cost: \$4.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB - Enjoy those two challenging pastimes together with friends. Length of Class: 8 weeks. Time: Thursdays, 7-9:30 p.m.

ALTO MEN'S NIGHT OUT - Enjoy getting in shape while playing volleyball, basketball, and exercising. Length of Class: 8 weeks. Cost: \$1. Time: 7-9 p.m. Begins Wed., October 9. Place: Alto Elementary School.

Dinner To Honor Working Women

National Business Women's Week, initiated by the National Federation of Business & Professional Women in 1928, honors working women for their contributions to society. Clubs throughout the country observe N.B.W.W. during the third full week of October with programs calling to the attention of the community the achievements of women in the job market.

Now, as never before, people are discovering the important contributions women are making as employees and employers, and as human beings endowed with insights that can make the world a better place in which to live.

In the Lowell area we have women in the business and in the professions that are doing an excellent job, and making Lowell a better and more attractive place in which to live.

The Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club is observing National Business Women's Week with a luncheon to which all working women in the Lowell area are invited. The luncheon will be prepared and served by members of the Lowell B & P.W. Club.

Mary Esther Dadazio, of Ionia, the Second vice-president of the Michigan Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Ith Melle, the Lowell B & P.W. president and Dolores Laux, vice-president are inviting and will welcome all working women to have lunch with them Wednesday, October 23, at the Lowell American Legion Hall. Serving will start at 11:30 and will be continuous through 1:30 or until everyone is served.

There will be a minimal charge of \$1.50, and luncheon tickets may be obtained from any B & P.W. member or by calling Lytia Johnson 897-9863 or Mary Crane 897-7990. The luncheon committee suggests tickets in advance if possible.

Good Old Days

The late 1950's were not, at the time, considered to be the greatest. Things were pretty slow, and the nation's total output of goods and services only increased between one and two percent annually. The rate of inflation was down around 1.5 percent during the early 1960's. Then came the transition from the Eisenhower stability years to a new decade of rattle-dazzle growth. Now, some 20 years later, after a war or two and a record-breaking series of federal deficits, inflation is really moving, but the country is not.

New political thinking will have to go into the job of reducing inflation and encouraging real economic growth. The toughest kind of economic trouble a country can face is double-digit inflation combined with a recession. And that is precisely what too much political tinkering with the works of the American economy has produced. Most people today would trade the current brand of stagflation for a breathing spell resembling those much-reviled sluggish years of the 1950's - those good old days when prices went down, as well as up.

Lowell Ledger - Suburban Life

Lowell, Second Class postage paid at Lowell, Michigan 49531.

Fifteen cents per copy, on newsstands. By Mail \$5 per year paid in advance in Kent and Ionia Counties; \$6.50 elsewhere.

Published every Thursday by the Ledger Publishing Co., 106 N. Broadway.

CAR-TUNES

"SOMEBODY USED TO SIPHON GAS FROM MY TANK UNTIL I INSTALLED LI 'GADGET'"

Land's sake, what will they think of next? But no matter what, it won't be long till we know how to service it to perfection.

DICK MCCAUL'S TEXACO SERVICE

Jefferson at E. Main St., Lowell
PHONE 897-7524

PLAYTEX made to measure

1/2 PRICE SALE

made to measure HOSIERY

MADE TO FIT LIKE IT WAS MADE FOR YOU!

knitted to fit 3 ways

HEIGHT • WAIST • LEGTYPE

Superb fit and sheerness give your legs a fresh, attractive look.

ON SALE FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER

SHEER STOCKINGS - Reg. \$1.59 each
SHEER PANTY HOSE (DEMI TOE) - Reg. \$1.95 each
SHEER TO WAIST PANTY HOSE (SANDAL FOOT) - Reg. \$1.95 each
SLIGHT SUPPORT PANTY HOSE - Reg. \$3.25 each
SUPPORT STOCKINGS - Reg. \$3.95 each
CONTROL TOP/SUPPORT LEG PANTY HOSE - Reg. \$5.95 each

NOW 1/2 PRICE

SALE ENDS OCTOBER 19, 1974

AVAILABLE IN 6 POPULAR SHADES
Soft Brown, Acorn Taupe, Autumn Leaf, Meadow Lark, Suntan, French Nude

Cary's

219-221 West Main Street
Lowell - 897-7577

The Catalytic Converter

Because the catalytic converter will be a part of the 1975-model GM car you buy, we would like to tell you here as much as we can in non-technical terminology about the catalytic converter and how it works.

What is a catalyst?

A catalyst is a substance, in this case a metal, that speeds up a chemical reaction but remains unchanged itself by the process. For example: some chemical reactions only happen quickly at very high temperatures. A catalyst can make them happen at lower temperatures.



Catalytic Converter

Why is GM using platinum and similar metals in its converter?

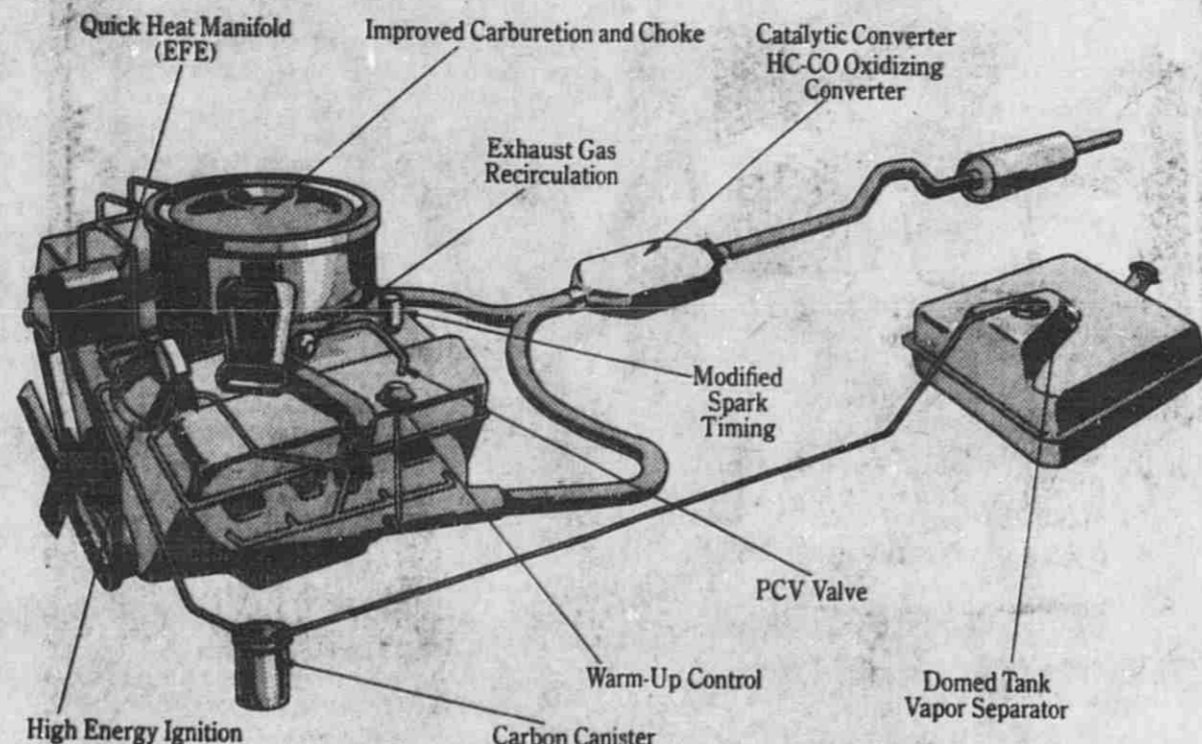
There are two basic demands made upon a catalyst: it must be efficient and it must be durable. GM scientists have determined that small quantities of platinum and palladium coated on pellets of aluminum oxide meet these requirements.

GM scientists helped develop a bead with a very rough surface. Because of the tiny hills and valleys on the surface of this bead (shown actual size), the real surface area of a single bead is over 25 sq. feet. The catalytic material is then spread on the great surface of the bead as sparsely as possible.

To give you an idea of how sparsely the catalyst is deposited on the beads, there are thousands of beads in a converter (actually 150,000 beads per GM converter) and all of them can be treated with less than a tenth of a troy ounce of platinum and palladium.

How will the converter affect gas mileage?

Practical 1975 cars tested on a simulated city/suburban driving schedule have averaged about 15% more miles per gallon over their 1974 counterparts. In addition, where comparative



1975 Emission-Control System

data are available, the results of the Environmental Protection Agency urban test generally confirm this improvement in gasoline economy.

How will the converter affect performance?

The engine retuning allowed by the converter will also result in a noticeable improvement in the performance qualities of GM cars. The responsiveness to driver demands of our 1975 cars will be excellent.

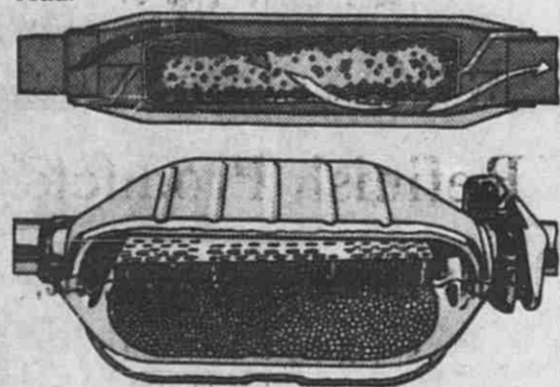
How long will a catalyst last?

If unleaded gasoline is used exclusively and normal engine maintenance is performed at recommended intervals, there is no reason why the catalytic converter should not last the life of the car.

In all, over 25 million miles of development testing have been completed, both at the GM Proving Grounds and in field experience. Under normal circumstances, no maintenance or replacement of the catalytic converter is recommended.

Will unleaded gas be available everywhere?

Federal law required all large gasoline stations to offer unleaded gas by July 1, 1974. It has been estimated that 60% of all U.S. gas stations will offer unleaded gas by the time cars equipped with catalytic converters are on the road.



Catalytic Converter



WITTENBACH'S
HAVE
NEW PICKUPS
IN-STOCK
1974's AT MODEL
CLOSE-OUT
PRICES AND
THE BRAND
NEW 1975's



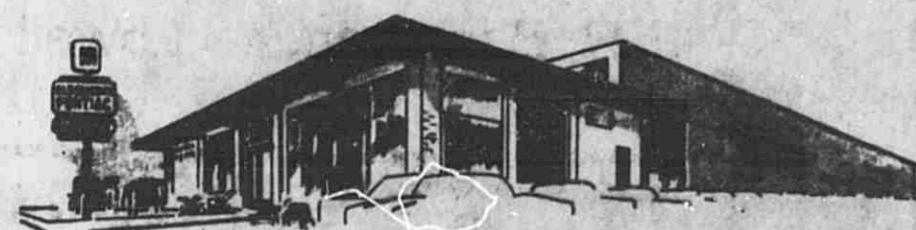
TWO WHEEL
DRIVE
•
FOUR WHEEL
DRIVE

WITTENBACH
SALES & SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL & GMC
749 West Main Street, Lowell, 897-9227

1975 CARS WITH THE MAXIMUM MILEAGE SYSTEM

The '75 Pontiacs	The '75 Oldsmobiles
CATALINA 3 DOOR HATCHBACK COUPE	Delta 88 Royale Convertible
GRAND PRIX 4 DOOR HATCHBACK COUPE	Toronado Brougham Coupe
LEMANE SPORT COUPE 3 DOOR CO. 2 DOOR HATCHBACK COUPE	Omega Hatchback Coupe
CATALINA 4 DOOR SEDAN	Delta 88 Royale Hardtop Sedan
NOBLESVILLE 4 DOOR HATCHBACK COUPE	Ninety-Eight Regency Coupe
VENTURA SPORT 3 DOOR HATCHBACK COUPE	Vista-Cruiser 3-Seat
PREMIER 3 DOOR HATCHBACK COUPE	Curtiss Salon Colonnade Hardtop Coupe
GRAND PRIX WAGON	Ninety-Eight Luxury Sedan

From The People Who Serve You.



WITTENBACH
Sales & Service

OLDSMOBILE-PONTIAC-INTERNATIONAL-GMC
749 W. Main-Lowell-897-9227

OPEN
MONDAY,
TUESDAY,
& WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS



Ace Disposal Service of Byron Center last week took over the tedious task of collecting the City of Lowell's solid waste. Here, City Manager, Blaine Bacon, second from right, goes over the final details of the transportation with the firm's owner, August J. Edema, right. On hand for the turn-over was Tony Siciliano, left, and the two City employees, Wesley Gould and Larry Conrad, who will work for the firm. The Residential pick-ups will be continued on the same basis as before, with no anticipated changes, while the commercial pick-ups will be made only once weekly.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS . . . USE ONE TODAY . . . CALL 897-9261

NOW AVAILABLE through
SHOWBOAT
AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY INC.

The Complete Line Of
R-M Automotive Refinish Products

PAINT-PRIMER-TAPE-PAPER, etc.

SEE US FOR ALL YOUR AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS AT
103 W. Main - Lowell
897-9231 or 897-9232

Amateur Hockey League Started For Boys 5-18

The boys of Grand Rapids are ice skating again at the Jolly Roger Ice Club. The Junior Division of the Grand Rapids Amateur Hockey Association has started a fall league for boys 5 to 18 years of age. This is a six week program stressing conditioning and fundamentals according to C. J. Oudendyk, youth division president. For the beginner skater, drills are designed for balance, confidence and fun.

"We have many boys still playing rocket football so this is a fill-in program till our 20 week winter league begins November 16" says Oudendyk. Registration for the winter program begins October 26. This year, Grand Rapids will also have three travel teams registered for state playoffs. The teams will be in Bantam (13-14 year olds), Pee Wee (11-12 year olds) & Squirts (9-10 year olds). Tryouts for these teams will be Sunday, October 13 at the Grand Rapids Ice Arena. The rapid growth in ice hockey in our area is evident when you consider that about 40 games will be played each week in youth, high school, college and men's leagues this year. The great appeal in ice hockey is its fast pace and the fact that all players get time on the ice. This is especially true in the youth division where all boys are played on an equal basis. Parents and boys interested in more information are urged to call C. J. Oudendyk 453-3519 or Jerry Evans 949-8571.

Fine Cooperation Reported For Drive

Wednesday guests at the Lowell Rotary Club meeting October 2 included Jackie Ranburger, Sharon Wittenbach, Sandy Graham, Gay Homolka, Bob Pfaller, Cheri Bovee, Gary Ayres, Robert Childs, B.P. Brenk, Dolores Alexander, Gordon Gould, Edward McCobb and Gary Gilbert.

Dennis McMahon, Lowell United Fund Co-Chairman, paid tribute to all who have helped with the individual,

door-to-door solicitation in Lowell. Mrs. Dolores Alexander and Mrs. Margaret McCallard served as co-captains for this and reported fine cooperation from those volunteers who collected and those who responded to this local community United Fund Campaign. The business and professional phase for the United Fund drive is now underway with Stan Gardner as vice-chairman. Lowell Rotarians and Lowell Lions work jointly in this. Roger Roberts is chairman of the major business division for Lowell. The Lowell Rotary meets each Wednesday, 12 noon, in the Mason's Hall, for food and fellowship.

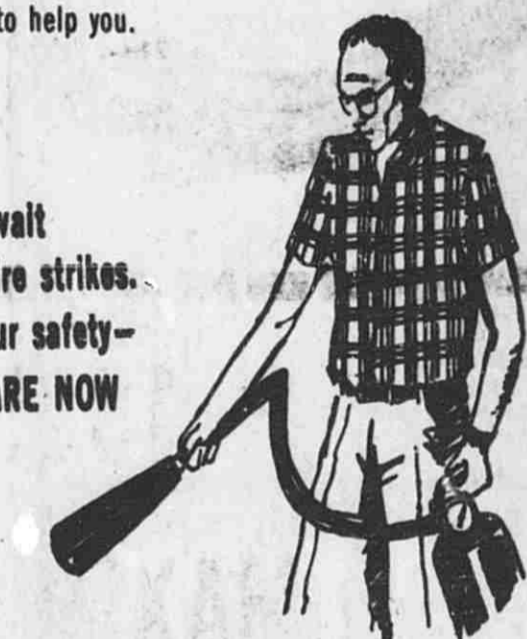
If Fire Strikes...



Seconds count! Your house is on fire! Have you taken the time to make your family fire safe?

Develop a Home Escape Plan. Hold a practice fire drill. Then continue to practice until each member of the family knows exactly what to do. Your local fire station will be glad to help you.

Don't wait until fire strikes. For your safety- PREPARE NOW



Learn how to call your fire department. Can you call from a neighbor's house? Is there a pay phone nearby? Where is the closest street alarm box?

Home fire extinguishers can help put out small fires and get you safely out of a burning building. But don't take any chances-get your family out of the fire and always call the Fire Department -even if you think you've extinguished the blaze.



Know your exits. Provide ways to get to the ground from each room in the house. Try to provide at least two exits from each room. To help contain possible fire and smoke, sleep with all doors closed.

THIS PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FOLLOWING AREA INSURANCE AGENCIES:

- Carrington Insurance - Ada
- Farm Bureau Insurance - Alto
- Colby-Cote Insurance - Alto
- Speerstra Insurance - Lowell
- J. R. B Insurance - Lowell

- REMOVE HAZARDS
- MAKE ESCAPE PLANS
- BE PREPARED



PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 6-12

AUTO LOANS . . .



For The
NEW CAR
That Fits
YOU Best

BIG CARS . . . SMALL CARS OR THOSE MODELS IN BETWEEN . . . PICK THE CAR AND MODEL THAT SUITS YOU BEST AND THEN FINANCE YOUR CHOICE THE MOST SUITABLE WAY . . .

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK WAY
Tell your dealer you want to GO with us.

Serving you from two convenient locations
414 E. Main St
1425 W. Main St



State Savings Bank
Member F.S.I.C. LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Census Survey On Education And Nursery School Enrollment

A sample of households in this area will take part in the Federal Government's annual survey on education to be taken the week of October 14-18 by the Bureau of the Census.

Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Detroit, said that interviewers will visit homes to obtain information about the number of school years completed by household members.

The survey provides a continuing measure of conditions in the labor force. The August survey found the Nation's employment situation little changed from July.

About 50,000 households across the country, scientifically selected to represent a cross section of American households, take part in this monthly survey.

Interviewers who will visit households here are: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

UNICEF Halloween Does A World Of Good

For some children, Halloween is child's play. For others—in the poorer countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America—the fun this fall will be in deadly earnest.

Across the U.S.A., in homes and communities everywhere, children will celebrate "All Hallows' Eve" with parties and costumes, tricks and treats, ghosts and goblins—and with UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund.

Through UNICEF their efforts to collect funds for the world's needy children will be transformed into material signs of help, hope, and health for some of the millions of children struggling to stay alive in the developing world.

Help for these children can't come too soon. The same conditions making Americans pay 40¢ for a loaf of bread and over half a dollar for a gallon of gasoline are turning the existence of children in already poverty-stricken nations into a nearly impossible feat.

Every day famine pushes its path further around the equator, threatening up to half a billion Third World children. These children face the most basic dangers to human life—malnutrition, disease, starvation and death.

UNICEF already is shipping and distributing high-protein food and intravenous rehydration and feeding fluids to children and mothers in drought-stricken West Africa and Ethiopia.

It is fitting that the world's youngest and neediest should be helped by their peers here at home. On or around Oct. 31, children and young people will "Trick or Treat for UNICEF," ride bikes for UNICEF, arrange block parties, "hunger" banquets and even Bobby Riggs/Billie Jean King-style tennis matches for UNICEF.

Last year over 3½ million young people in 50 states, and on military bases in Europe and Asia raised over \$3 million at Halloween-time, having fun with a purpose, mixing games with good will, making magic for mankind.

This year they'll be out ringing doorbells again. They know Halloween's for children—all around the world.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Snow UMW will serve a roast beef dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Open to the public. c26-27

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

The Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post #303 will hold their regular meeting Thursday, October 10, at 8 p.m. in their club rooms on East Main Street.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, October 10, at 1:30 in the club room.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

The second annual Fallburg Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13 at the park.

Clarksville-Valley Chapter No. 414 will hold open installation Saturday evening, October 12 at 8 p.m. at Clarksville Masonic Temple. Public invited.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Carol Doyle will tell of her experiences living with a French family at the YFU Travel Series Monday, October 14, 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Public invited.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Island City Rebekah No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, October 15, at I.O.O.F. Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Missionary Ladies of the Lowell Nazarene Church will meet for their evening Book Work, Tuesday, October 15, 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

The Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mabel Scott Wednesday, October 16, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Louise Schneider as co-hostess.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Lowell's Senior Citizens, the Golden Swingers next meeting will be Thursday, October 17, at the American Legion Hall. Potluck dinner at noon followed by games. All welcome.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

An African Violet Show will be held at the Woodland Mall, 28th Street and East Beltline, Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

The Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet October 23 at the First United Methodist Church, East Main Street, Lowell. Luncheon will be served by the Methodist Church of \$2.50. Registration time is 9:30. Reservations are to be sent to: Mrs. Harry Richmond, 1784 Briggs Avenue, Route 3, Lowell.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS... USE ONE TODAY... CALL 897-9261

Area Students Attend Kent Skills Centers

A number of Lowell and Forest Hills area high school students are attending the daily vocational educational programs at Kent Skill Centers.

Official figures show that 61 Lowell students are using the Skills Centers facilities on the East Beltline or College Avenue. Forest Hills area has 129 using the two centers.

The vocational students take regular class room work at their own high schools and then are bused to the two Centers for 2½ hours of vocational instruction every day.

This year 2,092 students are being instructed at the two Centers from 20 different high school districts. The Centers are open from 7:30 a.m. daily to 10 p.m. and many of the adults are taking night classes to further their career.

To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fonde of Northville have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Rhea, to Joel Howard Thurlert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurlert of Lowell.

Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, October 19, at the home of the bride-to-be's parents, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Uniting the couple in marriage will be Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

State Savings Bank OF LOWELL will be closed all-day October 14 in observance of Columbus Day

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC

WIRING & REPAIRS RESIDENTIAL INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL Prompt & Courteous Service 897-7157 MASTER ELECTRICIAN

Gift Shop Open

The International Gift Shop in the Cascade Christian Church is now open Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, with the Doerr Guild in charge.

CHICKEN BARBECUE & LADIES' BAZAAR

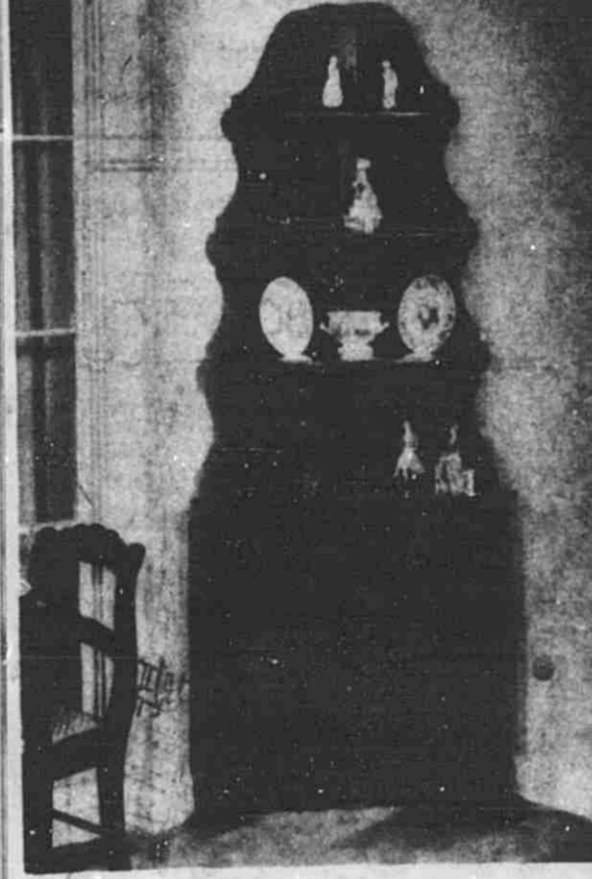
Saturday, October 12 STARTING AT 5:30 P.M.

HOPE CHURCH OF THE BRETHRAN At The Kent-Joni's Co. Line M-50, Freepoint, Mich. Adults \$2.75 Children \$1.75

Timeless Furniture made only by Forstlund

The Forstlund corner cupboard, made of solid cherry in Dark or Light Buckeye Honey finish. Visit our store soon or write for your "Timeless Furniture Made by Forstlund" catalog, only \$1.00

Carl Forstlund (Fisher and Three Sons) 122 FULTON, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. 49502 OPEN ALL YEAR 8 DAYS A WEEK, MON. & FRI. EVENINGS 10 P.M.



Evangelist To Speak At Alto Baptist Church



Dan Roxbury, evangelist, will speak at the First Baptist Church at Alto on Sunday, October 13-Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m.

A dynamic young evangelist, Mr. Roxbury is a native of Michigan and has made his home in Holland (the "Tulip City") since 1969. Since receiving Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord in 1960, he has truly experienced the "abundant life" that Christ came to give.

His unwavering commitment is to preach the "gospel of Jesus Christ," and his calling of God is based on four square upon I Corinthians 9:16-18 and Acts 20:24. He has a profound faith in the Bible as God's word, and in every fundamental of the faith (Jude verse 3).

Former Minister To Preach Here Sunday

Walter T. Radcliffe, who served as pastor of the Lowell Methodist Church from 1938 to 1941, will be the guest speaker at Sunday services on October 13.

Rev. Radcliffe will preach at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services at the First United Methodist Church.

Persons wishing to join the Radcliffes for dinner, to be served at the Showboat Restaurant, can make reservations with Mrs. Laura Kerekes at 897-7912.

39'ers Commence Yearly Activities

"It was a very enjoyable evening," remarked 39'ers president, Peter Mulder, as he spoke of the opening of the club's yearly activities, September 28.

Mulder, who is serving his third consecutive year at the helm of the club, greeted 38 of his fellow members at the meeting, with each having a lot to tell about their summer vacations.

The 39'ers, composed of persons 65-years or older, sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Lowell, meet regularly the last Saturday of each month.

The meeting opening the 1974-75 club year featured a luncheon, a session of bingo playing and a treat of apples and peaches furnished by Kropf's Orchard.

"We've got a lot of nice programs coming up," Mulder added and we invite all senior citizens to join us."

Bible Groups Studying Book Of Saint John

Family groups of the Alaska Congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints are having study classes one night a week for five weeks.

There are eight groups that are meeting in different homes around the area. They study and discuss the Book of Saint John.

Sunday, October 13, "Out of Bondage" is the sermon topic being preached by Elder Floyd LaLone at the 11 a.m. morning worship. Priest Greg Clark will be speaking at the 7 p.m. service with the theme "Free to Be."

Wednesday evening, October 16, Priest Gerald Roark will present the theme "I Desire To Build The Kingdom" for consideration at the 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Testimony Service.

Church Nursery Changes Program

It has been brought to the attention of the staff at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell that an area is needed for young children who are above the toddler age, but not yet able to benefit from and understand a church service, to spend the hour while their parents attend.

Thus, beginning Sunday, October 6, the church nursery, which is held in the Kindergarten House during the services was expanded during the 11 a.m. service only, to include children in early elementary.

The infants and toddlers that need constant care and are unable to use the bathroom will remain in the Nursery Room. Whereas, those children who are older and take less constant supervision will stay in a nursery room to play with toys within their age level.

To accommodate this change, the church nursery hour has been renamed Child Care Hour and the volunteers will be known as the Child Care Staff.

Church World Service Aids Victims

Two full freight cars of split beans weighing 200,000 pounds were enroute today to the hungry victims of Honduras hurricane "Fifi." The shipment from Church World Service will provide food equalling approximately one million high protein meals.

The church relief agency, which acts in behalf of thirty-two U.S. Protestant and Orthodox denominations, began an lifting relief supplies to Honduras within a few hours after the hurricane struck with devastating force September 20th. First air shipment sent by Church World Service included a large supply of water purification tablets and a batch of medical supplies.

In addition the agency sent in a team of experienced disaster workers.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends, At a funeral many persons choose to express their sympathy by sending flowers. The beauty and tenderness that flowers add to an otherwise stark setting is undeniable. A memorial to a church or charity is also very commendable. It is proper for the bereaved family to suggest a certain memorial, however, this does not deny to the donor his choice for expressing sympathy and respect.

Respectfully, DAVID GERST

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Come to CHURCH

Galilee Baptist Church of Seneca Across from High School—Corner of Orchard and Frank Streets James R. Piesant, Pastor

Saranac Community Church United Church of Christ 125 Bridge Street - Saranac Idwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor

St. Anthony's Church David Highway—Saranac Rev. Harold Felman - 642-2551

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday... 6:15 p.m. Sunday... 7:30 a.m.

Advertisement for Lowell Light & Power, featuring a plug and the slogan 'A Plug For Tomorrow'.

Advertisement for E. D. Richard Pump Repair, offering fast service and free estimates.

Advertisement for FISH (For Help Call Fish) providing services for senior citizens.

Large advertisement titled 'Come to Church' listing various churches and their service times.

Working With Planning Office

With experience and degree in hand, Jeff Tupper didn't have any trouble when it came to landing a job after his Spring, 1974 graduation from west-central Michigan's Grand Valley State College. This fall, Tupper is working with the county planning office in Frankfort, Indiana, exploring the areas' industrial development, land-use, cost-benefits and taxation programs under a 701 land-use grant.

Besides outstanding academic achievements at CVSC's person-centered, community-career oriented William James College, one of four undergraduate cluster colleges on the Allendale campus, Tupper also has practical experience that won him favor over applicants with advanced degrees.

As part of his undergraduate curriculum at William James, Tupper participated in a practical summer study of the Douglas/Saugatuck area as well as classroom studies in cartography and urban/environmental planning. Tupper also served an internship with the Grand Rapids City planning office and later worked there part-time as a regular employee prior to his appointments at Frankfort.

Tupper is the son of Mr. Frank Tupper, 2561 Berwick, S.E., Grand Rapids.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS . . . USE ONE TODAY . . . CALL 897-9261

Advertisement For Bids

Lowell Area Schools Kent County, Michigan

PROJECT BIDDING: Combined bids for general, mechanical and electrical trades work for construction of an addition to the Alto Elementary School, 6150 Bancroft Avenue, S.E., Alto, Michigan 49302.

DUE DATE AND PLACE: Sealed bids for the combined trades work will be received at the Cafeteria of the Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331 until 4:00 P.M., E.D.S.T., October 10, 1974, immediately after which the bids will be publicly opened, read aloud, and taken under advisement by the Board of Education.

ACCESS TO PLANS: Plans and Specifications will be on file at:

- McMillen-Palmer-Fritz, Inc. 1424 Lake Drive, S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
- Fairbrother, Gunther & Bowman 325 Fuller, N.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
- Prein & Newhof 3000 East Beltline, N.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505
- F. W. Dodge - Grand Rapids
- F. W. Dodge & Scan - Detroit
- Builders Exchange - Grand Rapids and Detroit

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Complete sets of drawings and specifications may be received from McMillen-Palmer-Fritz, Inc., Architects by General Contractors, Mechanical Contractors and Electrical Contractors intending to prepare bids, for a deposit of \$50.00 each set.

BID GUARANTEE: A certified check or bidder's bond, payable to the Board of Education, for the sum of not less than 5% of the amount of the bid will be required with each bid condition to secure the Board of Education from loss or damage by reason of withdrawal of the bid or the failure of the bidder to enter into a Performance Contract if the bid is accepted by the Board.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance, Labor and Material bonds.

RIGHTS RESERVED BY THE OWNER:

- The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the bids. The competency and responsibility of bidders will be considered in awarding contracts. The Owner does not obligate himself to accept the lowest or any other bid. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities in any or all bids and to accept any one or combination of alternate bids in the interest of the Owner.
- No bid may be withdrawn within a thirty (30) day period from the time of its presentation and opening.

Mr. Harold Metternick, Secretary Board of Education Lowell Area Schools Lowell, Michigan

Everyone Is A Potential Burn Victim

Every year in Michigan, more than 100,000 people are burned. Some 3,200 are hospitalized, and of those hospitalized 400 will die. Few of these burn victims receive the best possible care. Only one burn patient in 10 is given the most advanced care known to medicine today.

This problem is of concern to every citizen in the state because everyone is a potential burn victim. According to Dr. Kathryn Richards, Assistant Director of the University of Michigan's Burn Center and one of the state's authorities on burn medicine, "there are three to four people a week that we ought to treat on an urgent basis that have to be turned away because of a lack of space and qualified staff."

Currently, only five of 200 hospitals in the state offer specialized burn treatment—hardly a number adequate to the state's burn problem. Those five simply cannot admit and treat the 3,200 burn accident victims requiring hospitalization each year.

Dr. Irving Feller, President of the National Institute for Burn Medicine, has long been concerned with improving this dismal picture.

In 1972, using data gathered in a state-wide survey, Dr. Feller and colleagues Keith H. Crane, Dr. Kathryn Richards, and Dr. George Koepke, wrote an article published in "Michigan Medicine" outlining the need to train more doctors and build more treatment facilities.

According to this article, "only 41 of the 92 medical schools in the USA are presently affiliated with hospitals offering any specialized burn care, and only nine of these have Burn Centers for teaching and research as well as for patient care. The net effect of today's shortage of medical skills and facilities for burn treatment is that approximately 90 percent of all burn patients do not receive the quality of care they need."

If the primary need is a dramatic increase in the number of physicians skilled in burn treatment, the next greatest need is an increase in the number of facilities where burn victims can be treated. There are now five facilities in the state offering specialized treatment to burn victims. By Dr. Feller's conservative estimates, a minimum of 44 are needed. These facilities may be broken down into three "classes"—the Burn Program, the Burn Unit and the Burn Center, ranging



facilities are located in the southeastern portion of the state.

One consequence of this poor distribution is that many burn patients who could be treated in local facilities—if they were available—are being referred hundreds of miles from their family and friends for what is often lengthy treatment. (The average hospital stay for a burn victim is three weeks.)

To give every burn victim an opportunity to have adequate care, the National Institute for Burn Medicine is embarking on a nation-wide, ten-year campaign. It has established programs to train 750 physicians and as many nurses in the next ten years; it will participate in the evaluation of community needs for burn facilities and their establishment; the Institute will also conduct a nation-wide burn prevention program as well as continuing its research and data-gathering operations.

The Institute also plans to build a 300-bed Burn Center in Michigan during the next five years. This "Center of Excellence" will function as a model for all burn-injury care facilities throughout the country, combining patient care, rehabilitation, teaching of surgeons, doctors, paramedics, and nurses, research, and information exchange. The Center will give specialists in various aspects of burn treatment an opportunity to come together for varying periods of time, from a few weeks to a year, to work with one another on the burn problem.

"We know we can improve burn patient care and burn prevention education in the United States," Dr. Feller says. "There is much that can be done through the programs of the National Institute for Burn Medicine, and that is why this health care organization was formed. If we can do for burns what the Polio Foundation did for polio, then our goals will be realized."

If you wish to give to this worthwhile and badly needed cause, please send your check to the Lowell Area Jaycees, Box 245, Lowell, Mich. 49331.

Along with fluid loss, infection is one of the burn patient's worst enemies. Controlling infection requires constant vigilance on the burn unit, careful monitoring of the patient's condition by the medical staff, and daily laboratory examination of tissue and blood samples. Experiments to find new ways of controlling infection are a critical part of the work of Dr. Carl Pierson, Director of the University of Michigan's Burn Center Lab.

From the least to the most sophisticated, nationally 160 Burn Units and 600 Burn Programs are needed. In Michigan, Dr. Feller estimates that 11 Burn Centers and Burn Units are needed where three now exist. Thirty-one burn programs, which require only specialized personnel, are needed. Only two exist. At present, all

This newspaper works harder in this Community's interest than any other publication in the world!

AND YOU CAN QUOTE US ON THAT!

Nurses Offered Refresher Course

A refresher course for licensed practical nurses will be offered by Grand Rapids Junior College this fall.

The course, geared for the LPN who has been away from the occupation for a few years and who want to get updated, will commence October 28.

The program, first of its kind in Michigan, will run for four weeks. Thirty hours of class work will be provided each week. Certificates will be presented upon completion of the class and hospital work.

Students enrolling in the course must have current license in Michigan or pending application. Cost of the course \$130 plus cost of the text. Applicants must have a personal interview at Junior College by October 22 and may make reservations by calling 456-4916.

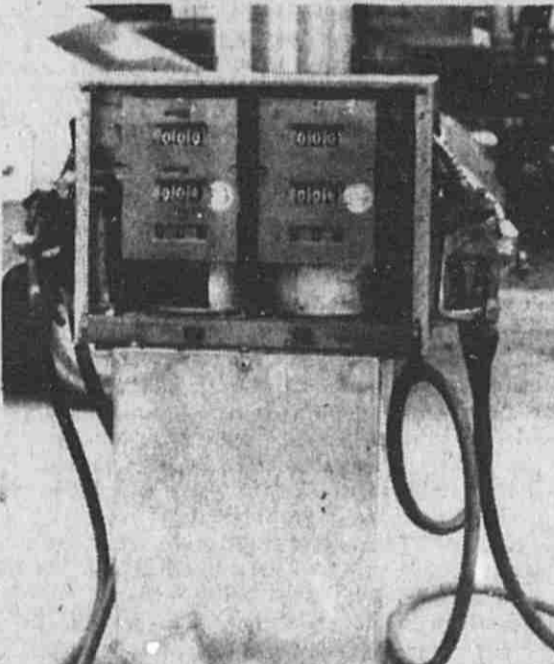
"We have discovered a need for this type of a course," explains Anne Mulder, Director of Women's Program at J.C. "There are many LPNs who have been away from the job for some time and need updating in theory and skills before returning to the profession. The course will concern itself mainly on adult medical-surgical practices."

The Institute also plans to build a 300-bed Burn Center in Michigan during the next five years. This "Center of Excellence" will function as a model for all burn-injury care facilities throughout the country, combining patient care, rehabilitation, teaching of surgeons, doctors, paramedics, and nurses, research, and information exchange. The Center will give specialists in various aspects of burn treatment an opportunity to come together for varying periods of time, from a few weeks to a year, to work with one another on the burn problem.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS**
Week of October 14, 1974
- MONDAY:**
Goulash
Garden Salad
Potato Rolls & Butter
Assorted Fruits
Milk
- TUESDAY:**
Turkey & Gravy
Green Peas
Dinner Rolls & Butter
Cranberry Sauce
Orange Jello with Peaches
Milk
- WEDNESDAY:**
Red Arrow Submarine Sandwiches
Tater Tots
Buttered Green Beans
Chilled Fruit Cup
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Milk
- THURSDAY:**
Ground Beef & Noodles
Mixed Vegetables
Buttered Hillbilly Bread
Assorted Whipped Desserts
Milk
Orange Juice
Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce
Whole Kernel Corn
Pickles, Carrots & Celery
Apple Crisp
Milk

Surprise Departure



One customer at Dick McCaul's Texaco station over the weekend, drove off with more than a tank full of gasoline. The departure included gas pump and hose, while the attendant in charge earnestly forgot to remove the device from the vehicle.

Vergennes Resident Carl Hoseth Passes

Carl F. Hoseth, aged 78, of 3308 Fallsburg Park Drive, Lowell, passed away October 5.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Roth-Gest Funeral Home with the Rev. Elton Mills officiating. Interment Alto Cemetery.

Mr. Hoseth is survived by three sons, Wallace of Lowell, Edwin of Grand Rapids, Robert of Belding; two daughters, Mrs. Cornelius (Phyllis) Geelhood and Bonnie Jean Hoover both of Lowell; one brother, Olin of Tioga, North Dakota, Mrs. John Sandahl of Williston, North Dakota, Mrs. Melvin Rodhal of Tioga, North Dakota; 19 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

920 PRIESTS LEAVE PRIESTHOOD

A total of 920 of the Roman Catholic Church's 270,737 diocesan priests left the priesthood in 1971, according to a Vatican survey.

The biggest increase in parish priests was in the United States with 856.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all interested citizens at the LOWELL CITY HALL Thursday, October 24, 1974, at 7:30 p. m.

for the purpose of informing citizens and to hear all interested persons on the subject of Downtown Redevelopment through the use of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk
c27-28

SALE

AUCTION

Sale

Saturday, October 12 1:00 P. M.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Gibson electric stove, Hamilton electric dryer, wringer washer, duo therm heater, B & W RCA television, Wrought iron furniture, single bed frame, brass lamp, fur cape, electric roaster with cabinet, rug shampooer, vacuum sweeper, grill, hand tools, garden tools, garden hose, gas cans, bedding, window fan, pictures, small cherry table, 5 gal. wine jug, Antique china hutch, hanging kerosene lamp, old radio, hand crank bellows, shoe lastest, old cradle, fruit jars, glass basket, cuspidor, crystal, cut glass cracker bowl, and berry set, royal Sealy tea pot, dishes, pots & pans and lots of misc.

TERMS CASH!! LUNCH WAGON
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

Mrs. Ann Norris, Owner
Col. Nita Heth: Auctioneer

HOUSE AND PROPERTY FOR SALE, BUT NOT AT AUCTION

Want Olds YOUR BEST MARKET PLACE

FOR SALE MISCELL

BASEMENT SALE - Multi-family, October 10 & 11, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 10036 Belding Rd. west of Whetstone Lake Road. c27

1974 STEREO CONSOLE - Mediterranean, Divorce Settlement, cost over \$349, new AM-FM Radio, 8 track tape player and 4 speed record changer. Balance, \$10 down, \$134.94 or payments of \$6.38 per month. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c27

RUFF SNOWMOBILES - Special package, 30 hp, with 18" wide track, \$795, 40 hp, with 40 cc, \$895, 440 cc magnum racing model, \$995. Broadmoor Sales, 5565 Broadmoor, S.E., M-37, Kentwood. Phone 698-8470. Open daily 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. c27-32

AKAI STEREO SYSTEM - AM-FM Tuner Amplifier, Clearbars turntable with shur cartridge, matching prefix speakers. List \$460 with \$10 down full balance \$296, terms available. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c27

RUMMAGE SALE - Friday, 3-6 p.m., Saturday, 9-5 p.m., October 11 & 12. 8580 Grand River Dr. Ada. p27

HIDE-A-BED - Factory Showroom Sample List, \$489, now with \$20 down, balance \$234. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c27

FREE PORTABLE COLOR TV - Free with purchase of 3 complete rooms of furniture. Take over \$5 a week layaway payments. 7 piece living room, 5 piece dining room, 4 piece bedroom. Original \$995 exclusive balance only \$676 for all 16 pieces. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c27

ROCK TUMBLERS - Saws, Grinders, Grits, Polishes, Rough Material, Mountings, Gifts. POTTER'S PEBBLE PALACE, 1/2 mile north of Cascade Road or 4 miles south of Lowell at 4073 Sogwun, Lowell 897-7176. c25-27

CLASSIFIED AD RATES

Cash Rates: 20 words, 75 cents three cents for each additional word. All errors in telephone advertisements at sender's risk. Rates based strictly on uniform word ad style. If not paid on or before ten days after insertion, a bookkeeping charge of 10 cents will be added. Box numbers in care of this office, add 50¢.

All Classifieds Will Be Accepted Through Noon On Tuesdays
Call 897-9261

PERSONAL SERVICE

AS OF THIS DATE - I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any other person than myself, William James Atkinson, III. c26-27

BONNIE BLUE BELL - Baton classes for all ages available every Tuesday. Lowell Racinean Elementary, 6 p.m. Beginner and advanced classes. \$1.00 per class. c26-28

TIMELESS FURNITURE - Made only by Carl Forstlund, 122 Fulton, Grand Rapids. p21f

WEDDING INVITATIONS - Very large selection, contemporary-traditional, fast service. Personalized napkins and match-covers. Free gift with every order. Lady Truss, 1127 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, 459-6613. c17f

BUNK BEDS - 10 pieces maplewood, now with \$10 down, balance \$66. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c27

FREE PORTABLE COLOR TV - Free with purchase of 3 complete rooms of furniture. Take over \$5 a week layaway payments. 7 piece living room, 5 piece dining room, 4 piece bedroom. Original \$995 exclusive balance only \$676 for all 16 pieces. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c27

FOR SALE - 1967 LTD Ford, runs good. Phone 897-6741. p27

REX SEWING CENTER - 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, Mich. Our prices are the lowest. c27

CHICKEN BARBECUE - Ladies' Bazaar, Saturday, October 12, 5:30 p.m. Hope Church of the Brethren, M.S.O. Freeport at Kent-Honora County Line. Adults, \$2.75, Children \$1.75. p27-29

WE HAVE THE BEST SELECTION - In the Lowell area - Colorful tops, shells, blouses, veils to coordinate with a large assortment of colors in dresses, past mitts, dresses, sizes 36-54, 14½-32½. THAT "SPECIAL" PLACE, 215 W. Main, Lowell. Snuggly's use tel. LXL-XXL. c27

TRUSS - Trained fitter. Surgical appliances, etc. Kote Rexall Drugs, S.E. c39-41

YOU DON'T NEED - To have that big money to get that high rate of interest. We have paid 6½ to 6 7/8% for the past four years on regular passbooks. Your money is never tied up as you may withdraw instantly. LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, 217 W. Main St. Lowell, 897-9421. c27

CONTRACTORS:

Fill sand and coarse fill at our pit on Gee Drive in Lowell.

Loaded on your truck at 40¢ per yd. or use your loaders at 15¢ per yd. by appointment. Minimum load \$2.00.

Byron Weeks' Gravel
897-8286

WANTED

HELP WANTED - Three clean cut, neat appearing men for sales work. No experience necessary. \$600 monthly guaranteed salary or commission. Rapid advancement. Phone 364-8413. c27-30

APPLE OR POTATO LABOR NEEDED. Call 897-7110 after 6 p.m. or before 8 a.m. c27

BEST JOB IN TOWN - \$65, 5 days a week, 3 hours daily. Select your own hours. Call 963-7739 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Ladies only. c6-7

WANTED EXPERIENCED

DIE CAST POLISH & BUFF OPERATORS

Apply In Person
Attwood Corporation
1016 North Monroe
Lowell, Michigan

An equal opportunity employer

POOL TABLES

Warehouse Prices To All COMPLETE SUPPLIES - CUE - BALLS ACCESSORIES - RACKS - COVERS - RECOVERING - CLOTH BY SUELL & YARD Reduced Payment Delivery & CREDIT CARDS Reasonable Delivery & OVER 24 HOURS OF SERVICE

Call 949-2030

MILLER-NEWMARK

2767 5TH S.E. GRAND RAPIDS • FIRST ON EAST OF EASTBROOK PLAZA

FOR RENT

HALL FOR RENT - Ada area. Kitchen, Dining room, Dance floor. Call 949-8248. c41f

OUTDOOR STORAGE

FOR TRAVEL TRAILERS ON BURTON STREET, S.E.

Phone 949-0409

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JACKPOT BINGO

EARLY BIRD BINGO 6:30 P.M.
FRIDAY NIGHTS
7:30 p. m.
Lowell
V.F.W. Hall
East Main Street
- PUBLIC WELCOME -

BINGO

EVERY TUESDAY
7:30
Alto American Legion Hall

REAL ESTATE GENERAL

NEW HOMES FOR SALE - On large country lots, specializing in quality building on your property or mine. These homes located one mile north of Lowell in scenic View and Vergennes sub-divisions. FHA, VA, or conventional financing. Phone William Schreier Builder, 897-9185. c20-2f

CUSTOM PROCESSING - Cutting, wrapping and freezing. Also Beef & Pork for sale. East Paris Packing, 4200 East Paris Road SE, 949-3240. c44-4f

SOLE BUILDINGS - For home, farm & industry. A wide selection of designs and colors, any size. Stuart Bldg. Systems, 698-6760. c10-1f

PRINTING - Letterheads, envelopes, forms, tickets, business cards, etc. Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, 105 North Broadway Street, Lowell, 897-9261. p39f

NOW ACCEPTING FALL FLOWING - Jobs for gardens in the Lowell and Ada area. Ph. 897-5498. Bryan Shook. c24-27

UPHOLSTERING - Living room furniture. 25 years experience, free estimates. Phone 455-1960 day or night. BOWEN UPHOLSTERY. c41f

CARD OF THANKS

To each and everyone who extended so many acts of kindness to me and my family during my recent hospitalization, I extend my sincerest thanks.

Mrs. Charles (Jean) Smith
p27

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for all the nice cards, gifts and plants I got while I was in the hospital for an appendectomy. "Special" thanks to my buddy "Bubs."

David DeJule
p27

Now! Two professional quality chain saws for homeowners

- Automatic oiling
- Lightweight
- Fast starting

Priced from \$99.95
Regular Retail Price

NEW HOMELITE® XL

- with 10" bar and chain
- cuts logs quickly and easily.
- Only \$99.95

FAMOUS HOMELITE® XL2

- with 2 triggers
- Front trigger for little jobs
- Back trigger for big jobs
- \$119.95 with 12" Power Tip Bar and Chain.

WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE
745 W. Main - Lowell

DALE JOHNSON

Call 868-6743 or my Office 241-1609

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE GROUP

PLUMBING HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Service Since 1928

- Remodeling
- New Bathrooms
- Repairing
- New Construction
- Plumbing - Plumbers Association
- Complete Planning and Engineering Service
- Call Any Time

TW 7-7634 or Call TW 7-7104

100 N. Main Lowell

CLARK PLUMBING & HEATING

Central Over Northern

Forest Hills Central High School won their neighborhood battle against Forest Hills Northern and kept its title hopes alive in the O-K White League, with the one-sided verdict, 30-6.

The Rangers scored twice in the opening period as Tony Grochowalski took a 29-yard pass from Jack Shery and Jim Hubert scored on a plunge from the one-yard line.

Northern's lone marker came in the third quarter when Bruce Chaffee cracked over from the third. Jim McCormack and Scott Shepherd also scored touchdowns for the Rangers and Tom Zaidarvein kicked a 30-yard field goal in the final quarter.

O-K WHITE			
W	L	T	
Wyoming Park	3	0	0
Kalloggsville	2	0	1
Godwin Heights	2	1	0
Forest Hills Central	2	1	1
Zeeland	1	1	1
Forest Hills Northern	1	2	0
Kenowa Hills	0	3	0
South Christian	0	3	0

Wiring-Fixtures-Repairs

RICKERT Electric

208 S. Hudson, Lowell, 897-9802

G.E. APPLIANCES



12 ga. HIGH BRASS
Special Value! Sale \$3.99

OCTOBER 11 THRU OCTOBER 20 ONLY

Muzzle Loader Supplies

58 and 44 Caliber Balls
Flint—all sizes
Black powder
Percussion caps
Black powder solvent

GILMORE'S SPORTING GOODS

8154 E. Fulton - Ada - 676-5901

DAILY BREAKFAST SPECIALS

THESE PRICES GOOD MONDAY-FRIDAY UNTIL 11 A.M.

TWO EGGS, MUFFINS, HASH BROWNS..... 89¢

TWO EGGS, TOAST..... 59¢

PANCAKES & SAUSAGE..... 69¢

PANCAKE SUPPER
BLUEBERRY, REGULAR & APPLE

'All You Can Eat' \$1.25

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT
4 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

Children Under 12 - 75¢

Valley Vista Inn

1400 W. Main-Lowell-897-9620

Fallsburg Fall Festival (Arts & Crafts) October 12 and 13



Avery Block, chairman of the Board of Directors, for the East Kent Community Center, accepts a check for \$500 from the Lowell Community Fund from Gordon Gould and Dennis McMahon, left, co-chairmen of this year's United Way Fund Drive.

United Way campaign volunteers from the Lowell Rotary and Lions Club will be contacting area businessmen over the next ten days asking them and their employees to pledge to the United Way campaign for this year.

A door-to-door campaign has been conducted, headed up by Rommie Moore and a number of women volunteers from the community and these workers have almost completed their door-to-door drive. The United Way campaign hopes to complete its campaign in Lowell by October 30th.

It is only through donations by our community members to the United Fund campaign that they are able to provide the help to those who need it in Lowell and Kent County.

Sparta Defeats Arrow Runners

The only dual meet action of last week found Lowell's cross-country team being defeated by a fine Spartan team 18-14. The Spartans took 1-2 against the Arrow's with Junior Jeff Okkonen leading the way. Lowell's Mike Dey, still being bothered with an ankle injury, finished third with a time of 15:45.

Other top finishers for Lowell included the Mulder brothers, Craig and Kevin, Scott McNeal, and Dave DeNolf. First year runner Jim Doyle had a fine finish, edging out a Spartan after a neck and neck dead spring the last 200 yards to the finish line.

In other conference duals, Fremont all but wrapped up the conference championship, defeating previously unbeaten Greenville 24-31; Lakewood topped Belding 21-40; and Cedar Springs dropped Coopersville 25-35. This Monday, Lowell was host to the 13th annual Lowell cross-country Invitational with 22 teams participating. Leading contenders for the championship trophy were expected to be state-rated Grand Rapids West Catholic, Charlotte, and Zeeland.

On Thursday, Lowell enters Cedar Springs in a dual meet starting at 4 p.m. at Fallsburg Park.

Horse Judging Seminar

Heath come de judges—more than 250—to rein in horsemanship skills. Michigan State University is holding its fourth annual Horse Judging Roundup Nov. 15-16 at the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education and at the Livestock Pavilion.

The event is open to experienced and prospective judges, horse club members, youth club leaders, horse owners and riders over 14. The roundup will feature seminars on judging, fitting, western horsemanship and dress classes.

Information and registration materials may be obtained from Ed Farmer, MSU Continuing Education Service (517-355-4537) or from Dunn (517-353-1748).

Happy Birthday

- OCTOBER 10
Lucille Johnson
Jerry Thaler
- OCTOBER 11
Phyllis Haybarker
Robert Ellis
Liz Graham
Donna Bieri
Mildred Brackins
Jeffery Jaztran
- OCTOBER 12
John W. Smith
Tim Gochenaur
Laura Kerekes
Harold Myers
Kenneth Pratt
John E. Stierick
Ella Thompson
- OCTOBER 13
Gilbert Snieder
- OCTOBER 14
Andrew Fonger
Jenne Shores
Cindy Timmons
Peter Walter
Michelle Doyle
Carmen Parsons
Rommie Moore
- OCTOBER 15
John Colson
Douglas Harrington
Wilma Goff
Linda Fellows
Mary Kay Nelson
Jim Barnes
Elizabeth Reab
Carol Avery
Robert Moore
Lewis Esterline
Clara Collins
Frank VanDusen

Lowell Freshmen Beat Lakewood

The Lowell Freshmen Football team gained a 28-12 come-from-behind victory over Lakewood at Birch Field last Thursday.

The Red Arrow Frosh were forced to fight from a 6-0 deficit as Lakewood scored on a 60 yd. run on the opening play of the game. Lowell came back and scored on a 35 yard Randy Kropp to John Wilder pass for the first Arrow score. The extra point attempt failed.

In the second quarter Lowell scored again on a five yard run by Wilder. The extra point pass from Kropp to Bryan White was good. Lowell scored just before the end of the second quarter with Wilder going four yards for the touchdown. Half-time score was Lowell 20, Lakewood 6.

Lowell received the opening kickoff and marched to the Lakewood four yard line where Chuck King scored for Lowell. The extra point attempt was good again to Bryan White and Lowell led 28-6.

At this time, Lowell coaches Mike Clark and Gail Hirschy gave the starters a rest and finished the game with reserves who did an outstanding job, almost scoring before the clock ran out.

Lowell gained 302 yards to Lakewood's 105 yards. Quarterback Randy Kropp gained 15 yards rushing and completed three of five passes 100 yards; John Wilder rushed for 119 yards; Mike Herrings rushed for 42 yards; Chuck King for 61 yards; Bill Brek rushed for 10 yards.

Outstanding defensively was Mike Herrings, Tim Hendricks, Larry Auberton, John Gerard, John Whaley.

The Lowell freshmen are now 4-0 for the year and are 3-0 in league play. The freshmen will travel to Fremont for a Tri-River freshmen showdown with undefeated Fremont, on Thursday.

Thornapple Valley Youth Football

MIDGETS			
W	L	T	
Lowell Lions	3	0	0
Middleville Trojans	2	1	0
Lowell Wolverines	1	1	1
Caledonia Dolphins	0	2	1
Kettle Lake Lions	0	2	1

Oct. 5 Scores			
Wolverines 14, Dolphins 6			
Trojans 18, Lions 0			
Lions 33, Forest Hills Spartans 13			

C DIVISION			
W	L	T	
Lowell Indians	3	0	0
Middleville Stomper	2	0	0
Lowell Falcons	2	1	0
Kettle Lake Vikings	1	1	1
Caledonia Cowboys	0	2	1
Lowell Dolphins	0	2	0
Middleville Hornets	0	2	0

Oct. 5 Scores			
Indians 24, Cowboys 0			
Stomper 14, Dolphins 7			
Falcons 20, Lions 7			

B DIVISION			
W	L	T	
Lowell Red Devils	3	0	0
Caledonia Headhunters	3	0	0
Middleville Cupcakes	3	0	0
Kettle Lake Vikings	1	0	3
Lowell All-Crocks	0	3	0

Oct. 5 Scores			
Red Devils 6, F. H. Lions 0			
Headhunters 18, All-Crocks 2			
Vikings 38, Forest Hills Chiefs 6			
Cupcakes 37, Forest Hills Rangers 6			

LOWELL TEAM SCHEDULES - OCT. 12			
Wolverines-Lions	10:00	Caledonia	
Lions-Trojans	10:00	Fallsburg	
Indians-Lions	11:30	Caledonia	
Dolphins-Hornets	11:30	Fallsburg	
Red Devils-Vikings	1:00	Caledonia	
All-Crocks-F. H. Rangers	1:00	Fallsburg	



There was a lot of punting, kicking and passing last Saturday morning at Birch Field, as area youngsters, ages 8 to 13, participated in the 1974 Punt, Pass and Kick Competition, sponsored by Killmaster Ford and the Lowell Area Jaycees. Presentation of trophies, etc., will be made this week, and the announcement of winners will be made in next week's paper.

MOTOROLA Quasar PORTABLE COLOR TV



World Series Specials



with Insta-Matic Color Tuning

See Them Today At

ART'S TV

104 E. Main St. Lowell 897-8196

Saranac Brand Foods' 11 wins and 1 loss record for the 1974 season was best of the Y.M.C.A. Sportsman's Softball League.

This record enabled them to have the championship trophy in their possession and on display in the office of Bill Nowak, the team sponsor and owner of Saranac Brand Foods Co. in Saranac.

Saranac Brand Foods ended their season playing in the Belding Softball Tournament winning their way to the final championship game which was lost to a fine LuVaan team from Belding.

Members of this year's Saranac Brand Foods, championship team were, George Rainer, Jim Stuart, Gary Emelander, Ivan Blough, Mike Blough, Mark Blough, Tom Shurlow, Ron Wenger, Gary Yaw, John Chickering, Don Chickering, Terry Adams, Bill Adams, Jerry Russell, Ken Tonshof and Terry Able.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS TO APPEAR AT THE CIVIC

Basketball and family entertainment—the Harlem Globetrotter style—takes over the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium's spotlight October 30 at 7:30 p.m. Meadowlark Lemon, Cudy Neal, Bobby Joe Mason and the rest of the Harlem Globetrotter gang match their skills against the Washington Generals, who have beaten the Trotters only once in their long rivalry.

As in previous years, the full evening of entertainment for the Grand Rapids program will include five top variety acts that have performed in the stages and supper clubs throughout Europe and the U.S.A.

Vikings Blank Lowell 38-0

The Minnesota Vikings would be extremely proud of their namesakes, the Lakewood Vikings, who cruised to their third straight Tri-River league win last Friday night, a 38-0 thumping of the Lowell Red Arrows.

The fashion in which Lakewood has compiled its perfect season record is particularly Viking-like, posting four consecutive shutouts and not allowing any of the victims more than 50 yards in total offense.

Cedar Springs matched Lakewood's 3-0 undefeated mark with a 22-17 win over Belding to highlight additional Tri-River pairings, with Coopersville nipping Greenville 22-20 in overtime, and Sparta crushing Fremont 41-0.

Lakewood's stingy defense completely bottled up defending league champ Lowell despite the Red Arrows' surprise installation of a shot gun offense. The Viking defenders adjusted to the Lowell shift to limit the Arrows to just 42 yards total with Lakewood's offensive charges rolling up 238.

Mark McCartney hit off tackle for a 12-yard first period score and Roland Stair tallied from 10 yards out in the second quarter for the winners. Roger McCoy booted a 25 yard field goal before the half and also successfully converted on all four extra point kicks he attempted, giving way to Jan Hoogvort, who was also successful on the final Lakewood score.

In the second half, defensive tackle Mark Huyck covered a Lowell fumble in the end zone for another Viking tally. Stair got his second touchdown on a 6 yard run and Jay Kimble closed the scoring with a 12 yard interception return.

Stair paced the powerful Lakewood ground attack with 139 yards in 18 carries.

This Friday, October 11, the Red Arrows will entertain Fremont at Birch Field with the opening kickoff being made at 7:30 p.m.

On October 18, Lowell will travel to Sparta, returning to their home field on October 25 for their annual homecoming festivities and a game against Cedar Springs.

LEGAL NOTICES

White, Smitzer, Zimmerman & Walters
478 Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

ESTATE OF GERALD M. HENRY, DECEASED
File No. 126,906
TAKE NOTICE: On petition of Geraldine Henry, the wife of the deceased, for appointment of 1973, was granted on October 3, 1974 to Gerald E. White, the Executor named in said will.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a hearing for determination of heirs of said deceased will be held on October 30, 1974 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Gerald E. White, 478 Frey Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before December 11, 1974.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: October 4, 1974.
Attorney for Petitioner:
White, Smitzer, Zimmerman & Walters
By: Gerald E. White Petitioner
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 112 North Jefferson
Phone 450-3418 Lowell, Mich. 49331
c27

LOWELL LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE

Statement of ownership, management and circulation for August 12, 1974: Title 3885, Title 38, United States Code, for October 1, 1974 of the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, published weekly at 106 N. Broadway, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Name and address of the publisher, editor and managing editor: Carol A. Sebastian, 606 Grindis Dr., Lowell, Mich. 49331.

Av. No. Copies Single issue nearest to preceding 12 mos. issue during filing date

Total No. copies (net press run) 2800 2800
Paid Circulation: 900
1. Sales through dealers and counter 1000 900
2. Mail Circulation - 1400 1392
Total Paid Circulation 2400 2342
Free Distribution including samples by mail, carrier and other means 80 248
Total Distribution 2480 2590
Office use, leftover, unaccounted, spoiled after printing 160 100
Total of above should equal net press run 2800 2800

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

(Under Authority of Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, establishing the following hunting regulations for the general pheasant season for 1974:

PHOENIX SEASON FOR 1974
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting June 7, 1974, under authority of Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, established the following hunting regulations for the general pheasant season for 1974:

SEASON DATES
ZONE 1 - In that part of Menominee County lying south of Highway US-2 and Delta County, south and west of Escanaba River: October 10 through October 20, inclusive.

ZONE 2 & 3 - October 21 through November 10, inclusive. EXCEPT NO OPEN SEASON in the following four townships in Huron County: Sheridan Township - T 18 N, R 12 E Lincoln Township - T 17 N, R 13 E Meade Township - T 17 N, R 12 E Dwight Township - T 18 N, R 13 E

BAG LIMITS
ZONE 1: One male pheasant per day, two in possession, and four during the season.
ZONE 2 & 3: Two male pheasants per day, four in possession, and eight during the season. Birds taken in any of the prescribed pheasant put take areas shall be included in the daily bag and possession limit of the small game hunter.

There are 24 full and part-time cooks. We are evaluated by the state board of education every year and have always "passed with flying colors," Mrs. Bovee concluded.

Fallsburg Fall Festival



The camera of Norton Avery catches the interesting action at last year's Fallsburg's Fall Arts & Crafts Festival. This year's celebration, October 12 and 13, promises to hold the same amount of fun for each and everyone.

The West Central Michigan Historical Society will hold their Sixth Annual Arts and Crafts Festival at Fallsburg Park Pavilion this Saturday and Sunday, October 12th and 13th from 9:30 a.m. till dusk each day. This should be the peak time for Autumn coloration in this quaint, historic area on Flat River about four miles north of Lowell.

To date, 25 artists and craftsmen have made reservations for the 2-day arts and crafts fair, sponsored by the local historical society. Wood products, stone and

silver jewelry, hand carvings, acrylics, oil paintings, and even dulcimers, are some of the many things to be exhibited and for sale at this time.

The rapidly growing interest in purchasing original art as an investment will make this event a must for potential buyers. A portion of all sales will benefit the Historical Society treasury. (A non-profit organization).

There will also be a display of historic artifacts at the Old Fallsburg Country School about one half mile east of the Historic Fallsburg Covered Bridge, which is now over 100 years old.

There will be no admission charges—bring the family and enjoy a day of cultural relaxation in this enchanting atmosphere of Early America. Lunches will be available on the grounds.

Special events for Saturday will include games and contests for the children beginning at 2 p.m., and a White Elephant Auction at 5 p.m.

Getting set for YMCA Ladies' Night Out at the Gym is Carol Harper, Bobbie White and Sharon Potter. Bobbie White, a trained physical director will be in charge of this YMCA program.

Ladies' Night Out at the Gym happens every Tuesday night at the Lowell Middle School Gym, 7 to 9 p.m. Volleyball, trampolines, basketball, and the weight exercise machine are all available to those women wanting to look better and feel better the YMCA exercise-fun way.

School Lunch Week

William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, presents this Executive Declaration in Observance of October 13-19, as School Lunch Week.

"A healthy, well-nourished, intelligent child is a priceless asset to our state. It is vitally important that every Michigan child be offered an adequate diet and be taught good food habits, no matter where he lives or what his parents income is.

Good nutrition is recognized as the foundation of good health in our children.

The National School Lunch Program has for 28 years provided a most significant contribution for safeguarding the health and well-being of America's and Michigan's children.

Michigan citizens should be aware of the significance of this program to the home, the child, the community and the state.

Therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby declare the week of October 13-19, 1974 as School Lunch Week in Michigan, commending the cooperative efforts of Michigan agriculture, commerce and education in making the School Lunch Program possible. I further urge citizens to extend their cooperative efforts to insure that this valuable program is made available for all of Michigan's school children."

Lowell's Program... The Lowell Area Schools (Also included) serves 2,000 Type A meals everyday, plus 100 ala carte meals at the Senior High School.

Of these there are around 300 students who get their meals free or at reduced prices. Application for the free or reduced price meals may be picked up at any one of the school offices.

The nutritional goal for school lunches, according to Mrs. Marilyn Bovee, is to furnish 1/3 or more of the nutrients boys and girls need each day. The Type A pattern has been developed to help in the wise choice of foods needed to meet this goal.

Food items from food groups are included and broad food choices are possible within the Type A pattern. The framework for the Type A pattern is: 2 ounces of protein—1/4 cup serving of two or more fruits and/or vegetables—one slice of whole-grain or enriched bread or rolls—1 teaspoon of butter or fortified margarine and 1/4 pt. fluid milk.

We bake all our own bread, rolls, cakes, cookies and cobbler from "scratch," and all of our main dishes etc., are made right from the start. We have three "prep" kitchens and five serving areas in all the schools, plus furnishing the lunch for the Head Start Program.

There are 24 full and part-time cooks. We are evaluated by the state board of education every year and have always "passed with flying colors," Mrs. Bovee concluded.

Kent County Gets Anti-Crime Grant

Senator Milton Zaigman (R-Grand Rapids) has announced that an anti-crime grant of \$47,792 has been made from federal funds to the Kent County Sheriff's Department to continue for another year the work of four officers trained to combat serious crimes.

Senator Zaigman said the grant has been approved by the State Office of Criminal Justice Programs. "In the three months the evidence technician specialist program has been in operation in the county, the four officers have undergone intensive training in various facets of criminal work," said Senator Zaigman.

"They also have worked at the scene of 210 serious crimes in the county and furnished help to Walker, Kentwood, Lowell and Sparta officials.

"Because Kent County covers 864 square miles and has a population of more than 411,000, the sheriff's department is spread rather thin in places. Last year the department handled 1,957 serious cases, compared with 1,708 in 1972. The four officers have proven a valuable adjunct to the department in its fight on crime in the county."

State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL
will be closed all-day
October 14
in observance of Columbus Day

If you have facts which could help solve a crime, you might earn a reward. Call 774-2345 or your local police department and say you want to be a...

SILENT OBSERVER

American Legion Roller Rink

805 E. MAIN-LOWELL-897-7360

OPEN—Fri. & Sat. Night 7:30-11 p.m. Sun. afternoon, 2:5-5:30. Admission, 85¢. Sat. afternoon, 2-4:30. Admission 65¢.

LADY'S DAY THURSDAY MORNING 10-12

MARRIED PEOPLE SKATING FIRST SUNDAY NIGHT OF EVERY MONTH 7:30-10 P.M.

ALL SKATE RENTALS 35¢

**Women's Resource Center
Representatives To Speak**

Ann Mulder, Grand Rapids Junior College, and Joan Blaich, staff member of the Women's Resource Center, will both appear on next Tuesday night's "general interest" program for all parents of Lowell School students.

Held in the high school auditorium, October 15, the meeting will begin with a Coffee in the cafeteria from 7:15 to 7:30, and will also include a general discussion to determine what fields of interest parents desire on a district-wide monthly meeting basis.

The meeting is open to parents of all students, kindergarten through twelfth grade.

State Savings Bank
OF LOWELL
will be closed all-day
October 14
in observance of Columbus Day

STRAND
POWELL
SEE SHOW HOURS BELOW

FRI. THRU MON. - OCT. 11-12-13-14
FRI. AT 8 P.M. - SAT. AT 7 AND 9
SUN. AND MON. AT 8 P.M.

ROBERT REDFORD IN PAUL NEWMAN

**'Butch Cassidy And
The Sundance Kid'**

MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT
All Seats \$1.00

This Year-Any Year
INSURANCE
Your Best Investment

WHEN YOU THINK
INSURANCE
THINK

J. R. B.
AGENCY, INC.

835 W. Main—Lowell—897-9253

Showboat Reveals 1975 Plans

In an atmosphere of enthusiasm and optimism, the Lowell Showboat Board of Directors met October 1 to finalize plans for next year. Even though having suffered through a losing year in total, it was unanimously felt by those present that better things were yet to come.

1975 will be another very active year indeed, if all will come to pass as is promised. March 15 will begin another new season when the second annual Lowell Showboat banquet kicks things off. Once again is planned an evening of dinner and dancing. Comments from last year indicate that this was an evening well worth attending.

The banquet will officially launch the second year of the two year fund raising drive to fully retire the debt of the new amphitheatre. Plans call for only an

additional \$20,000 to be raised from businesses and individuals.

Those who have already pledged for the two-year amount will not be contacted again, but it is felt by the board that there are still several businesses and individuals who have not been contacted.

One-Night Shows . . .

It is also planned for 1975 to have two one-night performances in much the same manner as the Myron Floren show this past September. All those who attended agreed that it was an excellent show, but unfortunately the weather did not cooperate. These two shows will be held in late June and in late August.

The June show at this time is planned to be a special benefit show featuring several stars of the past. Letters have been sent to these stars asking them to donate a night to the Showboat amphitheatre. If this idea works, this project could raise \$20,000.

There are other money raising schemes being plotted such as applying to the Michigan Council for the Arts for funds and also the possibility of applying for federal money. The board is extremely confident that it will be successful in its goals.

To buoy their spirits it was announced that the Amway Corporation of Ada, had donated \$1,000 to the amphitheatre fund for their 1974 contribution.

Big Change . . .

The biggest change this year, in an attempt to build a successful Showboat, is the decision by the board to go back to six straight nights of entertainment. The board felt that its talent monies could be best concentrated on one star and promoting one show.

The biggest goal, however, has to be an effective way to sell tickets. To this end, the board is strenuously working.

The final business conducted was to discuss the show format itself. It was agreed by all that there should be some changes made in that light, the least of which is giving the Showboat a new image.

It seems that some families are hesitant to bring their children to the show because of some tainted jokes in the past. This aspect of the show, along with some other sweeping changes are in the offing. Showboat 1974 promises to be new and exciting.

**Visser Brothers
Get Bushnell
Contract Bid**

Construction on the new addition to Bushnell Elementary will get underway here next week with Visser Brothers named as the general contractor. The bid was awarded to the Grand Rapids firm at a special board meeting Monday night.

Although 12 bids were expected, two firms declined to submit and one company brought in its bid five minutes past the advertised deadline and therefore was declared invalid and not opened.

Of the nine that were actually opened and considered, only two, Pioneer Construction and Visser Brothers, were close; and they were extremely close. Considering the various options, two of which were not yet determined by the board, one course of action would result in Visser being low; another would prove Pioneer the low bidder by \$100, and the third would result in an exact tie.

Both firms were recommended highly by Architect Donn Palmer so, perhaps, the final determining factor was something entirely unrelated to options and alternates. There is a possibility that the new sewer addition cannot be tied directly into the old (this cannot be determined until construction is actually underway and the cement is broken out) so all firms were instructed to come up with a price to go around the present building and hook up to the front street if necessary. Pioneer's price on this possibility was \$3,500 while Visser came in with a much lower, \$1,300. This undoubtedly swung the contract their way.

Board members took on a "once-burned-twice-shy" attitude where alternate proposals were concerned. Board President Richard Siegle was particularly outspoken when questioning a representative of the engineering firm working on all the new construction.

When the engineer inferred that money had been saved by not building an entirely new building and so could be spent freely on alternate items, Dr. Siegle replied, "We may have dollars that we're saving but we're going to save them too, we're not going to spend the money foolishly. Times don't warrant spending money just because we have it," he continued. "We have always expected the best advice from our experts but in the past we have not always gotten the best . . . and before finalizing any of these alternate bids, I want all the information required to pass proper judgement: I'd like to get another opinion and the opportunity to save money," he concluded.

The board did vote to include rolling grills of the type used in shopping malls to close off the main part of the building and still allow students to reach the bathrooms and cloakroom areas during noon recess periods. They also voted in a central vacuum system on the advice of Head Custodian Ken Smith who said he could highly recommend it after its use in the Middle School where it is a tremendous time saver and does a far superior job to individual machines.

Air conditioning was approved but the board asked for a great deal more information before awarding the contract.

Bids for the new addition to Alto Elementary will be opened Thursday, October 10, at 4 p.m. at the Middle School

**Showboat Stand Supports
Dangerous For Children**

Several citizens were present at the Lowell City Council meeting this week to appeal to the city fathers to get action started to remove the Showboat seating supports over Avery Street.

The teacher in the class using the former home economics house at the corner of Avery and Lafayette Street said that the children have to be loaded on school buses on Monroe Street. This blocks that street and may cause an accident, the teacher explained.

The seating supports across the street are no longer needed but will require some heavy equipment to get them removed. The solid cement, reinforced pillars and beams now blocking use of Avery Street by buses and other high vehicles will cost an estimated \$600 to \$1,000 to remove.

PHONE 876-1808
FOR APPOINTMENTS
TERRY (ELP)

CLASSIC MAN HAIR REPLACEMENT RED KEN PRODUCTS

HEADMASTER

HK PRODUCTS CHICKER ALLOWED

488 ADA DR. S.E.
ADA, MICH. 49301

**FACTORY AUTHORIZED
SALE**

SAVE \$19.95

**EUREKA
Double Duty Upright**

With Above the Floor
Cleaning Tools INCLUDED
at no extra cost

REGULAR \$19.95

4 way Dial-a-nap Control has 4 settings to clean all types of carpets

Largest disposable dust-bag made has 500 cu. in. capacity

Power driven 12 inch Diator-Buster™ roller has brush rollers deeply imbedded grip and grit

CLEANS SHAGS!

Now All For Only

Cleans On The Floor And Above The Floor... With Fewer Strokes!

\$59.95 model 1415-A

See It Demonstrated At Your Nearest Participating Eureka Dealer Today!

HOME CENTER
508 W. Main
Lowell—897-8842

**Lowell Bandsmen To
Compete In Cedar's
Red Flannel Festival**

"Red Flannel Revival" an original musical, a ten mile marathon race, and a Red Flannel evening bingo game, will be the new attractions at the 1974 Cedar Springs Red Flannel Day Celebration Saturday, October 12.

Highlights of Red Flannel Day will be a Band Festival, a giant parade, an arts and crafts show, a pony pulling contest, and conducted tours of the Red Flannel Factory.

The band festival at Cedar's Skinner Field, 9:30 a. m. to 2 p. m., will feature sixteen area high school bands, plus a special performance by the Ferris State College Band.

High school bands competing in the festival, will come from Kent City, Ithaca, Lee, Tri-County, Breckenridge, Hamilton, Cedar Springs, Allegan, Lakewood, Chippewa Hills, Sparta, Zeeland, Lowell, Wyoming Park, Rockford and Chesaning.

**STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE
EFFECTIVE FOR ALL UNITS OF
GOVERNMENT NOV. 6**

All Michigan cities, villages and townships will have to come under the provisions of the State Construction Code on November 6, 1974. The new code is very strict and will require the units of government to provide qualified inspectors and charge sufficient fees for building permits to pay for the inspection.

An alternate to the State Construction Code is the BOCA Basic building code that the City of Lowell approved at their meeting Monday night.

All of the townships in this area have approved the use of the State Building code and have agreed to handle their own inspections. The State will be checking on the inspections by the city and townships and if they do not meet standards set by the State, the County will take over the inspection.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS . . . USE
ONE TODAY . . . CALL 897-9261

**CLOSED
COLUMBUS DAY**

October 14

Wayland State Bank
"THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE BANK"
—Alto Branch—

**A GOOD CHOICE
FOR BOWNE TOWNSHIP TREASURER**

**KITTY
DINTAMAN**

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

- RESIDENT OF BOWNE TOWNSHIP FOR 12 YEARS
- 30-YEARS-OLD
- EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER
- CARES ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Be Sure To Vote November 5

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT